

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 27:1-11, 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

Eighth 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

Ninth 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

Tenth 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

Eleventh 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

Twelfth 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

Thirteenth 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

Fourteenth 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

Fifteenth 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

Sixteenth 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

Seventeenth 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

Eighteenth 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

Nineteenth 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

Twentieth 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-first 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-second 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-third 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-fourth 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-fifth 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

Twenty-sixth 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

Twenty-seventh 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

.Twenty-eighth 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

Twenty-ninth 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

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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