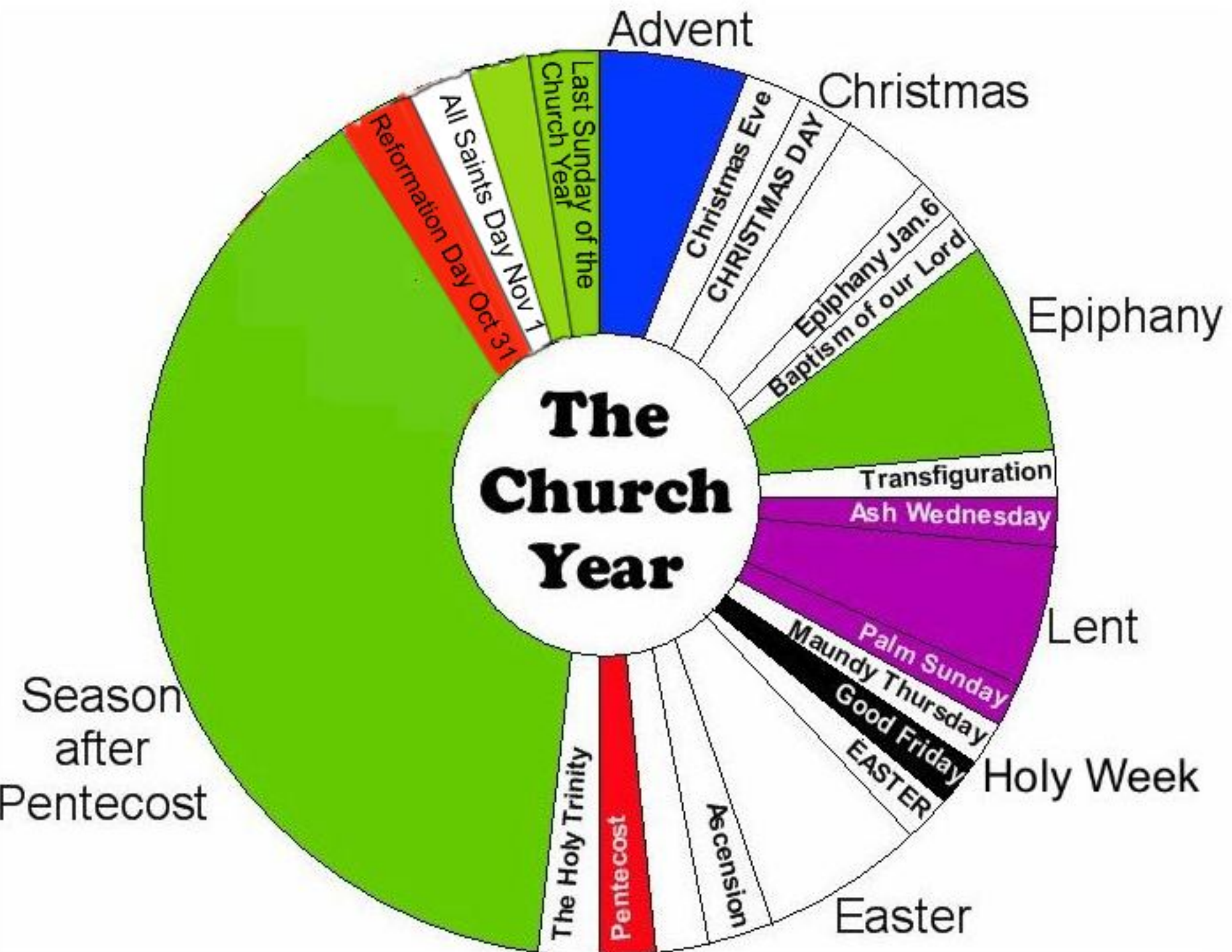


# The Church Year



## **Colors of the Christian Church Year**

Colors of the paraments and vestments help to distinguish the festivals and seasons of the church year:

**White** (joy and purity) - Christmas, Easter

**Blue** (hope) - Advent

**Purple** (repentance) - Lent

**Black** (death) - Good Friday

**Red** (fire; courage, zeal) - Pentecost; church festival

**Green** (growth) - Epiphany, Pentecost season