

**LECTIONARY FOR YEAR C
2024—2025**

Note. For the period of Ordinary Time following Trinity Sunday (22 June ff.), 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

First Sunday of Advent

1 December

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

Second Sunday of Advent

8 December

Baruch 5:1-9
 or Malachi 3:1-4
Canticle: Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79)
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

Third Sunday of Advent

15 December

Zephaniah 3:14-20
Canticle: Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-18

Fourth Sunday of Advent

22 December

Micah 5:2-5a
Canticle: Magnificat (Luke 1:46b-55)
 or Psalm 80:1-7
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)

Christmas Day

25 December (Saturday)

Any of the following sets of readings may be used on the evening of Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day. Set III should be used at some service during the celebration.

- I* Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)
- II* Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20
- III* Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14

First Sunday of Christmas

29 December

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

Watchnight

31 December (Tuesday/Wednesday)

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

Second Sunday of Christmas

5 January

Jeremiah 31:7-14
Psalm 147:12-20
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:(1-9) 10-18

OR

Sirach/Ecclesiasticus 21:1-12
Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:(1-9) 10-18

The Epiphany

6 January (Monday)

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

As 6 January is a weekday, these readings may be used on an adjacent Sunday. [Also note that, in the past, Epiphany commemorated Jesus' baptism as well as the coming of the Magi – see [Epiphany – arrivals and beginnings](#)]

**Sunday after Epiphany and the
First in Ordinary Time**
Baptism of the Lord

12 January

Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 January

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time **26 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 **2 February**

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **9 February**

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time **16 February**

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time **23 February**

Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38

Sunday before Lent / Transfiguration **2 March**

Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2
Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)

Ash Wednesday **5 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 **9 March**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

Second Sunday in Lent **16 March**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17 – 4:1
Luke 13:31-35

Third Sunday in Lent **23 March**

Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

Fourth Sunday in Lent **30 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 **6 April**

First Sunday of the Passion

Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

Sixth Sunday in Lent **13 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

14 April

Isaiah 42:1-9
 Psalm 36:5-11
 Hebrews 9:11-15
 John 12:1-11

Tuesday in Holy Week

15 April

Isaiah 49:1-7
 Psalm 71:1-14
 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
 John 12:20-36

Wednesday in Holy Week

16 April

Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm 70
 Hebrews 12:1-3
 John 13:21-32

Maundy Thursday

17 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

18 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

19 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

20 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

27 April

Acts 5:27-32
 Psalm 118:14-29
 or Psalm 150
 Revelation 1:4-8
 John 20:19-31

Third Sunday of Easter

4 May

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)
 Psalm 30
 Revelation 5:11-14
 John 21:1-19

Fourth Sunday of Easter

11 May

Acts 9:36-43
 Psalm 23
 Revelation 7:9-17
 John 10:22-30

Fifth Sunday of Easter

18 May

Aldersgate Sunday

Acts 11:1-18
 Psalm 148
 Revelation 21:1-6
 John 13:31-35

John and Charles Wesley

24 May (Saturday)

These 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

25 May

Acts 16:9-15
 Psalm 67
 Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5
 John 14:23-29
 or John 5:1-9

Ascension Day

29 May

Acts 1: 1-11
 Psalm 47
 or Psalm 93
 Ephesians 1:15-23
 Luke 24:44-53

Seventh Sunday of Easter**1 June***Sunday in Ascensiontide*

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

Pentecost**8 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**15 June***First Sunday after Pentecost*

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**22 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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**29 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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 6 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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20 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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27 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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3 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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 24 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

Twenty-second in Ordinary Time

31 August

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 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

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28 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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 5 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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 19 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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26 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

Sometimes observed on the first Sunday in November

1 November (Saturday)

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

If All Saints not observed on this day

2 November

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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 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 23 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

Church Anniversary

Genesis 28:10-22 or 2 Chronicles 7:11-16
 Psalm 84 or Psalm 122
 Ephesians 2:19-22 or 1 Peter 2:1-5
 Matthew 12:1-8 or John 4:19-26

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

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