

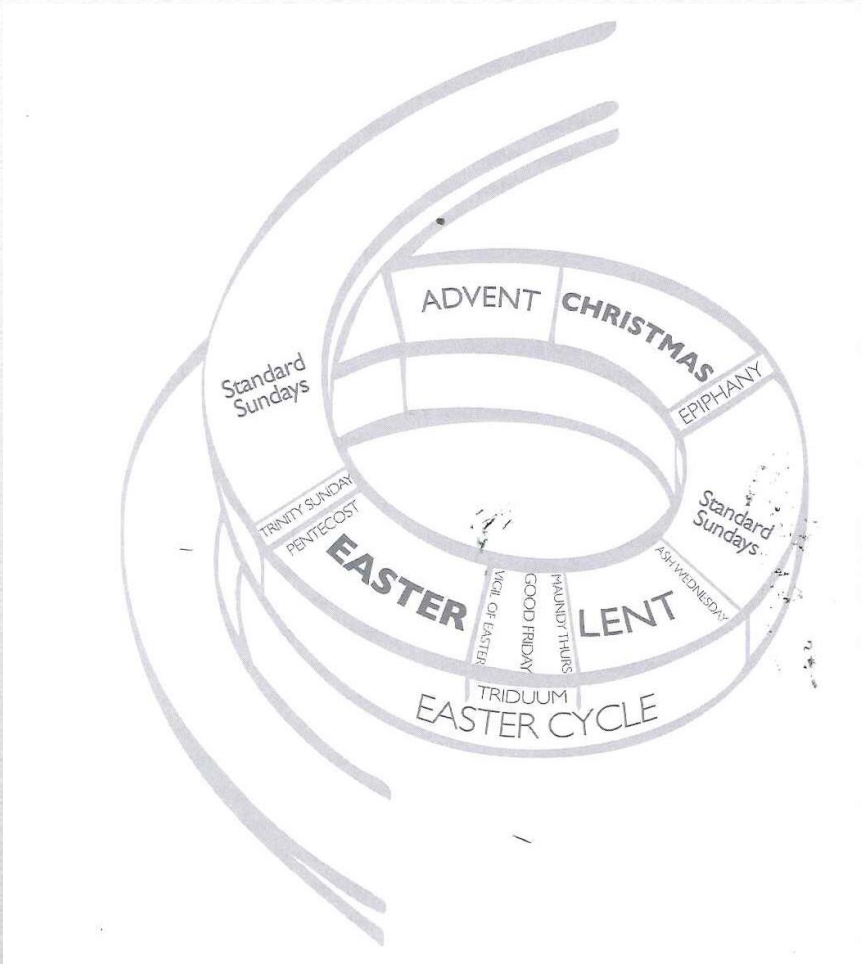


Christ in CNY

Luke 2:22-40



Temple of Jerusalem



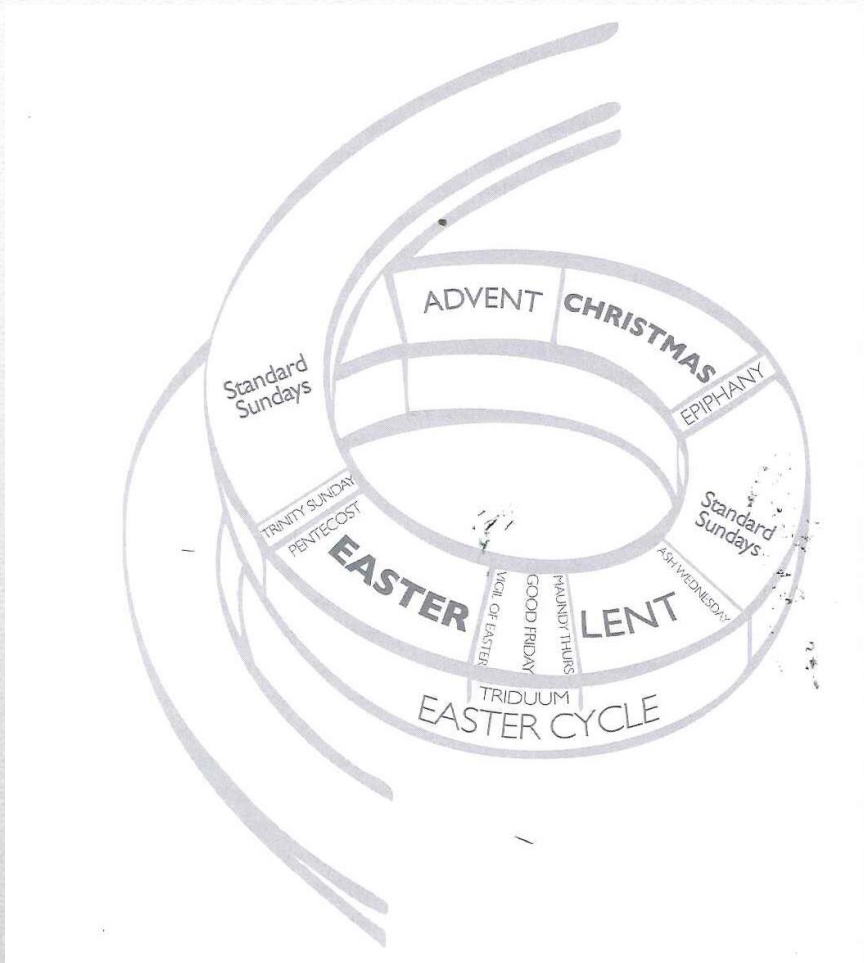
Guess:

(1) Lent

(2) Easter

(3) Christmas

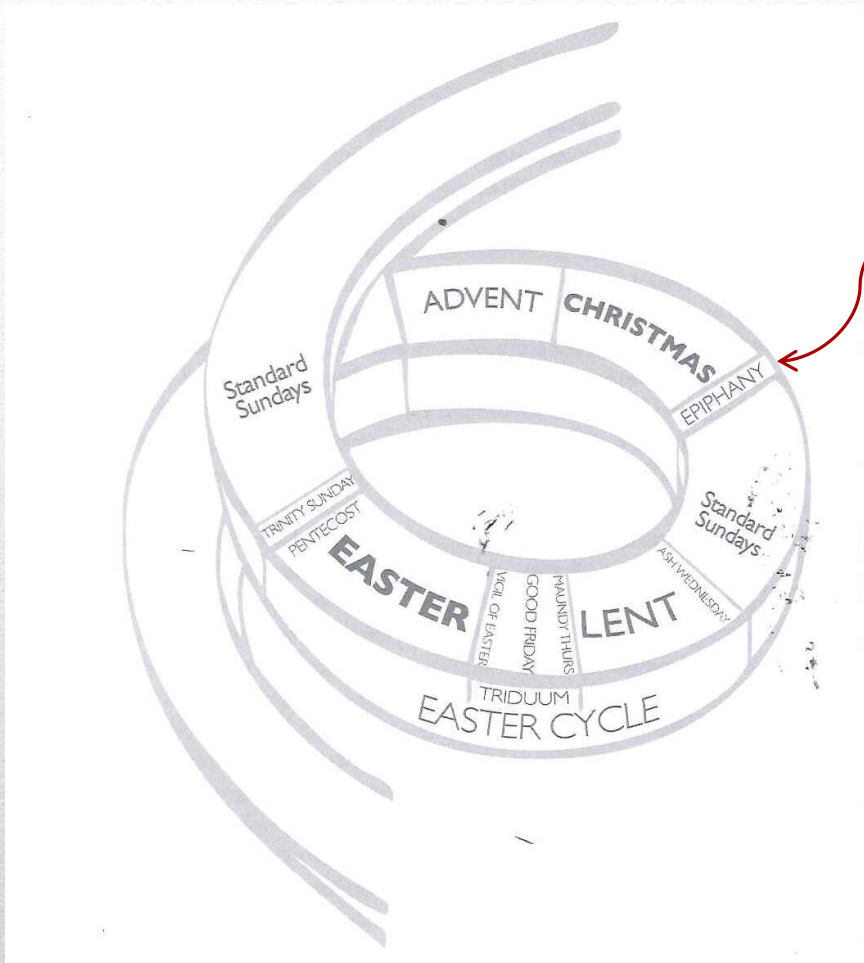
Christian Calendar



Ans:

(1) Lent – a season of preparation, a time of fasting, self-denial, prayer and repentance.

Christian Calendar



Epiphany

- Meaning: manifestation
- The manifestation of God's salvation

Christian Calendar

“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.”

Luke 2:29-32

He **MUST** be:

- Prophet – Deliver from slavery
- Priest – Restore right worship
- King – Golden age of David

Salvation must entails

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Isa 49:6

“I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

Isa 60:1-2

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you (*Israel*). For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you (*Israel*).

Salvation is for both Jews and Gentiles

- The great prophet, deliver us from the slavery of hatred towards one another and created a new humanity, a new family.
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The only difference is between God and us:
The Almighty God, holy and righteous,
compared to us, dirty sinners.

- The great high priest, restoring our relationship with God so that we can worship Him.
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- The great and coming King, to reign forever and ever.
 - You are my good and faithful servant as you work towards restoration of broken relationship.
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Christ is

- The prophet who delivers us from the slavery of hatred
- The priest who restores relationship and true worship to God
- The king who will come to reign forever

Christ (Epiphany) in CNY
