

The Revised Common Lectionary

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YEAR A

Begins on the First Sunday of Advent in 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019, and so on.

SEASON OF ADVENT

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:5-10 *or* Luke 1:46b-55
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7:10-16
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25

SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Day

Any of the following three Propers may be used on Christmas Eve/Day.

The readings from Propers II and III for Christmas may be used as alternatives for Christmas Day. If Proper III is not used on Christmas Day, it should be used at some service during the Christmas cycle because of the significance of John's prologue.

Christmas, Proper I (A, B, C)

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

Christmas, Proper II (A, B, C)

Isaiah 62:6-12
Psalm 97
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20

Christmas, Proper III (A, B, C)

Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-4 [5-12]
John 1:1-14

First Sunday after Christmas Day (A)

Isaiah 63:7-9
Psalm 148
Hebrews 2:10-18
Matthew 2:13-23

January 1—Holy Name of Jesus (Mary, Mother of God) (A, B, C)

Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm 8
Galatians 4:4-7 *or* Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 2:15-21

January 1—When observed as New Year's Day (A, B, C)

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
Psalm 8
Revelation 21:1-6a
Matthew 25:31-46

Second Sunday after Christmas Day (A, B, C)

The following readings are provided for use when Epiphany (January 6) is celebrated on a weekday following the Second Sunday after Christmas Day.

Jeremiah 31:7-14 *or* Sirach 24:1-12
Psalm 147:12-20 *or* Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:[1-9] 10-18

SEASON OF EPIPHANY (ORDINARY TIME)

The Proper for the Sunday after the Epiphany that immediately precedes Ash Wednesday may be replaced, in those churches using Transfiguration readings on that Sunday, by the readings for the Last Sunday after the Epiphany.

Epiphany of the Lord (A, B, C)

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

Baptism of the Lord

First Sunday after the Epiphany [Ordinary/Lectionary 1]

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17

Second Sunday after the Epiphany [Ordinary/Lectionary 2]

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

Third Sunday after the Epiphany [Ordinary/Lectionary 3]

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany [Ordinary/Lectionary 4]

Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany [Ordinary/Lectionary 5]

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]
Psalm 112:1-9 [10]
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]
Matthew 5:13-20

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany [Proper 1, Ordinary/Lectionary 6]

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 *or* Sirach 15:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany [Proper 2, Ordinary/Lectionary 7]

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Psalm 119:33-40
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany [Proper 3, Ordinary/Lectionary 8]

Isaiah 49:8-16a
Psalm 131
1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Matthew 6:24-34

Ninth Sunday after the Epiphany [Proper 4, Ordinary/Lectionary 9]

The following readings are for churches whose calendar requires this Sunday and who do not observe the Last Sunday after the Epiphany as Transfiguration.

Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28
Psalm 31:1-5, 19-24
Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28 [29-31]
Matthew 7:21-29

Last Sunday after the Epiphany—Transfiguration Sunday

The following readings are used in churches where the Last Sunday after the Epiphany is observed as Transfiguration Sunday.

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

SEASON OF LENT

Ash Wednesday (A, B, C)

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 51:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

Sixth Sunday in Lent**Passion Sunday or Palm Sunday**

Those who do not observe the procession with palms and do not wish to use the passion gospel may substitute the gospel and psalm given for the Liturgy of the Passion with the gospel and psalm indicated for the Liturgy of the Palms. Whenever possible, the whole passion narrative should be read.

Liturgy of the Palms

Matthew 21:1-11
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14—27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Monday of Holy Week (A, B, C)

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 36:5-11
Hebrews 9:11-15
John 12:1-11

Tuesday of Holy Week (A, B, C)

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 71:1-14
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
John 12:20-36

Wednesday of Holy Week (A, B, C)

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 70
Hebrews 12:1-3
John 13:21-32

Holy Thursday (A, B, C)

Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday (A, B, C)

Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1—19:42

Holy Saturday (A, B, C) (for use at services other than the Easter Vigil)

Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24
Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16
1 Peter 4:1-8
Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

SEASON OF EASTER

Resurrection of the Lord—Easter Vigil

The following readings and responses are provided for use at the Easter Vigil. A minimum of three Old Testament readings should be chosen. The reading from Exodus 14 should always be used.

Old Testament Readings and Responses (A, B, C)

1

Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

2

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13
Psalm 46

3

Genesis 22:1-18
Psalm 16

4

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21
Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18

5

Isaiah 55:1-11
Isaiah 12:2-6

6

Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4 *or* Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6
Psalm 19

7

Ezekiel 36:24-28
Psalm 42 and 43

8

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 143

9

Zephaniah 3:14-20
Psalm 98

New Testament Reading (A, B, C)

Romans 6:3-11
Psalm 114

Gospel (A)

Matthew 28:1-10

Resurrection of the Lord—Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43 *or* Jeremiah 31:1-6
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4 *or* Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18 *or* Matthew 28:1-10

Easter Evening (A, B, C)

The following readings are for occasions when the main (eucharistic) Easter service must be late in the day. They are not intended for Vespers (Evening Prayer) on Easter Evening.

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 114
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Luke 24:13-49

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

Ascension of the Lord (A, B, C)

These readings may also be used on the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 *or* Psalm 93
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

Day of Pentecost

If the Numbers passage is chosen for the first reading, the Acts passage is used as the second reading.

Acts 2:1-21 *or* Numbers 11:24-30
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 *or* Acts 2:1-21
John 20:19-23 *or* John 7:37-39

SEASON AFTER PENTECOST (ORDINARY TIME)

Trinity Sunday

First Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday between May 24 and May 28 inclusive (if after Trinity Sunday)

[Proper 3, Ordinary/Lectionary 8]

Isaiah 49:8-16a
Psalm 131
1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday between May 29 and June 4 inclusive (if after Trinity Sunday)

[Proper 4, Ordinary/Lectionary 9]

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24; 8:14-19	Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28
Psalm 46	Psalm 31:1-5, 19-24
Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28 [29-31]	Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28 [29-31]
Matthew 7:21-29	Matthew 7:21-29

Sunday between June 5 and June 11 inclusive (if after Trinity Sunday)

[Proper 5, Ordinary/Lectionary 10]

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
Genesis 12:1-9	Hosea 5:15—6:6
Psalm 33:1-12	Psalm 50:7-15
Romans 4:13-25	Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sunday between June 12 and June 18 inclusive (if after Trinity Sunday)

[Proper 6, Ordinary/Lectionary 11]

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
Genesis 18:1-15 [21:1-7]	Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8	Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]	Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

Sunday between June 19 and June 25 inclusive (if after Trinity Sunday)

[Proper 7, Ordinary/Lectionary 12]

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
Genesis 21:8-21	Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17	Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18
Romans 6:1b-11	Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39	Matthew 10:24-39

Sunday between June 26 and July 2 inclusive

[Proper 8, Ordinary/Lectionary 13]

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
Genesis 22:1-14	Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 13	Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23	Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42	Matthew 10:40-42

Sunday between July 3 and July 9 inclusive

[Proper 9, Ordinary/Lectionary 14]

Semicontinuous

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalms 45:10-17

or Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Complementary

Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalms 145:8-14

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sunday between July 10 and July 16 inclusive

[Proper 10, Ordinary/Lectionary 15]

Semicontinuous

Genesis 25:19-34

Psalms 119:105-112

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Complementary

Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalms 65:[1-8] 9-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sunday between July 17 and July 23 inclusive

[Proper 11, Ordinary/Lectionary 16]

Semicontinuous

Genesis 28:10-19a

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Complementary

Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalms 86:11-17

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sunday between July 24 and July 30 inclusive

[Proper 12, Ordinary/Lectionary 17]

Semicontinuous

Genesis 29:15-28

Psalms 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Complementary

1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalms 119:129-136

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sunday between July 31 and August 6 inclusive

[Proper 13, Ordinary/Lectionary 18]

Semicontinuous

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalms 17:1-7, 15

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

Complementary

Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

Sunday between August 7 and August 13 inclusive

[Proper 14, Ordinary/Lectionary 19]

Semicontinuous

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

Complementary

1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalms 85:8-13

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday between August 14 and August 20 inclusive

[Proper 15, Ordinary/Lectionary 20]

Semicontinuous

Genesis 45:1-15

Psalms 133

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

Complementary

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalms 67

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

Sunday between August 21 and August 27 inclusive

[Proper 16, Ordinary/Lectionary 21]

*Semicontinuous*Exodus 1:8—2:10
Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20*Complementary*Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm 138
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20**Sunday between August 28 and September 3 inclusive**

[Proper 17, Ordinary/Lectionary 22]

*Semicontinuous*Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28*Complementary*Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm 26:1-8
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28**Sunday between September 4 and September 10 inclusive**

[Proper 18, Ordinary/Lectionary 23]

*Semicontinuous*Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20*Complementary*Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20**Sunday between September 11 and September 17 inclusive**

[Proper 19, Ordinary/Lectionary 24]

*Semicontinuous*Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114 *or* Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35*Complementary*Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35**Sunday between September 18 and September 24 inclusive**

[Proper 20, Ordinary/Lectionary 25]

*Semicontinuous*Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16*Complementary*Jonah 3:10—4:11
Psalm 145:1-8
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16**Sunday between September 25 and October 1 inclusive**

[Proper 21, Ordinary/Lectionary 26]

*Semicontinuous*Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32*Complementary*Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalm 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32**Sunday between October 2 and October 8 inclusive**

[Proper 22, Ordinary/Lectionary 27]

*Semicontinuous*Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46*Complementary*Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

Sunday between October 9 and October 15 inclusive

[Proper 23, Ordinary/Lectionary 28]

Semicontinuous

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

Complementary

Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalms 23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday between October 16 and October 22 inclusive

[Proper 24, Ordinary/Lectionary 29]

Semicontinuous

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalms 99

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

Complementary

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalms 96:1-9 [10-13]

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday between October 23 and October 29 inclusive

[Proper 25, Ordinary/Lectionary 30]

Semicontinuous

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

Complementary

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Psalms 1

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

Sunday between October 30 and November 5 inclusive

[Proper 26, Ordinary/Lectionary 31]

Semicontinuous

Joshua 3:7-17

Psalms 107:1-7, 33-37

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12

Complementary

Micah 3:5-12

Psalms 43

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday between November 6 and November 12 inclusive

[Proper 27, Ordinary/Lectionary 32]

Semicontinuous

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalms 78:1-7

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

Complementary

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 or Amos 5:18-24

Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 or Psalm 70

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday between November 13 and November 19 inclusive

[Proper 28, Ordinary/Lectionary 33]

Semicontinuous

Judges 4:1-7

Psalms 123

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

Complementary

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalms 90:1-8 [9-11] 12

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

Reign of Christ or Christ the King

Sunday between November 20 and November 26 inclusive

[Proper 29, Ordinary/Lectionary 34]

Semicontinuous

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalms 100

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

Complementary

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalms 95:1-7a

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

SPECIAL DAYS

Presentation of the Lord (A, B, C)

February 2

Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 84 *or* Psalm 24:7-10
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Annunciation of the Lord (A, B, C)

March 25

Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 45 *or* Psalm 40:5-10
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (A, B, C)

May 31

1 Samuel 2:1-10
Psalm 113
Romans 12:9-16b
Luke 1:39-57

Holy Cross (A, B, C)

September 14

Numbers 21:4b-9
Psalm 98:1-5 *or* Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38
1 Corinthians 1:18-24
John 3:13-17

All Saints (A)

November 1 or the First Sunday in November

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Thanksgiving Day (A)

Second Monday in October (Canada)

Fourth Thursday in November (U.S.A.)

Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Psalm 65
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Luke 17:11-19

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YEAR B

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SEASON OF ADVENT

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126 *or* Luke 1:46b-55
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Luke 1:46b-55 *or* Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Day

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Christmas, Proper I (A, B, C)

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

Christmas, Proper II (A, B, C)

Isaiah 62:6-12
Psalm 97
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20

Christmas, Proper III (A, B, C)

Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-4 [5-12]
John 1:1-14

First Sunday after Christmas Day (B)

Isaiah 61:10—62:3
Psalm 148
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40

January 1—Holy Name of Jesus (Mary, Mother of God) (A, B, C)

Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm 8
Galatians 4:4-7 *or* Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 2:15-21

January 1—When observed as New Year's Day (A, B, C)

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
Psalm 8
Revelation 21:1-6a
Matthew 25:31-46

Second Sunday after Christmas Day (A, B, C)

The following readings are provided for use when Epiphany (January 6) is celebrated on a weekday following the Second Sunday after Christmas Day.

Jeremiah 31:7-14 *or* Sirach 24:1-12
Psalm 147:12-20 *or* Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:[1-9] 10-18

SEASON OF EPIPHANY (ORDINARY TIME)

The Proper for the Sunday after the Epiphany that immediately precedes Ash Wednesday may be replaced, in those churches using Transfiguration readings on that Sunday, by the readings for the Last Sunday after the Epiphany.

Epiphany of the Lord (A, B, C)

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

Baptism of the Lord

First Sunday after the Epiphany [Ordinary/Lectionary 1]

Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11

Second Sunday after the Epiphany [Ordinary/Lectionary 2]

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

Third Sunday after the Epiphany [Ordinary/Lectionary 3]

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 62:5-12
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany [Ordinary/Lectionary 4]

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany [Ordinary/Lectionary 5]

Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany [Proper 1, Ordinary/Lectionary 6]

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Mark 1:40-45

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany [Proper 2, Ordinary/Lectionary 7]

Isaiah 43:18-25
Psalm 41
2 Corinthians 1:18-22
Mark 2:1-12

Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany [Proper 3, Ordinary/Lectionary 8]

Hosea 2:14-20
Psalm 103:1-13, 22
2 Corinthians 3:1-6
Mark 2:13-22

Ninth Sunday after the Epiphany [Proper 4, Ordinary/Lectionary 9]

The following readings are for churches whose calendar requires this Sunday and who do not observe the Last Sunday after the Epiphany as Transfiguration.

Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Psalm 81:1-10
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23—3:6

Last Sunday after the Epiphany—Transfiguration Sunday

The following readings are used in churches where the Last Sunday after the Epiphany is observed as Transfiguration Sunday.

2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

SEASON OF LENT

Ash Wednesday (A, B, C)

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 *or* Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 51:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38 *or* Mark 9:2-9

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12 *or* Psalm 119:9-16
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

Sixth Sunday in Lent**Passion Sunday *or* Palm Sunday**

Those who do not observe the procession with palms and do not wish to use the passion gospel may substitute the gospel and psalm given for the Liturgy of the Passion with the gospel and psalm indicated for the Liturgy of the Palms. Whenever possible, the whole passion narrative should be read.

Liturgy of the Palms

Mark 11:1-11 *or* John 12:12-16
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Mark 14:1—15:47 *or* Mark 15:1-39 [40-47]

Monday of Holy Week (A, B, C)

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 36:5-11
Hebrews 9:11-15
John 12:1-11

Tuesday of Holy Week (A, B, C)

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 71:1-14
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
John 12:20-36

Wednesday of Holy Week (A, B, C)

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 70
Hebrews 12:1-3
John 13:21-32

Holy Thursday (A, B, C)

Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday (A, B, C)

Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16-25 *or* Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1—19:42

Holy Saturday (A, B, C) (for use at services other than the Easter Vigil)

Job 14:1-14 *or* Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24
Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16
1 Peter 4:1-8
Matthew 27:57-66 *or* John 19:38-42

SEASON OF EASTER

Resurrection of the Lord—Easter Vigil

The following readings and responses are provided for use at the Easter Vigil. A minimum of three Old Testament readings should be chosen. The reading from Exodus 14 should always be used.

Old Testament Readings and Responses (A, B, C)

1

Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

2

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13
Psalm 46

3

Genesis 22:1-18
Psalm 16

4

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21
Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18

5

Isaiah 55:1-11
Isaiah 12:2-6

6

Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4 *or* Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6
Psalm 19

7

Ezekiel 36:24-28
Psalm 42 and 43

8

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 143

9

Zephaniah 3:14-20
Psalm 98

New Testament Reading (A, B, C)

Romans 6:3-11
Psalm 114

Gospel (B)

Mark 16:1-8

Resurrection of the Lord—Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43 *or* Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *or* Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18 *or* Mark 16:1-8

Easter Evening (A, B, C)

The following readings are for occasions when the main (eucharistic) Easter service must be late in the day. They are not intended for Vespers (Evening Prayer) on Easter Evening.

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 114
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Luke 24:13-49

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1—2:2
John 20:19-31

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

Ascension of the Lord (A, B, C)

These readings may also be used on the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 *or* Psalm 93
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

Day of Pentecost

If the Ezekiel passage is chosen for the first reading, the Acts passage is used as the second reading.

Acts 2:1-21 *or* Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27 *or* Acts 2:1-21
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

SEASON AFTER PENTECOST (ORDINARY TIME)

Trinity Sunday

First Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

Sunday between May 24 and May 28 inclusive (if after Trinity Sunday)

[Proper 3, Ordinary/Lectionary 8]

Hosea 2:14-20
Psalm 103:1-13, 22
2 Corinthians 3:1-6
Mark 2:13-22

Sunday between May 29 and June 4 inclusive (if after Trinity Sunday)

[Proper 4, Ordinary/Lectionary 9]

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]	Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Psalm 81:1-10
2 Corinthians 4:5-12	2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23—3:6	Mark 2:23—3:6

Sunday between June 5 and June 11 inclusive (if after Trinity Sunday)

[Proper 5, Ordinary/Lectionary 10]

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
1 Samuel 8:4-11 [12-15] 16-20 [11:14-15]	Genesis 3:8-15
Psalm 138	Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1	2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1
Mark 3:20-35	Mark 3:20-35

Sunday between June 12 and June 18 inclusive (if after Trinity Sunday)

[Proper 6, Ordinary/Lectionary 11]

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
1 Samuel 15:34—16:13	Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 20	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17	2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17
Mark 4:26-34	Mark 4:26-34

Sunday between June 19 and June 25 inclusive (if after Trinity Sunday)

[Proper 7, Ordinary/Lectionary 12]

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49 or 1 Samuel 17:57—18:5, 10-16	Job 38:1-11
Psalm 9:9-20 or Psalm 133	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32
2 Corinthians 6:1-13	2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41	Mark 4:35-41

Sunday between June 26 and July 2 inclusive

[Proper 8, Ordinary/Lectionary 13]

<i>Semicontinuous</i>	<i>Complementary</i>
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27	Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24 or Lamentations 3:22-33
Psalm 130	Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15	2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43	Mark 5:21-43

Sunday between July 3 and July 9 inclusive

[Proper 9, Ordinary/Lectionary 14]

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Psalms 48

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

Complementary

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalms 123

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

Sunday between July 10 and July 16 inclusive

[Proper 10, Ordinary/Lectionary 15]

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalms 24

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

Complementary

Amos 7:7-15

Psalms 85:8-13

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

Sunday between July 17 and July 23 inclusive

[Proper 11, Ordinary/Lectionary 16]

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Psalms 89:20-37

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Complementary

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms 23

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sunday between July 24 and July 30 inclusive

[Proper 12, Ordinary/Lectionary 17]

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalms 14

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

Complementary

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalms 145:10-18

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

Sunday between July 31 and August 6 inclusive

[Proper 13, Ordinary/Lectionary 18]

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a

Psalms 51:1-12

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

Complementary

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalms 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

Sunday between August 7 and August 13 inclusive

[Proper 14, Ordinary/Lectionary 19]

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalms 130

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

Complementary

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalms 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

Sunday between August 14 and August 20 inclusive

[Proper 15, Ordinary/Lectionary 20]

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Psalms 111

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

Complementary

Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalms 34:9-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

Sunday between August 21 and August 27 inclusive

[Proper 16, Ordinary/Lectionary 21]

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 8:[1, 6, 10-11] 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

Complementary

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Psalm 34:15-22
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

Sunday between August 28 and September 3 inclusive

[Proper 17, Ordinary/Lectionary 22]

Semicontinuous

Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Complementary

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Psalm 15
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sunday between September 4 and September 10 inclusive

[Proper 18, Ordinary/Lectionary 23]

Semicontinuous

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalm 125
James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

Complementary

Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146
James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17
Mark 7:24-37

Sunday between September 11 and September 17 inclusive

[Proper 19, Ordinary/Lectionary 24]

Semicontinuous

Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm 19
or Wisdom of Solomon 7:26—8:1
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

Complementary

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 116:1-9
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

Sunday between September 18 and September 24 inclusive

[Proper 20, Ordinary/Lectionary 25]

Semicontinuous

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm 1
James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

Complementary

Wisdom of Solomon 1:16—2:1, 12-22
or Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm 54
James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

Sunday between September 25 and October 1 inclusive

[Proper 21, Ordinary/Lectionary 26]

Semicontinuous

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Psalm 124
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

Complementary

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Psalm 19:7-14
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

Sunday between October 2 and October 8 inclusive

[Proper 22, Ordinary/Lectionary 27]

Semicontinuous

Job 1:1; 2:1-10
Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

Complementary

Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

Sunday between October 9 and October 15 inclusive

[Proper 23, Ordinary/Lectionary 28]

Semicontinuous

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalm 22:1-15

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

Complementary

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Psalm 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

Sunday between October 16 and October 22 inclusive

[Proper 24, Ordinary/Lectionary 29]

Semicontinuous

Job 38:1-7 [34-41]

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

Complementary

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalm 91:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

Sunday between October 23 and October 29 inclusive

[Proper 25, Ordinary/Lectionary 30]

Semicontinuous

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalm 34:1-8 [19-22]

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

Complementary

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm 126

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

Sunday between October 30 and November 5 inclusive

[Proper 26, Ordinary/Lectionary 31]

Semicontinuous

Ruth 1:1-18

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

Complementary

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Psalm 119:1-8

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

Sunday between November 6 and November 12 inclusive

[Proper 27, Ordinary/Lectionary 32]

Semicontinuous

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Psalm 127

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

Complementary

1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

Sunday between November 13 and November 19 inclusive

[Proper 28, Ordinary/Lectionary 33]

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 1:4-20

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

Complementary

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

Reign of Christ or Christ the King

Sunday between November 20 and November 26 inclusive

[Proper 29, Ordinary/Lectionary 34]

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18]

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

Complementary

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

SPECIAL DAYS

Presentation of the Lord (A, B, C)

February 2

Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 84 *or* Psalm 24:7-10
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Annunciation of the Lord (A, B, C)

March 25

Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 45 *or* Psalm 40:5-10
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (A, B, C)

May 31

1 Samuel 2:1-10
Psalm 113
Romans 12:9-16b
Luke 1:39-57

Holy Cross (A, B, C)

September 14

Numbers 21:4b-9
Psalm 98:1-5 *or* Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38
1 Corinthians 1:18-24
John 3:13-17

All Saints (B)

November 1 or the First Sunday in November

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 *or* Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 24
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

Thanksgiving Day (B)

Second Monday in October (Canada)

Fourth Thursday in November (U.S.A.)

Joel 2:21-27
Psalm 126
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Matthew 6:25-33

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YEAR C

Begins on the First Sunday of Advent in 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018, 2021, and so on.

Season of Advent

First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5:1-9 *or* Malachi 3:1-4
Luke 1:68-79
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-20
Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-18

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:2-5a
Luke 1:46b-55 *or* Psalm 80:1-7
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]

Season of Christmas

Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Day

Any of the following three Propers may be used on Christmas Eve/Day.

The readings from Propers II and III for Christmas may be used as alternatives for Christmas Day. If Proper III is not used on Christmas Day, it should be used at some service during the Christmas cycle because of the significance of John's prologue.

Christmas, Proper I (A, B, C)

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

Christmas, Proper II (A, B, C)

Isaiah 62:6-12
Psalm 97
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20

Christmas, Proper III (A, B, C)

Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-4 [5-12]
John 1:1-14

First Sunday after Christmas Day (C)

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Psalm 148
Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 2:41-52

January 1—Holy Name of Jesus (Mary, Mother of God) (A, B, C)

Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm 8
Galatians 4:4-7 *or* Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 2:15-21

January 1—When observed as New Year's Day (A, B, C)

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
Psalm 8
Revelation 21:1-6a
Matthew 25:31-46

Second Sunday after Christmas Day (A, B, C)

The following readings are provided for use when Epiphany (January 6) is celebrated on a weekday following the Second Sunday after Christmas Day.

Jeremiah 31:7-14 *or* Sirach 24:1-12
Psalm 147:12-20 *or* Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:[1-9] 10-18

Season of Epiphany (Ordinary Time)

The Proper for the Sunday after the Epiphany that immediately precedes Ash Wednesday may be replaced, in those churches using Transfiguration readings on that Sunday, by the readings for the Last Sunday after the Epiphany.

Epiphany of the Lord (A, B, C)

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

Baptism of the Lord

First Sunday after the Epiphany [Ordinary/Lectionary 1]

Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Second Sunday after the Epiphany [Ordinary/Lectionary 2]

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

Third Sunday after the Epiphany [Ordinary/Lectionary 3]

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany [Ordinary/Lectionary 4]

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany [Ordinary/Lectionary 5]

Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany [Proper 1, Ordinary/Lectionary 6]

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany [Proper 2, Ordinary/Lectionary 7]

Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38

Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany [Proper 3, Ordinary/Lectionary 8]

Sirach 27:4-7 *or* Isaiah 55:10-13
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
1 Corinthians 15:51-58
Luke 6:39-49

Ninth Sunday after the Epiphany [Proper 4, Ordinary/Lectionary 9]

The following readings are for churches whose calendar requires this Sunday and who do not observe the Last Sunday after the Epiphany as Transfiguration.

1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43
Psalm 96:1-9
Galatians 1:1-12
Luke 7:1-10

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Transfiguration Sunday

The following readings are used in churches where the Last Sunday after the Epiphany is observed as Transfiguration Sunday.

Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2
Luke 9:28-36 [37-43]

Season of Lent

Ash Wednesday (A, B, C)

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 *or* Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 51:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

First Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17—4:1
Luke 13:31-35 *or* Luke 9:28-36

Third Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

Sixth Sunday in Lent**Passion Sunday or Palm Sunday**

Those who do not observe the procession with palms and do not wish to use the passion gospel may substitute the gospel and psalm given for the Liturgy of the Passion with the gospel and psalm indicated for the Liturgy of the Palms. Whenever possible, the whole passion narrative should be read.

Liturgy of the Palms

Luke 19:28-40
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:14—23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

Monday of Holy Week (A, B, C)

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 36:5-11
Hebrews 9:11-15
John 12:1-11

Tuesday of Holy Week (A, B, C)

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 71:1-14
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
John 12:20-36

Wednesday of Holy Week (A, B, C)

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 70
Hebrews 12:1-3
John 13:21-32

Holy Thursday (A, B, C)

Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday (A, B, C)

Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1—19:42

Holy Saturday (A, B, C) (for use at services other than the Easter Vigil)

Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24
Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16
1 Peter 4:1-8
Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

Season of Easter

Resurrection of the Lord—Easter Vigil

The following readings and responses are provided for use at the Easter Vigil. A minimum of three Old Testament readings should be chosen. The reading from Exodus 14 should always be used.

Old Testament Readings and Responses (A, B, C)

1

Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

2

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13
Psalm 46

3

Genesis 22:1-18
Psalm 16

4

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21
Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18

5

Isaiah 55:1-11
Isaiah 12:2-6

6

Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4 *or* Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6
Psalm 19

7

Ezekiel 36:24-28
Psalm 42 and 43

8

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 143

9

Zephaniah 3:14-20
Psalm 98

New Testament Reading (A, B, C)

Romans 6:3-11
Psalm 114

Gospel (C)

Luke 24:1-12

Resurrection of the Lord—Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43 *or* Isaiah 65:17-25
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 *or* Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18 *or* Luke 24:1-12

Easter Evening (A, B, C)

The following readings are for occasions when the main (eucharistic) Easter service must be late in the day. They are not intended for Vespers (Evening Prayer) on Easter Evening.

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 114
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Luke 24:13-49

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 118:14-29 *or* Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5
John 14:23-29 *or* John 5:1-9

Ascension of the Lord (A, B, C)

These readings may also be used on the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 *or* Psalm 93
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John 17:20-26

Day of Pentecost

If the Genesis passage is chosen for the first reading, the Acts passage is used as the second reading.

Acts 2:1-21 *or* Genesis 11:1-9
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17 *or* Acts 2:1-21
John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Season after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Trinity Sunday

First Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Sunday between May 24 and May 28 inclusive (if after Trinity Sunday)

[Proper 3, Ordinary/Lectionary 8]

Sirach 27:4-7 *or* Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Luke 6:39-49

Sunday between May 29 and June 4 inclusive (if after Trinity Sunday)

[Proper 4, Ordinary/Lectionary 9]

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 18:20-21 [22-29] 30-39

Psalm 96

Galatians 1:1-12

Luke 7:1-10

Complementary

1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43

Psalm 96:1-9

Galatians 1:1-12

Luke 7:1-10

Sunday between June 5 and June 11 inclusive (if after Trinity Sunday)

[Proper 5, Ordinary/Lectionary 10]

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 17:8-16 [17-24]

Psalm 146

Galatians 1:11-24

Luke 7:11-17

Complementary

1 Kings 17:17-24

Psalm 30

Galatians 1:11-24

Luke 7:11-17

Sunday between June 12 and June 18 inclusive (if after Trinity Sunday)

[Proper 6, Ordinary/Lectionary 11]

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 21:1-10 [11-14] 15-21a

Psalm 5:1-8

Galatians 2:15-21

Luke 7:36—8:3

Complementary

2 Samuel 11:26—12:10, 13-15

Psalm 32

Galatians 2:15-21

Luke 7:36—8:3

Sunday between June 19 and June 25 inclusive (if after Trinity Sunday)

[Proper 7, Ordinary/Lectionary 12]

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 19:1-4 [5-7] 8-15a

Psalm 42 and 43

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

Complementary

Isaiah 65:1-9

Psalm 22:19-28

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

Sunday between June 26 and July 2 inclusive

[Proper 8, Ordinary/Lectionary 13]

Semicontinuous

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

Complementary

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

Sunday between July 3 and July 9 inclusive

[Proper 9, Ordinary/Lectionary 14]

Semicontinuous

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalms 30

Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Complementary

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalms 66:1-9

Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sunday between July 10 and July 16 inclusive

[Proper 10, Ordinary/Lectionary 15]

Semicontinuous

Amos 7:7-17

Psalms 82

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

Complementary

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalms 25:1-10

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

Sunday between July 17 and July 23 inclusive

[Proper 11, Ordinary/Lectionary 16]

Semicontinuous

Amos 8:1-12

Psalms 52

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

Complementary

Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalms 15

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

Sunday between July 24 and July 30 inclusive

[Proper 12, Ordinary/Lectionary 17]

Semicontinuous

Hosea 1:2-10

Psalms 85

Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

Luke 11:1-13

Complementary

Genesis 18:20-32

Psalms 138

Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

Luke 11:1-13

Sunday between July 31 and August 6 inclusive

[Proper 13, Ordinary/Lectionary 18]

Semicontinuous

Hosea 11:1-11

Psalms 107:1-9, 43

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

Complementary

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalms 49:1-12

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

Sunday between August 7 and August 13 inclusive

[Proper 14, Ordinary/Lectionary 19]

Semicontinuous

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

Complementary

Genesis 15:1-6

Psalms 33:12-22

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

Sunday between August 14 and August 20 inclusive

[Proper 15, Ordinary/Lectionary 20]

Semicontinuous

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19

Hebrews 11:29—12:2

Luke 12:49-56

Complementary

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalms 82

Hebrews 11:29—12:2

Luke 12:49-56

Sunday between August 21 and August 27 inclusive

[Proper 16, Ordinary/Lectionary 21]

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalms 71:1-6

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

Complementary

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalms 103:1-8

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

Sunday between August 28 and September 3 inclusive

[Proper 17, Ordinary/Lectionary 22]

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalms 81:1, 10-16

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Complementary

Sirach 10:12-18 or Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalms 112

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sunday between September 4 and September 10 inclusive

[Proper 18, Ordinary/Lectionary 23]

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

Complementary

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 1

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

Sunday between September 11 and September 17 inclusive

[Proper 19, Ordinary/Lectionary 24]

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalms 14

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

Complementary

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalms 51:1-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

Sunday between September 18 and September 24 inclusive

[Proper 20, Ordinary/Lectionary 25]

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 8:18—9:1

Psalms 79:1-9

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

Complementary

Amos 8:4-7

Psalms 113

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

Sunday between September 25 and October 1 inclusive

[Proper 21, Ordinary/Lectionary 26]

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

Complementary

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalms 146

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

Sunday between October 2 and October 8 inclusive

[Proper 22, Ordinary/Lectionary 27]

Semicontinuous

Lamentations 1:1-6

Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

Complementary

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalms 37:1-9

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

Sunday between October 9 and October 15 inclusive

[Proper 23, Ordinary/Lectionary 28]

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Psalms 66:1-12

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

Complementary

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Psalms 111

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

Sunday between October 16 and October 22 inclusive

[Proper 24, Ordinary/Lectionary 29]

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Psalms 119:97-104

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

Luke 18:1-8

Complementary

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalms 121

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

Luke 18:1-8

Sunday between October 23 and October 29 inclusive

[Proper 25, Ordinary/Lectionary 30]

Semicontinuous

Joel 2:23-32

Psalms 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Complementary

Sirach 35:12-17

or Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Psalms 84:1-7

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Sunday between October 30 and November 5 inclusive

[Proper 26, Ordinary/Lectionary 31]

Semicontinuous

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Psalms 119:137-144

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

Complementary

Isaiah 1:10-18

Psalms 32:1-7

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

Sunday between November 6 and November 12 inclusive

[Proper 27, Ordinary/Lectionary 32]

Semicontinuous

Haggai 1:15b—2:9

Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

Complementary

Job 19:23-27a

Psalms 17:1-9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

Sunday between November 13 and November 19 inclusive

[Proper 28, Ordinary/Lectionary 33]

Semicontinuous

Isaiah 65:17-25

Isaiah 12

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Complementary

Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalms 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Reign of Christ or Christ the King

Sunday between November 20 and November 26 inclusive

[Proper 29, Ordinary/Lectionary 34]

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Luke 1:68-79

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

Complementary

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms 46

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

SPECIAL DAYS

Presentation of the Lord (A, B, C)

February 2

Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 84 *or* Psalm 24:7-10
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Annunciation of the Lord (A, B, C)

March 25

Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 45 *or* Psalm 40:5-10
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (A, B, C)

May 31

1 Samuel 2:1-10
Psalm 113
Romans 12:9-16b
Luke 1:39-57

Holy Cross (A, B, C)

September 14

Numbers 21:4b-9
Psalm 98:1-5 *or* Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38
1 Corinthians 1:18-24
John 3:13-17

All Saints (C)

November 1 or the First Sunday in November

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
Psalm 149
Ephesians 1:11-23
Luke 6:20-31

Thanksgiving Day (C)

Second Monday in October (Canada)

Fourth Thursday in November (U.S.A.)

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 100
Philippians 4:4-9
John 6:25-35