

Lectionary for 2020

(Year A plus Advent Year B)

The numbers beside each date are suggested bulletin covers.

Celebrate Epiphany

January 6 B2001

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

Baptism of Jesus

January 12 B2002

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

Second after Epiphany

January 19 B2003

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

Third after Epiphany

January 26 B2004

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

Fourth after Epiphany

February 2 B2005

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

Fifth after Epiphany

February 9 B2006

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

Sixth after Epiphany

February 16 B2007

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

Transfiguration Sunday

February 23 B2008

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

First Sunday in Lent

March 1 B2009

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

Second Sunday in Lent

March 8 B2010

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 15 B2011

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 22 B2012

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 29 B2013

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

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 5 B2014

Liturgy of the Palms
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Matthew 21:1-11

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 10 B2015

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 12 B2016

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

April 19 B2017

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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26 B2018

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 3 B2019

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10 B2020

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17 B2021

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24 B2022

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

Pentecost Sunday

May 31 B2023

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

Trinity Sunday

June 7 B2024

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

Proper 6/Second after Pentecost

June 14 B2025

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

Proper 7/Third after Pentecost

June 21 B2026

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

Proper 8/Fourth after Pentecost

June 28 B2027

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

Proper 9/Fifth after Pentecost

July 5 B2028

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

Proper 10/Sixth after Pentecost

July 12

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

Proper 11/Seventh after Pentecost

July 19 B2029

Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
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

Proper 12/Eighth after Pentecost
July 26

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

Proper 13/Ninth after Pentecost
August 2 *B2030*

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

Proper 14/Tenth after Pentecost
August 9

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

Proper 15/Eleventh after Pentecost
August 16 *B2031*

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

Proper 16/Twelfth after Pentecost
August 23

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

Proper 17/Thirteenth after Pentecost
August 30 *B2032*

Exodus 3:1–15
Psalm 105:1–6, 23–26, 45*b*
Jeremiah 15:15–21
Psalm 26:1–8
Romans 12:9–21
Matthew 16:21–28

Proper 18/Fourteenth after Pentecost
September 6 *B2033*

Exodus 12:1–14
Psalm 149
Ezekiel 33:7–11
Psalm 119:33–40
Romans 13:8–14
Matthew 18:15–20

Proper 19/Creation Time 1
September 13 *B2034*

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

Proper 20/Creation Time 2
September 20 *B2035*

Exodus 16:2–15
Psalm 105:1–6, 37–45
Jonah 3:10—4:11
Psalm 145:1–8
Philippians 1:21–30
Matthew 20:1–16

Proper 21/Creation Time 3
September 27 *B2036*

Exodus 17:1–7
Psalm 78:1–4, 12–16
Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32
Psalm 25:1–9
Philippians 2:1–13
Matthew 21:23–32

**Proper 22/World Communion Sunday/
Creation Time 4**

October 4 *B2037*
Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20
Psalm 19
Isaiah 5:1–7
Psalm 80:7–15
Philippians 3:4*b*–14
Matthew 21:33–46

**Proper 23/Thanksgiving Sunday/
Creation Time 5**

October 11 *B2038*
Exodus 32:1–14
Psalm 106:1–6, 19–23
Isaiah 25:1–9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1–9
Matthew 22:1–14

Proper 24/World Food Sunday

October 18 *B2039*
Exodus 33:12–23
Psalm 99
Isaiah 45:1–7
Psalm 96:1–9, (10–13)
1 Thessalonians 1:1–10
Matthew 22:15–22

Proper 25/Reformation Sunday

October 25 *B2040*
Deuteronomy 34:1–12
Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17
Leviticus 19:1–2, 15–18
Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1–8
Matthew 22:34–46

Proper 26/All Saints Day/Peace Sunday

November 1 *B2041*
Joshua 3:7–17
Psalm 107:1–7, 33–37
Micah 3:5–12
Psalm 43
1 Thessalonians 2:9–13
Matthew 23:1–12
All Saints Day
Revelation 7:9–17
Psalm 34:1–10, 22
1 John 3:1–3
Matthew 5:1–12

Proper 27/Remembrance Sunday

November 8 *B2042*
Joshua 24:1–3*a*, 14–25
Psalm 78:1–7
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

Proper 28/Children's Sunday

November 15 *B2043*
Judges 4:1–7
Psalm 123
Zephaniah 1:7, 12–18
Psalm 90:1–8, (9–11), 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1–11
Matthew 25:14–30

Proper 29/Reign of Christ

November 22 *B2044*
Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24
Psalm 100
Psalm 95:1–7*a*
Ephesians 1:15–23
Matthew 25:31–46

First Sunday of Advent

November 29 *B2045*
Isaiah 64:1–9
Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19
1 Corinthians 1:3–9
Mark 13:24–37

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6 *B2046*
Isaiah 40:1–11
Psalm 85:1–2, 8–13
2 Peter 3:8–15*a*
Mark 1:1–8

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13 *B2047*
Isaiah 61:1–4, 8–11
Psalm 126
or Luke 1:46*b*–55
1 Thessalonians 5:16–24
John 1:6–8, 19–28

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20 *B2048*
2 Samuel 7:1–11, 16
Luke 1:46*b*–55
or Psalm 89:1–4, 19–26
Romans 16:25–27
Luke 1:26–38

Christmas Eve/Day

December 24/25 *B2049, B2050*
Isaiah 9:2–7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11–14
Luke 2:1–14, (15–20)

First Sunday after Christmas

December 27 *B2051*
Isaiah 61:10—62:3
Psalm 148
Galatians 4:4–7
Luke 2:22–40