

2011 Lectionary (Year A plus Advent Year B)

The Revised Common Lectionary, created in 1983, is a three-year cycle of readings designed to tell many of the stories of the Bible. An ecumenical resource for use in Christian worship, it is used by churches around the world.

Numbers in parentheses indicate verses for optional use. The psalm is intended as a congregational response. The numbers in shaded boxes beside each date refer to the corresponding bulletin. Check the Special Occasion (S.O.) flyer for alternates.

For the midsummer months, we have not specified bulletin numbers. Have fun choosing from Special Occasion covers or any of these: 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36. Numbers 28 and 32 are specific to the lectionary for July 3 and 31.

Epiphany Sunday

January 2

1

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

Baptism of Jesus

January 9

2

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

Second after the Epiphany

January 16

3

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

Third after the Epiphany

January 23

4

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

Fourth after the Epiphany

January 30

5

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

Fifth after the Epiphany

February 6

6

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

Sixth after the Epiphany

February 13

7

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

Seventh after the Epiphany

February 20

8

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

Eighth after the Epiphany

February 27

9

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

Transfiguration Sunday

March 6

10

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

Ash Wednesday

March 9

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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

March 13

11

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

Second Sunday in Lent

March 20

12

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

March 27

13

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

April 3

14

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 10

15

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

Liturgy of the Palms

April 17

16

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

Good Friday

April 22 **17**
Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16–25
or Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9
John 18:1—19:42

Easter Sunday

April 24 **18**
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

Second Sunday of Easter

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

Third Sunday of Easter

May 8 **20**
Acts 2:14a, 36–41
Psalm 116:1–4, 12–19
1 Peter 1:17–23
Luke 24:13–35

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 15 **21**
Acts 2:42–47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19–25
John 10:1–10

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 22 **22**
Acts 7:55–60
Psalm 31:1–5, 15–16
1 Peter 2:2–10
John 14:1–14

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 29 **23**
Acts 17:22–31
Psalm 66:8–20
1 Peter 3:13–22
John 14:15–21

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 5 **24**
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

June 12 **25**
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

First after Pentecost

June 19 **26**
Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11–13
Matthew 28:16–20

Second after Pentecost

June 26 **27**
Genesis 22:1–14
Psalm 13
or Jeremiah 28:5–9
Psalm 89:1–4, 15–18
Romans 6:12–23
Matthew 10:40–42

Third after Pentecost

July 3 **28**
Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49,
58–67
Psalm 45:10–17
or Song of Solomon 2:8–13
or Zechariah 9:9–12
Psalm 145:8–14
Romans 7:15–25a
Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

Fourth after Pentecost

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

Fifth after Pentecost

July 17
Genesis 28:10–19a
Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24
or Wisdom of Solomon 12:13,
16–19
or Isaiah 44:6–8
Psalm 86:11–17
Romans 8:12–25
Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

Sixth after Pentecost

July 24
Genesis 29:15–28
Psalm 105:1–11, 45b
or Psalm 128
or 1 Kings 3:5–12
Psalm 119:129–136
Romans 8:26–39
Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52

Seventh after Pentecost

July 31 **32**
Genesis 32:22–31
Psalm 17:1–7, 15
or Isaiah 55:1–5
Psalm 145:8–9, 14–21
Romans 9:1–5
Matthew 14:13–21

Eighth after Pentecost

August 7
Genesis 37:1–4, 12–28
Psalm 105:1–6, 16–22, 45b
or 1 Kings 19:9–18
Psalm 85:8–13
Romans 10:5–15
Matthew 14:22–33

Ninth after Pentecost

August 14
Genesis 45:1–15
Psalm 133
or Isaiah 56:1, 6–8
Psalm 67
Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32
Matthew 15:(10–20), 21–28

Tenth after Pentecost

August 21
Exodus 1:8—2:10
Psalm 124 or Isaiah 51:1–6
Psalm 138
Romans 12:1–8
Matthew 16:13–20

Eleventh after Pentecost

August 28
Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c
 or Jeremiah 15:15-21
 Psalm 26:1-8
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

Twelfth after Pentecost

September 4 **37**
Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
 or Ezekiel 33:7-11
 Psalm 119:33-40
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

Thirteenth after Pentecost

September 11 **38**
Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114
 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
 or Genesis 50:15-21
 Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Fourteenth after Pentecost

September 18 **39**
Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
 or Jonah 3:10-4:11
 Psalm 145:1-8
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

Fifteenth after Pentecost

September 25 **40**
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
 or Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
 Psalm 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

Worldwide Communion Sunday

October 2 **41**
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19
 or Isaiah 5:1-7
 Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

Thanksgiving Sunday

October 9 **42**
Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Psalm 65
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Luke 17:11-19

World Food Sunday

October 16 **43**
Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
 or Isaiah 45:1-7
 Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

Peace Sunday

October 23 **44**
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
 or Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
 Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

Twentieth after Pentecost

October 30 **45**
Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
 or Micah 3:5-12
 Psalm 43
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

Remembrance Sunday

November 6 **46**
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7
 or 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

Twenty-second after Pentecost

November 13 **47**
Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123
 or Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
 Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

**Reign of Christ
(or Christ the King)**

November 20 **48**
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100
 or Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
 Psalm 95:1-7a
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

First Sunday of Advent

November 27 **49**
Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4 **50**
Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

Third Sunday of Advent

December 11 **51**
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126
 or Luke 1:47-55
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18 **52**
2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Luke 1:47-55
 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

**Christmas Eve and/or
Christmas Day**

December 24/25 **53, 54**
Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)
