

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.

[Year A]

First Sunday of Christmas—January 1, 2023

Isaiah 61:10—62:3

Psalm 148

Galatians 4:4–7

Luke 2:22–40

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 8

Isaiah 42:1–9

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34–43

Matthew 3:13–17

Sunday, January 15

Isaiah 49:1–7

Psalm 40:1–11

1 Corinthians 1:1–9

John 1:29–42

Sunday, January 22

Isaiah 9:1–4

Psalm 27:1, 4–9

1 Corinthians 1:10–18

Matthew 4:12–23

Sunday, January 29

Micah 6:1–8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

Matthew 5:1–12

Sunday, February 5

Isaiah 58:1–9a [9b–12]

Psalm 112:1–9 [10]

1 Corinthians 2:1–12 [13–16]

Matthew 5:13–20

Sunday, February 12

Deuteronomy 30:15–20 *or* Sirach 15:15–20
Psalm 119:1–8
1 Corinthians 3:1–9
Matthew 5:21–37

Transfiguration of the Lord—February 19

Exodus 24:12–18
Psalm 2 *or* Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16–21
Matthew 17:1–9

Ash Wednesday—February 22

Joel 2:1–2, 12–17 *or* Isaiah 58:1–12
Psalm 51:1–17
2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10
Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

First Sunday in Lent—February 26

Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12–19
Matthew 4:1–11

Second Sunday in Lent—March 5

Genesis 12:1–4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1–5, 13–17
John 3:1–17 *or* Matthew 17:1–9

Third Sunday in Lent—March 12

Exodus 17:1–7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1–11
John 4:5–42

Fourth Sunday in Lent—March 19

1 Samuel 16:1–13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8–14
John 9:1–41

Fifth Sunday in Lent—March 26

Ezekiel 37:1–14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6–11
John 11:1–45

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 7

Acts 7:55–60

Psalm 31:1–5, 15–16

1 Peter 2:2–10

John 14:1–14

Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 14

Acts 17:22–31

Psalm 66:8–20

1 Peter 3:13–22

John 14:15–21

Ascension of the Lord—May 18

Acts 1:1–11

Psalm 47 *or* Psalm 93

Ephesians 1:15–23

Luke 24:44–53

Seventh Sunday of Easter—May 21

Acts 1:6–14

Psalm 68:1–10, 32–35

1 Peter 4:12–14; 5:6–11

John 17:1–11

Day of Pentecost—May 28

Acts 2:1–21 *or* Numbers 11:24–30

Psalm 104:24–34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b–13 *or* Acts 2:1–21

John 20:19–23 *or* John 7:37–39

Trinity Sunday—June 4

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11–13

Matthew 28:16–20

Sunday, June 11 (Proper 5)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 12:1–9

Psalm 33:1–12

Romans 4:13–25

Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

Complementary

Hosea 5:15–6:6

Psalm 50:7–15

Romans 4:13–25

Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

Sunday, June 18 (Proper 6)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 18:1–15 (21:1–7)

Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19

Romans 5:1–8

Matthew 9:35—10:8 (9–23)

Complementary

Exodus 19:2–8a

Psalm 100

Romans 5:1–8

Matthew 9:35—10:8 (9–23)

Sunday, June 25 (Proper 7)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 21:8–21

Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17

Romans 6:1b–11

Matthew 10:24–39

Complementary

Jeremiah 20:7–13

Psalm 69:7–10 [11–15] 16–18

Romans 6:1b–11

Matthew 10:24–39

Sunday, July 2 (Proper 8)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 22:1–14

Psalm 13

Romans 6:12–23

Matthew 10:40–42

Complementary

Jeremiah 28:5–9

Psalm 89:1–4, 15–18

Romans 6:12–23

Matthew 10:40–42

Sunday, July 9 (Proper 9)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49, 58–67

Psalm 45:10–17

or Song of Solomon 2:8–13

Romans 7:15–25a

Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

Complementary

Zechariah 9:9–12

Psalm 145:8–14

Romans 7:15–25a

Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

Sunday, July 16 (Proper 10)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 25:19–34

Psalm 119:105–112

Romans 8:1–11

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

Complementary

Isaiah 55:10–13

Psalm 65:[1–8] 9–13

Romans 8:1–11

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

Sunday, July 23 (Proper 11)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 28:10–19a

Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24

Romans 8:12–25

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

Complementary

Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16–19

or Isaiah 44:6–8

Psalm 86:11–17

Romans 8:12–25

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

Sunday, July 30 (Proper 12)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 29:15–28

Psalm 105:1–11, 45b or Psalm 128

Romans 8:26–39

Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52

Complementary

1 Kings 3:5–12

Psalm 119:129–136

Romans 8:26–39

Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52

Sunday, August 6 (Proper 13)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 32:22–31

Psalm 17:1–7, 15

Romans 9:1–5

Matthew 14:13–21

Complementary

Isaiah 55:1–5

Psalm 145:8–9, 14–21

Romans 9:1–5

Matthew 14:13–21

Sunday, August 13 (Proper 14)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 37:1–4, 12–28

Psalm 105:1–6, 16–22, 45b

Romans 10:5–15

Matthew 14:22–33

Complementary

1 Kings 19:9–18

Psalm 85:8–13

Romans 10:5–15

Matthew 14:22–33

Sunday, August 20 (Proper 15)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 45:1–15

Psalm 133

Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32

Matthew 15:[10–20] 21–28

Complementary

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

Psalm 67

Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32

Matthew 15:[10–20] 21–28

Sunday, August 27 (Proper 16)

Semicontinuous

Exodus 1:8–2:10

Psalm 124

Romans 12:1–8

Matthew 16:13–20

Complementary

Isaiah 51:1–6

Psalm 138

Romans 12:1–8

Matthew 16:13–20

Sunday, September 3 (Proper 17)

Semicontinuous

Exodus 3:1–15

Psalm 105:1–6, 23–26, 45b

Romans 12:9–21

Matthew 16:21–28

Complementary

Jeremiah 15:15–21

Psalm 26:1–8

Romans 12:9–21

Matthew 16:21–28

Sunday, September 10 (Proper 18)

Semicontinuous

Exodus 12:1–14

Psalm 149

Romans 13:8–14

Matthew 18:15–20

Complementary

Ezekiel 33:7–11

Psalm 119:33–40

Romans 13:8–14

Matthew 18:15–20

Sunday, September 17 (Proper 19)

Semicontinuous

Complementary

Exodus 14:19–31
Psalm 114 *or* Exodus 15:1b–11, 20–21
Romans 14:1–12
Matthew 18:21–35

Sunday, September 24 (Proper 20)

Semicontinuous
Exodus 16:2–15
Psalm 105:1–6, 37–45
Philippians 1:21–30
Matthew 20:1–16

Sunday, October 1 (Proper 21)

Semicontinuous
Exodus 17:1–7
Psalm 78:1–4, 12–16
Philippians 2:1–13
Matthew 21:23–32

Sunday, October 8 (Proper 22)

Semicontinuous
Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b–14
Matthew 21:33–46

Sunday, October 15 (Proper 23)

Semicontinuous
Exodus 32:1–14
Psalm 106:1–6, 19–23
Philippians 4:1–9
Matthew 22:1–14

Sunday, October 22 (Proper 24)

Semicontinuous
Exodus 33:12–23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1–10
Matthew 22:15–22

Sunday, October 29 (Proper 25)

Semicontinuous
Deuteronomy 34:1–12
Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17
1 Thessalonians 2:1–8
Matthew 22:34–46

All Saints' Day—November 1

Revelation 7:9–17
Psalm 34:1–10, 22
1 John 3:1–3

Genesis 50:15–21
Psalm 103:[1–7] 8–13
Romans 14:1–12
Matthew 18:21–35

Complementary
Jonah 3:10–4:11
Psalm 145:1–8
Philippians 1:21–30
Matthew 20:1–16

Complementary
Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32
Psalm 25:1–9
Philippians 2:1–13
Matthew 21:23–32

Complementary
Isaiah 5:1–7
Psalm 80:7–15
Philippians 3:4b–14
Matthew 21:33–46

Complementary
Isaiah 25:1–9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1–9
Matthew 22:1–14

Complementary
Isaiah 45:1–7
Psalm 96:1–9 [10–13]
1 Thessalonians 1:1–10
Matthew 22:15–22

Complementary
Leviticus 19:1–2, 15–18
Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1–8
Matthew 22:34–46

Matthew 5:1–12

Sunday, November 5 (Proper 26)

Semicontinuous

Joshua 3:7–17

Psalm 107:1–7, 33–37

1 Thessalonians 2:9–13

Matthew 23:1–12

Complementary

Micah 3:5–12

Psalm 43

1 Thessalonians 2:9–13

Matthew 23:1–12

Sunday, November 12 (Proper 27)

Semicontinuous

Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25

Psalm 78:1–7

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

Matthew 25:1–13

Complementary

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12–16 or Amos 5:18–24

Wisdom of Solomon 6:17–20 or Psalm 70

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

Matthew 25:1–13

Sunday, November 19 (Proper 28)

Semicontinuous

Judges 4:1–7

Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

Matthew 25:14–30

Complementary

Zephaniah 1:7, 12–18

Psalm 90:1–8 [9–11] 12

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

Matthew 25:14–30

Reign of Christ / Christ the King—November 26

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

Psalm 100 or Psalm 95:1–7a

Ephesians 1:15–23

Matthew 25:31–46

[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