March 2024 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.

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.

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Third Sunday in Lent—March 3

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent—March 10

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent—March 17

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 24

Liturgy of the Palms Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16 Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

Lituray 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 of Holy Week—March 25

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

Tuesday of Holy Week—March 26

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

Wednesday of Holy Week—March 27

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

Maundy Thursday—March 28

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—March 29

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—March 30

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—

March 31

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