

2018 Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals

Please note: This list of readings includes both tracks of the Revised Common Lectionary for the time after Pentecost. The semicontinuous track moves sequentially through major stories and themes from the Old Testament. The complementary track provides Old Testament readings related to the Gospel selection for the day.

JANUARY

[Year B]

Epiphany of the Lord—January 6, 2018

Isaiah 60:1–6

Psalm 72:1–7, 10–14

Ephesians 3:1–12

Matthew 2:1–12

Baptism of the Lord—January 7

Genesis 1:1–5

Psalm 29

Acts 19:1–7

Mark 1:4–11

Second Sunday after the Epiphany—January 14

1 Samuel 3:1–10 (11–20)

Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

John 1:43–51

Third Sunday after the Epiphany—January 21

Jonah 3:1–5, 10

Psalm 62:5–12

1 Corinthians 7:29–31

Mark 1:14–20

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany—January 28

Deuteronomy 18:15–20

Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1–13

Mark 1:21–28

FEBRUARY

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany—February 4

Isaiah 40:21–31

Psalm 147:1–11, 20c

1 Corinthians 9:16–23

Mark 1:29–39

Transfiguration of the Lord—February 11

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

Ash Wednesday—February 14

Joel 2:1–2, 12–17 or Isa. 58:1–12
Psalm 51:1–17
2 Corinthians 5:20b–6:10
Matt. 6:1–6, 16–21

First Sunday in Lent—February 18

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

Second Sunday in Lent—February 25

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

MARCH

Third Sunday in Lent—March 4

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent—March 11

Numbers 21:4–9
Psalm 107:1–3, 17–22
Ephesians 2:1–10
John 3:14–21

Fifth Sunday in Lent—March 18

Jeremiah 31:31–34
Psalm 51:1–12 or Psalm 119:9–16
Hebrews 5:5–10
John 12:20–33

Passion/Palm Sunday—March 25

Liturgy of the Palms
Mark 11:1–11 or John 12:12–16
Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4–9a

Psalm 31:9–16

Philippians 2:5–11

Mark 14:1–15:47 or Mark 15:1–39 (40–47)

Monday of Holy Week—Monday, March 26

Isaiah 42:1–9

Psalm 36:5–11

Hebrews 9:11–15

John 12:1–11

Tuesday of Holy Week—Tuesday, March 27

Isaiah 49:1–7

Psalm 71:1–14

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

John 12:20–36

Wednesday of Holy Week—March 28

Isaiah 50:4–9a

Psalm 70:1–5

Hebrews 12:1–3

John 13:21–32

Maundy Thursday—March 29

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 30

Isaiah 52:13–53:12

Psalm 22:1–31

Hebrews 10:16–25 or Hebrews 4:14–16, 5:7–9

John 18:1–19:42

Easter Vigil—March 31

Genesis 1:1–2:4a

Psalm 136:1–9, 23–26

Genesis 7:1–5, 11–18; 8:6–18; 9:8–13

Psalm 46:1–11

Genesis 22:1–18

Psalm 16:1–11

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 19:1–14

Ezekiel 36:24–28

Psalm 42:1–11 *and* Psalm 43:1–5
Ezekiel 37:1–14
Psalm 143:1–12
Zephaniah 3:14–20
Psalm 98:1–9
Romans 6:3–11
Psalm 114:1–8
Mark 16:1–8

APRIL

Resurrection of the Lord / Easter—April 1

Acts 10:34–43 *or* Isaiah 25:6–9
Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24
1 Corinthians 15:1–11 *or* Acts 10:34–43
John 20:1–18 *or* Mark 16:1–8

Easter Evening—April 1

Isaiah 25:6–9
Psalm 114
1 Cor. 5:6b–8
Luke 24:13–49

2nd Sunday of Easter—April 8

Acts 4:32–35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1–2:2
John 20:19–31

3rd Sunday of Easter—April 15

Acts 3:12–19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1–7
Luke 24:36b–48

4th Sunday of Easter—April 22

Acts 4:5–12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16–24
John 10:11–18

5th Sunday of Easter—April 29

Acts 8:26–40
Psalms 22:25–31
1 John 4:7–21
John 15:1–8

MAY

6th Sunday of Easter—May 6

Acts 10:44–48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1–6
John 15:9–17

Ascension of the Lord—May 10

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

7th Sunday of Easter—May 13

Acts 1:15–17, 21–26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9–13
John 17:6–19

Day of Pentecost—May 20

Acts 2:1–21 *or* Ezekiel 37:1–14
Psalm 104:24–34, 35b
Romans 8:22–27 *or* Acts 2:1–21
John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

Trinity Sunday—May 27

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

JUNE

2nd Sunday after Pentecost—June 3

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 4

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 3:1–10 (11–20)
Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18
2 Corinthians 4:5–12
Mark 2:23–3:6

Complementary

Deuteronomy 5:12–15
Psalm 81:1–10
2 Corinthians 4:5–12
Mark 2:23–3:6

3rd Sunday after Pentecost—June 10

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 5

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 8:4–11 (12–15) 16–20 (11:14–15)
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1
Mark 3:20–35

Complementary

Genesis 3:8–15
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1
Mark 3:20–35

4th Sunday after Pentecost—June 17
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 6

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 15:34–16:13
Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6–10 (11–13) 14–17
Mark 4:26–34

Complementary

Ezekiel 17:22–24
Psalm 92:1–4, 12–15
Corinthians 5:6–10 (11–13) 14–17
Mark 4:26–34

5th Sunday after Pentecost—June 24
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 7

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4–11, 19–23) 32–49
Psalm 9:9–20
or 1 Samuel 17:57–18:5, 10–16
Psalm 133
2 Corinthians 6:1–13
Mark 4:35–41

Complementary

Job 38:1–11
Psalm 107:1–3, 23–32
Corinthians 6:1–13
Mark 4:35–41

JULY

6th Sunday after Pentecost—July 1
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 8

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7–15
Mark 5:21–43

Complementary
Lamentations 3:22–33
 Psalm 30
Corinthians 8:7–15
Mark 5:21–43

7th Sunday after Pentecost—July 8
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 9

Semicontinuous
2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10
 Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2–10
Mark 6:1–13

Complementary
Ezekiel 2:1–5
 Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2–10
Mark 6:1–13

8th Sunday after Pentecost—July 15
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 10

Semicontinuous
2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19
 Psalm 24
Ephesians 1:3–14
Mark 6:14–29

Complementary
Amos 7:7–15
 Psalm 85:8–13
Ephesians 1:3–14
Mark 6:14–29

9th Sunday after Pentecost—July 22
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 11

Semicontinuous
2 Samuel 7:1–14a
 Psalm 89:20–37
Ephesians 2:11–22
Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

Complementary
Jeremiah 23:1–6
 Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11–22
Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

10th Sunday after Pentecost—July 29
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 12

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 11:1–15

Psalm 14

Ephesians 3:14–21

John 6:1–21

Complementary

2 Kings 4:42–44

Psalm 145:10–18

Ephesians 3:14–21

John 6:1–21

AUGUST

11th Sunday after Pentecost—August 5

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 13

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a

Psalm 51:1–12

Ephesians 4:1–16

John 6:24–35

Complementary

Exodus 16:2–4, 9–15

Psalm 78:23–29

Ephesians 4:1–16

John 6:24–35

12th Sunday after Pentecost—August 12

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 14

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33

Psalm 130

Ephesians 4:25–5:2

John 6:35, 41–51

Complementary

1 Kings 19:4–8

Psalm 34:1–8

Ephesians 4:25–5:2

John 6:35, 41–51

13th Sunday after Pentecost—August 19

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 15

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14

Psalm 111

Ephesians 5:15–20

John 6:51–58

Complementary

Proverbs 9:1–6
Psalm 34:9–14
Ephesians 5:15–20
John 6:51–58

14th Sunday after Pentecost—August 26

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 16

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10–11) 22–30, 41–43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10–20
John 6:56–69

Complementary

Joshua 24:1–2a, 14–18
Psalm 34:15–22
Ephesians 6:10–20
John 6:56–69

SEPTEMBER

15th Sunday after Pentecost—September 2

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 17

Semicontinuous

Song of Solomon 2:8–13
Psalm 45:1–2, 6–9
James 1:17–27
Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23

Complementary

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9
Psalm 15
James 1:17–27
Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23

16th Sunday after Pentecost—September 9

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 18

Semicontinuous

Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23
Psalm 125
James 2:1–10 (11–13) 14–17
Mark 7:24–37

Complementary

Isaiah 35:4–7a
Psalm 146
James 2:1–10 (11–13) 14–17
Mark 7:24–37

17th Sunday after Pentecost—September 16
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 19

Semicontinuous
Proverbs 1:20–33
 Psalm 19
James 3:1–12
Mark 8:27–38

Complementary
Isaiah 50:4–9a
 Psalm 116:1–9
James 3:1–12
Mark 8:27–38

18th Sunday after Pentecost—September 23
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 20

Semicontinuous
Proverbs 31:10–31
 Psalm 1
James 3:13–4:3, 7–8a
Mark 9:30–37

Complementary
Jeremiah 11:18–20
 Psalm 54
James 3:13–4:3, 7–8a
Mark 9:30–37

19th Sunday after Pentecost—September 30
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 21

Semicontinuous
Esther 7:1–6, 9–10; 9:20–22
 Psalm 124
James 5:13–20
Mark 9:38–50

Complementary
Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29
 Psalm 19:7–14
James 5:13–20
Mark 9:38–50

OCTOBER

20th Sunday after Pentecost—October 7
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 22

Semicontinuous
Job 1:1; 2:1–10
 Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12

Mark 10:2–16

Complementary

Genesis 2:18–24

Psalm 8

Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12

Mark 10:2–16

21st Sunday after Pentecost—October 14

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 23

Semicontinuous

Job 23:1–9; 16–17

Psalm 22:1–15

Hebrews 4:12–16

Mark 10:17–31

Complementary

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

Psalm 90:12–17

Hebrews 4:12–16

Mark 10:17–31

22nd Sunday after Pentecost—October 21

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 24

Semicontinuous

Job 38:1–7 (34–41)

Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5:1–10

Mark 10:35–45

Complementary

Isaiah 53:4–12

Psalm 91:9–16

Hebrews 5:1–10

Mark 10:35–45

23rd Sunday after Pentecost—October 28

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 25

Semicontinuous

Job 42:1–6, 10–17

Psalm 34:1–8 (19–22)

Hebrews 7:23–28

Mark 10:46–52

Complementary

Jeremiah 31:7–9

Psalm 126

Hebrews 7:23–28

Mark 10:46–52

NOVEMBER

All Saints' Day—November 1

Isaiah 25:6–9
Psalm 24:1–10
Revelation 21:1–6a
John 11:32–44

24th Sunday after Pentecost—November 4

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 26

Semicontinuous

Ruth 1:1–18
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11–14
Mark 12:28–34

Complementary

Deuteronomy 6:1–9
Psalm 119:1–8
Hebrews 9:11–14
Mark 12:28–34

25th Sunday after Pentecost—November 11

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 27

Semicontinuous

Ruth 3:1–5, 4:13–17
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9:24–28
Mark 12:38–44

Complementary

1 Kings 17:8–16
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:24–28
Mark 12:38–44

26th Sunday after Pentecost—November 18

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 28

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 1:4–20
1 Samuel 2:1–10
Hebrews 10:11–14 (15–18) 19–25
Mark 13:1–8

Complementary

Daniel 12:1–3
Psalm 16
Hebrews 10:11–14 (15–18) 19–25
Mark 13:1–8

Christ the King (or Reign of Christ)—November 25

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 23:1–7

Psalm 132:1–12 (13–18)

Revelation 1:4b–8

John 18:33–37

Complementary

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

Psalm 93

Revelation 1:4b–8

John 18:33–37

DECEMBER

[Begin Year C]

1st Sunday of Advent—December 2

Jeremiah 33:14–16

Psalm 25:1–10

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

Luke 21:25–36

2nd Sunday of Advent—December 9

Malachi 3:1–4

Luke 1:68–79

Philippians 1:3–11

Luke 3:1–6

3rd Sunday of Advent—December 16

Zephaniah 3:14–20

Isaiah 12:2–6

Philippians 4:4–7

Luke 3:7–18

4th Sunday of Advent—December 23

Micah 5:2–5a

Luke 1:46–55 or Psalm 80:1–7

Hebrews 10:5–10

Luke 1:39–45 (46–55)

Christmas Eve—December 24

Isaiah 9:2–7

Psalm 96:1–13

Titus 2:11–14

Luke 2:1–14 (15–20)

Nativity of the Lord / Christmas—December 25

Christmas Dawn

Isaiah 62:6–12

Psalm 97:1–12

Titus 3:4–7
Luke 2:(1–7) 8–20

Christmas Day

Isaiah 52:7–10
 Psalm 98:1–9
Hebrews 1:1–4 (5–12)
John 1:1–14

1st Sunday after Christmas Day—December 30

1 Samuel 2:18–20, 26
 Psalm 148
Colossians 3:12–17
Luke 2:41–52