

Lectionary for 2019

(Year C plus Advent Year A)

The Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) is a three-year cycle of readings that tell many stories of the Bible. An ecumenical resource for use in Christian worship, the RCL is used by churches around the world. It can guide planners of Sunday worship and may be used occasionally or regularly, in part or in whole.

Numbers in parentheses indicate verses for optional use. The psalm is intended as a congregational response.

The numbers beside each date are suggested bulletin covers.

Celebrate Epiphany

January 6 B1901

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

Baptism of Jesus

January 13 B1902

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

Second after Epiphany

January 20 B1903

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

Third after Epiphany

January 27 B1904

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

Fourth after Epiphany

February 3 B1905

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

Fifth after Epiphany

February 10 B1906

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

Sixth after Epiphany

February 17 B1907

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

Seventh after Epiphany

February 24 B1908

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

Transfiguration Sunday

March 3 B1909

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

First Sunday in Lent

March 10 B1910

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

Second Sunday in Lent

March 17 B1911

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35
or Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

Third Sunday in Lent

March 24 B1912

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31 B1913

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7 B1914

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

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 14 B1915

Liturgy of the Palms
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Luke 19:28-40

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

Good Friday

April 19 B1916

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

Resurrection Sunday/Easter

April 21 B1917

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

Second Sunday of Easter

April 28 B1918

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

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5 B1919

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12 B1920

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19 B1921

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26 B1922

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 2 B1923

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

Pentecost Sunday

June 9 B1924

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)

Trinity Sunday

June 16 B1925

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

Proper 7/Second after Pentecost

June 23 B1926

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

Proper 8/Third after Pentecost

June 30 B1927

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
or 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
or Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

Proper 9/Fourth after Pentecost

July 7 B1928

2 Kings 5:1-14
or Isaiah 66:10-14
Psalm 30
or Psalm 66:1-9
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Proper 10/Fifth after Pentecost

July 14

Amos 7:7-17
or Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 82
or Psalm 25:1-10
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

Proper 11/Sixth after Pentecost*July 21* *B1929*

Amos 8:1–12
 or Genesis 18:1–10a
 Psalm 52
 or Psalm 15
 Colossians 1:15–28
 Luke 10:38–42

Proper 12/Seventh after Pentecost*July 28*

Hosea 1:2–10
 or Genesis 18:20–32
 Psalm 85
 or Psalm 138
 Colossians 2:6–15, (16–19)
 Luke 11:1–13

Proper 13/Eighth after Pentecost*August 4* *B1930*

Hosea 11:1–11
 or Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14;
 2:18–23
 Psalm 107:1–9, 43
 or Psalm 49:1–12
 Colossians 3:1–11
 Luke 12:13–21

Proper 14/Ninth after Pentecost*August 11*

Isaiah 1:1, 10–20
 or Genesis 15:1–6
 Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23
 or Psalm 33:12–22
 Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16
 Luke 12:32–40

Proper 15/Tenth after Pentecost*August 18* *B1931*

Isaiah 5:1–7
 or Jeremiah 23:23–29
 Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19
 or Psalm 82
 Hebrews 11:29–12:2
 Luke 12:49–56

Proper 16/Eleventh after Pentecost*August 25*

Jeremiah 1:4–10
 or Isaiah 58:9b–14
 Psalm 71:1–6
 or Psalm 103:1–8
 Hebrews 12:18–29
 Luke 13:10–17

Proper 17/Twelfth after Pentecost*September 1* *B1932*

Jeremiah 2:4–13
 or Sirach 10:12–18
 or Proverbs 25:6–7
 Psalm 81:1, 10–16
 or Psalm 112
 Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16
 Luke 14:1, 7–14

Proper 18/Creation Time 1*September 8* *B1933*

Jeremiah 18:1–11
 or Deuteronomy 30:15–20
 Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18
 or Psalm 1
 Philemon 1:1—1:21
 Luke 14:25–33

Proper 19/Creation Time 2*September 15* *B1934*

Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28
 or Exodus 32:7–14
 Psalm 14
 or Psalm 51:1–10
 1 Timothy 1:12–17
 Luke 15:1–10

Proper 20/Creation Time 3*September 22* *B1935*

Jeremiah 8:18—9:1
 or Amos 8:4–7
 Psalm 79:1–9
 or Psalm 113
 1 Timothy 2:1–7
 Luke 16:1–13

Proper 21/Creation Time 4*September 29* *B1936*

Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15
 or Amos 6:1a, 4–7
 Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16
 or Psalm 146
 1 Timothy 6:6–19
 Luke 16:19–31

World Communion Sunday/Creation Time 5*October 6* *B1937*

Lamentations 1:1–6
 Lamentations 3:19–26
 or Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4
 Psalm 137
 or Psalm 37:1–9
 2 Timothy 1:1–14
 Luke 17:5–10

Thanksgiving Sunday/Creation Time 6*October 13* *B1938*

Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7
 or 2 Kings 5:1–3, 7–15c
 Psalm 66:1–12
 or Psalm 111
 2 Timothy 2:8–15
 Luke 17:11–19

Proper 24/World Food Sunday*October 20* *B1940*

Jeremiah 31:27–34
 or Genesis 32:22–31
 Psalm 119:97–104
 or Psalm 121
 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5
 Luke 18:1–8

Proper 25/Peace Sunday/Reformation Sunday*October 27* *B1941*

Joel 2:23–32
 or Sirach 35:12–17
 or Jeremiah 14:7–10, 19–22
 Psalm 65
 or Psalm 84:1–7
 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18
 Luke 18:9–14

Proper 26/All Saints Sunday*November 3* *B1942*

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4
 or Isaiah 1:10–18
 Psalm 119:137–144
 or Psalm 32:1–7
 2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12
 Luke 19:1–10

Proper 27/Remembrance Sunday*November 10* *B1943*

Haggai 1:15b—2:9
 or Job 19:23–27a
 Psalm 145:1–5, 17–21
 or Psalm 98
 or Psalm 17:1–9
 2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17
 Luke 20:27–38

Proper 28/Children's Sunday*November 17* *B1944*

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

Proper 29/Reign of Christ*November 24* *B1945*

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

First Sunday of Advent*December 1* *B1946*

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

Second Sunday of Advent*December 8* *B1947*

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

Third Sunday of Advent*December 15* *B1948*

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*December 22* *B1949*

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

Christmas Eve/Day*December 24/25* *B1950*

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

First Sunday after Christmas*December 29* *B1951*

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