

December 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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First Sunday of Advent—December 1

Jeremiah 33:14–16

Psalm 25:1–10

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13

Luke 21:25–36

Second Sunday of Advent—December 8

Malachi 3:1–4

Luke 1:68–79

Philippians 1:3–11

Luke 3:1–6

Third Sunday of Advent—December 15

Zephaniah 3:14–20

Isaiah 12:2–6

Philippians 4:4–7

Luke 3:7–18

Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 22

Micah 5:2–5a

Luke 1:46–55 or Psalm 80:1–7

Hebrews 10:5–10

Luke 1:39–45 (46–55)

Nativity of the Lord / Christmas—December 24

Christmas Eve

Isaiah 9:2–7

Psalm 96:1–13

Titus 2:11–14

Luke 2:1–14 (15–20)

Nativity of the Lord / Christmas—December 25

Christmas Dawn

Isaiah 62:6–12

Psalm 97:1–12

Titus 3:4–7

Luke 2:(1–7) 8–20

Christmas Day

Isaiah 52:7–10

Psalm 98:1–9

Hebrews 1:1–4 (5–12)

John 1:1–14

First Sunday of Christmas—

December 29

1 Samuel 2:18–20, 26

Psalm 148

Colossians 3:12–17

Luke 2:41–52