

**Revised Common Lectionary 2023**

<b>Epiphany</b>	<b>First reading</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Second reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Liturgical Colour: White</b>				
<b>Epiphany</b> January 1	Ecclesiastes 3:1-13	Psalm 8	Revelation 21:1-6a	Matthew 25:31-46
<b>Baptism of our Lord</b> January 8	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 29	Acts 10:34-43	Matthew 3:13-17
<b>Epiphany 1</b> January 15	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalm 40:1-11	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	John 1:29-42
<b>Epiphany 2</b> January 22	Isaiah 9:1-4	Psalm 27:1, 4-9	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-23
<b>Epiphany 5</b> January 29	Micah 6:1-8	Psalm 15	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Matthew 5:1-12
<b>Epiphany 6</b> February 5	Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)	Psalm 112:1-9 (10)	1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)	Matthew 5:13-20
<b>Epiphany 7</b> February 12	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Psalm 119:1-8	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Matthew 5:21-37
<b>Epiphany 8</b> February 19 Transfiguration	Exodus 24:12-18	Psalm 2 or 99	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9
<b>Season of Lent Liturgical Colour: Purple</b>				
<b>Ash Wednesday</b> February 22	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
<b>Lent 1</b> February 26	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Psalm 32	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11
<b>Lent 2</b> March 5	Genesis 12:1-4a	Psalm 121	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9
<b>Lent 3</b> March 12	Exodus 17:1-7	Psalm 95	Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-42
<b>Lent 4</b> March 19	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Psalm 23	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
<b>Lent 5</b> March 26	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 130	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45
<b>Liturgy of Palms</b> April 2 <b>OR</b>		Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29		Matthew 21:1-11
<b>Liturgy of the Passion</b> April 2	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54
<b>Holy Week Liturgical Colour: Purple</b>				
<b>Monday</b> April 3	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11

<b>Tuesday</b> April 4	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalms 71:1-14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
<b>Wednesday</b> April 5	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalms 70	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32
<b>Maunder Thursday</b> April 6	Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14	Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
<b>Good Friday</b> April 7 (colour- black)	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Psalms 22	Hebrews 10:16-25 <b>or</b> Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42
<b>Holy Saturday</b> April 8	Job 14:1-14 <b>or</b> <i>Lamentations</i> 3:1-9, 19-24	Psalms 31:1-4, 15-16	1 Peter 4:1-8	Matthew 27:57-66 <b>or</b> <i>John</i> 19:38-42
<b>Easter Liturgical Colour: White or gold</b>				
<b>Resurrection of the Lord</b> April 9	*Acts 10:34-43 <b>or</b> <i>Jeremiah</i> 31:1-6	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	Colossians 3:1-4 <b>or</b> Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18 <b>or</b> <i>Matthew</i> 28:1-10
<b>Easter Evening</b> April 9	Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalms 114	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	Luke 24:13-49
<b>Easter 2</b> April 16	*Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Psalms 16	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
<b>Easter 3</b> April 23	*Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35
<b>Easter 4</b> April 30	*Acts 2:42-47	Psalms 23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10
<b>Easter 5</b> May 7	*Acts 7:55-60	Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
<b>Easter 6</b> May 14	*Acts 17:22-31	Psalms 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21
<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> May 18	*Acts 1:1-11	Psalms 47 <b>or</b> 93	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
<b>Easter 7</b> May 21	*Acts 1:6-14	Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
<b>Day of Pentecost</b> <b>Colour: Red</b> May 28	*Acts 2:1-21 <b>or</b> <i>Numbers</i> 11:24-30	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 <b>or</b> <i>Acts</i> 2:1-21	John 20:19-23 <b>or</b> <i>John</i> 7:37-39
<i>* During Eastertide a reading from Acts is often substituted for the lesson from the Hebrew Bible.</i>				
<b>Season after Pentecost</b>	<b>First OT reading</b>	<b>Alternate OT reading</b>	<b>Liturgical Colour: Green</b>	
<b>Trinity Sunday</b> <b>Colour: White</b> June 4	Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalms 8		2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20

<b>Proper 6</b> June 11	Genesis 12:1-9 and Psalm 33:1-12	Hosea 5:15-6:6 and Psalm 50:7- 15	Romans 4:13-25	Matthew 9:9-13, 18- 26
<b>Proper 7</b> June 18	Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) and Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	Exodus 19:2-8a and Psalm 100	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)
<b>Proper 8</b> June 25	Genesis 21:8-21 and Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17	Jeremiah 20:7-13 and Psalm 69:7- 10, (11-15), 16-18	Romans 6:1b- 11	Matthew 10:24-39
<b>Proper 9</b> July 2	Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13	Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42
<b>Proper 10</b> July 9	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 and Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13	Zechariah 9:9-12 and Psalm 145:8- 14	Romans 7:15- 25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
<b>Proper 11</b> July 16	Genesis 25:19-34 and Psalm 119:105- 112	Isaiah 55:10-13 and Psalm 65:(1- 8), 9-13	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9, 18- 23
<b>Proper 12</b> July 23	Genesis 28:10-19a and Psalm 139:1- 12, 23-24	Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44:6-8 and Psalm 86:11-17	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
<b>Proper 13</b> July 30	Genesis 29:15-28 and Psalm 105:1- 11, 45b or Psalm 128	1 Kings 3:5-12 and Psalm 119:129-136	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
<b>Proper 14</b> August 6	Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Isaiah 55:1-5 and Psalm 145:8-9, 14- 21	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
<b>Proper 15</b> August 13	Genesis 37:1-4, 12- 28 and Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b -	1 Kings 19:9-18 and Psalm 85:8- 13	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
<b>Proper 16</b> August 20	Genesis 45:1-15 and Psalm 133	- Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 and Psalm 67	Romans 11:1- 2a, 29-32	Matthew 15: (10- 20), 21-28
<b>Proper 17</b> August 27	Exodus 1:8-2:10 and Psalm 124	Isaiah 51:1-6 and Psalm 138	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20

<b>Proper 18</b> September 3	Exodus 3:1-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b	Jeremiah 15:15-21 and Psalm 26:1-8	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28
<b>Proper 19</b> September 10	- Exodus 12:1-14 and Psalm 149	Ezekiel 33:7-11 and Psalm 119:33-40	Romans 13:8-14	Matthew 18:15-20
<b>Proper 20</b> September 17	Exodus 14:19-31 and Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21	Genesis 50:15-21 and Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35
<b>Proper 21</b> September 24	Exodus 16:2-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45	Jonah 3:10-4:11 and Psalm 145:1-8	Philippians 1:21-30	Matthew 20:1-16
<b>Proper 22</b> October 1	Exodus 17:1-7 and Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 and Psalm 25:1-9	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32
<b>Proper 23</b> October 8	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 and Psalm 19	Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:7-15	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 21:33-46
<b>Proper 24</b> October 15	Exodus 32:1-14 and Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23	Isaiah 25:1-9 and Psalm 23	Philippians 4:1-9	Matthew 22:1-14
<b>Proper 25</b> October 22	Exodus 33:12-23 and Psalm 99	- Isaiah 45:1-7 and Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Matthew 22:15-22
<b>Proper 26</b> October 29	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 and Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17	Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 and Psalm 1	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22:34-46
<b>All Saints Day</b> November 1	Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22		1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
<b>Proper 27</b> November 5	Joshua 3:7-17 and Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37	- Micah 3:5-12 and Psalm 43	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Matthew 23:1-12
<b>Proper 28</b> November 12	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 and Psalm 78:1-7	Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 or Amos 5:18-24 and Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 or Psalm 70	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Matthew 25:1-13

<b>Proper 29 Reign of Christ - November 19</b>	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 100	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 95:1-7a	Ephesians 1:15- 23	Matthew 25:31-46
<b>Advent Liturgical Colour: Purple</b>				
<b>Advent 1 November 26</b>	Isaiah 64:1-9	Psalm 80:1-7, 17- 19	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37
<b>Advent 2 December 3</b>	Isaiah 40:1-11	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Mark 1:1-8
<b>Advent 3 December 10</b>	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	Psalm 126 <b>or</b> <i>Luke 1:46b-55</i>	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28
<b>Advent 4 December 17</b>	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	Luke 1:46b-55 <b>or</b> <i>Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26</i>	Romans 16:25- 27	Luke 1:26-38
<b>Christmas: Liturgical Colour: White or gold</b>				
<b>Nativity December 24 &amp; 25</b>	Isaiah 9:2-7	Psalm 96	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)
<b>OR Nativity December 24 &amp; 25</b>	Isaiah 62:6-12	Psalm 97	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20
<b>OR Nativity December 24 &amp; 25</b>	Isaiah 52:7-10	Psalm 98	Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)	John 1:1-14
<b>First Sunday after Christmas December 31</b>	Isaiah 61:10-62:3	Psalm 148	Galatians 4:4-7	Luke 2:22-40
<b>New Year's Day January 1</b>	Numbers 6:22-27	Psalm 8	Galatians 4:4-7 <b>or</b> <i>Philippians 2:5-11</i>	Luke 2:15-21
<b>Epiphany: White</b>				
<b>Baptism of the Lord  January 7</b>	Genesis 1:1-5	Psalm 29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 14	1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)	Psalm 139:1-6, 13- 18	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
<b>Third Sunday after Epiphany January 21</b>	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Psalm 62:5-12	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
<b>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany January 28</b>	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Psalm 111	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28