

2018-2019 LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS AND FEAST DAYS – YEAR C

Note: Sundays are in white, weekdays are shaded, and feast days (white or shaded) are in bold print.

DATE	CALENDAR	SCRIPTURES	GOSPEL THEME
Dec. 2	1 st Sunday of Advent	Psalms 25; Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thess. 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-36	Watch and Pray
Dec. 9	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Luke 1:65-79; Malachi 3:1-4; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6	John the Forerunner
Dec. 16	3 rd Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 12:2-6; Zephaniah 3:14-20; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18	John the Forerunner
Dec. 23	4 th Sunday of Advent	Luke 1:46b-55; Micah 5:1-5a; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45	The Blessed Virgin God-bearer Mary
Dec. 24/25 (Monday and Tuesday)	Christmas Eve/Day Services <i>If only one service is done, any combination of the scriptures from the various services may need to be used in order to best capture the necessary themes.</i>	Vigil: Psalms 89:3-4, 15-16, 20-28; Isaiah 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-25; Matthew 1:1-25 Evening Communion service: Psalms 96; 1-3, 11-13; Is. 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20 Christmas Morning: Ps. 98:1-6; Is. 52:7-10; Heb. 1:1-6; John 1:1-18	Christ is Born!
Dec. 30	Sunday After Christmas	Psalms 8; Genesis 17:1-14; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:15-21	Circumcision, Naming
<i>Since there's only one Sunday before Epiphany, you might want to mention any/all of the following events as well, which chronologically fall before the Baptism: The Meeting in the temple*, the wise men, flight to Egypt, slaughter of the innocents, teaching in the temple (Matthew 2, Luke 2:22-52). (Of course, there is a separate Eastern feast day for the Meeting in the Temple celebrated on Feb. 2, the 40th day after Christmas.)</i>			
Jan. 6	Epiphany/Theophany	Psalms 29; Isaiah 42:1-7; Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22	Baptism of Christ
Jan. 13	Sunday after Epiphany	Psalms 40; Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42	Following the Lamb of God
Jan. 20	2 nd Sunday after Epiphany	Psalms 96; Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11	Wedding in Cana
Jan. 27	3 rd Sunday after Epiphany	Psalms 19; Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 7b-10; 1 Cor. 12:12-30; Luke 4:14-21	The Spirit is Upon Me
Feb. 2 (Saturday)	Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple	Psalms 85:8-13; Ex. 12:51-13:16; Hebrews 7:7-17; Luke 2:22-40	Fulfillment of the Old Covenant in Christ
Feb. 3	<i>(If Meeting of Lord not celebrated here)</i> 4 th Sunday after Epiphany	Psalms 71; Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:22-30	Christ's Word Rejected
Feb. 10	5 th Sunday after Epiphany	Psalms 138:1-8; Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11	The Great Catch
Feb. 17	6 th Sunday after Epiphany	Psalms 1; Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17-26	The Beatitudes
Feb. 24	7 th Sunday after Epiphany	Ps. 103; 1 Sam. 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38	Radical Love
Mar. 3	Forgiveness Sunday	<u>Eucharist:</u> Psalms 92; Prov. 13:1-6; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45 <u>Forgiveness Vespers:</u> Ps. 32; Gen. 50:15-21 or Is. 58; Rom. 14:1-13 or Js. 3:13-4:12; Matthew 6:14-21	Forgiveness & Mercy
Mar. 6	Ash Wednesday and/or Presanctified Gifts	Psalms 51 or Psalms 90; Genesis 3 or Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 or James 4:13-5:16a; Luke 12:13-32	A Reminder of Our Mortality and a Call to Repentance and Trust in God
**If an Ash Wednesday Service is not done, the above Scriptures can still be used. An alternate theme might be to explain the meaning of the Prayer of St. Ephraim used throughout the Lenten season.			

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Mar. 10	1 st Sunday of Lent	Psalms 91; Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:5-13; Luke 4:1-13	Testing in wilderness
Mar. 13 (Wed.)	Presanctified Gifts/ Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1-10	Desire
Mar. 17	2 nd Sunday of Lent	Psalms 27; Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36	Transfiguration
Mar. 20 (Wed.)	Presanctified Gifts/ The Publican & Pharisee	Luke 18:10-14	Humility
Mar. 24	<i>(If Annunciation not celebrated here)</i> 3 rd Sunday of Lent	Psalms 50; Exodus 3:1-15; 1 Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9	Repent and Be Fruitful
March 25 (Monday)	The Annunciation of the Mother of God	Magnificat (Lk. 46b-55); Is. 7:10- 14; Heb. 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38	Gabriel announces Mary as God-bearer
Mar. 27 (Wed.)	Presanctified Gifts/ The Prodigal Son	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	Return
Mar. 31	4 th Sunday of Lent	Psalms 34; Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Cor. 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	Prodigal Son
Apr. 3 (Wed.)	Presanctified Gifts/ The Last Judgement	Matthew 25:31-46	Love
Apr. 7	5 th Sunday of Lent	Psalms 126; Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8: 1-11	Pardon and Power to turn from sin
Apr. 10	Presanctified Gifts/ The Paralytic	Mark 2:1-12	Healing and Forgiveness in Christ
Apr. 14	Palm Sunday	Psalms 118:1-4, 14-29; Zephaniah 3:14-17 & Zechariah 9:9-10; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 19:29-40	Triumphal Entry
Apr. 17	Holy Wednesday Unction Service	Psalms 143; Job 2:1-10; Rom.12:1-3 or 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1; Matthew 26:6-16	Anointing at Bethany and Plotting of Judas
Apr. 18	Holy Thursday	<u>Eucharist</u> : Psalms 23 or 116:12-19; Exodus 12:1-14; 1 Cor. 11:23-32; Matthew 26:2-29 <u>Ft Washing</u> : Jn. 13:1-15 or Chs. 13-17 <u>Betrayal</u> : John 18:1-27	Mystical Supper, Foot washing, Betrayal
Apr. 19	Holy Friday	<u>Crucifixion</u> : Psalms 22 or 31:1-5, 11- 16; Isaiah 52:13-54:1, Hebrews 4:14- 16, 5:7-9 or 1 Cor. 1:18-2:2; Matthew 27:27-54 <u>Burial</u> : Matthew 27:57-66	Crucifixion and Burial
Apr. 20	Holy Saturday	Ps. 88; Job. 19:23-27a, Dan. 3:13-25, Jonah 1:17-2:10; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Matthew 12:38-42 and/or 27:50-54	Bright Sadness at its Climax
Apr. 21	Easter	<u>Vigil Readings</u>: Ps. 16/33; Gen. 1- 3; Gen. 22:1-18; Ex. 14; Ezek. 36; Ezek. 37:1-14; Lk. 24:1-12 <u>Eucharist</u>: 118:1-2, 10-24; Acts 10:34-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18	He is Risen!
April 28	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Psalms 118:1-14; Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-19; John 20:19-31	Sunday of St. Thomas
May 5	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Psalms 30; Acts 5:27-42; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19	Post-resurrection Appearance
May 12	4 th Sunday of Easter	Psalms 100; Acts 13:43-52; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30	Shepherd and sheep
May 19	5 th Sunday of Easter	Psalms 145; Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-35	Command to Love

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May 26	6 th Sunday of Easter	Psalms 67; Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rev. 21:10-14, 22-27; John 14:18-29	Promise of the Spirit
May 30 (Thursday)	Ascension of Our Lord	Psalms 47; Acts 1:1-12; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:44-53	Christ Raises Humanity to Glory
June 2	<i>(If Ascension not celebrated here)</i> Last/7 th Sunday of Easter	Psalms 97; Acts 7:55-60; Revelation 22:12-20; John 17:20-26	Christ Prays for Unity
June 9	Pentecost	Vigil Readings: Psalms 104:24-34; Gen. 11:1-9 or Ex. 19:3-8, 16-20 or Ezekiel 37:1-4 or Joel 3:1-5; Romans 8:22-27; John 7:37-39 Eucharist: Ps. 104:24-34; Acts 2:1- 11; 1 Cor 12:1-13; John 20:19-23	The Descent of the Spirit
June 16	Trinity Sunday	Psalms 8; Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:1-15	Ministry of Trinity
June 23	2 nd Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 117:1-2; 1 Kings 8:41-43; Galatians 1:1-2, 6-10; Luke 7:1-10	Healing of Centurion's Slave
June 30	3 rd Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 30; 1 Kings 17:17-24; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17	Jesus Raises the Widow of Nain's Son
July 7	4 th Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 32; 2 Samuel 12:7-13; Galatians 2:16-21; Luke 7:36-50	Harlot, Forgiven much, Loves much
July 14	5 th Sunday after Pentecost	Ps. 22:22-31; Zech. 12:10-11, 13:1; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39	Demoniac Delivered
July 21	6 th Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 16; 1 Kings 19:16-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62	Following in Sincerity
July 28	7 th Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 66:1-12, 16-20; Isaiah 66:10- 14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-20	The Harvest is Plentiful
Aug. 4	<i>(If Transfiguration not celebrated here)</i> 8 th Sunday after Pentecost	Ps. 69:5-18, 30-36; Deut. 30:11-20; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 10:25-37	The Good Samaritan
Aug. 6 (Tuesday)	Transfiguration	Psalms 104; Daniel 7:9-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28-36	Christ's eternal reality and our hope
Aug. 11	9 th Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 15; Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-29; Luke 10:38-42	Mary & Martha
Aug. 15 (Thursday)	The Dormition of the God-bearer Mary	Psalms 132; Gen. 28:10-17; Phil. 2:5-11; Lk. 10:38-42, 11:27-28	The Blessed Mary enters heaven
Aug. 18	<i>(If Dormition not celebrated here)</i> 10 th Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 138; Genesis 18:20-33; Colossians 2:8-15; Luke 11:1-13	Our Father/Acceptable Prayer
Aug. 25	11 th Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 95; Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:20-23; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21	Richness Toward God
Sept. 1	12 th Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 33; Isaiah 61:1-11; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48	Receiving the Kingdom
Sept. 8	<i>(If Nativity of God-bearer not celebrated here)</i> 13 th Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 40; Jeremiah 38:1-13; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53	The Great Divide
Sept. 8	Nativity of the Mother of God	Psalms 45; Micah 5:1-4; Romans 12:1-13; Matthew 1:1-23	Birth of the Birth- giver
Sept. 14 (Saturday)	Exaltation of the Cross	Psalms 116; Numbers 21:4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 19:6-35 or 3:14-21 or 12:31-36a	Glory and Victory in the Cross of Christ
Sept. 15	<i>(If Exaltation of Cross not celebrated here)</i> 14 th Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 117; Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-13; Luke 13:22-30	Recognized by God
Sept. 22	15 th Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 68:4-10, 19-20; Ruth 2:1-13; Hebrews 12:18-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14	Humility and Reward

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Sept. 29	16 th Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 90; Daniel 3:8-18; Philemon 9-17; Luke 14:25-33 –	Counting the Cost
Oct. 6	17 th Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 51; Exodus 32:7-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10	Lost Found & Heaven's Joy
Oct. 13	18 th Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 113; Amos 8:4-12; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13	God & Mammon
Oct. 20	19 th Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 146; Amos 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 6:2b-16; Luke 16:19-31	The Rich Man and Lazurus
Oct. 27	20 th Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 95; Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-14; Luke 17:5-10	Faith and Obedience
Nov. 1 (Friday)	All Saints Day (Western)	Psalms 16; Exodus 3:1-6; Revelation 7:1-14; Matthew 5:1-12	Sainthood
Nov. 3	<i>(If All Saints Day not observed here)</i> 21 st Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 98; 2 Kings 5:9-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19	Healing of 10 Lepers
Nov. 10	22 nd Sunday after Pentecost	Psalms 121; Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8	Persistent Prayer
Nov. 17	23 rd Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Ps. 31:1-5, 13-24; Malachi 4:1-6; 2 Thess. 3:6-12; Luke 21:5-19</i>	<i>End Times and Endurance</i>
Nov. 21 (Thursday)	Presentation of Theotokos in the Temple	Psalms 84; 1 Cor. 3:16-23; 1 Cor. 6:12-20; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28	Mary prepared to be the Temple of God
Nov. 24	<i>(If Presentation not celebrated here)</i> 24 th Sunday after Pentecost (Christ the King)	Psalms 122; 2 Samuel 5:1-5; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43	The King and His Kingdom
Nov. 27/28 (Wed/Thurs)	Thanksgiving Eve or Day (U.S.)	Psalms 65; Deuteronomy 8:7-18; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19	The Supreme Virtue of Gratitude