

2012 Lectionary (Year B plus Advent Year C)

The Revised Common Lectionary, created in 1983, is a three-year cycle of readings designed to tell many of the stories of the Bible. An ecumenical resource for use in Christian worship, it is used by churches around the world.

Numbers in parentheses indicate verses for optional use. The psalm is intended as a congregational response.

For the midsummer months, we have not specified bulletin numbers.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 25 **13**
Jeremiah 31:31–34
Psalm 51:1–12
 or Psalm 119:9–16
Hebrews 5:5–10
John 12:20–33

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 1 **14**
Mark 11:1–11
 or John 12:12–16
Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

Isaiah 50:4–9a
Psalm 31:9–16
Philippians 2:5–11
Mark 14:1–15:47
 or Mark 15:1–39, (40–47)

Good Friday

April 6 **15**
Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16–25
 or Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9
John 18:1—19:42

Resurrection Sunday/Easter

April 8 **16, 52**
Acts 10:34–43
 or Isaiah 25:6–9
Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24
I Corinthians 15:1–11
 or Acts 10:34–43
John 20:1–18
 or Mark 16:1–8

Celebrate Epiphany

January 1 **1**
Isaiah 60:1–6
Psalm 72:1–7, 10–14
Ephesians 3:1–12
Matthew 2:1–12

Baptism of Jesus

January 8 **2**
Genesis 1:1–5
Psalm 29
Acts 19:1–7
Mark 1:4–11

Second after Epiphany

January 15 **3**
1 Samuel 3:1–10, (11–20)
Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18
1 Corinthians 6:12–20
John 1:43–51

Third after Epiphany

January 22 **4**
Jonah 3:1–5, 10
Psalm 62:5–12
1 Corinthians 7:29–31
Mark 1:14–20

Fourth after Epiphany

January 29 **5**
Deuteronomy 18:15–20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8:1–13
Mark 1:21–28

Fifth after Epiphany

February 5 **6**
Isaiah 40:21–31
Psalm 147:1–11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16–23
Mark 1:29–39

Sixth after Epiphany

February 12 **7**
2 Kings 5:1–14
Psalm 30
1 Corinthians 9:24–27
Mark 1:40–45

Transfiguration Sunday

February 19 **8**
2 Kings 2:1–12
Psalm 50:1–6
2 Corinthians 4:3–6
Mark 9:2–9

First Sunday in Lent

February 26 **9**
Genesis 9:8–17
Psalm 25:1–10
1 Peter 3:18–22
Mark 1:9–15

Second Sunday in Lent

March 4 **10**
Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16
Psalm 22:23–31
Romans 4:13–25
Mark 8:31–38
 or Mark 9:2–9

Third Sunday in Lent

March 11 **11**
Exodus 20:1–17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18–25
John 2:13–22

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 18 **12**
Numbers 21:4–9
Psalm 107:1–3, 17–22
Ephesians 2:1–10
John 3:14–21

Second Sunday of Easter

April 15
Acts 4:32–35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1–2:2
John 20:19–31

17**Third Sunday of Easter**

April 22
Acts 3:12–19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1–7
Luke 24:36b–48

18**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

April 29
Acts 4:5–12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16–24
John 10:11–18

19**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

May 6
Acts 8:26–40
Psalm 22:25–31
1 John 4:7–21
John 15:1–8

20**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

May 13
Acts 10:44–48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1–6
John 15:9–17

21**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

May 20
Acts 1:15–17, 21–26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9–13
John 17:6–19

22**Pentecost Sunday**

May 27
Acts 2:1–21
or Ezekiel 37:1–14
Psalm 104:24–34, 35b
Romans 8:22–27
or Acts 2:1–21
John 15:26–27, 16:4b–15

23**Trinity Sunday**

June 3
Isaiah 6:1–8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12–17
John 3:1–17

24**Proper 5/Second after Pentecost**

June 10
1 Samuel 8:4–11, (12–15),
16–20, (11:14–15)
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1
Mark 3:20–35

25**Proper 6/Third after Pentecost**

June 17
1 Samuel 15:34–16:13
Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6–10, (11–13),
14–17
Mark 4:26–34

26**Proper 7/Fourth after Pentecost**

June 24
1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4–11, 19–23),
32–49
or 1 Samuel 17:57–18:5, 10–16
Psalm 9:9–20
or Psalm 133
2 Corinthians 6:1–13
Mark 4:35–41

27**Proper 8/Fifth after Pentecost**

July 1
2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7–15
Mark 5:21–43

28**Proper 9/Sixth after Pentecost**

July 8
2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2–10
Mark 6:1–13

Proper 10/Seventh after Pentecost

July 15
2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19
Psalm 24
Ephesians 1:3–14
Mark 6:14–29

Proper 11/Eighth after Pentecost

July 22
2 Samuel 7:1–14a
Psalm 89:20–37
Ephesians 2:11–22
Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

Proper 12/Ninth after Pentecost

July 29
2 Samuel 11:1–15
Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14–21
John 6:1–21

Proper 13/Tenth after Pentecost

August 5
2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a
Psalm 51:1–12
Ephesians 4:1–16
John 6:24–35

Proper 14/Eleventh after Pentecost

August 12
2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25–5:2
John 6:35, 41–51

Proper 15/Twelfth after Pentecost

August 19
1 Kings 2:10–12, 3:3–14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15–20
John 6:51–58

Proper 16/Thirteenth after Pentecost

August 26
1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10–11),
22–30, 41–43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10–20
John 6:56–69

**Proper 17/Fourteenth
after Pentecost**

September 2
Song of Solomon 2:8–13
Psalm 45:1–2, 6–9
James 1:17–27
Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23

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Proper 18/Creation Time 1

September 9
Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23
Psalm 125
James 2:1–10, (11–13), 14–17
Mark 7:24–37

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Proper 19/Creation Time 2

September 16
Proverbs 1:20–33
Psalm 19
 or Wisdom of Solomon 7:26—8:1
James 3:1–12
Mark 8:27–38

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Proper 20/Creation Time 3

September 23
Proverbs 31:10–31
Psalm 1
James 3:13–4:3, 7–8a
Mark 9:30–37

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Proper 21/Creation Time 4

September 30
Esther 7:1–6, 9–10; 9:20–22
Psalm 124
James 5:13–20
Mark 9:38–50

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**Worldwide Communion
Sunday/Creation Time 5**

October 7
Job 1:1, 2:1–10
Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1–4, 2:5–12
Mark 10:2–16

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Thanksgiving Sunday

October 7
Joel 2:21–27
Psalm 126
1 Timothy 2:1–7
Matthew 6:25–33

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**Proper 23/Twentieth
after Pentecost**

October 14
Job 23:1–9, 16–17
Psalm 22:1–15
Hebrews 4:12–16
Mark 10:17–31

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Proper 24/World Food Sunday

October 21
Job 38:1–7, (34–41)
Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c
Hebrews 5:1–10
Mark 10:35–45

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Peace/Reformation Sunday

October 28
Job 42:1–6, 10–17
Psalm 34:1–8, (19–22)
Hebrews 7:23–28
Mark 10:46–52

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**Proper 26/Twenty-Third
after Pentecost**

November 4
Ruth 1:1–18
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11–14
Mark 12:28–34

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Proper 27/Remembrance Sunday

November 11
Ruth 3:1–5; 4:13–17
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9:24–28
Mark 12:38–44

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Proper 28/Children’s Sunday

November 18
1 Samuel 1:4–20
1 Samuel 2:1–10
Hebrews 10:11–14, (15–18), 19–25
Mark 13:1–8

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Reign of Christ

November 25
2 Samuel 23:1–7
Psalm 132:1–12, (13–18)
Revelation 1:4b–8
John 18:33–37

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First Sunday of Advent

December 2
Jeremiah 33:14–16
Psalm 25:1–10
1 Thessalonians 3:9–13
Luke 21:25–36

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Second Sunday of Advent

December 9
Baruch 5:1–9
 or Malachi 3:1–4
Luke 1:68–79
Philippians 1:3–11
Luke 3:1–6

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Third Sunday of Advent

December 16
Zephaniah 3:14–20
Isaiah 12:2–6
Philippians 4:4–7
Luke 3:7–18

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23
Micah 5:2–5a
Luke 1:47–55
 or Psalm 80:1–7
Hebrews 10:5–10
Luke 1:39–45, (46–55)

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Christmas Eve/Day

December 24/25
Isaiah 9:2–7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11–14
Luke 2:1–14, (15–20)

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First Sunday of Christmas

December 30
1 Samuel 2:18–20, 26
Psalm 148
Colossians 3:12–17
Luke 2:41–52

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