

Lectionary 2018

Epiphany	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Liturgical Colour: White				
Baptism of the Lord January 7	Genesis 1:1-5	Psalm 29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
Epiphany 2 January 14	1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
Epiphany 3 January 21	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Psalm 62:5-12	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
Epiphany 4 January 28	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Psalm 111	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28
Epiphany 5 February 4	Isaiah 40:21-31	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	Mark 1:29-39
Transfiguration February 11	2 Kings 2:1-12	Psalm 50:1-6	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9
Season of Lent Liturgical Colour: Purple				
Ash Wednesday February 14	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
Lent 1 February 18	Genesis 9:8-17	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15
Lent 2 February 25	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	Psalm 22:23-31	Romans 4:13-25	Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9
Lent 3 March 4	Exodus 20:1-17	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	John 2:13-22
Lent 4 March 11	Numbers 21:4-9	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22	Ephesians 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
Lent 5 March 18	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 51:1-12 or Ps 119:9-16	Hebrews 5:5-10	John 12:20-33
Lent 6 Palm Sunday March 25		Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29		Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16
OR Lent 6 Liturgy of the Passion	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)
Holy Week Liturgical Colour: Purple				
Monday March 26	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11
Tuesday March 27	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalm 71:1-14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
Wednesday March 28	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 70	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32

Maundy Thursday March 29	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 March 30	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 March 31	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 Liturgical Colour: White or gold

Resurrection of the Lord April 1	*Acts 10:34-43 or <i>Isaiah 25:6-9</i>	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15:1- 11 or <i>Acts 10:34-43</i>	John 20:1-18 or <i>Mark 16:1-8</i>
Easter Evening April 1	Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalm 114	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	Luke 24:13-49
Easter 2 April 8	*Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 133	1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31
Easter 3 April 15	*Acts 3:12-19	Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48
Easter 4 April 22	*Acts 4:5-12	Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
Easter 5 April 29	*Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 22:25-31	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8
Easter 6 May 6	*Acts 10:44-48	Psalm 98	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:9-17
Ascension of the Lord May 10	*Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47 or <i>Psalm 93</i>	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
Easter 7 May 13	*Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Psalm 1	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19
<i>(If Ascension not observed here)</i>				
Day of Pentecost Colour: Red May 20	*Acts 2:1-21 or <i>Ezekiel 37:1-14</i>	Psalm 104:24- 34, 35b	Romans 8:22-27 or <i>Acts 2:1-21</i>	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

** During Eastertide a reading from Acts is often substituted for the lesson from the Hebrew Bible. On the Day of Pentecost, if the Old Testament passage from Ezekiel is chosen for the first reading, the passage from Acts is used as the second reading.*

Season after Pentecost	First OT reading	Alternate OT reading	Liturgical Colour: Green	
Trinity Sunday Colour: White May 27	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29		Romans 8:12- 17	John 3:1-17

Proper 4 June 3	1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20) Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Deuteronomy 5:12-15 Psalm 81:1-10	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Mark 2:23-3:6
Proper 5 June 10	1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15) Psalm 138	Genesis 3:8-15 Psalm 130	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
Proper 6 June 17	1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13 Psalm 20	Ezekiel 17:22- 24 Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15	2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11- 13), 14-17	Mark 4:26-34
Proper 7 June 24	1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4- 11, 19-23), 32-49 Psalm 9:9-20 <i>or</i> <i>1 Samuel 17:57- 18:5, 18:10-16</i> <i>Psalm 133</i>	Job 38:1-11 Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
Proper 8 July 1	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Psalm 130	Wisdom of Solomon 1:13- 15, 2:23-24 <i>or</i> <i>Lamentations</i> <i>3:22-33</i> Psalm 30	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43
Proper 9 July 8	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9- 10 Psalm 48	Ezekiel 2:1-5 Psalm 123	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
Proper 10 July 15	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24	Amos 7:7-15 Psalm 85:8-13	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
Proper 11 July 22	2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37	Jeremiah 23:1- 6 Psalm 23	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
Proper 12 July 29	2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14	2 Kings 4:42- 44 Psalm 145:10- 18	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21
Proper 13 August 5	2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a Psalm 51:1-12	Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 Psalm 78:23- 29	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
Proper 14 August 12	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Psalm 130	1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:1-8	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41- 51

Proper 15 August 19	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm 111	Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:9-14	Ephesians 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
Proper 16 Pentecost 14 August 26	1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43 Psalm 84	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 Psalm 34:15-22	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69
Proper 17 September 2	Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 Psalm 15	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Proper 18 September 9	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125	Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146	James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17	Mark 7:24-37
Proper 19 September 16	Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 116:1-9 <i>or Wisdom of Solomon 7:26 - 8:1</i>	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38
Proper 20 September 23	Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1	Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22 <i>or Jeremiah 11:18-20</i> Psalm 54	James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a	Mark 9:30-37
Proper 21 September 30	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Psalm 124	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Psalm 19:7-14	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50
Proper 22 October 7	Job 1:1, 2:1-10 Psalm 26	Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 8	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
Proper 23 October 14	Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22:1-15	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Psalm 90:12-17	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
Proper 24 October 21	Job 38:1-7, (34-41) Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c	Isaiah 53:4-12 Psalm 91:9-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
Proper 25 October 28	Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)	Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52
All Saints Day November 1 <i>(or observed on first Sunday in November)</i>	Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 <i>or Isaiah 25:6-9</i> Psalm 24		Revelation 21:1-6a	John 11:32-44

Proper 26 November 4	Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146	Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Psalm 119:1-8	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34
Proper 27 November 11	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Psalm 127	1 Kings 17:8-16 Psalm 146	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
Proper 28 November 18	1 Samuel 1:4-20 1 Samuel 2:1-10 **	Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16	Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25	Mark 13:1-8
Reign of Christ - Proper 29 November 25	2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18)	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 93	Revelation 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37
Advent Liturgical Colour: Purple				
Advent 1 December 2	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36
Advent 2 December 9	Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3:1-4	Luke 1:68-79	Philippians 1:3-11	Luke 3:1-6
Advent 3 December 16	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Isaiah 12:2-6	Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 3:7-18
Advent 4 December 23	Micah 5:2-5a	Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 80:1-7	Hebrews 10:5-10	Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)
Christmas: Liturgical Colour: White or gold				
Nativity December 24 &25	Isaiah 9:2-7	Psalm 96	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)
OR Nativity December 24 & 25	Isaiah 62:6-12	Psalm 97	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20
OR Nativity December 24 & 25	Isaiah 52:7-10	Psalm 98	Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)	John 1:1-14
First Sunday after Christmas December 30	1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26	Psalm 148	Colossians 3:12-17	Luke 2:41-52
New Year's Day January 1	Ecclesiastes 3:1-13	Psalm 8	Revelation 21:1-6a	Matthew 25:31-46
Epiphany: White				
Epiphany of the Lord January 6	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12

Baptism of the Lord January 13	Isaiah 43:1-7	Psalm 29	Acts 8:14-17	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Second Sunday after Epiphany January 20	Isaiah 62:1-5	Psalm 36:5-10	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11
Third Sunday after Epiphany January 27	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5- 6, 8-10	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Luke 4:14-21
