

2016 Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals

Year C

Second Sunday after Christmas—January 3, 2016

Jeremiah 31:7–14
Psalm 147:12–20
Ephesians 1:3–14
John 1:(1–9) 10–18

Epiphany of the Lord—January 6

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

Baptism of the Lord—January 10

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

Second Sunday after the Epiphany—January 17

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

Third Sunday after the Epiphany—January 24

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

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany—January 31

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

Transfiguration of the Lord—February 7

Exodus 34:29–35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2
Luke 9:28–36 [37–43]

Ash Wednesday—February 10

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—February 14

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

Second Sunday in Lent—February 21

Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17—4:1
Luke 13:31–35 or Luke 9:28–36

Third Sunday in Lent—February 28

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent—March 6

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent—March 13

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

Passion / Palm Sunday—March 20

Sixth Sunday in Lent

Liturgy of the Palms

Luke 19:28–40

Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

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

Monday of Holy Week—March 21

Isaiah 42:1–9

Psalm 36:5–11

Hebrews 9:11–15

John 12:1–11

Tuesday of Holy Week—March 22

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

Wednesday of Holy Week—March 23

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

Maundy Thursday—March 24

Exodus 12:1–4 [5–10] 11–14
Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19
1 Corinthians 11:23–26
John 13:1–17, 31b–35

Good Friday—March 25

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 Vigil—March 26

A minimum of three Old Testament readings should be chosen. The reading from 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 and 43
Ezekiel 37:1–14
Psalm 143
Zephaniah 3:14–20
Psalm 98
Romans 6:3–11
Psalm 114
Luke 24:1–12

Resurrection of the Lord—March 27**Easter Sunday**

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 3

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

Third Sunday of Easter—April 10

Acts 9:1–6 [7–20]
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11–14
John 21:1–19

Fourth Sunday of Easter—April 17

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter—April 24

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 1

Acts 16:9–15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5
John 14:23–29 or John 5:1–9

Ascension of the Lord—May 5

Acts 1:1–11
Psalm 47 or Psalm 93
Ephesians 1:15–23
Luke 24:44–53

Seventh Sunday of Easter—May 8

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

Day of Pentecost—May 15

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—May 22

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1–5

John 16:12–15

Second Sunday after Pentecost—May 29

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 4

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 18:20–21 [22–29] 30–39

Psalm 96

Galatians 1:1–12

Luke 7:1–10

Complementary

1 Kings 8:22–23, 41–43

Psalm 96:1–9

Galatians 1:1–12

Luke 7:1–10

Third Sunday after Pentecost—June 5

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 5

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 17:8–16 [17–24]

Psalm 146

Galatians 1:11–24

Luke 7:11–17

Complementary

1 Kings 17:17–24

Psalm 30

Galatians 1:11–24

Luke 7:11–17

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost—June 12

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 6

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 21:1–10 [11–14] 15–21a

Psalm 5:1–8

Galatians 2:15–21

Luke 7:36–8:3

Complementary

2 Samuel 11:26–12:10, 13–15

Psalm 32

Galatians 2:15–21

Luke 7:36–8:3

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost—June 19

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 7

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 19:1–4 [5–7] 8–15a

Psalm 42 and 43

Galatians 3:23–29

Luke 8:26–39

Complementary

Isaiah 65:1–9

Psalm 22:19–28

Galatians 3:23–29

Luke 8:26–39

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost—June 26

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 8

Semicontinuous

2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14

Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

Luke 9:51–62

Complementary

1 Kings 19:15–16, 19–21

Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

Luke 9:51–62

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost—July 3

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 9

Semicontinuous

Complementary

2 Kings 5:1–14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6:[1–6] 7–16
Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

Isaiah 66:10–14
Psalm 66:1–9
Galatians 6:[1–6] 7–16
Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost—July 10
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 10

Semicontinuous
Amos 7:7–17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1–14
Luke 10:25–37

Complementary
Deuteronomy 30:9–14
Psalm 25:1–10
Colossians 1:1–14
Luke 10:25–37

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost—July 17
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 11

Semicontinuous
Amos 8:1–12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15–28
Luke 10:38–42

Complementary
Genesis 18:1–10a
Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15–28
Luke 10:38–42

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost—July 24
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 12

Semicontinuous
Hosea 1:2–10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6–15 [16–19]
Luke 11:1–13

Complementary
Genesis 18:20–32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6–15 [16–19]
Luke 11:1–13

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost—July 31
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 13

Semicontinuous
Hosea 11:1–11
Psalm 107:1–9, 43
Colossians 3:1–11
Luke 12:13–21

Complementary
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–23
Psalm 49:1–12
Colossians 3:1–11
Luke 12:13–21

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost—August 7
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 14

Semicontinuous
Isaiah 1:1, 10–20
Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23
Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16
Luke 12:32–40

Complementary
Genesis 15:1–6
Psalm 33:12–22
Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16
Luke 12:32–40

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost—August 14
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 15

Semicontinuous
Isaiah 5:1–7
Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19
Hebrews 11:29–12:2

Complementary
Jeremiah 23:23–29
Psalm 82
Hebrews 11:29–12:2

Luke 12:49–56

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost—August 21
Twenty–first Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 16

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 1:4–10

Psalm 71:1–6

Hebrews 12:18–29

Luke 13:10–17

Complementary

Isaiah 58:9b–14

Psalm 103:1–8

Hebrews 12:18–29

Luke 13:10–17

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost—August 28
Twenty–second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 17

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 2:4–13

Psalm 81:1, 10–16

Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16

Luke 14:1, 7–14

Complementary

Proverbs 25:6–7

Psalm 112

Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16

Luke 14:1, 7–14

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost—September 4
Twenty–third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 18

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 18:1–11

Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18

Philemon 1–21

Luke 14:25–33

Complementary

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

Psalm 1

Philemon 1–21

Luke 14:25–33

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost—September 11
Twenty–fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 19

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28

Psalm 14

1 Timothy 1:12–17

Luke 15:1–10

Complementary

Exodus 32:7–14

Psalm 51:1–10

1 Timothy 1:12–17

Luke 15:1–10

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost—September 18
Twenty–fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 20

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 8:18–9:1

Psalm 79:1–9

1 Timothy 2:1–7

Luke 16:1–13

Complementary

Amos 8:4–7

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2:1–7

Luke 16:1–13

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost—September 25
Twenty–sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 21

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15

Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16

1 Timothy 6:6–19

Luke 16:19–31

Complementary

Amos 6:1a, 4–7

Psalm 146

1 Timothy 6:6–19

Luke 16:19–31

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost—October 2

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 22

Semicontinuous

Lamentations 1:1–6

Lamentations 3:19–26 or Psalm 137

2 Timothy 1:1–14

Luke 17:5–10

Complementary

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4

Psalm 37:1–9

2 Timothy 1:1–14

Luke 17:5–10

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost—October 9

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 23

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7

Psalm 66:1–12

2 Timothy 2:8–15

Luke 17:11–19

Complementary

2 Kings 5:1–3, 7–15c

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2:8–15

Luke 17:11–19

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost—October 16

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 24

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 31:27–34

Psalm 119:97–104

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

Luke 18:1–8

Complementary

Genesis 32:22–31

Psalm 121

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

Luke 18:1–8

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost—October 23

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 25

Semicontinuous

Joel 2:23–32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

Luke 18:9–14

Complementary

Jeremiah 14:7–10, 19–22

Psalm 84:1–7

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

Luke 18:9–14

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost—October 30

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 26

Semicontinuous

Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4

Psalm 119:137–144

2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12

Luke 19:1–10

Complementary

Isaiah 1:10–18

Psalm 32:1–7

2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12

Luke 19:1–10

All Saints' Day—November 1

Daniel 7:1–3, 15–18

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1:11–23

Luke 6:20–31

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost—November 6

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 27

Semicontinuous

Haggai 1:15b—2:9

Psalm 145:1–5, 17–21 or Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17

Complementary

Job 19:23–27a

Psalm 17:1–9

2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17

Luke 20:27–38

Luke 20:27–38

Twenty–sixth Sunday after Pentecost—November 13
Thirty–third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 28

Semicontinuous

Isaiah 65:17–25

Isaiah 12

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

Luke 21:5–19

Complementary

Malachi 4:1–2a

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

Luke 21:5–19

Reign of Christ / Christ the King—November 20

Semicontinuous

Jeremiah 23:1–6

Luke 1:68–79

Colossians 1:11–20

Luke 23:33–43

Complementary

Jeremiah 23:1–6

Psalm 46

Colossians 1:11–20

Luke 23:33–43

Year A

First Sunday of Advent—November 27

Isaiah 2:1–5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11–14

Matthew 24:36–44

Second Sunday of Advent—December 4

Isaiah 11:1–10

Psalm 72:1–7, 18–19

Romans 15:4–13

Matthew 3:1–12

Third Sunday of Advent—December 11

Isaiah 35:1–10

Psalm 146:5–10 or Luke 1:46–55

James 5:7–10

Matthew 11:2–11

Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 18

Isaiah 7:10–16

Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19

Romans 1:1–7

Matthew 1:18–25

Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Eve—December 24

Isaiah 9:2–7

Psalm 96

Titus 2:11–14

Luke 2:1–14 [15–20]

Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Day—December 25

Christmas Dawn

Isaiah 62:6–12
Psalm 97
Titus 3:4–7
Luke 2:[1–7] 8–20

Christmas Day
Isaiah 52:7–10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1–4 [5–12]
John 1:1–14