

# Lectionary

## YEAR A

Beginning on the First Sunday of Advent in  
2004, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016

### SEASON OF ADVENT

#### First Sunday of Advent

between November 27  
and December 3

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

#### Second Sunday of Advent

between December 4  
and December 10

Isaiah 11 : 1 - 10  
Psalm 72 : 1 - 7, 18 - 9  
Romans 15 : 4 - 13  
St Matthew 3 : 1 - 12

#### Third Sunday of Advent

between December 11  
and December 17

Isaiah 35 : 1 - 10  
Psalm 146 : 5 - 10  
*or* St Luke 1 : 47 - 55  
James 5 : 7 - 10  
St Matthew 11 : 2 - 11

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

between December 18  
and December 24

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

### SEASON OF

### CHRISTMAS

#### Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

Any of the three sets of  
readings may be used on  
Christmas Eve/Day.

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Isaiah 9 : 2 - 7  
Psalm 96  
Titus 2 : 11 - 14  
St Luke 2 : 1 - 14, (15 - 20)

The readings from // and ///  
for Christmas may be used  
as alternatives for  
Christmas Day.

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Isaiah 62 : 6 - 12  
Psalm 97  
Titus 3 : 4 - 7  
St Luke 2 : (1 - 7), 8 - 20

If /// is not used on Christmas Day, it should be used at some service during the Christmas cycle because of the significance of St John's prologue.

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Isaiah 52 : 7 - 10  
Psalm 98  
Hebrews 1 : 1 - 4, (5 - 12)  
St John 1 : 1 - 14

**First Sunday after Christmas Day**

These readings are used on the First Sunday after Christmas unless the readings for the Epiphany of the Lord are preferred.

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

**January 1 -  
The Naming of Jesus**

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

**January 1 -  
when observed as  
New Year's Day**

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

**Second Sunday after Christmas Day**

These 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  
Psalm 147 : 12 - 20  
Ephesians 1 : 3 - 14  
St John 1 : (1 - 9), 10 - 18

**SEASON OF EPIPHANY  
Epiphany of the Lord**

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

**First Sunday after the Epiphany  
(Baptism of the Lord)  
*between January 7  
and January 13***

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

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

*between January 14 and January 20*

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

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany** *between January 21 and January 27*

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

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany** *between January 28 and February 3*

\*If this is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, it is therefore The Last Sunday after the Epiphany. In this event, do not use the readings given here, but instead use those for the **Last Sunday after the Epiphany**.

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

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

*between February 4 and February 10*

\*If this is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, it is therefore the Last Sunday after the Epiphany. In this event, do not use the readings given here, but instead use those for the **Last Sunday after the Epiphany**.

Isaiah 58 : 1 - 9a (9b - 12)  
Psalm 112 : 1 - 9, (10)  
1 Corinthians 2 : 1 - 12, (13 - 16)  
St Matthew 5 : 13 - 20

**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

*between February 11 and February 17*

\*If this is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, it is therefore the Last Sunday after the Epiphany. In this event, do not use the readings given here, but instead use those for the **Last Sunday after the Epiphany**.

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

**Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany***between February 18 and February 24*

\*If this is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, it is therefore the Last Sunday after the Epiphany. In this event, do not use the readings given here, but instead use those for the **Last Sunday after the Epiphany**.

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

**Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany.***between February 25 and February 29*

\*(See above)

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

**Ninth Sunday after the Epiphany***between March 1 and March 9*

Whenever this Sunday occurs, it is also the Last Sunday after the Epiphany; the readings for both Sundays are the same.

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

**Last Sunday after the Epiphany (Transfiguration of the Lord)**

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

**SEASON OF LENT****Ash Wednesday**

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

**First Sunday in Lent**

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

<b>Second Sunday in Lent</b>	Genesis	12 : 1 - 4a
	Psalm	121 :
	Romans	4 : 1 - 5, 13 - 17
	St John	3 : 1 - 17

<b>Third Sunday in Lent</b>	Exodus	17 : 1 - 7
	Psalm	95
	Romans	5 : 1 - 11
	St John	4 : 5 - 42

<b>Fourth Sunday in Lent</b>	1 Samuel	16 : 1 - 13
	Psalm	23
	Ephesians	5 : 8 - 14
	St John	9 : 1 - 41

<b>Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>	Ezekiel	37 : 1 - 14
	Psalm	130
	Romas	8 : 6 - 11
	St John	11 : 1 - 45

## HOLY WEEK

### *Entry into Jerusalem*

<b>Sixth Sunday in Lent (Palm/Passion)</b>	St Matthew	21 : 1 - 11
	Psalm	118 : 1 - 2, 19 - 29

Whenever possible, even if readings for the Entry into Jerusalem are used, it is desirable that the complete Passion narrative should be read, as part of the preparation for Easter.

### *Passion*

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

<b>Monday in Holy Week</b>	Isaiah	42 : 1 - 9
	Psalm	36 : 5 - 11
	Hebrews	9 : 11 - 15
	St John	12 : 1 - 11

<b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b>	Isaiah	49 : 1 - 7
	Psalm	71 : 1 - 14
	1 Corinthians	1 : 18 - 31
	St John	12 : 20 - 36

<b>Wednesday in Holy Week</b>	Isaiah	50 : 4 - 9a
	Psalm	70
	Hebrews	12 : 1 - 3
	St John	13 : 21 - 32
<b>Thursday in Holy Week</b>	Exodus	12 : 1 - 14
	Psalm	116 : 1 - 2, 12 - 19
	1 Corinthians	11 : 23 - 26
	St John	13 : 1 - 17, 31b - 35
<b>Good Friday</b>	Isaiah	52 : 13 - 53 : 12
	Psalm	22
	Hebrews	10 : 16 - 25
	<i>or</i> Hebrews	4 : 14 - 16; 5 : 7 - 9
	St John	18 : 1 - 19 : 42
<b>Saturday</b>	Job	14 : 1 - 14
These readings are for use	<i>or</i> Lamentations	3 : 1 - 9, 19 - 24
at services other than an	Psalm	31 : 1 - 4, 15 - 16
Easter Vigil.	1 Peter	4 : 1 - 8
	St Matthew	27 : 57 - 66
	<i>or</i> St John	19 : 38 - 42
<b>SEASON OF EASTER</b>		
<b>Resurrection of the Lord</b>		
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	Genesis	1 : 1 - 2 : 4a
	Psalm	136 : 1 - 9, 23 - 26
A minimum of three pairs	Genesis	7 : 1 - 5, 11 - 18;
of Old Testament readings,		8 : 6 - 18;
together with an Epistle and		9 : 8 - 13
a Gospel, should be chosen,	Psalm	46
The pair including Exodus		
14 should always be used.	Genesis	22 : 1 - 18
	Psalm	16
	Exodus	14 : 10 - 31;
		15 : 20 - 21
	Exodus	15 : 1b - 13, 17 - 18
	Isaiah	55 : 1 - 11
	Isaiah	12 : 2 - 6
	Proverbs	8 : 1 - 8, 19 - 21;
		9 : 4b - 6
	Psalm	19
	Ezekiel	36 : 24 - 28
	Psalm	42 <i>and</i> 43
	Ezekiel	37 : 1 - 14

	Psalm	143
	Zephaniah	3 : 14 - 20
	Psalm	98
	Romans	6 : 3 - 11
	Psalm	114
	St Matthew	28 : 1 - 10
<b>Easter Day</b>	Acts	10 : 34 - 43
	<i>or</i> Jeremiah	31 : 1 - 6
	Psalm	118 : 1 - 2, 14 - 24
	Colossians	3 : 1 - 4
	<i>or</i> Acts	10 : 34 - 43
	St John	20 : 1 - 18
	<i>or</i> St Matthew	28 : 1 - 10
<b>Easter Evening</b>	Isaiah	25 : 6 - 9
	Psalm	114
	1 Corinthians	5 : 6b - 8
	St Luke	24 : 13 - 49
<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts	2 : 14a, 22 - 32
	Psalm	16
	<i>or</i> Exodus	15 : 1 - 11
	Psalm	111
	1 Peter	1 : 3 - 9
	St John	20 : 19 - 31
<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts	2 : 14a, 36 - 41
	Psalm	116 : 1 - 4, 12 - 19
	<i>or</i> Isaiah	51 : 1 - 6
	Psalm	34 : 1 - 10
	1 Peter	1 : 17 - 23
	St Luke	24 : 13 - 35
<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts	2 : 42 - 47
	Psalm	23
	<i>or</i> Ezekiel	34 : 7 - 15
	Psalm	100
	1 Peter	2 : 19 - 25
	St John	10 : 1 - 10
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts	7 : 55 - 60
	Psalm	31 : 1 - 5, 15 - 16
	<i>or</i> Proverbs	4 : 10 - 18
	Psalm	119 : 9 - 32
	1 Peter	2 : 2 - 10
	St John	14 : 1 - 14

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts	17 : 22 - 31
Psalm	66 : 8 - 20
<i>or</i> Ezekiel	43 : 1 - 7a
Psalm	115
1 Peter	3 : 13 - 22
St John	14 : 15 - 21

**Ascension of the Lord**

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

Acts	1 : 1 - 11
Psalm	47 <i>or</i> 93
<i>or</i> Daniel	7 : 9 - 14
Psalm	24 : 7 - 10
Ephesians	1 : 15 - 23
St Luke	24 : 44 - 53

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts	1 : 6 - 14
Psalm	68 : 1 - 10, 32 - 35
<i>or</i> Isaiah	45 : 1 - 7
Psalm	21 : 1 - 7
1 Peter	4 : 12 - 14: 5 : 6 - 11
St John	17 : 1 - 11

**DAY OF PENTECOST**

The passage from Acts must be used, either as the first or second reading

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

**SEASON AFTER PENTECOST****Trinity Sunday  
(First Sunday after  
Pentecost)**

*If the Sunday between May 24 and 28 inclusive follows Trinity Sunday, the readings for the Eighth Sunday After the Epiphany are used.*

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

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

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



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

Genesis 12 : 1 - 9  
Psalm 33 : 1 - 12  
    *or* Hosea 5 : 15 - 6 : 6  
Psalm 50 : 7 - 15  
Romans 4 : 13 - 25  
St Matthew 9 : 9 - 13, 18 - 26

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

Genesis 18 : 1 - 15, (21 : 1 - 7)  
Psalm 116 : 1 - 2, 12 - 19  
    *or* Exodus 19 : 2 - 8a  
Psalm 100  
Romans 5 : 1 - 8  
St Matthew 9 : 35 - 10 : 8, (9 - 23)

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

Genesis 21 : 8 - 21  
Psalm 86 : 1 - 10, 16 - 17  
    *or* Jeremiah 20 : 7 - 13;  
Psalm 69 : 7 - 10 (11 - 15),  
16 - 18  
Romans 6 : 1b - 11  
St Matthew 10 : 24 - 39

*Sunday between June 26  
and July 2*

Genesis 22 : 1 - 14  
Psalm 13  
    *or* Jeremiah 28 : 5 - 9  
Psalm 89 : 1 - 4, 15 - 18  
Romans 6 : 12 - 23  
St Matthew 10 : 40 - 42

*Sunday between July 3  
and July 9*

Genesis 24 : 34 - 38, 42 - 49,  
58 - 67  
Psalm 45 : 10 - 17  
    *or* Song of Songs 2 : 8 - 13  
    *or* Zechariah 9 : 9 - 12)  
Psalm 145 : 8 - 14  
Romans 6 : 12 - 23  
St Matthew 11 : 16 - 19, 25 - 30

*Sunday between July 10  
and July 16*

Genesis 25 : 19 - 34  
Psalm 119 : 105 - 112  
    *or* Isaiah 55 : 10 - 13  
Psalm 65 : (1 - 8), 9 - 13  
Romans 8 : 1 - 11  
St Matthew 13 : 1 - 9, 18 - 23

*Sunday between July 17  
and July 23*

Genesis 28 : 10 - 19a  
Psalm 139 : 1 - 12, 23 - 24  
    *or* Isaiah 44 : 6 - 8  
Psalm 86 : 11 - 17  
Romans 8 : 12 - 25  
St Matthew 13 : 24 - 30, 36 - 43

<i>Sunday between July 24 and July 30</i>	Genesis Psalm (or Psalm or 1 Kings Psalm Romans St Matthew	29 : 15 - 28 105 : 1 - 11,45b; 128) 3 : 5 - 12 119 : 129 - 136 8 : 26 - 39 13 : 31 - 33, 44 - 52
<i>Sunday between July 31 and August 6</i>	Genesis Psalm (or Isaiah Psalm Romans St Matthew	32 : 22 - 31 17 : 1 - 7, 15 55 : 1 - 5 145 : 8 - 9, 14 - 21 9 : 1 - 5 14 : 13 - 21
<i>Sunday between August 7 and August 13</i>	Genesis Psalm (or 1 Kings Psalm Romans St Matthew	37 : 1 - 4, 12 - 28 105 : 1 - 6, 16 - 22, 45b 19 : 9 - 18 85 : 8 - 13 10 : 5 - 15 14 : 22 - 33
<i>Sunday between August 14 And August 20</i>	Genesis Psalm (or Isaiah Psalm Romans St Matthew	45 : 1 - 15 133 56 : 1, 6 - 8 67 11 : 1 - 2a 29 - 32 15 : (10 - 20), 21 - 28
<i>Sunday between August 21 and August 27</i>	Exodus Psalm (or Isaiah Psalm Romans St Matthew	1 : 8 - 2: 10 124 51 : 1 - 6 138 12 : 1 - 8 16 : 13 - 20
<i>Sunday between August 28 and September 3</i>	Exodus Psalm (or Jeremiah Psalm Romans St Matthew	3 : 1 - 15 105 : 1 - 6, 23 - 26, 45c 15 : 15 - 21 26 : 1 - 8 12 : 9 - 21 16 : 21 - 28
<i>Sunday between September 4 and September 10</i>	Exodus Psalm (or Ezekiel Psalm Romans St Matthew	12 : 1 - 14 149 33 : 7 - 11 119 : 33 - 40 13 : 8 - 14 18 : 15 - 20

<i>Sunday between September 11 and September 17</i>	Exodus	14 : 19 - 31
	Psalm	114
	<i>or</i> Exodus	15 : 1b - 11, 20 - 21
	<i>or</i> Genesis	50 : 15 - 21
	Psalm	103 : (1 - 7), 8 - 13
	Romans	14 : 1 - 12
	St Matthew	18 : 21 - 35
<i>Sunday between September 18 and September 24</i>	Exodus	16 : 2 - 15
	Psalm	105 : 1 - 6, 37 - 45
	<i>or</i> Jonah	3 : 10 - 4 : 11
	Psalm	145 : 1 - 8
	Philippians	1 : 21 - 30
	St Matthew	20 : 1 - 16
<i>Sunday between September 25 and October 1</i>	Exodus	17 : 1 - 7
	Psalm	78 : 1 - 4, 12 - 16
	<i>or</i> Ezekiel	18 : 1 - 4, 25 - 32
	Psalm	25 : 1 - 9
	Philippians	2 : 1 - 13
	St Matthew	21 : 23 - 32
<i>Sunday between October 2 and October 8</i>	Exodus	20 : 1 - 4, 7 - 9, 12 - 20
	Psalm	19
	<i>or</i> Isaiah	5 : 1 - 7
	Psalm	80 : 7 - 15
	Philippians	3 : 4b - 14
	St Matthew	21 : 33 - 46
<i>Sunday between October 9 and October 15</i>	Exodus	32 : 1 - 14
	Psalm	106 : 1 - 6, 19 - 23
	<i>or</i> Isaiah	25 : 1 - 9
	Psalm	23
	Philippians	4 : 1 - 9
	St Matthew	22 : 1 - 4
<i>Sunday between October 16 and October 22</i>	Exodus	33 : 12 - 23
	Psalm	99
	<i>or</i> Isaiah	45 : 1 - 7
	Psalm	96 : 1 - 9, (10 - 13)
	1 Thessalonians	1 : 1 - 10
	St Matthew	22 : 15 - 22
<i>Sunday between October 23 and October 29</i>	Deuteronomy	34 : 1 - 12
	Psalm	90 : 1 - 6, 13 - 17
	<i>or</i> Leviticus	19 : 1 - 2, 15 - 18
	Psalm	1
	1 Thessalonians	2 : 1 - 8
	St Matthew	22 : 34 - 46

<i>Sunday between October 30 and November 5</i>	Joshua	3 : 7 - 17
On Sunday November 1, or on the Sunday after November 1, the readings for All Saints may be used.	Psalm	107 : 1 - 7 , 33 - 37
	or Micah	3 : 5 - 12
	Psalm	43
	1 Thessalonians	2 : 9 - 13
	St Matthew	23 : 1 - 12
<i>Sunday between November 6 and November 12</i>	Joshua	24 : 1 - 3a, 14 - 25
On Sunday November 1, or on the Sunday after November 1, the readings for All Saints may be used.	Psalm	78 : 1 - 7
	or Amos	5 : 18 - 24
	Psalm	70
	1 Thessalonians	4 : 13 - 18
	St Matthew	25 : 1 - 13
<i>Sunday between November 13 and November 19</i>	Judges	4 : 1 - 7
	Psalm	123
	or Zephaniah	1 : 7, 12 - 18
	Psalm	90 : 1 - 8, (9 - 11), 12
	1 Thessalonians	5 : 1 - 11
	St Matthew	25 : 14 - 30
<i>Sunday between November 20 and November 26</i> <b>(Reign of Christ the King)</b>	Ezekiel	34 : 11 - 16, 20 - 24
	Psalm	100
	or Ezekiel	34 : 11 - 16,
	Psalm	95 : 1 - 7a
	Ephesians	1 : 15 - 23
	St Matthew	25 : 31 - 46

## **SPECIAL DAYS**

<b>Harvest Festival</b>	Genesis	8 : 15 - 22
	Psalm	65
	Revelation	14 : 14 - 18
	St Matthew	13 : 24 - 33
<b>Reformation Sunday</b>	Jeremiah	31 : 13 - 34
	Psalm	46
	Romans	3 : 19 - 28
	St John	8 : 31 - 36
<b>All Saints</b> <i>(November 1)</i>	Isaiah	51 : 1 - 6
	Psalm	131
	Hebrews	11 : 32 - 12 : 2
	St Matthew	5 : 1 - 12
<b>Remembrance Day</b>	Isaiah	25 : 4 - 9
	Psalm	46
	1 Timothy	2 : 1 - 5
	St Luke	1 : 68 - 79

## YEAR B

Beginning on the First Sunday of Advent in  
2005, 2008, 2011, 2014, 2017

### SEASON OF ADVENT

**First Sunday of Advent**  
between November 27  
and December 3

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

**Second Sunday of Advent**  
between December 4  
and December 10

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

**Third Sunday of Advent**  
between December 11  
and December 17

Isaiah	61 : 1 - 4, 8 - 11
Psalm	126
<i>or</i> St Luke	1 : 47 - 55
1 Thessalonians	5 : 16 - 24
St John	1 : 6 - 8, 19 - 28

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
between December 18  
and December 24

2 Samuel	7 : 1 - 11, 16
Psalm	89 : 1 - 4, 19 - 26
<i>or</i> St Luke	1 : 47 - 55
Romans	16 : 25 - 27
St Luke	1 : 26 - 38

### SEASON OF

### CHRISTMAS

#### **Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)**

Any of the three sets of  
readings may be used on  
Christmas Eve/Day.

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Isaiah	9 : 2 - 7
Psalm	96 :
Titus	2 : 11 - 14
St Luke	2 : 1 - 14, (15 - 20)

The readings from // and ///  
for Christmas may be used  
as alternatives for  
Christmas Day.

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Isaiah	62 : 6 - 12
Psalm	97
Titus	3 : 4 - 7
St Luke	2 : (1 - 7), 8 - 20

If /// is not used on  
Christmas Day, it should be  
used at some service during  
the Christmas cycle because  
of the significance of  
St John's prologue

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Isaiah	52 : 7 - 10
Psalm	98
Hebrews	1 : 1 - 4, (5 - 12)
St John	1 : 1 - 14

**First Sunday after  
Christmas Day**

These readings are used on  
the First Sunday after  
Christmas unless the readings  
for the Epiphany of the  
Lord are preferred.

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

**January 1 -  
The Naming of Jesus**

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

**January 1 -  
when observed as  
New Year's Day**

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

**Second Sunday after  
Christmas Day**

These 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
Psalm	147 : 12 - 20
Ephesians	1 : 3 - 14
St John	1 : (1 - 9), 10 - 18

**SEASON OF EPIPHANY  
Epiphany of the Lord**

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

**First Sunday after the  
Epiphany  
(Baptism of the Lord)  
*between January 7  
and January 13***

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

**Second Sunday after the  
Epiphany  
*between January 14  
and January 20***

1 Samuel	3 : 1 - 10, (11 - 20)
Psalm	139 : 1 - 6, 13 - 18
1 Corinthians	6 : 12 - 20
St John	1 : 43 - 51

**Third Sunday after the  
Epiphany *between January  
21 and January 27***

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

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany** *between January 28 and February 3*

\*If this is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, it is therefore the Last Sunday after the Epiphany. In this event, do not use the readings given here, but instead use those for the **Last Sunday after the Epiphany**.

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

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany** *between February 4 and February 10*

\*If this is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, it is therefore the Last Sunday after the Epiphany. In this event, do not use the readings given here, but instead use those for the **Last Sunday after the Epiphany**.

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

**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany** *between February 11 and February 17*

\*If this is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, it is therefore the Last Sunday after the Epiphany. In this event, do not use the readings given here, but instead use those for the **Last Sunday after the Epiphany**.

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

**Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany** *between February 18 and February 24*

\*If this is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, it is therefore the Last Sunday after the Epiphany. In this event, do not use the readings given here, but instead use those for the **Last Sunday after the Epiphany**.

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

**Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany.**

*between February 25  
and February 29*

\*(See above)

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

**Ninth Sunday after the Epiphany**

*between March 1  
and March 9*

Whenever this Sunday occurs, it is also the Last Sunday after the Epiphany; the readings for both Sundays are the same.

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

**Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
(Transfiguration  
of the Lord)**

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

**SEASON OF LENT****Ash Wednesday**

Joel	2 : 1 - 2, 12 - 17
<i>or</i> Isaiah	58 : 1 - 12
Psalm	51 : 1 - 17
2 Corinthians	5 : 20b - 6 : 10
St Matthew	6 : 1 - 6, 16 - 21

**First Sunday in Lent**

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

**Second Sunday in Lent**

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

**Third Sunday in Lent**

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

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Numbers	21 : 4 - 9
Psalm	107 : 1 - 3, 17 - 22
Ephesians	2 : 1 - 10
St 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  
 St John 12 : 20 - 33

**HOLY WEEK***Entry into Jerusalem***Sixth Sunday in Lent  
(Palm/Passion)**

Whenever possible, even if readings for the Entry into Jerusalem are used, it is desirable that the complete Passion narrative should be read, as part of the preparation for Easter.

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

*Passion*

Isaiah 50 : 4 - 9a  
 Psalm 31 : 9 - 16  
 Philippians 2 : 5 - 11  
 St Mark 14 : 1 - 15 : 47  
*or* St Mark 15 : 1 - 39 (40 - 47)

**Monday in Holy Week**

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

**Tuesday in Holy Week**

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

**Wednesday in Holy Week**

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

**Thursday in Holy Week**

Exodus 12 : 1 - 14  
 Psalm 116 : 1 - 2, 12 - 19  
 1 Corinthians 11 : 23 - 26  
 St John 13 : 1 - 17, 31b - 35

**Good Friday**

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

**Saturday**

These readings are for use at services other than an Easter Vigil.

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

**SEASON OF EASTER  
Resurrection of the Lord**
**Easter Vigil**

A minimum of three pairs of Old Testament readings, together with an Epistle and a Gospel, should be chosen. The pair including Exodus 14 should always be used.

Genesis	1 : 1 - 2 : 4a
Psalm	136 : 1 - 9, 23 - 26
Genesis	7 : 1 - 5, 11 - 18
	8 : 6 - 18;
	9 : 8 - 13
Psalm	46

Genesis	22 : 1 - 18
Psalm	16
Exodus	14 : 10 - 31;
	15 : 20 - 21
Exodus	15 : 1b - 13, 17 - 18
Isaiah	55 : 1 - 11
Isaiah	12 : 2 - 6
Proverbs	8 : 1 - 8, 19 - 21;
	9 : 4b - 6
Psalm	19
Ezekiel	36 : 24 - 28
Psalm	42 <i>and</i> 43
Ezekiel	37 : 1 - 14
Psalm	143
Zephaniah	3 : 14 - 20
Psalm	98
Romans	6 : 3 - 11
Psalm	114
St Mark	16 : 1 - 8

**Easter Day**

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

**Easter Evening**

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

<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts	4 : 32 - 35
	Psalm	133
	<i>or</i> Isaiah	65 : 17 - 25
	Psalm	3
	1 John	1 : 1 - 2 : 2
	St John	20 : 19 - 31
<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts	3 : 12 - 19
	Psalm	4
	<i>or</i> Isaiah	6 : 1 - 9a
	Psalm	40 : 1 - 5
	1 John	3 : 1 - 7
	St Luke	24 : 36b - 48
<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts	4 : 5 - 12
	Psalm	23
	<i>or</i> Zechariah	10
	Psalm	80 : 1 - 7
	1 John	3 : 16 - 24
	St John	10 : 11 - 18
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts	8 : 26 - 40
	Psalm	22 : 25 - 31
	<i>or</i> Exodus	19 : 1 - 6
	Psalm	118 : 19 - 25
	1 John	4 : 7 - 21
	St John	15 : 1 - 8
<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts	10 : 44 - 48
	Psalm	98
	<i>or</i> Genesis	35 : 9 - 15
	Psalm	101
	1 John	1 : 1 - 6
	St John	15 : 9 - 17
<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>	Acts	1 : 1 - 11
These readings may also be used on the Seventh Sunday of Easter.	Psalm	47 <i>or</i> 93
	<i>or</i> Daniel	7 : 9 - 14
	Psalm	68 : 15 - 20, 32 - 35
	Ephesians	1 : 15 - 23
	St Luke	24 : 44 - 53
<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts	1 : 15 - 17, 21 - 26
	Psalm	1
	<i>or</i> Jeremiah	10 : 1 - 10a
	Psalm	108
	1 John	5 : 9 - 13
	St John	17 : 6 - 19

## DAY OF PENTECOST

The passage from Acts must be used, either as the first or second reading

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

## SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

**Trinity Sunday  
(First Sunday after  
Pentecost)**  
*If the Sunday between May  
24 and 28 inclusive follows  
Trinity Sunday, the readings  
For the Eighth Sunday  
After the Epiphany are used.*

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

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

1 Samuel	3 : 1 - 10 (11 - 20)
Psalm	139 : 1 - 6, 13 - 18
<i>or</i> Deuteronomy	5 : 12 - 15
Psalm	81 : 1 - 10
2 Corinthians	4 : 5 - 12
St Mark	2 : 23 - 3 : 6

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

1 Samuel	8 : 4 - 11, (12 - 15) 16 - 20, (11 : 14 - 15)
Psalm	138
<i>or</i> Genesis	3 : 8 - 15
Psalm	130
2 Corinthians	4 : 13 - 5 : 1
St Mark	3 : 20 - 35

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

1 Samuel	15 : 34 - 16 : 13
Psalm	20
<i>or</i> Ezekiel	17 : 22 - 24
Psalm	92 : 1 - 4, 12 - 15
2 Corinthians	5 : 6 - 10, (11 - 13), 14 - 17
St Mark	4 : 26 - 34

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

1 Samuel	17 : (1a, 4 - 11, 19 - 23), 32 - 49
Psalm	9 : 9 - 20
<i>or</i> 1 Samuel	17 : 57 - 18 : 5, 10 - 116
Psalm	133

	<i>or</i> Job	38 : 1 - 11
	Psalm	107 : 1 - 3, 23 - 32
	2 Corinthians	6 : 1 - 13
	St Mark	4 : 35 - 41
<i>Sunday between June 26 and July 2</i>	2 Samuel	1 : 1, 17 - 27
	Psalm	130
	<i>or</i> Lamentations	3 : 23 - 33
	Psalm	30
	2 Corinthians	8 : 7 - 15
	St Mark	5 : 21 - 43
<i>Sunday between July 3 and July 9</i>	2 Samuel	5 : 1 - 5, 9 - 10
	Psalm	48
	<i>or</i> Ezekiel	2 : 1 - 5
	Psalm	123
	2 Corinthians	12 : 2 - 10
	St Mark	6 : 1 - 13
<i>Sunday between July 10 and July 16</i>	2 Samuel	6 : 1 - 5, 12b - 19
	Psalm	24
	<i>or</i> Amos	7 : 7 - 15
	Psalm	85 : 8 - 13
	Ephesians	1 : 3 - 14
	St Mark	6 : 14 - 29
<i>Sunday between July 17 and July 23</i>	2 Samuel	7 : 1 - 14a
	Psalm	89 : 20 - 37
	<i>or</i> Jeremiah	23 : 1 - 6
	Psalm	23
	Ephesians	2 : 11 - 22
	St Mark	6 : 30 - 34, 53 - 56
<i>Sunday between July 24 and July 30</i>	2 Samuel	11 : 1 - 15
	Psalm	14
	<i>or</i> 2 Kings	4 : 42 - 44
	Psalm	145 : 10 - 18
	Ephesians	3 : 14 - 21
	St John	6 : 1 - 21
<i>Sunday between July 31 and August 6</i>	2 Samuel	11 : 26 - 12 : 13a
	Psalm	51 : 1 - 12
	<i>or</i> Exodus	16 : 2 - 4, 9 - 15
	Psalm	78 : 23 - 29
	Ephesians	4 : 1 - 16
	St John	6 : 24 - 35

<i>Sunday between August 7 and August 13</i>	2 Samuel Psalm <i>or</i> 1 Kings Psalm Ephesians St John	18 : 5 - 9, 15, 31 - 33 130 19 : 4 - 8 34 : 1 - 8 4 : 25 - 5 : 2 6 : 35, 41 - 51
<i>Sunday between August 14 And August 20</i>	1 Kings Psalm <i>or</i> Proverbs Psalm Ephesians St John	2 : 10 - 12; 3 : 3 - 14 111 9 : 1 - 6 34 : 9 - 14 5 : 15 - 20 6 : 51 - 58
<i>Sunday between August 21 and August 27</i>	1 Kings Psalm <i>or</i> Joshua Psalm Ephesians St John	8 : (1, 6, 10 - 11), 22 - 30, 41 - 43 84 24 : 1 - 2a, 14 - 18 34 : 15 - 22 6 : 10 - 20 6 : 56 - 69
<i>Sunday between August 28 and September 3</i>	Songs of Songs Psalm <i>or</i> Deuteronomy Psalm James St Mark	2 : 8 - 13 45 : 1 - 2, 6 - 9 4 : 1 - 2, 6 - 9 15 1 : 17 - 27 7 : 1 - 8, 14 - 15, 21 - 23
<i>Sunday between September 4 and September 10</i>	Proverbs Psalm <i>or</i> Isaiah Psalm James St Mark	22 : 1 - 2, 8 - 9, 22 - 23 125 35 : 4 - 7a 146 2 : 1 - 10, (11 - 13), 14 - 17 7 : 24 - 37
<i>Sunday between September 11 and September 17</i>	Proverbs Psalm <i>or</i> Isaiah Psalm James St Mark	1 : 20 - 33 19 50 : 4 - 9a 116 : 1 - 9 3 : 1 - 12 8 : 27 - 38

<i>Sunday between September 18 and September 24</i>	Proverbs	31 : 10 - 31
	Psalm	1
	<i>or</i> Jeremiah	11 : 18 - 20
	Psalm	54
	James	3 : 13 - 4 : 3, 7 - 8a
	St Mark	9 : 30 - 37
<i>Sunday between September 25 and October 1</i>	Esther	7 : 1 - 6, 9 - 10 9 : 20 - 22
	Psalm	124
	<i>or</i> Numbers	11 : 4 - 6, 10 - 16, 24 - 29
	Psalm	19 : 7 - 14
	James	5 : 13 - 20
	St Mark	9: 38 - 50
<i>Sunday between October 2 and October 8</i>	Job	1 : 1; 2 : 1 - 10
	Psalm	26
	<i>or</i> Genesis	2 : 18 - 24
	Psalm	8
	Hebrews	1 : 1 - 4; 2 : 5 - 12
	St Mark	10 : 2 - 16
<i>Sunday between October 9 and October 15</i>	Job	23 : 1 - 9, 16 - 17
	Psalm	22 : 1 - 15
	<i>or</i> Amos	5 : 6 - 7, 10 - 15
	Psalm	90 : 12 - 17
	Hebrews	4 : 12 - 16
	St Mark	10 : 17 - 31
<i>Sunday between October 16 and October 22</i>	Job	38 : 1 - 7, (34 - 41)
	Psalm	104 : 1 - 9, 24, 35c
	<i>or</i> Isaiah	53: 4 - 12
	Psalm	91 : 9 - 16
	Hebrews	5 : 1 - 10
	St Mark	10 : 35 - 45
<i>Sunday between October 23 and October 29</i>	Job	42 : 1 - 6, 10 - 17
	Psalm	34 : 1 - 8, (19 - 22)
	<i>or</i> Jeremiah	31 : 7 - 9
	Psalm	126
	Hebrews	7 : 23 - 28
	St Mark	10 : 46 - 52
<i>Sunday between October 30 and November 5</i> On Sunday November 1, or on the Sunday after	Ruth	1 : 1 - 18
	Psalm	146
	<i>or</i> Deuteronomy	6 : 1 - 9
	Psalm	119 : 1 - 8

November 1, the readings for All Saints may be used.	Hebrews St Mark	9 : 11 - 14 12 : 28 - 34
<i>Sunday between November 6 and November 12</i> On Sunday November 1, or on the Sunday after November 1, the readings for All Saints may be used.	Ruth  Psalm <i>or</i> 1 Kings Psalm Hebrews St Mark	3 : 1 - 5 4 : 13 - 17 127 17 : 8 - 16 146 9 : 24 - 28 12 : 38 - 44
<i>Sunday between November 13 and November 19</i>  19 - 25	1 Samuel 1 Samuel <i>or</i> Daniel Psalm Hebrews  St Mark	1 : 4 - 20 2 : 1 - 10 12 : 1 - 3 16 10 : 11 - 14, (15 - 18),  13 : 1 - 8
<i>Sunday between November 20 and November 26</i> <b>(Reign of Christ the King)</b>	2 Samuel Psalm <i>or</i> Daniel Psalm Revelation St John	23 : 1 - 7 132 : 1 - 12, (13 - 18) 7 : 9 - 10, 13 - 14 93 1 : 4b - 8 18 : 33 - 37
<b>SPECIAL DAYS</b>		
<b>Harvest Festival</b>	Deuteronomy Psalm Galatians St Luke	26: 1 - 11 67 6 : 6 - 10 12 : 16 - 21
<b>Reformation Sunday</b> <i>(Sunday before 31 October)</i>	Jeremiah Psalm Romans St John	31 : 31 - 34 46 3 : 19 - 28 8 : 31 - 36
<b>All Saints</b> <i>(November 1)</i>	Isaiah Psalm Revelation St John	25 : 6 - 9 24 7 : 9 - 17 11 : 32 - 44
<b>Remembrance Day</b>	Isaiah Psalm Romans St Matthew	52 : 7 - 12 72 : 1 - 19 8 : 31 - 39 5 : 38 - 48



## YEAR C

Beginning on the First Sunday of  
Advent in 2003, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018

### SEASON OF ADVENT

**First Sunday of Advent**  
between November 27  
and December 3

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

**Second Sunday of Advent**  
between December 4  
and December 10

Malachi	3 : 1 - 4
Psalm	27
<i>or</i> St Luke	1 : 68 - 79
Philippians	1 : 3 - 11
St Luke	3 : 1 - 6

**Third Sunday of Advent**  
between December 11  
and December 17

Zephaniah	3 : 14 - 20
Psalm	45
<i>or</i> Isaiah	12 : 2 - 6
Philippians	4 : 4 - 7
St Luke	3 : 7 - 18

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
between December 18  
and December 24

Micah	5 : 2 - 5a
Psalm	80 : 1 - 7
<i>or</i> St Luke	1 : 47 - 55
Hebrews	10 : 5 - 10
St Luke	1 : 39 - 45, (46 - 55)

### SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

**Nativity of the Lord  
(Christmas Day)**  
Any of the three sets of  
readings may be used on  
Christmas Eve/Day.

/	
Isaiah	9 : 2 - 7
Psalm	96
Titus	2 : 11 - 14
St Luke	2 : 1 - 14, (15 - 20)

The readings from // and ///  
for Christmas may be used  
as alternatives for  
Christmas Day.

//	
Isaiah	62 : 6 - 12
Psalm	97
Titus	3 : 4 - 7
St Luke	2 : (1 - 7), 8 - 20

If /// is not used on  
Christmas Day, it should be  
used at some service during  
the Christmas cycle because  
of the significance of  
St John's prologue.

///	
Isaiah	52 : 7 - 10
Psalm	98
Hebrews	1 : 1 - 4, (5 - 12)
St John	1 : 1 - 14

**First Sunday after  
Christmas Day**

These readings are used on the First Sunday after Christmas unless the readings for the Epiphany of the Lord are preferred.

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

**January 1 -  
The Naming of Jesus**

Numbers	6 : 22 - 27
Psalm	8
Galatians	4 : 4 - 7
<i>or</i> Philippians	2 : 5 - 11
St Luke	2 : 15 - 21

**January 1 -  
when observed as  
New Year's Day**

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

**Second Sunday after  
Christmas Day**

These 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
Psalm	147 : 12 - 20
Ephesians	1 : 3 - 14
St John	1 : (1 - 9), 10 - 18

**SEASON OF EPIPHANY  
Epiphany of the Lord**

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

**First Sunday after the  
Epiphany  
(Baptism of the Lord)  
*between January 7  
and January 13***

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

**Second Sunday after the  
Epiphany  
*between January 14  
and January 20***

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

**Third Sunday after the  
Epiphany *between January  
21 and January 27***

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

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany** *between January 28 and February 3*

\*If this is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, it is therefore the Last Sunday after the Epiphany. In this event, do not use the readings given here, but instead use those for the **Last Sunday after the Epiphany**.

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

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany** *between February 4 and February 10*

\*If this is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, it is therefore the Last Sunday after the Epiphany. In this event, do not use the readings given here, but instead use those for the **Last Sunday after the Epiphany**.

Isaiah	6 : 1 - 8, (9 - 13)
Psalms	138
1 Corinthians	15 : 1 - 11
St Luke	5 : 1 - 11

**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany** *between February 11 and February 17*

\*If this is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, it is therefore the Last Sunday after the Epiphany. In this event, do not use the readings given here, but instead use those for the **Last Sunday after the Epiphany**.

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

**Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany** *between February 18 and February 24*

\*If this is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, it is therefore the Last Sunday after the Epiphany. In this event, do not use the readings given here, but instead use those for the **Last Sunday after the Epiphany**.

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

**Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany.**

*between February 25  
and February 29*

Isaiah	55 : 10 - 13
Psalm	92 : 1 - 4, 12 - 15
1 Corinthians	15 : 51 - 58
St Luke	6 : 39 - 49

**Ninth Sunday after the Epiphany**

*between March 1  
and March 9*

Whenever this Sunday occurs, it is also the Last Sunday after the Epiphany; the readings for both Sundays are the same.

Exodus	34 : 29 - 35
Psalm	99
2 Corinthians	3 : 12 - 4 : 2
St Luke	9 : 28 - 36, (37 - 43)

**Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

**(Transfiguration of the Lord)**

Exodus	34 : 29 - 35
Psalm	99
2 Corinthians	3 : 12 - 4 : 2
St Luke	9 : 28 - 36, (37 - 43)

**SEASON OF LENT****Ash Wednesday**

Joel	2 : 1 - 2, 12 - 17
<i>or</i> Isaiah	58 : 1 - 12
Psalm	51 : 1 - 17
2 Corinthians	5 : 20b - 6 : 10
St Matthew	6 : 1 - 6, 16 - 21

**First Sunday in Lent**

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

**Second Sunday in Lent**

Genesis	15 : 1 - 12, 17 - 18
Psalm	27
Philippians	3 : 17 - 4 : 1
St Luke	13 : 31 - 35

**Third Sunday in Lent**

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

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

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

<b>Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>	Isaiah	43 : 16 - 21
	Psalm	126
	Philippians	3 : 4b - 14
	St John	12 : 1 - 8
<b>HOLY WEEK</b>	<i>Entry into Jerusalem</i>	
<b>Sixth Sunday in Lent (Palm/Passion)</b>	St Luke	19 : 28 - 40
Whenever possible, even if readings for the Entry into Jerusalem are used, it is desirable that the complete Passion narrative should be read, as part of the preparation for Easter.	Psalm	118 : 1 - 2, 19 - 29
	<i>Passion</i>	
	Isaiah	50 : 4 - 9a
	Psalm	31 : 9 - 16
	Philippians	2 : 5 - 11
	St Luke	22 : 14 - 23 : 56
	<i>or St Luke</i>	23 : 1 - 49
<b>Monday in Holy Week</b>	Isaiah	42 : 1 - 9
	Psalm	36 : 5 - 11
	Hebrews	9 : 11 - 15
	St John	12 : 1 - 11
<b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b>	Isaiah	49 : 1 - 7
	Psalm	71 : 1 - 14
	1 Corinthians	1 : 18 - 31
	St John	12 : 20 - 36
<b>Wednesday in Holy Week</b>	Isaiah	50 : 4 - 9a
	Psalm	70
	Hebrews	12 : 1 - 3
	St John	13 : 21 - 32
<b>Thursday in Holy Week</b>	Exodus	12 : 1 - 14
	Psalm	116 : 1 - 2, 12 - 19
	1 Corinthians	11 : 23 - 26
	St John	13 : 1 - 17, 31b - 35
<b>Good Friday</b>	Isaiah	52 : 13 - 53 : 12
	Psalm	22
	Hebrews	10 : 16 - 25
	<i>or Hebrews</i>	4 : 14 - 16; 5 : 7 - 9
	St John	18 : 1 - 19 : 42

**Saturday**

These readings are for use at services other than an Easter Vigil.

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

**SEASON OF EASTER**  
**Resurrection of the Lord**
**Easter Vigil**

A minimum of three pairs of Old Testament readings, together with an Epistle and a Gospel, should be chosen. The pair including Exodus 14 should always be used.

Genesis	1 : 1 - 2 : 4a
Psalm	136 : 1 - 9, 23 - 26
Genesis	7 : 1 - 5, 11 - 18; 8 : 6 - 18; 9 : 8 - 13
Psalm	46
Genesis	22 : 1 - 18
Psalm	16
Exodus	14 : 10 - 31; 15 : 20 - 21
Exodus	15 : 1b - 13, 17 - 18
Isaiah	55 : 1 - 11
Isaiah	12 : 2 - 6
Proverbs	8 : 1 - 8, 19 - 21; 9 : 4b - 6
Psalm	19
Ezekiel	36 : 24 - 28
Psalm	42 <i>and</i> 43
Ezekiel	37 : 1 - 14
Psalm	143
Zephaniah	3 : 14 - 20
Psalm	98
Romans	6 : 3 - 11
Psalm	114
St Luke	24 : 1 - 12

**Easter Day**

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

**Easter Evening**

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

<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts	5 : 27 - 32
	Psalm	118 : 14 - 29
	<i>or</i> Psalm	150
	<i>or</i> 2 Kings	7 : 1 - 16
	Psalm	2
	Revelation	1 : 4 - 8
	St John	20 : 19 - 31
<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts	9 : 1 - 6 (7 - 20)
	Psalm	30
	<i>or</i> Isaiah	61 : 1 - 3
	Psalm	90 : 13 - 17
	Revelation	5 : 11 - 14
	St John	21 : 1 - 19
<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts	9 : 36 - 43
	Psalm	23
	<i>or</i> Isaiah	53 : 1 - 6
	Psalm	114
	Revelation	7 : 9 - 17
	St John	10 : 22 - 30
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts	11 : 1 - 18
	Psalm	148
	<i>or</i> Leviticus	19 : 9 - 18
	Psalm	24 : 1 - 6
	Revelation	21 : 1 - 6
	St John	13 : 31 - 35
<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts	16 : 9 - 15
	Psalm	67
	<i>or</i> Deuteronomy	34 : 1 - 12
	Psalm	109 : 21 - 31
	Revelation	21 : 10, 22 - 22 : 5
	St John	14 : 23 - 29
	<i>or</i> St John	5 : 1 - 9
<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> These readings may also be used on the Seventh Sunday of Easter.	Acts	1 : 1 - 11
	Psalm	47 <i>or</i> 93
	<i>or</i> Daniel	7 : 9 - 14
	Psalm	113
	Ephesians	1 : 15 - 23
	St Luke	24 : 44 - 53
<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	Acts	16 : 16 - 34
	Psalm	97
	<i>or</i> 2 Kings	2 : 1 - 15
	Psalm	2
	Revelation	22 : 12 - 14, 16 - 17, 20 - 21
	St John	17 : 20 - 26

## DAY OF PENTECOST

The passage from Acts must be used, either as the first or second reading

Acts	2 : 1 - 21
<i>or</i> Genesis	11 : 1 - 9
Psalm	104 : 24 - 34, 35b
Romans	8 : 14 - 17
<i>or</i> Acts	2 : 1 - 21
St John	14 : 8 - 17, (25 - 27)

## SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

### Trinity Sunday (First Sunday after Pentecost)

*If the Sunday between May 24 and 28 inclusive follows Trinity Sunday, the readings for the Eighth Sunday After the Epiphany are used.*

Proverbs	8 : 1 - 4, 22 - 31
Psalm	8
Romans	5 : 1 - 5
St John	16 : 12 - 15

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

1 Kings	18 : 20 - 21, (22 - 29), 30 - 39
Psalm	96
<i>or</i> 1 Kings	8 : 22 - 23, 41 - 43
Psalm	96 : 1 - 9
Galatians	1 : 1 - 12
St Luke	7 : 1 - 10

### *Sunday between June 5 and June 11* (if after Trinity Sunday)

1 Kings	17 : 8 - 16, (17 - 24)
Psalm	146
<i>or</i> 1 Kings	17 : 17 - 24
Psalm	30
Galatians	1 : 11 - 24
St Luke	7 : 11 - 17

### *Sunday between June 12 and June 18* (if after Trinity Sunday)

1 Kings	21 : 1 - 10, (11 - 14) 15 - 21a
Psalm	5 : 1 - 8
<i>or</i> 2 Samuel	11 : 26 - 12 : 10, 13 - 15
Psalm	32
Galatians	2 : 15 - 21
St Luke	7 : 36 - 8 : 3

### *Sunday between June 19 and June 25* (if after Trinity Sunday)

1 Kings	19 : 1 - 4, (5 - 7), 8 - 15a
Psalm	42 <i>and</i> 43
<i>or</i> Isaiah	65 : 1 - 9
Psalm	22 : 19 - 28
Galatians	3 : 23 - 29
St Luke	8 : 26 - 39



<i>Sunday between June 26 and July 2</i>	2 Kings Psalm <i>or</i> 1 Kings Psalm Galatians St Luke	2 : 1 - 2, (6 - 14) 77 : 1 - 2, 11 - 20 19 : 15 - 16, 19 - 21 16 5 : 1, 13 - 25 9 : 51 - 62
<i>Sunday between July 3 and July 9</i>	2 Kings Psalm <i>or</i> Isaiah Psalm Galatians St Luke	5 : 1 - 14 30 66 : 10 - 14 66 : 1 - 9 6 : (1 - 6), 7 - 16 10 : 1 - 11, 16 - 20
<i>Sunday between July 10 and July 16</i>	Amos Psalm <i>or</i> Deuteronomy Psalm Colossians St Luke	7 : 7 - 17 82 30 : 9 - 14 25 : 1 - 10 1 : 1 - 14 10 : 25 - 37
<i>Sunday between July 17 and July 23</i>	Amos Psalm <i>or</i> Genesis Psalm Colossians St Luke	8 : 1 - 12 52 18 : 1 - 10a 15 1 : 15 - 28 10 : 38 - 42
<i>Sunday between July 24 and July 30</i>	Hosea Psalm <i>or</i> Genesis Psalm Colossians St Luke	1 : 2 - 10 85 18 : 20 - 32 138 2 : 6 - 15, (16 - 19) 11 : 1 - 13
<i>Sunday between July 31 and August 6</i>	Hosea Psalm <i>or</i> Ecclesiastes Psalm Colossians St Luke	11 : 1 - 11 107 : 1 - 9, 43 1 : 2, 12 - 14; 2 : 18 - 23 49 : 1 - 12 3 : 1 - 11 12 : 13 - 21
<i>Sunday between August 7 and August 13</i>	Isaiah Psalm <i>or</i> Genesis Psalm Hebrews St Luke	1 : 1, 10 - 20 50 : 1 - 8, 22 - 23 15 : 1 - 6 33 : 12 - 22 11 : 1 - 3, 8 - 16 12 : 32 - 40

<i>Sunday between August 14 And August 20</i>	Isaiah	5 : 1 - 7
	Psalm	80 : 1 - 2, 8 - 19
	<i>or</i> Jeremiah	23 : 23 - 29
	Psalm	82
	Hebrews	11 : 29 - 12 : 2
	St Luke	12 : 49 - 56
<i>Sunday between August 21 and August 27</i>	Jeremiah	1 : 4 - 10
	Psalm	71 : 1 - 6
	<i>or</i> Isaiah	58 : 9b - 14
	Psalm	103 : 1 - 8
	Hebrews	12 : 18 - 29
	St Luke	13 : 10 - 17
<i>Sunday between August 28 and September 3</i>	Jeremiah	2 : 4 - 13
	Psalm	81 : 1, 10 - 16
	<i>or</i> Proverbs	25 : 6 - 7
	Psalm	112
	Hebrews	13 : 1 - 8, 15 - 16
	St Luke	14 : 1, 7 - 14
<i>Sunday between September 4 and September 10</i>	Jeremiah	18 : 1 - 11
	Psalm	139 : 1 - 6, 13 - 18
	<i>or</i> Deuteronomy	30 : 15 - 20
	Psalm	1
	Philemon	1 - 21
	St Luke	14 : 25 - 33
<i>Sunday between September 11 and September 17</i>	Jeremiah	4 : 11 - 12, 22 - 28
	Psalm	14
	<i>or</i> Exodus	32 : 7 - 14
	Psalm	51 : 1 - 10
	1 Timothy	1 : 12 - 17
	St Luke	15 : 1 - 10
<i>Sunday between September 18 and September 24</i>	Jeremiah	8 : 18 - 9 : 1
	Psalm	79 : 1 - 9
	<i>or</i> Amos	8 : 4 - 7
	Psalm	113
	1 Timothy	2 : 1 - 7
	St Luke	16 : 1 - 13
<i>Sunday between September 25 and October 1</i>	Jeremiah	32 : 1 - 3a, 6 - 15
	Psalm	91 : 1 - 6, 14 - 16
	<i>or</i> Amos	6 : 1a, 4 - 7
	Psalm	146
	1 Timothy	6 : 6 - 19
	St Luke	16 : 19 - 31

<i>Sunday between October 2 and October 8</i>	Lamentations	1 : 1 - 6
	Lamentations	3 : 19 - 26
	(or Psalm	137)
	or Habakkuk	1 : 1 - 4; 2 : 1 - 4
	Psalm	37 : 1 - 9
	2 Timothy	1 : 1 - 14
	St Luke	17 : 5 - 10
<i>Sunday between October 9 and October 15</i>	Jeremiah	29 : 1, 4 - 7
	Psalm	66 : 1 - 12
	or 2 Kings	5 : 1 - 3, 7 - 15c
	Psalm	111
	2 Timothy	2 : 8 - 15
	St Luke	17 : 11 - 19
<i>Sunday between October 16 and October 22</i>	Jeremiah	31 : 27 - 34
	Psalm	119 : 97 - 104
	or Genesis	32 : 22 - 31
	Psalm	121
	2 Timothy	3 : 14 - 4 : 5
	St Luke	18 : 1 - 8
<i>Sunday between October 23 and October 29</i>	Joel	2 : 23 - 32
	Psalm	65
	or Jeremiah	14 : 7 - 10, 19 - 22
	Psalm	84 : 1 - 7
	2 Timothy	4 : 6 - 8, 16 - 18
	St Luke	18 : 9 - 14
<i>Sunday between October 30 and November 5</i> or on the Sunday after November 1, the readings for All Saints may be used.	Habakkuk	1 : 1 - 4; 2 : 1 - 4
	Psalm	119 : 137 - 144
	or Isaiah	1 : 10 - 18
	Psalm	32 : 1 - 7
	2 Thessalonians	1 : 1 - 4, 11 - 12
	St Luke	19 : 1 - 10
<i>Sunday between November 6 and November 12</i>	Haggai	1 : 15b - 2 : 9
	Psalm	145 : 1 - 5, 17 - 21;
	or Psalm	98
	or Job	19 : 23 - 27a
	Psalm	17 : 1 - 9
	2 Thessalonians	2 : 1 - 5, 13 - 17
St Luke	20 : 27 - 38	

*Sunday between November 13 and November 19*

Isaiah 65 : 17 - 25  
Isaiah 12  
    *or* Malachi 4 : 1 - 2a  
Psalm 98  
2 Thessalonians 3 : 6 - 13  
St Luke 21 : 5 - 19

*Sunday between November 20 and November 26*  
**(Reign of Christ the King)**

Jeremiah 23 : 1 - 6  
Luke 1 : 68 - 79  
    *or* Jeremiah 23 : 1 - 6  
Psalm 46  
Colossians 1 : 11 - 20  
St Luke 23 : 33 - 43

### **SPECIAL DAYS**

#### **Harvest Festival**

Deuteronomy 8 : 1 - 10  
Psalm 145  
Acts 14 : 13 - 17  
St Mark 4 : 1 - 9

**Reformation Sunday**  
*(Sunday before October 31<sup>st</sup>)*

Jeremiah 31 : 31 - 34  
Psalm 46  
Romans 3 : 19 - 28  
St John 8 : 31 - 36

**All Saints**  
*(November 1)*

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

#### **Remembrance Day**

Micah 4 : 3 - 5  
Psalm 76 : 1 - 9  
Romans 10 : 8 - 15  
St John 15 : 1 -17

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