

December 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.

[Begin Year B]

First Sunday of Advent—December 3

Isaiah 64:1–9

Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

Mark 13:24–37

Second Sunday of Advent—December 10

Isaiah 40:1–11

Psalm 85:1–2, 8–13

2 Peter 3:8–15a

Mark 1:1–8

Third Sunday of Advent—December 17

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 24

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 (Christmas Eve)—December 24

Isaiah 9:2–7

Psalm 96

Titus 2:11–14

Luke 2:1–14 [15–20]

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Dawn)—December 25

Isaiah 62:6–12

Psalm 97

Titus 3:4–7

Luke 2:[1–7] 8–20

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)—December 25

Isaiah 52:7–10

Psalm 98

Hebrews 1:1–4 [5–12]

John 1:1–14

First Sunday of Christmas—December 31

Isaiah 61:10—62:3

Psalm 148

Galatians 4:4–7

Luke 2:22–40