

Lectionary for 2026

(Year A plus Advent Year B)

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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<p>Epiphany Sunday <i>January 4</i> <i>B2001</i> Isaiah 60:1–6 Psalm 72:1–7, 10–14 Ephesians 3:1–12 Matthew 2:1–12</p>	<p>Baptism of Jesus, First after Epiphany <i>January 11</i> <i>B2403</i> Isaiah 42:1–9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34–43 Matthew 3:13–17</p>	<p>Second after Epiphany <i>January 18</i> <i>B2412</i> Isaiah 49:1–7 Psalm 40:1–11 1 Corinthians 1:1–9 John 1:29–42</p>
<p>Third after Epiphany <i>January 25</i> <i>B2412</i> Isaiah 9:1–4 Psalm 27:1, 4–9 1 Corinthians 1:10–18 Matthew 4:12–23</p>	<p>Fourth after Epiphany <i>February 1</i> <i>B2401</i> Micah 6:1–8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1:18–31 Matthew 5:1–12</p>	<p>Fifth after Epiphany <i>February 8</i> <i>B2401</i> Isaiah 58:1–9a (9b–12) Psalm 112:1–9 (10) 1 Corinthians 2:1–12 (13–16) Matthew 5:13–20</p>
<p>Transfiguration Sunday <i>February 15</i> <i>B2402</i> Exodus 24:12–18 Psalm 2 or Psalm 99 2 Peter 1:16–21 Matthew 17:1–9</p>	<p>Ash Wednesday <i>February 18</i> <i>B3420</i> 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</p>	<p>First Sunday in Lent <i>February 22</i> <i>B2418</i> Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12–19 Matthew 4:1–11</p>

<p>Second Sunday in Lent <i>March 1</i> <i>B2417</i> Genesis 12:1–4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1–5, 13–17 John 3:1–17 or Matthew 17:1–9</p>	<p>Third Sunday in Lent <i>March 8</i> <i>B2417</i> Exodus 17:1–7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1–11 John 4:5–42</p>	<p>Fourth Sunday in Lent <i>March 15</i> <i>B2413</i> 1 Samuel 16:1–13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8–14 John 9:1–41</p>
<p>Fifth Sunday in Lent <i>March 22</i> <i>B2413</i> Ezekiel 37:1–14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6–11 John 11:1–45</p>	<p>Palm/Passion Sunday <i>March 29</i> <i>B2404</i> <i>Liturgy of the Palms</i> Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29 Matthew 21:1–11 <i>Liturgy of the Passion</i> Isaiah 50:4–9a Psalm 31:9–16 Philippians 2:5–11 Matthew 26:14–27:66 or Matthew 27:11–54</p>	<p>Good Friday <i>April 3</i> <i>B2411</i> Isaiah 52:13–53:12 Psalm 22 Hebrews 10:16–25 or Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9 John 18:1–19:42</p>
<p>Resurrection Sunday/Easter <i>April 5</i> <i>B2420</i> Acts 10:34–43 or Jeremiah 31:1–6 Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24 Colossians 3:1–4 or Acts 10:34–43 John 20:1–18 or Matthew 28:1–10</p>	<p>Second Sunday of Easter <i>April 12</i> <i>B2407</i> Acts 2:14a, 22–32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1:3–9 John 20:19–31</p>	<p>Third Sunday of Easter/Earth Sunday <i>April 19</i> <i>B2406</i> Acts 2:14a, 36–41 Psalm 116:1–4, 12–19 1 Peter 1:17–23 Luke 24:13–35</p>

<p>Fourth Sunday of Easter/Camping Sunday <i>April 26</i> <i>B2405</i> Acts 2:42–47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19–25 John 10:1–10</p>	<p>Fifth Sunday of Easter/Mental Health Sunday <i>May 3</i> <i>B2417</i> Acts 7:55–60 Psalm 31:1–5, 15–16 1 Peter 2:2–10 John 14:1–14</p>	<p>Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother’s Day/Christian Family Sunday <i>May 10</i> <i>B2403</i> Acts 17:22–31 Psalm 66:8–20 1 Peter 3:13–22 John 14:15–21</p>
<p>Seventh Sunday of Easter <i>May 17</i> <i>B2402</i> Acts 1:6–14 Psalm 68:1–10, 32–35 1 Peter 4:12–14, 5:6–11 John 17:1–11</p>	<p>Day of Pentecost <i>May 24</i> <i>B2415</i> Acts 2:1–21 or Numbers 11:24–30 Psalm 104:24–34, 35<i>b</i> 1 Corinthians 12:3<i>b</i>–13 or Acts 2:1–21 John 20:19–23 or John 7:37–39</p>	<p>Trinity Sunday <i>May 31</i> <i>B2407</i> Genesis 1:1–2:4<i>a</i> Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11–13 Matthew 28:16–20</p>
<p>Proper 5/Second after Pentecost/Pride Sunday/Union Sunday <i>June 7</i> <i>B2408</i> 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</p>	<p>Proper 6/Third after Pentecost/Father’s Day/Indigenous Day of Prayer <i>June 14</i> <i>B2410</i> Genesis 18:1–15, (21:1–7) Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19 Exodus 19:2–8<i>a</i> Psalm 100 Romans 5:1–8 Matthew 9:35–10:8, (9–23)</p>	<p>Proper 7/Fourth after Pentecost <i>June 21</i> <i>B2419</i> Genesis 21:8–21 Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17 Jeremiah 20:7–13 Psalm 69: 7–10, (11–15), 16–18 Romans 6:1<i>b</i>–11 Matthew 10:24–39</p>

<p>Proper 8/Fifth after Pentecost <i>June 28</i> <i>B2412</i> Genesis 22:1–14 Psalm 13 Jeremiah 28:5–9 Psalm 89: 1–4, 15–18 Romans 6:12–23 Matthew 10:40–42</p>	<p>Proper 9/Sixth after Pentecost <i>July 5</i> <i>B2423</i> Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49, 58–67 Psalm 45:10–17 or Song of Solomon 2:8–13 Zechariah 9:9–12 Psalm 145:8–14 Romans 7:15–25a Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30</p>	<p>Proper 10/Seventh after Pentecost <i>July 12</i> <i>B2423</i> Genesis 25:19–34 Psalm 119:105–112 Isaiah 55:10–13 Psalm 65:(1–8), 9–13 Romans 8:1–11 Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23</p>
<p>Proper 11/Eighth after Pentecost <i>July 19</i> <i>B2423</i> Genesis 28:10–19a Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24 Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16–19 or Isaiah 44:6–8 Psalm 86:11–17 Romans 8:12–25 Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43</p>	<p>Proper 12/Ninth after Pentecost <i>July 26</i> <i>B2423</i> Genesis 29:15–28 Psalm 105:1–11, 45b or Psalm 128 1 Kings 3:5–12 Psalm 119:129–136 Romans 8:26–39 Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52</p>	<p>Proper 13/Tenth after Pentecost/Emancipation Sunday <i>August 2</i> <i>B2413</i> Genesis 32:22–31 Psalm 17:1–7, 15 Isaiah 55:1–5 Psalm 145:8–9, 14–21 Romans 9:1–15 Matthew 14:13–21</p>
<p>Proper 14/Eleventh after Pentecost <i>August 9</i> <i>B2413</i> Genesis 37:1–4, 12–28 Psalm 105:1–6, 16–22, 45b 1 Kings 19:9–18 Psalm 103:1–8 Romans 10:5–15 Matthew 14:22–33</p>	<p>Proper 15/Twelfth after Pentecost <i>August 16</i> <i>B2413</i> Genesis 45:1–15 Psalm 133 Isaiah 56:1, 6–8 Psalm 67 Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32 Matthew 15:(10–20), 21–28</p>	<p>Proper 16/Thirteenth after Pentecost <i>August 23</i> <i>B2413</i> Exodus 1:8–2:10 Psalm 124 Isaiah 51:1–6 Psalm 138 Romans 12:1–8 Matthew 16:13–20</p>

<p>Proper 17/Fourteenth after Pentecost <i>August 30</i> <i>B2413</i> Exodus 3:1–15 Psalm 105:1–6, 23–26, 45<i>b</i> Jeremiah 15:15–21 Psalm 26:1–8 Romans 12:9–21 Matthew 16:21–28</p>	<p>Proper 18/Fifteenth after Pentecost <i>September 6</i> <i>B2416</i> Exodus 12:1–14 Psalm 149 Ezekiel 33:7–11 Psalm 119:33–40 Romans 13:8–14 Matthew 18:15–20</p>	<p>Proper 19/Creation Time 1 <i>September 13</i> <i>B2407</i> Exodus 14:19–31 Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1<i>b</i>–11, 20–21 Genesis 50:15–21 Psalm 103:(1–7), 8–13 Romans 14:1–12 Matthew 18:21–35</p>
<p>Proper 20/Creation Time 2 <i>September 20</i> <i>B2415</i> Exodus 16:2–15 Psalm 105:1–6, 37–45 Jonah 3:10–4:11 Psalm 145:1–8 Philippians 1:21–30 Matthew 20:1–16</p>	<p>Proper 21/Creation Time 3/Orange Shirt Sunday <i>September 27</i> <i>B2410</i> Exodus 17:1–7 Psalm 78:1–4, 12–16 Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32 Psalm 25:1–9 Philippians 2:1–13 Matthew 21:23–32</p>	<p>Proper 22/Creation Time 4/World Communion Sunday <i>October 4</i> <i>B2418</i> Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20 Psalm 19 Isaiah 5:1–7 Psalm 80:7–15 Philippians 3:4<i>b</i>–14 Matthew 21:33–46</p>
<p>Proper 23/Creation Time 5/Thanksgiving Sunday <i>October 11</i> <i>B2419</i> Exodus 32:1–14 Psalm 106:1–6, 19–23 Isaiah 25:1–9 Psalm 23 Philippians 4:1–9 Matthew 1:14</p>	<p>Proper 24/Twenty-first after Pentecost/World Food Sunday <i>October 18</i> <i>B2414</i> Exodus 33:12–23 Psalm 99 Isaiah 45:1–7 Psalm 96:1–9, (10–13) 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10 Matthew 22:15–22</p>	<p>Proper 25/Twenty-second after Pentecost/Peace Sunday/Reformation Sunday <i>October 25</i> <i>B2420</i> Deuteronomy 34:1–12 Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17 Leviticus 19:1–2, 15–18 Psalm 1 1 Thessalonians 2:1–8 Matthew 22:34–46</p>

<p>All Saints Day <i>November 1</i> <i>4517</i> Revelation 7:9–17 Psalm 34:1–10, 22 1 John 3:1–3 Matthew 5:1–12</p>	<p>Proper 27/Twenty-Fourth after Pentecost/Remembrance Sunday <i>November 8</i> <i>B2421</i> Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25 Psalm 78:1–7 Wisdom of Solomon 6:12–16 or Amos 5:18–24 Wisdom of Solomon 6:17–20 or Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 Matthew 25:1–13</p>	<p>Proper 28/Twenty-fifth after Pentecost/Children’s Sunday <i>November 15</i> <i>B2411</i> 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</p>
<p>Reign of Christ Sunday <i>November 22</i> <i>B2423</i> Ezekiel 34:11–16 Psalm 100 Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24 Psalm 95:1–7a Ephesians 1:15–23 Mathew 25:31–46</p>	<p>First Sunday of Advent <i>November 29</i> <i>B2417</i> Isaiah 64:1–9 Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19 1 Corinthians 1:3–9 Mark 13:24–37</p>	<p>Second Sunday of Advent <i>December 6</i> <i>B1848</i> Isaiah 40:1–11 Psalm 85:1–2, 8–13 2 Peter 3:8–15a Mark 1:1–8</p>
<p>Third Sunday of Advent <i>December 13</i> <i>B2001</i> Isaiah 61:1–4, 8–11 Psalm 126 or Luke 1:46b–55 1 Thessalonians 5:16–24 John 1:6–8, 19–28</p>	<p>Fourth Sunday of Advent <i>December 20</i> <i>B2051</i> 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</p>	<p>Christmas Eve/Christmas Day <i>December 24, 25</i> <i>B1901/B2049</i> Isaiah 9:2–7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11–14 Luke 2:1–14, (15–20)</p>
<p>First Sunday after Christmas <i>December 27</i> <i>B2422</i> Isaiah 61:10–62:3 Psalm 148 Galatians 4:4–7 Luke 2:22–40</p>		

