

Meaning of Liturgical Colors.

The liturgical hangings on the altar and pulpit are called paraments. Their color and symbolism remind us of our walk through the church year. Paraments are not changed for special services such as weddings, funerals, etc.

Advent ~ *Blue* for Hope. We long for the Lord's return and our eternal life.

Christmas and Epiphany ~ *White* for Light, Joy. God gives peace with the birth of His Son.

Lent ~ *Violet or purple* for solemn repentance. Christ, by His death on the cross, destroys Satan. The cross becomes the tree of life. God the Holy Spirit calls us to turn from our sin to the Lord.

Sundays of Easter ~ *White* for Light, Joy. "The Lamb who was slain has begun His reign."

Pentecost ~ *Red* for fire of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit anoints the church to witness the victory of Christ our King.

Sundays after Pentecost ~ *Green* for growth. The Holy Spirit joins us to Christ as branches to a vine and brings forth the fruit of the Spirit to our lives.