

The Revised Common Lectionary* for 2017
Year A – Advent / Christmas Year B
(Disciplines Edition)

January 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
Psalm 8
Revelation 21:1-6a
Matthew 25:31-46

January 2–8

BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17

January 6

EPIPHANY
(may be used on January 8)
Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

January 9–15

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

January 16–22

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

January 23–29

Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

January 30–February 5

Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 112:1-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-16
Matthew 5:13-20

February 6–12

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37

February 13–19

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Psalm 119:33-40
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

February 20–26

THE TRANSFIGURATION
Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

February 27–March 5

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

March 1

ASH WEDNESDAY
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
Psalm 51:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b–6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

March 6–12**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

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

March 13–19**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

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

March 20–26**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

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

March 27–April 2**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

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

April 3–9**PALM SUNDAY**

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

April 10–16**HOLY WEEK**

Monday, April 10

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

Tuesday, April 11

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

Wednesday, April 12

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

Maundy Thursday, April 13

Exodus 12:1-14
 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
 John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday, April 14

Isaiah 52:13–53:12
 Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews
 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1–19:42

Holy Saturday, April 15

Job 14:1-14
 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24

Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16

1 Peter 4:1-8

Matthew 27:57-66
 or John 19:38-42

EASTER DAY, APRIL 16
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

April 17–23
Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

April 24–30
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

May 1–7
Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

May 8–14
Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

May 15–21
Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

May 22–28
Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

ASCENSION DAY–MAY 25
(may be used May 28)
Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 or Psalm 93
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

May 29–June 4
PENTECOST
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Acts 2:1-21
or Numbers 11:24-30
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23
or John 7:37-39

June 5–11
TRINITY SUNDAY
Genesis 1:1–2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

June 12–18
Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35–10:23

June 19–25
Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

June 26–July 2
Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

July 3–9

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

July 10–16

Genesis 25:19-34
Psalm 119:105-112
 or Isaiah 55:10-13
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 17–23

Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 24–30

Genesis 29:15-28
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

July 3–August 6

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

August 7–13

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

August 14–20

Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:10-28

August 21–27

Exodus 1:8–2:10
Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

August 28–September 3

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

September 4–10

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

September 11–17

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

September 18–24

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

September 25–October 1

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

October 2–8

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

October 9–15

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

October 9**THANKSGIVING DAY CANADA**

Deuteronomy 8:7-18
 Psalm 65
 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
 Luke 17:11-19

October 16–22

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

October 23–29

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

October 30–November 5

Joshua 3:7-17
 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
 Matthew 23:1-12

November 1**ALL SAINTS DAY**

(may be used November 5)

Revelation 7:9-17
 Psalm 34:1-10, 22
 1 John 3:1-3
 Matthew 5:1-12

November 6–12

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
 Psalm 78:1-7
 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
 Matthew 25:1-13

November 13–19

Judges 4:1-7
 Psalm 123 or Zephaniah 1:7,
 12-18
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
 Matthew 25:14-30

November 20-26**REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
 Psalm 100
 Ephesians 1:15-23
 Matthew 25:31-46

November 23**THANKSGIVING DAY, USA**

Deuteronomy 8:7-18
 Psalm 65
 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
 Luke 17:11-19

November 27–December 3**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Isaiah 64:1-9
 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Mark 13:24-37

December 4–10**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Isaiah 40:1-11
 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
 2 Peter 3:8-15a
 Mark 1:1-8

December 11–17**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
 Psalm 126
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
 John 1:6-8, 19-28

December 18–24
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Luke 1:47-55
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

December 24
CHRISTMAS EVE
Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-20

December 25–31
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
(Optional texts)
Isaiah 61:10–62:3
Psalm 148
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40

December 25
CHRISTMAS DAY
Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-12
John 1:1-14