



The Revised Common  
**LECTIONARY 2023**

Epiphany				
YEAR A	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
<b>January 6, 2023</b> Epiphany of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
<b>January 8, 2023</b> First Sunday after the Epiphany (Baptism of the Lord)	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 29	Acts 10:34-43	Matthew 3:13-17
<b>January 15, 2023</b> Second Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalm 40:1-11	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	John 1:29-42
<b>January 22, 2023</b> Third Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 9:1-4	Psalm 27:1, 4-9	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-23
<b>January 29, 2023</b> Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	Micah 6:1-8	Psalm 15	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Matthew 5:1-12
<b>February 2, 2023</b> Presentation of the Lord	Malachi 3:1-4	Psalm 84 or Psalm 24:7-10	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40
<b>February 5, 2023</b> 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
<b>February 12, 2023</b> Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Psalm 119:1-8	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Matthew 5:21-37

<b>February 19, 2023</b> Transfiguration Sunday (Last Sunday before Lent)	Exodus 24:12-18	Psalm 2 or Psalm 99	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9
<b>Lent</b>				
<b>YEAR A</b>	<b>First reading</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Second reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>February 22, 2023</b> 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
<b>February 26, 2023</b> First Sunday in Lent	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Psalm 32	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11
<b>March 5, 2023</b> 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
<b>March 12, 2023</b> Third Sunday in Lent	Exodus 17:1-7	Psalm 95	Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-42
<b>March 19, 2023</b> Fourth Sunday in Lent	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Psalm 23	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
<b>March 25, 2023</b> Annunciation of the Lord	Isaiah 7:10-14	Psalm 45 or Psalm 40:5-10	Hebrews 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38
<b>March 26, 2023</b> Fifth Sunday in Lent	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 130	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45
<b>April 2, 2023</b> Sixth Sunday in Lent (Liturgy of the Palms)		Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29	Matthew 21:1-11	
<b>April 2, 2023</b> Sixth Sunday in Lent (Liturgy of the Passion)	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54
<b>Holy Week</b>				
<b>YEAR A</b>	<b>First reading</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Second reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>April 3, 2023</b> Monday of Holy Week	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11

<b>April 4, 2023</b> Tuesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalms 71:1-14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
<b>April 5, 2023</b> Wednesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalms 70	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32
<b>April 6, 2023</b> Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday)	Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14	Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
<b>April 7, 2023</b> Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Psalms 22	Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42
<b>April 8, 2023</b> Holy Saturday	Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24	Psalms 31:1-4, 15-16	1 Peter 4:1-8	Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

**Easter**

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<b>April 9, 2023</b> Easter Vigil	<b>Old Testament Readings and Psalms</b> Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Psalm 46 Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16 Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18 Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6 Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4 or Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 and Psalm 19 Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42, 43 Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143 Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98 <b>New Testament Reading and Psalm</b> Romans 6:3-11 and Psalm 114 <b>Gospel</b> Matthew 28:1-10			
<b>April 9, 2023</b> Easter Day (Resurrection of the Lord)	*Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10
<b>April 9, 2023</b> Easter Evening	Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalms 114	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	Luke 24:13-49
<b>April 16, 2023</b> Second Sunday of Easter	*Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Psalms 16	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31

<b>April 23, 2023</b> Third Sunday of Easter	*Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35
<b>April 30, 2023</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter	*Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10
<b>May 7, 2023</b> Fifth Sunday of Easter	*Acts 7:55-60	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
<b>May 14, 2023</b> Sixth Sunday of Easter	*Acts 17:22-31	Psalm 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21
<b>May 18, 2023</b> Ascension of the Lord	*Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47 or Psalm 93	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
<b>May 21, 2023</b> Seventh Sunday of Easter (If Ascension not observed here)	*Acts 1:6-14	Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
<b>May 28, 2023</b> Day of 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	John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39
<b>May 31, 2023</b> Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth	*1 Samuel 2:1-10	Psalm 113	Romans 12:9-16b	Luke 1:39-57

### Season After Pentecost

YEAR A	First* reading & Psalm	Alternate* First reading & Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
<b>June 4, 2023</b> First Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity Sunday)	Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 8		2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20
<b>June 11, 2023</b> Second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 5 (10))	Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33:1-12	Hosea 5:15-6:6 Psalm 50:7-15	Romans 4:13-25	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
<b>June 18, 2023</b> Third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 6 (11))	Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	Exodus 19:2-8a Psalm 100	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

<p><b>June 25, 2023</b> Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 7 (12))</p>	<p>Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:7-13 Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18</p>	<p>Romans 6:1b-11</p>	<p>Matthew 10:24-39</p>
<p><b>July 2, 2023</b> Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 8 (13))</p>	<p>Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13</p>	<p>Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18</p>	<p>Romans 6:12-23</p>	<p>Matthew 10:40-42</p>
<p><b>July 9, 2023</b> Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 9 (14))</p>	<p>Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13</p>	<p>Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-14</p>	<p>Romans 7:15-25a</p>	<p>Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30</p>
<p><b>July 16, 2023</b> Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 10 (15))</p>	<p>Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119:105-112</p>	<p>Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13</p>	<p>Romans 8:1-11</p>	<p>Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</p>
<p><b>July 23, 2023</b> Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 11 (16))</p>	<p>Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24</p>	<p>Isaiah 44:6-8 Psalm 86:11-17</p>	<p>Romans 8:12-25</p>	<p>Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43</p>
<p><b>July 30, 2023</b> Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 12 (17))</p>	<p>Genesis 29:15-28 Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128</p>	<p>1 Kings 3:5-12 Psalm 119:129-136</p>	<p>Romans 8:26-39</p>	<p>Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52</p>
<p><b>August 6, 2023</b> Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 13 (18))</p>	<p>Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7, 15</p>	<p>Isaiah 55:1-5 Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21</p>	<p>Romans 9:1-5</p>	<p>Matthew 14:13-21</p>
<p><b>August 13, 2023</b> Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 14 (19))</p>	<p>Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b</p>	<p>1 Kings 19:9-18 Psalm 85:8-13</p>	<p>Romans 10:5-15</p>	<p>Matthew 14:22-33</p>
<p><b>August 20, 2023</b> Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15 (20))</p>	<p>Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 133</p>	<p>Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Psalm 67</p>	<p>Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32</p>	<p>Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28</p>
<p><b>August 27, 2023</b> Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16 (21))</p>	<p>Exodus 1:8-2:10 Psalm 124</p>	<p>Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138</p>	<p>Romans 12:1-8</p>	<p>Matthew 16:13-20</p>
<p><b>September 3, 2023</b> Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17 (22))</p>	<p>Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b</p>	<p>Jeremiah 15:15-21 Psalm 26:1-8</p>	<p>Romans 12:9-21</p>	<p>Matthew 16:21-28</p>

<p><b>September 10, 2023</b> Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18 (23))</p>	<p>Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 149</p>	<p>Ezekiel 33:7-11 Psalm 119:33-40</p>	<p>Romans 13:8-14</p>	<p>Matthew 18:15-20</p>
<p><b>September 14, 2023</b> Holy Cross</p>	<p>Numbers 21:4b-9 Psalm 98:1-5 or Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38</p>		<p>1 Corinthians 1:18-24</p>	<p>John 3:13-17</p>
<p><b>September 17, 2023</b> Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19 (24))</p>	<p>Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21</p>	<p>Genesis 50:15-21 Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13</p>	<p>Romans 14:1-12</p>	<p>Matthew 18:21-35</p>
<p><b>September 24, 2023</b> Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20 (25))</p>	<p>Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45</p>	<p>Jonah 3:10-4:11 Psalm 145:1-8</p>	<p>Philippians 1:21-30</p>	<p>Matthew 20:1-16</p>
<p><b>October 1, 2023</b> Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21 (26))</p>	<p>Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16</p>	<p>Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 Psalm 25:1-9</p>	<p>Philippians 2:1-13</p>	<p>Matthew 21:23-32</p>
<p><b>October 8, 2023</b> Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22 (27))</p>	<p>Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19</p>	<p>Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-15</p>	<p>Philippians 3:4b-14</p>	<p>Matthew 21:33-46</p>
<p><b>October 9, 2023</b> Canadian Thanksgiving Day</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 8:7-18 Psalm 65</p>		<p>2 Corinthians 9:6-15</p>	<p>Luke 17:11-19</p>
<p><b>October 15, 2023</b> Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23 (28))</p>	<p>Exodus 32:1-14 Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23</p>	<p>Isaiah 25:1-9 Psalm 23</p>	<p>Philippians 4:1-9</p>	<p>Matthew 22:1-14</p>
<p><b>October 22, 2023</b> Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24 (29))</p>	<p>Exodus 33:12-23 Psalm 99</p>	<p>Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 1:1-10</p>	<p>Matthew 22:15-22</p>
<p><b>October 29, 2023</b> Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25 (30))</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17</p>	<p>Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 Psalm 1</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 2:1-8</p>	<p>Matthew 22:34-46</p>
<p><b>November 1, 2023</b> All Saints Day (Sometimes observed on first Sunday in November)</p>	<p>Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22</p>		<p>1 John 3:1-3</p>	<p>Matthew 5:1-12</p>

<b>November 5, 2023</b> Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 26 (31))	Joshua 3:7-17 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37	Micah 3:5-12 Psalm 43	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Matthew 23:1-12
<b>November 12, 2023</b> Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 27 (32))	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
<b>November 19, 2023</b> Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 28 (33))	Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30
<b>November 23, 2023</b> Thanksgiving Day, USA	Deuteronomy 8:7-18 Psalm 65		2 Corinthians 9:6-15	Luke 17:11-19
<b>November 26, 2023</b> Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Reign of Christ - Proper 29 (34))	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95:1-7a	Ephesians 1:15-23	Matthew 25:31-46

\* **"First" OT readings**, read semi-continuously, follow major stories/themes, beginning in Year A with Genesis and ending in Year C with the later prophets. Italicized readings may be used with, or in place of it.

\* **"Alternate First" OT readings** follow the complementary historical tradition of thematically pairing the OT reading with the Gospel reading. Italicized readings may be used with, or in place of it.

\*\* In a very few instances in the Lectionary, **no Psalm reading is offered** for reasons relating to the thematic nature of the Day.

<b>Advent</b>				
<b>YEAR B</b>	<b>First reading</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Second reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>December 3, 2023</b> First Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 64:1-9	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37
<b>December 10, 2023</b> Second Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 40:1-11	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Mark 1:1-8
<b>December 17, 2023</b> Third Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	Psalm 126 or Luke 1:46b-55	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28
<b>December 24, 2023</b> Fourth Sunday of Advent	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26	Romans 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38

Christmas				
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<b>December 24 &amp; 25, 2023</b> Christmas Eve, Morn, or Mid-Day (Nativity of the Lord - Proper I)	Isaiah 9:2-7	Psalm 96	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)
<b>December 24 &amp; 25, 2023</b> Christmas Eve, Morn, or Mid-Day (Nativity of the Lord - Proper II)	Isaiah 62:6-12	Psalm 97	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20
<b>December 24 &amp; 25, 2023</b> Christmas Eve, Morn, or Mid-Day (Nativity of the Lord - Proper III)	Isaiah 52:7-10	Psalm 98	Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)	John 1:1-14
<b>December 31, 2023</b> First Sunday after Christmas Day	Isaiah 61:10-62:3	Psalm 148	Galatians 4:4-7	Luke 2:22-40
<b>January 1, 2024</b> Holy Name of Jesus (Mary, Mother of God)	Numbers 6:22-27	Psalm 8	Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 2:15-21
<b>January 1, 2024</b> New Year's Day	Ecclesiastes 3:1-13	Psalm 8	Revelation 21:1-6a	Matthew 25:31-46