
SUNDAYS AND MAJOR FESTIVALS

YEAR A

(*year A begins on 1 Advent 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 . . .*)

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1–5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11–14

Matthew 24:36–44

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1–10

Psalm 72:1–7, 18, 19

Romans 15:4–13

Matthew 3:1–12

Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1–10

Psalm 146:5–10 or Luke 1:(46b) 47–55

James 5:7–10

Matthew 11:2–11

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7:10–16

Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19

Romans 1:1–7

Matthew 1:18–25

Christmas

(*Any of the following three Propers may be used for Christmas Eve/Day*)

Proper I Isaiah 9:2–7

Psalm 96

Titus 2:11–14

Luke 2:1–14 (15–20)

Proper II Isaiah 62:6–12

Psalm 97

Titus 3:4–7

Luke 2:(1–7) 8–20

Proper III Isaiah 52:7–10

Psalm 98

Hebrews 1:1–4 (5–12)

John 1:1–14

First Sunday after Christmas

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

1 January — Name of Jesus

Numbers 6:22–27
Psalm 8
Galatians 4:4–7 or Philippians 2:5–11
Luke 2:15–21

1 January — New Year's Day

Ecclesiastes 3:1–13
Psalm 8
Revelation 21: 1–6a
Matthew 25:31–46

Second Sunday after Christmas

Jeremiah 31:7–14
Psalm 147:12–15 (16–18) 19, 20
Ephesians 1:3–14
John 1:(1–9) 10–18

Epiphany of our Lord (6 January)

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

First Sunday after the Epiphany (Baptism of our Lord)

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

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 9:1–4

Psalm 27:1, 4–9

1 Corinthians 1:10–18

Matthew 4:12–23

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Micah 6:1–8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

Matthew 5:1–12

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 58:1–9a (9b–12)

Psalm 112:1–9 (10)

1 Corinthians 2:1–12 (13–16)

Matthew 5:13–20

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany (Proper 1)

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

Psalm 119:1–8

1 Corinthians 3:1–9

Matthew 5:21–37

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany (Proper 2)

Leviticus 19:1, 2, 9–18

Psalm 119:33–40

1 Corinthians 3:10, 11, 16–23

Matthew 5:38–48

Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany (Proper 3)

Isaiah 49:8–16a

Psalm 131

1 Corinthians 4:1–5

Matthew 6:24–34

Last Sunday after the Epiphany (Transfiguration of our Lord)

Exodus 24:12–18

Psalm 2 or Psalm 99

2 Peter 1:16–21

Matthew 17:1–9

Ash Wednesday

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

Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12–19

Matthew 4:1–11

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

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1–7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1–11

John 4:5–42

Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1–13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8–14

John 9:1–41

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1–14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:6–11

John 11:1–45

Palm/Passion Sunday

Palm Matthew 21:1–11

Psalm 118:1, 2, 19–29

Passion Isaiah 50:4–9a

Psalm 31:9–16

Philippians 2:5–11

Matthew 26:14 – 27:66 or Matthew 27:11–54

Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42:1–9

Psalm 36:5–11

Hebrews 9:11–15

John 12:1–11

Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49:1–7

Psalm 71:1–14

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

John 12:20–36

Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4–9a

Psalm 70

Hebrews 12:1–3

John 13:21–32

Maundy Thursday

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

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 (other than Easter Vigil)

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 Vigil

Old Testament and Psalms

(The Exodus 14 reading 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

Isaiah 55:1–11

Isaiah 12:2–6

Proverbs 8:1–8, 19–21; 9:4b–6

Psalm 19

Ezekiel 36:24–28

Psalm 42 and 43

Ezekiel 37:1–14

Psalm 143

Zephaniah 3:14–20

Psalm 98

New Testament

Romans 6:3–11

Psalm 114

Matthew 28:1–10

Easter Day

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

Easter Evening

Isaiah 25:6–9

Psalm 114

1 Corinthians 5:6b–8

Luke 24:13–49

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22–32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3–9

John 20:19–31

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

Psalm 116:1–4, 12–19

1 Peter 1:17–23

Luke 24:13–35

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42–47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19–25

John 10:1–10

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55–60

Psalm 31:1–5, 15, 16

1 Peter 2:2–10

John 14:1–14

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Ascension of our Lord

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Pentecost

Acts 2:1–21 or Numbers 11:24–30
Psalm 104:24–34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b–13 or Acts 2:1–21 (used here if not as
First Reading)
John 20:19–23 or John 7:37–39

First Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity)

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11–13(14)
Matthew 28:16–20

Second Sunday after Pentecost

for 1999: 6 June — Proper 5
for 2002: 2 June — Proper 4
for 2005: 29 May — Proper 4
for 2008: 25 May — Proper 3

Sunday between 24 and 28 May inclusive (if after Trinity) (Proper 3)

See Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday between 29 May and 4 June inclusive (if after Trinity) (Proper 4)

Genesis 6:9–22; 7:24; 8:14–19
Psalm 46 *or*

Deuteronomy 11:18–21, 26–28
Psalm 31:1–5, 19–24
Romans 1:16, 17; 3:22b–28 (29–31)
Matthew 7:21–29

**Sunday between 5 and 11 June inclusive
(if after Trinity) (Proper 5)**

Genesis 12:1–9
Psalm 33:1–12 *or*
Hosea 5:15 – 6:6
Psalm 50:7–15
Romans 4:13–25
Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

**Sunday between 12 and 18 June inclusive
(if after Trinity) (Proper 6)**

Genesis 18:1–15 (21:1–7)
Psalm 116:1, 2, 12–19 *or*
Exodus 19:2–8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1–8
Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 (9–23)

**Sunday between 19 and 25 June inclusive
(if after Trinity) (Proper 7)**

Genesis 21:8–21
Psalm 86:1–10, 16, 17 *or*
Jeremiah 20:7–13
Psalm 69:7–10 (11–15) 16–18
Romans 6:1b–11
Matthew 10:24–39

**Sunday between 26 June and 2 July
inclusive (Proper 8)**

Genesis 22:1–14
Psalm 13 *or*
Jeremiah 28:5–9
Psalm 89:1–4, 15–18
Romans 6:12–23
Matthew 10:40–42

**Sunday between 3 and 9 July
inclusive (Proper 9)**

Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49, 58–67
Psalm 45:10–17 *or* Song of Solomon 2:8–13 *or*
Zechariah 9:9–12
Psalm 145:8–14
Romans 7:15–25a
Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

**Sunday between 10 and 16 July
inclusive (Proper 10)**

Genesis 25:19–34
Psalm 119:105–112 *or*
Isaiah 55:10–13
Psalm 65:(1–8) 9–13
Romans 8:1–11
Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

**Sunday between 17 and 23 July
inclusive (Proper 11)**

Genesis 28:10–19a
Psalm 139:1–12, 23, 24 *or*
Isaiah 44:6–8
Psalm 86:11–17
Romans 8:12–25
Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

**Sunday between 24 and 30 July
inclusive (Proper 12)**

Genesis 29:15–28
Psalm 105:1–11, 45b *or* Psalm 128 *or*
1 Kings 3:5–12
Psalm 119:129–136
Romans 8:26–39
Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52

**Sunday between 31 July and 6 August
inclusive (Proper 13)**

Genesis 32:22–31
Psalm 17:1–7, 15 *or*
Isaiah 55:1–5
Psalm 145:8, 9, 14–21
Romans 9:1–5
Matthew 14:13–21

**Sunday between 7 and 13 August
inclusive (Proper 14)**

Genesis 37:1–4, 12–28
Psalm 105:1–6, 16–22, 45b *or*
1 Kings 19:9–18
Psalm 85:8–13
Romans 10:5–15
Matthew 14:22–33

**Sunday between 14 and 20 August
inclusive (Proper 15)**

Genesis 45:1–15
Psalm 133 *or*
Isaiah 56:1, 6–8
Psalm 67
Romans 11:1, 2a, 29–32
Matthew 15:(10–20) 21–28

**Sunday between 21 and 27 August
inclusive (Proper 16)**

Exodus 1:8 – 2:10
Psalm 124 *or*
Isaiah 51:1–6
Psalm 138
Romans 12:1–8
Matthew 16:13–20

**Sunday between 28 August and 3 September
inclusive (Proper 17)**

Exodus 3:1–15
Psalm 105:1–6, 23–26, 45c *or*
Jeremiah 15:15–21
Psalm 26:1–8
Romans 12:9–21
Matthew 16:21–28

**Sunday between 4 and 10 September
inclusive (Proper 18)**

Exodus 12:1–14
Psalm 149 *or*
Ezekiel 33: 7–11
Psalm 119:33–40
Romans 13:8–14
Matthew 18:15–20

**Sunday between 11 and 17 September
inclusive (Proper 19)**

Exodus 14:19–31
Psalm 114 *or* Exodus 15:1b–11, 20, 21 *or*
Genesis 50:15–21
Psalm 103:(1–7) 8–13
Romans 14:1–12
Matthew 18:21–35

**Sunday between 18 and 24 September
inclusive (Proper 20)**

Exodus 16:2–15
Psalm 105:1–6, 37–45 *or*
Jonah 3:10 – 4:11
Psalm 145:1–8
Philippians 1:21–30
Matthew 20:1–16

**Sunday between 25 September and 1 October
inclusive (Proper 21)**

Exodus 17:1–7
Psalm 78:1–4, 12–16 *or*
Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32
Psalm 25:1–9
Philippians 2:1–13
Matthew 21:23–32

**Sunday between 2 and 8 October
inclusive (Proper 22)**

Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20
Psalm 19 *or*
Isaiah 5:1–7
Psalm 80:7–15
Philippians 3:4b–14
Matthew 21:33–46

**Sunday between 9 and 15 October
inclusive (Proper 23)**

Exodus 32:1–14
Psalm 106:1–6, 19–23 *or*
Isaiah 25:1–9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1–9
Matthew 22:1–14

**Sunday between 16 and 22 October
inclusive (Proper 24)**

Exodus 33:12–23
Psalm 99 *or*
Isaiah 45:1–7
Psalm 96:1–9 (10–13)
1 Thessalonians 1:1–10
Matthew 22:15–22

**Sunday between 23 and 29 October
inclusive (Proper 25)**

Deuteronomy 34:1–12
Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17 *or*
Leviticus 19:1, 2, 15–18
Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1–8
Matthew 22:34–46

**Sunday between 30 October and 5 November
inclusive (Proper 26)**

Joshua 3 :7–17
Psalm 107:1–7, 33–37 *or*
Micah 3:5–12
Psalm 43
1 Thessalonians 2:9–13
Matthew 23:1–12

**Sunday between 6 and 12 November
inclusive (Proper 27)**

Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25
Psalm 78:1–7
Amos 5:18–24
Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13–18
Matthew 25:1–13

**Sunday between 13 and 19 November
inclusive (Proper 28)**

Judges 4:1–7
Psalm 123 *or*
Zephaniah 1:7, 12–18
Psalm 90:1–8 (9–11) 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1–11
Matthew 25:14–30

**Sunday between 20 and 26 November inclusive
Last Sunday of the Church Year
Day of the Fulfilment (Proper 29)**

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24
Psalm 100 *or*
Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24
Psalm 95:1–7a
Ephesians 1:15–23
Matthew 25:31–46