

April 2023 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.

Palm/Passion Sunday (Sixth Sunday in Lent)—April 2

Liturgy of the Palms

Matthew 21:1–11

Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4–9a

Psalm 31:9–16

Philippians 2:5–11

Matthew 26:14—27:66 or Matthew 27:11–54

Monday of Holy Week—April 3

Isaiah 42:1–9

Psalm 36:5–11

Hebrews 9:11–15

John 12:1–11

Tuesday of Holy Week—April 4

Isaiah 49:1–7

Psalm 71:1–14

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

John 12:20–36

Wednesday of Holy Week—April 5

Isaiah 50:4–9a

Psalm 70

Hebrews 12:1–3

John 13:21–32

Maundy Thursday—April 6

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 7

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—April 8

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 Sunday)—April 9

Acts 10:34–43 *or* Jeremiah 31:1–6

Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24

Colossians 3:1–4 *or* Acts 10:34–43

John 20:1–18 *or* Matthew 28:1–10

Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Evening)—April 9

Isaiah 25:6–9

Psalm 114

1 Corinthians 5:6b–8

Luke 24:13–49

Second Sunday of Easter—April 16

Acts 2:14a, 22–32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3–9

John 20:19–31

Third Sunday of Easter—April 23

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

Psalm 116:1–4, 12–19

1 Peter 1:17–23

Luke 24:13–35

Fourth Sunday of Easter—April 30

Acts 2:42–47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19–25

John 10:1–10