

Lectionary for 2025

(Year C plus Advent Year A)

The Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) is a three-year cycle of readings that tell many stories of the Bible. An ecumenical resource for use in Christian worship, the RCL is used by churches around the world. It can guide planners of Sunday worship and may be used occasionally or regularly, in part or in whole.

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

The numbers beside each date are suggested bulletin covers.

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Second Sunday after Christmas Day

January 5 *B2403*

Jeremiah 31:7–14
or Sirach 24:1–12
Psalm 147:12–20
or Wisdom of Solomon
10:15–21
Ephesians 1:3–14
John 1:(1–9), 10–18

Celebrate Epiphany

January 6

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

Baptism of Jesus

January 12 *B2417*

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

Second after Epiphany

January 19 *B2412*

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

Third after Epiphany

January 26 *4517*

Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12–31a
Luke 4:14–21

Fourth after Epiphany

February 2 *B2401*

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

Fifth after Epiphany

February 9 *4517*

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

Sixth after Epiphany

February 16 *B2423*

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

Seventh after Epiphany

February 23 *B2422*

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

Transfiguration Sunday

March 2 *B2402*

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

First Sunday in Lent

March 9 *B2423*

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

Second Sunday in Lent

March 16 *B2413*

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

March 23 *B2216*

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30 *B2420*

Joshua 5:9–12
Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16–21
Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6 *B2411*

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

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 13 *B2404*

Liturgy of the Palms
Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29
Luke 19:28–40

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4–9a
Psalm 31:9–16
Philippians 2:5–11
Luke 22:14–23:56
or Luke 23:1–49

Good Friday

April 18 *B2418*

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 20 *B2406*

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

April 27 *B2405*

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

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4 *B2414*

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11 *B2408*

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18 *B2402*

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25 *B2415*

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1 *B2413*

Acts 16:16–34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17,
20–21
John 17:20–26

Pentecost Sunday

June 8 *B2409*

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

June 15 *B2410*

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1–5
John 16:12–15

Proper 7/Second after Pentecost

June 22 *B2407*

1 Kings 19:1–4, (5–7), 8–15a
or Isaiah 65:1–9
Psalm 42 and 43
or Psalm 22:19–28
Galatians 3:23–29
Luke 8:26–39

Proper 8/Third after Pentecost

June 29 *B2412*

2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14
or 1 Kings 19:15–16, 19–21
Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20
or Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13–25
Luke 9:51–62

Proper 9/Fourth after Pentecost

July 6 *B2405*

2 Kings 5:1–14
or Isaiah 66:10–14
Psalm 30
or Psalm 66:1–9
Galatians 6:(1–6), 7–16
Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

Proper 10/Fifth after Pentecost
July 13

Amos 7:7–17
or Deuteronomy 30:9–14
Psalm 82
or Psalm 25:1–10
Colossians 1:1–14
Luke 10:25–37

Proper 11/Sixth after Pentecost
July 20

Amos 8:1–12
or Genesis 18:1–10a
Psalm 52
or Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15–28
Luke 10:38–42

Proper 12/Seventh after Pentecost
July 27

Hosea 1:2–10
or Genesis 18:20–32
Psalm 85
or Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6–15, (16–19)
Luke 11:1–13

Proper 13/Eighth after Pentecost
August 3 *B2401*

Hosea 11:1–11
or Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14;
2:18–23
Psalm 107:1–9, 43
or Psalm 49:1–12
Colossians 3:1–11
Luke 12:13–21

Proper 14/Ninth after Pentecost
August 10

Isaiah 1:1, 10–20
or Genesis 15:1–6
Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23
or Psalm 33:12–22
Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16
Luke 12:32–40

Proper 15/Tenth after Pentecost
August 17

Isaiah 5:1–7
or Jeremiah 23:23–29
Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19
or Psalm 82
Hebrews 11:29–12:2
Luke 12:49–56

Proper 16/Eleventh after Pentecost
August 24

Jeremiah 1:4–10
or Isaiah 58:9b–14
Psalm 71:1–6
or Psalm 103:1–8
Hebrews 12:18–29
Luke 13:10–17

Proper 17/Twelfth after Pentecost
August 31

Jeremiah 2:4–13
or Sirach 10:12–18
or Proverbs 25:6–7
Psalm 81:1, 10–16
or Psalm 112
Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16
Luke 14:1, 7–14

Proper 18/Thirteenth after Pentecost

September 7 *B2414*
Jeremiah 18:1–11
or Deuteronomy 30:15–20
Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18
or Psalm 1
Philemon 1:1–21
Luke 14:25–33

Proper 19/Creation Time 1

September 14 *B2419*
Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28
or Exodus 32:7–14
Psalm 14
or Psalm 51:1–10
1 Timothy 1:12–17
Luke 15:1–10

Proper 20/Creation Time 2

September 21 *B2415*
Jeremiah 8:18–9:1
or Amos 8:4–7
Psalm 79:1–9
or Psalm 113
1 Timothy 2:1–7
Luke 16:1–13

Proper 21/Creation Time 3

September 28 *B2416*
Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15
or Amos 6:1a, 4–7
Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16
or Psalm 146
1 Timothy 6:6–19
Luke 16:19–31

Proper 22/World Communion Sunday/Creation Time 4

October 5 *B2418*
Lamentations 1:1–6
Lamentations 3:19–26
or Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4
Psalm 137
or Psalm 37:1–9
2 Timothy 1:1–14
Luke 17:5–10

Proper 23/Thanksgiving Sunday/Creation Time 5

October 12 *CH11119*
Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7
or 2 Kings 5:1–3, 7–15c
Psalm 66:1–12
or Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8–15
Luke 17:11–19

Proper 24/World Food Sunday
October 19 *B2419*

Jeremiah 31:27–34
or Genesis 32:22–31
Psalm 119:97–104
or Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14–4:5
Luke 18:1–8

**Proper 25/Peace
Sunday/Reformation Sunday/All
Saints Sunday**

October 26 *B2420*

Joel 2:23–32
or Sirach 35:12–17
or Jeremiah 14:7–10, 19–22
Psalm 65
or Psalm 84:1–7
2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18
Luke 18:9–14

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

November 2 *2216*

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4
or Isaiah 1:10–18
Psalm 119:137–144
or Psalm 32:1–7
2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12
Luke 19:1–10

Proper 27/Remembrance Sunday

November 9 *B2421*

Haggai 1:15b–2:9
or Job 19:23–27a
Psalm 145:1–5, 17–21
or Psalm 98
or Psalm 17:1–9
2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17
Luke 20:27–38

Proper 28/Children's Sunday

November 16 *B2408*

Isaiah 65:17–25
or Malachi 4:1–2a
Isaiah 12
or Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:6–13
Luke 21:5–19

Proper 29/Reign of Christ

November 23 *B2423*

Jeremiah 23:1–6
or Jeremiah 23:1–6
Luke 1:68–79
or Psalm 46
Colossians 1:11–20
Luke 23:33–43

First Sunday of Advent

November 30 *B2417*

Isaiah 2:1–5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11–14
Matthew 24:36–44

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7 *B2142*

Isaiah 11:1–10
Psalm 72:1–7, 18–19
Romans 15:4–13
Matthew 3:1–12

Third Sunday of Advent

December 14 *B2143*

Isaiah 35:1–10
Psalm 146:5–10
or Luke 1:46b–55
James 5:7–10
Matthew 11:2–11

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21 *B2144*

Isaiah 7:10–16
Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19
Romans 1:1–7
Matthew 1:18–25

Christmas Eve/Day

December 24/25 *B2147*

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

First Sunday after Christmas

December 28 *B2422*

Isaiah 63:7–9
Psalm 148
Hebrews 2:10–18
Matthew 2:13–