

April 2021 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.

Maundy Thursday—April 1

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 2

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 3

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

Baruch 3:9–15, 32–4:4 or Proverbs 8:1–8, 19–21; 9:4b–6

Psalm 19

Isaiah 55:1–11

Isaiah 12:2–6

Isaiah 61:1–4, 9–11

Deuteronomy 32:1–4, 7, 36a, 43a

Ezekiel 36:24–28

Psalm 42 and 43

Ezekiel 37:1–14

Psalm 143

Daniel 3:1–29

Song of the Three 35–65

Jonah 1:1–2:1

Jonah 2:2–3 (4–6), 7–9

Zephaniah 3:14–20

Psalm 98

Romans 6:3–11

Psalm 114

John 20:1–18

Resurrection of the Lord / Easter—April 4

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

Isaiah 25:6–9

Psalm 114

1 Cor. 5:6b–8

Luke 24:13–49

Second Sunday of Easter—April 11

Acts 4:32–35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1–2:2

John 20:19–31

Third Sunday of Easter—April 18

Acts 3:12–19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1–7

Luke 24:36b–48

Fourth Sunday of Easter—April 25

Acts 4:5–12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16–24

John 10:11–18