

December 2020 Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals

These Scripture readings are from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary as provided in the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press, 2018). The readings from the two-year daily lectionary are not included in this document.

Second Sunday of Advent—December 6

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

Third Sunday of Advent—December 13

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 20

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

Nativity of the Lord—December 24

Christmas Eve

Isaiah 9:2–7
 Psalm 96
Titus 2:11–14
Luke 2:1–14 [15–20]

Nativity of the Lord—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

First Sunday of Christmas—December 27

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