

Lectionary – Year C (2024-2025)

Date	Festival	Old Testament	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
30 Nov 24	Festival of St Andrew	Ezekiel 3:16-21 Ezekiel is commissioned as a watchman for Israel	Psalm 19:1-6	Romans 10:10-18 How are they to believe unless someone proclaims the message?	John 1:35-42 Come and see!
1 Dec 24	1 st Sunday of Advent	Jeremiah 33:14-16 A righteous descendant of David as king	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 May God continue to bless you	Luke 21:25-36 Signs of the end of the age
8 Dec 24	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Malachi 3:1-4 The day of judgment is near	Psalm: Luke 1:68-79 Song of Zechariah (Benedictus)	Philippians 1:3-11 Be ready for the day of Christ	Luke 3:1-6 All people will see the salvation of our God
15 Dec 24	3 rd Sunday of Advent	Zephaniah 3:14-20 The Lord will renew us by his love	Isaiah 12:2-6	Philippians 4:4-7 Rejoice! The Lord is near	Luke 3:7-18 What must we do?
21 Dec 24	<i>Festival of St Thomas, Apostle</i>	Judges 6:36-40 Gideon desires proof of his call	Psalm 136:1-4,23-26	Ephesians 4:11-16 Christ gives the church apostles	John 14:1-7 Thomas asks Jesus to show him the way
22 Dec 24	4 th Sunday of Advent	Micah 5:2-5a The shepherd king to be born in Bethlehem	Luke 1:(46b) 47-55 Song of Mary (Magnificat) OR Psalm 80:1-7	Hebrews 10:5-10 Christ came to do God's will	Luke 1:39-45 (46-55) Mary visits Elizabeth OR Luke 1:(46b) 47-55 Song of Mary (Magnificat)
24 Dec 24	Christmas Eve (Proper I)	Isaiah 9:2-7 A Son is given to us	Psalm 96	Titus 2:11-14 The grace of God has appeared	Luke 2:1-14 (15-20) Today the Saviour is born
25 Dec 24	Christmas Day (Proper II)	Isaiah 62:6-12 Your Saviour comes	Psalm 97	Titus 3:4-7 Saved by God's love	Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20 The shepherds hear the good news of the birth of Christ

25 Dec 24	Christmas Day (Proper III – late am)	Isaiah 52:7-10 The salvation of our God	Psalm 98	Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12) God speaks to us through his Son	John 1:1-14 The eternal Word has become a human being
26 Dec 24	<i>Festival of St Stephen, Martyr</i>	2 Chronicles 24:17-22 The stoning of Zechariah	Psalm 17:1-9,15	Acts 6:8 - 7:2a,51-60 The stoning of Stephen	Matthew 23:34-39 Jerusalem stones the prophets sent by God
27 Dec 24	<i>Festival of St John, Apostle and Evangelist</i>	Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31 In the beginning	Psalm 116:12-19	1 John 1:1 - 2:2 We have seen the word of life	John 21:20-25 We know that John's testimony is true
28 Dec 24	<i>Festival of the Innocents, Martyrs</i>	Jeremiah 31:15-17 Rachel weeps for her children	Psalm 124	1 Peter 4:12-19 Rejoice in sharing Christ's sufferings	Matthew 2:13-18 Herod kills the children of Bethlehem
29 Dec 24	1 st Sunday after Christmas	1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 The boy Samuel in the service of the Lord	Psalm 148	Colossians 3:12-17 Christian life in the world	Luke 2:41-52 The boy Jesus in his Father's house
31 Dec 24	New Year's Eve	Jeremiah 24:1-7 The vision of the two baskets of figs	Psalm 102:24-28	1 Peter 1:22-25 We are born anew by the word of God	Luke 13:6-9 The parable of the unfruitful fig tree
1 Jan 25	New Year's Day	Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 For everything there is a time	Psalm 8	Revelation 21:1-6a A new heaven and a new earth	Matthew 25:31-46 The last judgment
1 Jan 25	Name of Jesus	Numbers 6:22-27 The priestly blessing	Psalm 8	Galatians 4:4-7 God's Son, born of a woman under the law OR Philippians 2:5-11 At the name of Jesus every knee will bow	Luke 2:15-21 The naming and circumcision of Jesus
5 Jan 25	2 nd Sunday after Christmas	Jeremiah 31:7-14 The Lord will gather Israel	Psalm 147:12-15(16-18)19,20	Ephesians 1:3-14 Paul's thanksgiving and prayer	John 1:(1-9)10-18 We saw God's glory in Jesus
6 Jan 25	The Epiphany of our Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6 The nations will come to the light	Psalm 72:1-7,10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12 God reveals his age-long purpose in Christ	Matthew 2:1-12 Wise men worship Christ the king
12 Jan 25	1 st Sunday after Epiphany,	Isaiah 43:1-7 The Lord will be with his people	Psalm 29	Acts 8:14-17 The people of Samaria receive the Holy Spirit	Luke 3:15-17,21,22 The baptism of Jesus

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19 Jan 25	2 nd Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 62:1-5 God will restore Zion and rejoice in her	Psalm 36:5-10	1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Gifts of the Spirit	John 2:1-11 Jesus at the wedding in Cana
25 Jan 22	<i>Festival of the Conversion of St Paul</i>	Acts 9:1-22 Christ appears to Saul on the road to Damascus	Psalm 67	Galatians 1:11-24 Paul received the gospel through a revelation of Jesus Christ	Luke 21:10-19 Persecution becomes an opportunity for witness
26 Jan 25	3 rd Sunday after Epiphany	Nehemiah 8:1-3,5,6,8-10 Ezra reads the law to the people	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a You are the body of Christ	Luke 4:14-21 Jesus proclaims God's word at Nazareth
26 Jan 25	<i>Australia Day</i>	Deuteronomy 28:1-9 The Lord will bless the land	Psalm 145:1-9	Romans 13:1-8 Respect for governing authorities	Mark 12:13-17 Give God what belongs to God
2 Feb 25	4 th Sunday after Epiphany	Jeremiah 1:4-10 God appoints Jeremiah as a prophet to the nations	Psalm 71:1-6	1 Corinthians 13:1-13 The way of love	Luke 4:21-30 Jesus is rejected by his home town
2 Feb 25	<i>Festival of the Presentation of our Lord</i>	Malachi 3:1-4 The Lord will suddenly come to his temple	Psalm 84 OR Psalm 24:7-10	Hebrews 2:14-18 Jesus became like his brothers and sisters so that he might serve as high priest	Luke 2:22-40 Simeon and Anna receive Jesus at his presentation in the temple
6 Feb 25	Waitangi Day (NZ)	Deuteronomy 28:1-9 The Lord will bless the land	Psalm 145:1-9	Romans 13:1-8 Respect for governing authorities	Mark 12:13-17 Give God what belongs to God
9 Feb 25	5 th Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) Isaiah's call to be a prophet	Psalm 138	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 The resurrection of Christ	Luke 5:1-11 Jesus calls the first disciples
16 Feb 25	6 th Sunday after Epiphany (Proper 1)	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Blessed are those who trust in God	Psalm 1	1 Corinthians 15:12-20 The resurrection of the dead	Luke 6:17-26 Blessings and woes
23 Feb 25	7 th Sunday after Epiphany (Proper 2)	Genesis 45:3-11,15 Joseph reveals himself to his brothers	Psalm 37:1-11, 39,40	1 Corinthians 15:33-38,42-50 The resurrection body	Luke 6:27-38 Love your enemies, be merciful like God

24 Feb 25	<i>Festival of St Matthias, Apostle</i>	Isaiah 66:1,2 The Lord values the humble	Psalm 56	Acts 1:15-26 Matthias is chosen as one of the twelve apostles	Luke 6:12-16 Jesus chooses twelve apostles, including Judas
2 Mar 25	Transfiguration of our Lord	Exodus 34:29-35 The shining face of Moses	Psalm 99	2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2 We reflect the glory of the Lord	Luke 9:28-36 (37-43) The transfiguration of Jesus
5 Mar 25	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:1,2,12-17 A call to repentance OR Isaiah 58:1-12 A fast acceptable to the Lord	Psalm 51:1-17	2 Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10 Be reconciled to God	Matthew 6:1-6,16-21 Giving to the poor, praying, and fasting
9 Mar 25	1 st Sunday in Lent	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Thank-offering for the mighty acts of God	Psalm 91:1,2,9-16	Romans 10:8b-13 The Christian confession: Jesus is Lord	Luke 4:1-13 Jesus tempted
16 Mar 25	2 nd Sunday in Lent	Genesis 15:1-12,17,18 God's covenant with Abram	Psalm 27	Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 Be what you are: citizens of heaven	Luke 13:31-35 Jesus' sorrow over Jerusalem
23 Mar 25	3 rd Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 55:1-9 Come to the Lord, who is merciful	Psalm 63:1-8	1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Do not take God's grace for granted	Luke 13:1-9 Repent or die!
25 Mar 25	<i>Annunciation of our Lord</i>	Isaiah 7:10-14 The sign of Immanuel	Psalm 45 OR Psalm 40:5-10	Hebrews 10:4-10 Christ came to do God's will	Luke 1:26-38 Gabriel announces the birth of Jesus
30 Mar 25	4 th Sunday in Lent	Joshua 5:9-12 The Passover at Gilgal, in the promised land	Psalm 32	2 Corinthians 5:16-21 In Christ the new has come	Luke 15:1-3,11b-32 The parable of the lost son
6 Apr 25	5 th Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21 God promises a new deliverance for his people	Psalm 126	Philippians 3:4b-14 Already righteous but not yet perfect	John 12:1-8 Mary anoints Jesus at Bethany
13 Apr 25	The Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)	<u>Procession:</u>	<u>Procession:</u> Psalm 118:1,2,19-29	Philippians 2:5-11 Christ - obedient servant and exalted Lord	Luke 22:14 - 23:56 Jesus' suffering and death

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14 Apr 25	Monday in Holy Week	Isaiah 42:1-9 The Lord's Servant (first 'Servant Song')	Psalm 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15 The blood of Christ, our High Priest	John 12:1-11 Mary anoints Jesus for burial
15 Apr 25	Tuesday in Holy Week	Isaiah 49:1-7 The Lord's Servant (second 'Servant Song')	Psalm 71:1-14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31 The message of the cross	John 12:20-36 The hour has come
16 Apr 25	Wednesday in Holy Week	Isaiah 50:4-9a The Lord's Servant (third 'Servant Song')	Psalm 70	Hebrews 12:1-3 Jesus endured the cross	John 13:21-32 The betrayal of Jesus
17 Apr 25	Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-4(5-10)11-14 The institution of the Passover	Psalm 116:1,2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26 The institution of the Lord's supper	John 13:1-17,31b-35 Jesus washes his disciples' feet
18 Apr 25	Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 The Suffering Servant of God (fourth 'Servant Song')	Psalm 22	Hebrews 10:16-25 Jesus, our priest and sacrifice <i>OR</i> Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jesus, our great high priest	John 18:1 - 19:42 The passion according to St John
19 Apr 25	Saturday in Holy Week (Holy Saturday)	Job 14:1-14 We all lead the same short, troubled life. <i>OR</i> Lamentations 3:1-9,19-24 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases	Psalm 31:1-4, 15, 16	1 Peter 4:1-8 The gospel is proclaimed to the dead	Matthew 27:57-66 The burial of Jesus <i>OR</i> John 19:38-42 The burial of Jesus

19-20 Apr 25	Easter Vigil	<p>FIRST READING <i>Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a</i> Meditative response: <i>Psalm 136:1-9,23-26</i></p> <p>SECOND READING <i>Genesis 7:1-5,11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13</i> Meditative response: <i>Psalm 46</i></p> <p>THIRD READING <i>Genesis 22:1-18</i> Meditative response: <i>Psalm 16</i></p> <p>FOURTH READING <i>Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20,21</i> Meditative response: <i>Exodus 15:1b-13,17,18</i></p> <p>FIFTH READING <i>Isaiah 55:1-11</i> Meditative response: <i>Isaiah 12:2-6</i></p> <p>SIXTH READING <i>Proverbs 8:18,19-21; 9:4b-6</i> Meditative response: <i>Psalm 19</i></p> <p>SEVENTH READING: <i>Ezekiel 36:24-28</i> Meditative response: <i>Psalms 42 and 43</i></p> <p>EIGHTH READING <i>Ezekiel 37:1-14</i> Meditative response: <i>Psalm 143</i></p> <p>NINTH READING <i>Zephaniah 3:14-20</i> Meditative response: <i>Psalm 98</i></p>			
20 Apr 25	Easter Day 1 st Sunday of Easter	<p>Acts 10:34-43 Summary of Jesus' life and ministry OR Isaiah 65:17-25 God's new creation</p>	<p>Psalm 118:1,2, 14-24</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Christ is the first to rise from death OR (if not used as the first reading) Acts 10:34-43 Summary of Jesus' life and ministry</p>	<p>John 20:1-18 Mary finds the tomb empty and Jesus appears to her OR Luke 24:1-12 The women find the tomb empty</p>
20 Apr 25	Easter Evening	<p>Isaiah 25:6-9 God will prepare a banquet</p>	<p>Psalm 114</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 Remove the old yeast of sin, and be pure</p>	<p>Luke 24:13-49 Jesus made known in the breaking of the bread</p>
25 Apr 25	St Mark, Evangelist	<p>Isaiah 52:7-10 The messenger of salvation</p>	<p>Psalm 57</p>	<p>2 Timothy 4:6-11,18 The good fight of faith</p>	<p>Mark 1:1-15 The beginning of the good news</p>
25 Apr 25	Anzac Day	<p>Micah 4:1-4 Swords into ploughshares</p>	<p>Psalm 46</p>	<p>Revelation 21:3-5 Death will be no more</p>	<p>Mark 13:3-8 Wars and rumours of war</p>
27 Apr 25	2 nd Sunday of Easter	<p>Acts 5:27-32 The apostles boldly proclaim Jesus' resurrection</p>	<p>Psalm 118:14-29 OR Psalm 150</p>	<p>Revelation 1:4-8 Every eye will see the Lord</p>	<p>John 20:19-31 Thomas sees the risen Christ and believes</p>

1 May 25	St Philip & St James, Apostles	Isaiah 30:18-21 This is the way	Psalms 44:1-3, 20-26m	2 Corinthians 4:1-6 We preach Jesus Christ as Lord	John 14:8-14 Jesus answers Philip's request
4 May 25	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:1-6(7-20) The conversion of Saul	Psalms 30	Revelation 5:11-14 Worthy is the Lamb that was killed	John 21:1-19 Jesus and the miraculous catch of fish; words to Peter
11 May 25	4 th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday Mother's Day	Acts 9:36-43 Peter raises Tabitha (Dorcas) from death	Psalms 23	Revelation 7:9-17 The Lamb is their shepherd	John 10:22-30 My sheep listen to my voice
18 May 25	5 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 11:1-18 Peter explains how God's salvation is also for Gentiles	Psalms 148	Revelation 21:1-6 God will wipe away all tears	John 13:31-35 The new commandment: love one another
25 May 25	6 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 16:9-15 Paul takes the good news to Philippi	Psalms 67	Revelation 21:10,22 - 22:5 The new Jerusalem	John 14:23-29 'I am going to the Father' OR John 5:1-9 Jesus heals a man at the pool
29 May 25	The Ascension of our Lord	Acts 1:1-11 Jesus' ascension, promise and commission	Psalms 110	Ephesians 1:15-23 Christ is the supreme Lord over all things	Luke 24:44-53 Jesus commissions and blesses the disciples
31 May 25	Visitation of Mary, the Mother of our Lord	1 Samuel 2:1-10 The prayer of Hannah	Psalms 113	Romans 12:9-16b The Christian's duty	Luke 1:39-57 Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth
1 Jun 25	7 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 16:16-34 Paul and Silas in prison	Psalms 97	Revelation 22:12-14,16,17,20,21 Jesus is coming soon	John 17:20-26 Jesus prays for all believers
8 June 25	Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 The coming of the Holy Spirit OR	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:14-17 The Spirit makes us God's children OR, if not read as the first reading: Acts 2:1-21 The coming of the Holy Spirit	John 14:8-17(25-27) Jesus promises the Holy Spirit

		Genesis 11:1-9 The tower of Babel and confusion of tongues			
15 June 25	Holy Trinity 1 st Sunday after Pentecost	Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31 Wisdom's role in creation	Psalms 8	Romans 5:1-5 The Christian experience of the Trinity	John 16:12-15 The Spirit from God will bear witness to Jesus
22 June 25	2 nd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 7)	1 Kings 19:1-4(5-7)8-15a Elijah flees and meets God OR Isaiah 65:1-9 The Lord will punish the rebellious but save those who serve him.	Psalms 42 and 43 <i>(used together as one psalm)</i> OR Psalms 22:19-28	Galatians 3:23-29 We are Christ's, justified by faith	Luke 8:26-39 Jesus heals a man with demons
24 Jun 25	Nativity of St John the Baptist	Malachi 3:1-4 A messenger will prepare the Lord's way	Psalms 141	Acts 13:13-26 The witness of John	Luke 1:57-67(68-80) The birth and naming of John
25 Jun 25	Commemoration of the Augsburg Confession <i>(or Red)</i>	Isaiah 55:6-11 The word of God will not return empty	Psalms 46 OR Psalms 138	1 Timothy 6:11b-16 Fight the good fight of faith	Matthew 10:26-33 What you hear in the dark, speak in the light
29 June 25	3 rd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 8)	2 Kings 2:1,2,6-14 Elijah taken to heaven OR 1 Kings 19:15,16,19-21 The call of Elisha	Psalms 77:1,2,11-20 OR Psalms 16	Galatians 5:1,13-25 Freedom in Christ to live by the Spirit	Luke 9:51-62 The cost of following Jesus
29 Jun 25	St Peter and St Paul, Apostles	Ezekiel 34:11-16 God himself will shepherd his people	Psalms 87:1-3, 5-7	1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Whether Peter or Paul, all belong to Christ	Mark 8:27-35 Peter's confession

6 July 25	4 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 9)	2 Kings 5:1-14 The healing of Naaman <i>OR</i> Isaiah 66:10-14 Rejoice with Jerusalem	Psalm 30 <i>OR</i> Psalm 66:1-9	Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16 Do good to all	Luke 10:1-11,16-20 Jesus sends out the seventy
13 July 25	5 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 10)	Amos 7:7-17 A plumbline; Amos and Amaziah <i>OR</i> Deuteronomy 30:9-14 A call to obey God whose word is very near	Psalm 82 <i>OR</i> Psalm 25:1-10	Colossians 1:1-14 Paul's thanksgiving and prayer	Luke 10:25-37 The parable of the good Samaritan
20 July 25	6 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 11)	Amos 8:1-12 The basket of fruit; Israel's doom <i>OR</i> Genesis 18:1-10a A son promised to old Abraham and Sarah	Psalm 52 <i>OR</i> Psalm 15	Colossians 1:15-28 The supremacy of Christ; Paul a servant	Luke 10:38-42 Jesus visits Mary and Martha
22 Jul 25	<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	Ruth 1:6-18 Ruth gives up her false gods and follows Naomi <i>OR</i> Exodus 2:1-10 Miriam keeps watch over baby Moses	Psalm 73:23-28	Acts 13:26-33a God raised Jesus as he promised	John 20:1,2,11-18 Mary Magdalene witnesses the risen Jesus
25 Jul 25	<i>St James the Elder, Apostle</i>	1 Kings 19:9-18 The Lord appears to Elijah	Psalm 7:1-10	Acts 11:27 - 12:3a Herod puts James to death	Mark 10:35-45 James will share in Christ's suffering and death
27 Jul 25	7 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 12) <i>Bible Sunday</i>	Hosea 1:2-10 Hosea's wife and children <i>OR</i> Genesis 18:20-32 Abraham pleads for Sodom	Psalm 85 <i>OR</i> Psalm 138	Colossians 2:6-15(16-19) Not philosophy or legalism, but Christ	Luke 11:1-13 Jesus' teaching on prayer

3 Aug 25	8 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 13)	Hosea 11:1-11 God's love for his rebellious people <i>OR</i> Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-23 Only in God does life have meaning	Psalm 107:1-9,43 <i>OR</i> Psalm 49:1-12	Colossians 3:1-11 The old life and the new	Luke 12:13-21 The parable of the rich fool
10 Aug 25	9 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 14)	Isaiah 1:1,10-20 God tells his people: Become clean <i>OR</i> Genesis 15:1-6 Abraham justified by faith in God's promise	Psalm 50:1-8,22,23 <i>OR</i> Psalm 33:12-22	Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16 Living by faith in God's promise	Luke 12:32-40 Be ready for Christ's return
17 Aug 25	10 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15)	Isaiah 5:1-7 The song of the vineyard <i>OR</i> Jeremiah 23:23-29 The word of the living God is active	Psalm 80:1,2,8-19 <i>OR</i> Psalm 82	Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2 The great cloud of witnesses	Luke 12:49-56 Jesus the cause of division
24 Aug 25	11 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16)	Jeremiah 1:4-10 The Lord calls Jeremiah <i>OR</i> Isaiah 58:9b-14 The Lord calls on Israel to obey him	Psalm 71:1-6 <i>OR</i> Psalm 103:1-8	Hebrews 12:18-29 Mount Sinai and Mount Zion contrasted	Luke 13:10-17 Jesus heals a crippled woman on the Sabbath
24 Aug 25	<i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	Exodus 19:1-6 The Israelites at Mount Sinai	Psalm 12	1 Corinthians 12:27-31a Christ's gifts to his church	John 1:43-51 Jesus calls Nathanael (Bartholomew) a 'true Israelite'
31 Aug 25	12 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17)	Jeremiah 2:4-13 God accuses Israel of turning away from him <i>OR</i> Proverbs 25:6,7 The wisdom of humility	Psalm 81:1,10-16 <i>OR</i> Psalm 112	Hebrews 13:1-8,15,16 Obligations in community, home, and church	Luke 14:1,7-14 Humility and hospitality

7 Sep 25	13 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18) <i>Father's Day</i>	Jeremiah 18:1-11 The potter <i>OR</i> Deuteronomy 30:15-20 A choice between life and death	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 <i>OR</i> Psalm 1	Philemon 1-21 A personal appeal to Philemon	Luke 14:25-33 The cost of being a disciple
14 Sep 25	14 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19)	Jeremiah 4:11,12,22-28 The coming destruction of Judah and Jerusalem <i>OR,</i> Exodus 32:7-14 Moses pleads for the people and the Lord relents	Psalm 14 <i>OR</i> Psalm 51:1-10	1 Timothy 1:12-17 Gratitude for God's mercy	Luke 15:1-10 The lost sheep and the lost coin
21 Sep 25	15 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20)	Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1 Jeremiah mourns for the people <i>OR,</i> Amos 8:4-7 Against swindlers and exploiters	Psalm 79:1-9 <i>OR</i> Psalm 113	1 Timothy 2:1-7 The church is to pray for all people	Luke 16:1-13 The parable of the shrewd manager
21 Sep 25	<i>St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>	Ezekiel 2:8 - 3:11 God calls Ezekiel to be a prophet	Psalm 119:33-40	Ephesians 2:4-10 We are saved by God's grace	Matthew 9:9-13 Jesus calls Matthew the tax collector to follow him
28 Sep 25	16 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21)	Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15 Jeremiah buys some land <i>OR,</i> Amos 6:1a,4-7 Woe to the complacent	Psalm 91:1-6,14-16 <i>OR</i> Psalm 146	1 Timothy 6:6-19 Pastoral advice to Timothy	Luke 16:19-31 Parable of the rich man and Lazarus
29 Sep 25	<i>St Michael and All Angels</i>	Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3 Michael and the guardian angels	Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22	Revelation 12:7-12 Michael and his angels fight the dragon	Luke 10:17-20 Jesus foresees the fall of Satan
5 Oct 25	17 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22)	Lamentations 1:1-6 The deserted city of Jerusalem	Psalm: Lamentations 3:19-26	2 Timothy 1:1-14 Encouragement to be faithful	Luke 17:5-10 Faith and duty

		<i>OR,</i> Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 The righteous will live by faith	<i>OR, this psalm:</i> Psalm 137 <i>OR</i> Psalm 37:1-9		
12 Oct 25	18 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23)	Jeremiah 29:1,4-7 Jeremiah's letter to the exiles in Babylon <i>OR,</i> 2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c Naaman is cured	Psalm 66:1-12 <i>OR</i> Psalm 111	2 Timothy 2:8-15 A call to endurance	Luke 17:11-19 Jesus heals ten lepers
18 Oct 22	<i>St Luke, Evangelist</i>	Isaiah 43:8-13 <i>Israel is the Lord's witness</i> <i>OR</i> Isaiah 35:5-8 <i>The joy of the redeemed</i>	Psalm 124	2 Timothy 4:5-11 <i>Paul writes, 'Only Luke is with me'</i>	Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53 <i>Luke writes an orderly account</i>
19 Oct 25	19 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24)	Jeremiah 31:27-34 The Lord's new covenant <i>OR, 1b</i> Genesis 32:22-31 Jacob wrestles with God	Psalm 119:97-104 <i>OR</i> Psalm 121	2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 Responsibilities of the pastor	Luke 18:1-8 Parable of the widow and the judge
26 Oct 25	20 th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25)	Joel 2:23-32 The coming day of the Lord for his people <i>OR, 1b</i> Jeremiah 14:7-10,19-22 The people plead to the Lord for mercy	Psalm 65 <i>OR</i> Psalm 84:1-7	2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Christian courage in the face of death	Luke 18:9-14 Parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector
28 Oct 25	<i>St Simon and St Jude, Apostles</i>	Jeremiah 26:(1-6)7-16 <i>Jeremiah's temple sermon and arrest</i>	Psalm 11	1 John 4:1-6 <i>Test the spirits for truth and error</i>	John 14:21-27 <i>Jesus answers Jude's question</i>

31 Oct 22	Commemoratio n of the Reformation	Jeremiah 31:31-34 The Lord will write his law on our hearts	Psalm 46	Romans 3:19-28 Justification by faith	John 8:31-36 'In my word, you will know the truth'
1 Nov 25	All Saints	Daniel 7:1-3,15-18 Daniel's vision of the holy ones of the Most High	Psalm 149	Ephesians 1:11-23 God's blessings through Christ for his people	Luke 6:20-31 Blessed are the poor and the persecuted
2 Nov 25	21 st Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 26)	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 The righteous will live by faith <i>OR, 1b</i> Isaiah 1:10-18 God tells his people: Become clean	Psalm 119:137-144 <i>OR</i> Psalm 32:1-7	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11,12 Paul's thanksgiving and prayers for the Thessalonians	Luke 19:1-10 Jesus and Zacchaeus
9 Nov 25	22 nd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 27– 3 rd last Sunday of Church Year))	Haggai 1:15b - 2:9 The future glory of the temple <i>OR, 1b</i> Job 19:23-27a I know that my Redeemer lives	Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 <i>OR</i> Psalm 98 <i>OR</i> Psalm 17:1-9	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17 Stand firm as you wait for the coming of our Lord	Luke 20:27-38 The question about rising from death
16 Nov 25	23 rd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 28– 2 nd last Sunday of Church Year))	Isaiah 65:17-25 God's glorious new creation <i>OR, 1b</i> Malachi 4:1,2a The day of the Lord	Psalm: Isaiah 12 <i>OR</i> Psalm 98	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 The obligation to work	Luke 21:5-19 Signs of the end of the age
23 Nov 25	Last Sunday of Church Year (Proper 29 – Day of Fulfillment)	Jeremiah 23:1-6 The Lord will raise up a righteous Branch <i>OR, 1b</i> Jeremiah 23:1-6 The Lord will raise up a righteous Branch	Psalm: Luke 1:68- 79 <i>OR</i> Psalm 46	Colossians 1:11-20 The supremacy of Christ	Luke 19:11-27 The parable of the gold coins <i>OR</i> Luke 23:33-43 The crucified King

Additional Festivals/Special Sundays

Date	Festival	Old Testament	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
Anytime Year C	Harvest Thanksgiving	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Firstfruits presented to the Lord	Psalm 100	Philippians 4:4-9 Rejoice in the Lord always	John 6:25-35 The food that lasts
Any time (refer to CCS resources for suggested dates)	Christian Care Sunday	Deuteronomy 6:1-9 OR Leviticus 19:1-2 and 9-18.	Psalm 23 OR Psalm 86 OR Isaiah 61: 1-3 and 8-11 OR Isaiah 63: 7-9	James 2:14-26 Faith without deeds is dead OR 1 John 3:16-24 Let us love with actions and truth	Luke 10:25-37 The parable of the good Samaritan OR Matthew 25: 31-46 The sheep and the goats OR Matthew 22:34-40 The greatest Commandment OR John 13:34-35 A new commandment