2015 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

Second Sunday after Christmas Day—January 4, 2015

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 11

Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11

Second Sunday after the Epiphany—January 18

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 25

Jonah 3:1-5. 10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

FEBRUARY

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany—February 1

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1–13 Mark 1:21-28

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany—February 8

Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c 1 Corinthians 9:16–23 Mark 1:29-39

Transfiguration of the Lord—February 15

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

Ash Wednesday—February 18

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 22

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

MARCH

Second Sunday in Lent—March 1

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

Third Sunday in Lent—March 8

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent—March 15

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent—March 22

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 29

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, March 30 **Monday of Holy Week**

Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 36:5-11 Hebrews 9:11-15 John 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 31 **Tuesday of Holy Week**

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

<u>APRIL</u>

Wednesday of Holy Week—April 1

Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 70:1-5 Hebrews 12:1–3 John 13:21-32

Maundy Thursday—April 2

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—April 3

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—April 4

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

Resurrection of the Lord / Easter—April 5

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 5

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 114

1 Cor. 5:6b-8

Luke 24:13-49

2nd Sunday of Easter—April 12

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

3rd Sunday of Easter—April 19

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

4th Sunday of Easter—April 26

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

MAY

5th Sunday of Easter—May 3

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

6th Sunday of Easter—May 10

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

Ascension of the Lord—May 14

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

7th Sunday of Easter—May 17

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

Day of Pentecost—May 24

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 31

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

JUNE

2nd Sunday after Pentecost—June 7 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

3rd Sunday after Pentecost—June 14 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

4th Sunday after Pentecost—June 21 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

5th Sunday after Pentecost—June 28 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

JULY

6th Sunday after Pentecost—July 5

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

7th Sunday after Pentecost—July 12 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

8th Sunday after Pentecost—July 19 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

9th Sunday after Pentecost—July 26 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

10th Sunday after Pentecost—August 2 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

11th Sunday after Pentecost—August 9 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

12th Sunday after Pentecost—August 16 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

13th Sunday after Pentecost—August 23 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

14th Sunday after Pentecost—August 30 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

SEPTEMBER

15th Sunday after Pentecost—September 6 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

16th Sunday after Pentecost—September 13 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

17th Sunday after Pentecost—September 20 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

18th Sunday after Pentecost—September 27 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

19th Sunday after Pentecost—October 4 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

20th Sunday after Pentecost—October 11 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

21st Sunday after Pentecost—October 18 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

22nd Sunday after Pentecost—October 25 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

23rd Sunday after Pentecost—November 1 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

24th Sunday after Pentecost—November 8 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

25th Sunday after Pentecost—November 15 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 22

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

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1st Sunday of Advent—November 29

Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36

DECEMBER

2nd Sunday of Advent—December 6

Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 1:68-79 Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6

3rd Sunday of Advent—December 13

Zephaniah 3:14-20 Isaiah 12:2-6 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18

4th Sunday of Advent—December 20

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 27 1 Samuel 2:18–20, 26

Psalm 148 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52