

LECTIONARY FOR YEAR A 2025—2026

Note. For the period of Ordinary Time following Trinity Sunday (14 June ff.), the Principal Service listings offer alternative readings for the Old Testament and Psalm. One is a 'continuous' option under which the OT lesson forms part of an independent, semi-continuous series of readings from one OT book. The second is a 'related' set of OT and Psalm readings, designed to be linked thematically to the gospel reading for the day.

Principal Service

1st Sunday of Advent

30 Nov

Isaiah 2: 1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13: 11-14
Matthew 24: 36-44

2nd Sunday of Advent

7 Dec

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

3rd Sunday of Advent

14 Dec

Isaiah 35: 1-10
Psalm 146: 5-10
 or Canticle: Magnificat
 (Luke 1:46b-55)
James 5: 7-10
Matthew 11: 2-11

4th Sunday of Advent

21 Dec

Isaiah 7: 10-16
Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19
Romans 1: 1-7
Matthew 1: 18-25

Christmas Day

25 Dec

Any of the following sets of readings may be used on the evening of Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day. Set III should be used at some service during the celebration.

- I* Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)
- II* Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20
- III* Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14

1st Sunday of Christmas

28 Dec

Isaiah 63: 7-9
Psalm 148
Hebrews 2: 10-18
Matthew 2: 13-23

2nd Sunday of Christmas

4 Jan

Jeremiah 31: 7-14
 Psalm 147: 12-20
 Ephesians 1: 3-14
 John 1: (1-9) 10-18
 OR
 Ecclesiasticus 24: 1-12
 Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon 10: 15-21
 Ephesians 1: 3-14
 John 1: (1-9) 10-18

The Epiphany

6 Jan

Isaiah 60: 1-6
 Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14
 Ephesians 3: 1-12
 Matthew 2: 1-12

As 6 January is a weekday, these readings may replace those of the preceding Sunday, 4 January.

Sunday after Epiphany and 1st in Ordinary Time (Baptism of Jesus)

11 Jan

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 Jan

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 Jan

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Feb

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 Feb

Isaiah 58: 1-9a (9b-12)
Psalm 112: 1-9 (10)
1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 (13-16)
Matthew 5: 13-20

**Sunday before Lent
(Transfiguration)**

15 Feb

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

Ash Wednesday

18 Feb

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

1st Sunday in Lent

22 Feb

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

2nd Sunday in Lent

1 March

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

3rd Sunday in Lent

8 March

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

4th Sunday in Lent

15 March

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

or for **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

Exodus 2: 1-10 *or* 1 Samuel 1: 20-28
Psalm 34: 11-20 *or* Psalm 127: 1-4
2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 *or* Colossians 3: 12-17
Luke 2: 33-35 *or* John 19: 25-27

5th Sunday in Lent
1st Sunday of the Passion

22 March

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

6th Sunday in Lent
*2nd Sunday of the Passion /
 Palm Sunday*

29 March

Entry into Jerusalem
 Matthew 21: 1-11
 Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

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 in Holy Week

30 March

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

Tuesday in Holy Week

31 March

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

Wednesday in Holy Week

1 April

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

Maundy Thursday

2 April

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

3 April

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

4 April

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

5 April

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

2nd Sunday of Easter

12 April

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

3rd Sunday of Easter

19 April

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

4th Sunday of Easter

26 April

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

5th Sunday of Easter

3 May

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

6th Sunday of Easter

10 May

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

Ascension Day

14 May (Thursday)

Acts 1: 1-11
Psalm 47 *or* Psalm 93
Ephesians 1: 15-23
Luke 24: 44-53

7th Sunday of Easter

17 May

Sunday in Ascensiontide

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

Or for CONVERSION OF JOHN AND CHARLES WESLEY

Isaiah 12: 1-6 *or* Isaiah 51: 1-3, 7-11
Psalm 130
Romans 5: 1-11 *or* 2 Peter 1: 1-11
Mark 12: 28-37 *or* Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

Pentecost

24 May

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

31 May

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

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 June

Continuous

Genesis 12: 1-9
Psalm 33: 1-12
Romans 4: 13-25
Matthew 9: 9-13,18-26

Related

Hosea 5:15 - 6:6
Psalm 50: 7-15
Romans 4: 13-25
Matthew 9: 9-13,18-26

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 June

Continuous

Genesis 18: 1-15 (21: 1-7)
Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19
Romans 5: 1-8
Matthew 9: 35 – 10:8 (9-23)

Related

Exodus 19: 2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8 (9-23)

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 June

Continuous

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

Related

Jeremiah 20: 7-13
Psalm 69: 7-10 (11-15) 16-18
Romans 6: 1b-11
Matthew 10: 24-39

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 June

Continuous

Genesis 22: 1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6: 12-23
Matthew 10: 40-42

Related

Jeremiah 28: 5-9
Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18
Romans 6: 12-23
Matthew 10: 40-42

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 July

Continuous

Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalm 45: 10-17

or Canticle: Song of Solomon 2: 8-13

Romans 7: 15-25a

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Related

Zechariah 9: 9-12

Psalm 145: 8-14

Romans 7: 15-25a

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12 July

Continuous

Genesis 25: 19-34

Psalm 119: 105-112

Romans 8: 1-11

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Related

Isaiah 55: 10-13

Psalm 65: (1-8) 9-13

Romans 8: 1-11

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 July

Continuous

Genesis 28: 10-19a

Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24

Romans 8: 12-25

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Related

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26 July

Continuous

Genesis 29: 15-28

Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b

or Psalm 128

Romans 8: 26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Related

1 Kings 3: 5-12

Psalm 119: 129-136

Romans 8: 26-39

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Aug

Continuous

Genesis 32: 22-31

Psalm 17: 1-7, 15

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14: 13-21

Related

Isaiah 55: 1-5

Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14: 13-21

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 Aug

Continuous

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28

Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b

Romans 10: 5-15

Matthew 14: 22-33

Related

1 Kings 19: 9-18

Psalm 85: 8-13

Romans 10: 5-15

Matthew 14: 22-33

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 Aug

Continuous

Genesis 45: 1-15

Psalm 133

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

Related

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Psalm 67

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 Aug

Continuous

Exodus 1:8 – 2:10

Psalm 124

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

Related

Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 138

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 Aug

Continuous

Exodus 3: 1-15

Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c

Romans 12: 9-21

Matthew 16: 21-28

Related

Jeremiah 15: 15-21

Psalm 26: 1-8

Romans 12: 9-21

Matthew 16: 21-28

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 Sept

Continuous

Exodus 12: 1-14

Psalm 149

Romans 13: 8-14

Matthew 18: 15-20

Related

Ezekiel 33: 7-11

Psalm 119: 33-40

Romans 13: 8-14

Matthew 18: 15-20

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 Sept

Continuous

Exodus 14: 19-31

Psalm 114

or Canticle: Exodus 15: 1b -11, 20-21

Romans 14: 1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35

Related

Genesis 50: 15-21

Psalm 103: (1-7) 8-13

Romans 14: 1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 Sept

Continuous

Exodus 16: 2-15

Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1: 21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16

Related

Jonah 3: 10 – 4: 11

Psalm 145: 1-8

Philippians 1: 21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 Sept

Continuous

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

Related

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 Oct

Continuous

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

Related

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 Oct

Continuous

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

Related

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 Oct

Continuous

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

Related

Isaiah 45: 1-7
Psalm 96: 1-9 (10-13)
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10
Matthew 22: 15-22

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 Oct

Continuous

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17

1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Matthew 22: 34-46

Related

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18

Psalm 1

1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Matthew 22: 34-46

All Saints

1 Nov

Revelation 7: 9-17

Psalm 34: 1-10, 22

1 John 3: 1-3

Matthew 5: 1-12

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 Nov

Continuous

Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25

Psalm 78: 1-7

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Matthew 25: 1-13

Related

Wisdom of Solomon 6: 12-16

or Amos 5: 18-24

Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon 6: 17-20

or Psalm 70

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Matthew 25: 1-13

or for REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Isaiah 25: 1-9 *or* Isaiah 52: 7-12 *or* Micah 4: 1-8

Psalm 9: 9-20 *or* Psalm 46

Romans 8: 31-35, 37-39 *or* Revelation 22: 1-5

Matthew 5: 1-12 *or* Matthew 5: 43-48 *or* John 15: 9-17

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 Nov

Continuous

Judges 4: 1-7

Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Matthew 25: 14-30

Related

Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18

Psalm 90: 1-8 (9-11) 12

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Matthew 25: 14-30

Sunday before Advent

22 Nov

Christ the King (Sunday before Advent)

Continuous/Related

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Psalm 95: 1-7a

or Psalm 100

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Matthew 25: 31-46

Church Anniversary

Genesis 28: 10-22 or 2 Chronicles 7: 11-16

Psalm 84 or Psalm 122

Ephesians 2: 19-22 or 1 Peter 2: 1-5

Matthew 12: 1-8 or John 4: 19-26

Covenant

Exodus 24: 3-11 or Deuteronomy 29: 10-15

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Romans 12: 1-2

John 15: 1-10 or Mark 14: 22-25

Part of Psalm 51 is used in the service as a prayer.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Genesis 8: 15-22 or Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 or Ruth 2: 1-23

Psalm 65

1 Timothy 6: 6-10 or Revelation 14: 14-18

Matthew 6: 25-33 or John 6: 24-35

Watchnight

Deuteronomy 8: 1-20 or Ecclesiastes 3: 1-15

Psalm 8 or Psalm 90

Revelation 21: 1-6a

Matthew 25: 31-46 or Luke 12: 13-21 or Luke 12: 35-50

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