

LECTIONARY FOR 2019
YEAR C (changing to 'A' from the start of Advent)

Note. For most of Ordinary Time, 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

The Epiphany

6 January

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

**Sunday after Epiphany and the
First in Ordinary Time**
Baptism of the Lord

13 January

Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 January

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 January

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6,
8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 February

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 February

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 February

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 February

Genesis 43:3-11,15
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38

Sunday before Lent / Transfiguration

3 March

Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2
Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)

Ash Wednesday

6 March

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

10 March

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

Second Sunday in Lent

17 March

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17 – 4:1
Luke 13:31-35
or Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)

Third Sunday in Lent

24 March

Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

Fourth Sunday in Lent

31 March

Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent **7 April**
First Sunday of the Passion

Isaiah 43:16-21
 Psalm 126
 Philippians 3:4b-14
 John 12:1-8

Sixth Sunday in Lent **14 April**
Second Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday

Entry into Jerusalem
 Luke 19:28-40
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
The Passion
 Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm 31:9-16
 Philippians 2:5-11
 Luke 22:14 – 23:56
 or Luke 23:1-49

Monday in Holy Week **15 April**

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

Tuesday in Holy Week **16 April**

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

Wednesday in Holy Week **17 April**

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

Maundy Thursday **18 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

19 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

20 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

21 April

Acts 10:34-43
or Isaiah 65:17-25
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
or Acts 10:34-43
 John 20:1-18
or Luke 24:1-12

Second Sunday of Easter

28 April

Acts 5:27-32
 Psalm 118:14-29
or Psalm 150
 Revelation 1:4-8
 John 20:19-31

Third Sunday of Easter

5 May

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)
 Psalm 30
 Revelation 5:11-14
 John 21:1-19

Fourth Sunday of Easter

12 May

Acts 9:36-43
 Psalm 23
 Revelation 7:9-17
 John 10:22-30

Fifth Sunday of Easter

19 May

Acts 11:1-18
 Psalm 148
 Revelation 21:1-6
 John 13:31-35

John and Charles Wesley

The readings are for use on Wesley Day (24 May), or on Aldersgate Sunday (the Sunday preceding 24 May).

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

26 May

Acts 16:9-15
 Psalm 67
 Revelation
 21:10, 22 – 22:5
 John 14:23-29
 or John 5:1-9

Ascension Day

30 May

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

2 June

Sunday in Ascensiontide (these readings used if Ascension not observed on this day)

Acts 16:16-34
 Psalm 97
 Revelation 22:12-14,
 16-17, 20-21
 John 17:20-26

Pentecost

9 June

Acts 2:1-21
 or Genesis 11:1-9
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
 Romans 8:14-17
 or Acts 2:1-21
 John 14:8-17 (25-27)

Trinity Sunday

16 June

First Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
 Psalm 8
 Romans 5:1-5
 John 16:12-15

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 June

Continuous

1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7)

8-15a

Psalms 42; 43

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

Related

Isaiah 65:1-9

Psalm 22:19-28

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 June

Continuous

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

Related

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 July

Continuous

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Related

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm 66:1-9

Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 July

Continuous

Amos 7:7-17

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

Related

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalm 25:1-10

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 July

Continuous

Amos 8:1-12
 Psalm 52
 Colossians 1:15-28
 Luke 10:38-42

Related

Genesis 18:1-10a
 Psalm 15
 Colossians 1:15-28
 Luke 10:38-42

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28 July

Continuous

Hosea 1:2-10
 Psalm 85
 Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)
 Luke 11:1-13

Related

Genesis 18:20-32
 Psalm 138
 Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)
 Luke 11:1-13

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 August

Continuous

Hosea 11:1-11
 Psalm 107:1-9, 43
 Colossians 3:1-11
 Luke 12:13-21

Related

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
 Psalm 49:1-12
 Colossians 3:1-11
 Luke 12:13-21

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 August

Continuous

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
 Luke 12:32-40

Related

Genesis 15:1-6
 Psalm 33:12-22
 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
 Luke 12:32-40

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 August

Continuous

Isaiah 5:1-7
 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
 Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2
 Luke 12:49-56

Related

Jeremiah 23:23-29
 Psalm 82
 Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2
 Luke 12:49-56

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 25 August

Continuous

Jeremiah 1:4-10
 Psalm 71:1-6
 Hebrews 12:18-29
 Luke 13:10-17

Related

Isaiah 58:9b-14
 Psalm 103:1-8
 Hebrews 12:18-29
 Luke 13:10-17

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 September

Continuous

Jeremiah 2:4-13
 Psalm 81:1, 10-16
 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
 Luke 14:1, 7-14

Related

Sirach/Ecclesiasticus 10:12-18
 or Proverbs 25:6-7
 Psalm 112
 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
 Luke 14:1, 7-14

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 September

Continuous

Jeremiah 18:1-11
 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
 Philemon 1-21
 Luke 14:25-33

Related

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
 Psalm 1
 Philemon 1-21
 Luke 14:25-33

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15 September

Continuous

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalm 14

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

Related

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm 51:1-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 22 September

Continuous

Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1

Psalm 79:1-9

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

Related

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29 September

Continuous

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

Related

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm 146

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 6 October

Continuous

Lamentations 1:1-6

Canticle: Lamentations

3:19-26 *or* Psalm 137

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

Related

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm 37:1-9

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 October

Continuous

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
 Psalm 66:1-12
 2 Timothy 2:8-15
 Luke 17:11-19

Related

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15b
 Psalm 111
 2 Timothy 2:8-15
 Luke 17:11-19

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20 October

Continuous

Jeremiah 31:27-34
 Psalm 119:97-104
 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
 Luke 18:1-8

Related

Genesis 32:22-31
 Psalm 121
 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
 Luke 18:1-8

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27 October

Continuous

Joel 2:23-32
 Psalm 65
 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
 Luke 18:9-14

Related

Sirach/Ecclesiasticus 35:12-17
 or Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
 Psalm 84:1-7
 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
 Luke 18:9-14

All Saints 1 November

Sometimes observed on the first Sunday in November

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
 Psalm 149
 Ephesians 1:11-23
 Luke 6:20-31

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 3 November

If All Saints not observed on this day

Continuous

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
 Psalm 119:137-144
 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
 Luke 19:1-10

Related

Isaiah 1:10-18
Psalm 32:1-7
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 November

Continuous

Haggai 1:15b – 2:9
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
or Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38

Related

Job 19:23-27a
Psalm 17:1-9
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38

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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 November

Continuous

Isaiah 65:17-25
Canticle: Isaiah 12:1-6
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

Related

Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

Sunday before Advent

24 November

Christ the King

Continuous /Related

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 46
or *Canticle:* Benedictus
(Luke 1:68-79)
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

YEAR A

First Sunday of Advent

1 December

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

Second Sunday of Advent

8 December

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

Third Sunday of Advent

15 December

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

22 December

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

Christmas Day

25 December

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

First Sunday after Christmas

29 December

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

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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