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.

Source: The Revised Common Lectionary. Vanderbilt Divinity Library. lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu, 2008.

Epiphany Sunday		Baptism of Jesus, First after	Epiphany	iphany Second after Epiphany		
January 4	B2001	January 11	B2403	January 18	B2412	
Isaiah 60:1–6		Isaiah 42:1–9		Isaiah 49:1-7		
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14		Psalm 29		Psalm 40:1-11		
Ephesians 3:1-12		Acts 10:34-43		1 Corinthians 1:1–9		
Matthew 2:1–12		Matthew 3:13–17		John 1:29–42		
Third after Epiphany		Fourth after Epiphany		Fifth after Epiphany		
January 25	B2412	February 1	B2401	February 8	B2401	
Isaiah 9:1–4		Micah 6:1–8		Isaiah 58:1–9a (9b–12)		
Psalm 27:1, 4–9		Psalm 15		Psalm 112:1-9 (10)		
1 Corinthians 1:10–18	hians 1:10–18 1 Corir		1 Corinthians 1:18–31		1 Corinthians 2:1–12 (13–16)	
Matthew 4:12–23		Matthew 5:1–12		Matthew 5:13–20		
Transfiguration Sunday		Ash Wednesday	First Sunday in Lent			
February 15	B2402	February 18	B3420	February 22	B2418	
Exodus 24:12-18		Joel 2:1–2, 12–17		Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7		
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99		or Isaiah 58:1–12		Psalm 32		
2 Peter 1:16–21		Psalm 51:1–17		Romans 5:12-19		
Matthew 17:1–9		2 Corinthians 5:20 <i>b</i> -6:10)	Matthew 4:1–11		
		Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21				

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter/Camping Sunday		Fifth Sunday of Easter/Mental Health		_	Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's	
April 26	B2405	Sunday		Day/Christian Family Sun	day	
Acts 2:42–47 Psalm 23		May 3 Acts 7:55–60	B2417	May 10 Acts 17:22–31	B2403	
1 Peter 2:19–25		Psalm 31:1–5, 15–16		Psalm 66:8–20		
John 10:1–10		1 Peter 2:2–10	•	1 Peter 3:13–22		
		John 14:1–14		John 14:15–21		
Seventh Sunday of Easter		Day of Pentecost		Trinity Sunday		
May 17	B2402	May 24	B2415	May 31	B2407	
Acts 1:6–14		Acts 2:1–21		Genesis 1:1–2:4 <i>a</i>		
Psalm 68:1–10, 32–35		or Numbers 11:24–30		Psalm 8		
1 Peter 4:12–14, 5:6–11		Psalm 104:24–34, 35b		2 Corinthians 13:11–13		
John 17:1–11		1 Corinthians 12:3 <i>b</i> –13		Matthew 28:16–20		
		or Acts 2:1-21				
		John 20:19-23				
		or John 7:37–39				
Proper 5/Second after Pento	ecost/Pride	Proper 6/Third after Pentecost/Father's		Proper 7/Fourth after Pentecost		
Sunday/Union Sunday		Day/Indigenous Day of Prayer		June 21	B2419	
June 7	B2408	June 14	B2410	Genesis 21:8–21		
Genesis 12:1–9		Genesis 18:1-15, (21	L:1–7)	Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17		
Psalm 33:1–12		Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19		Jeremiah 20:7–13		
Hosea 5:15–6:6		Exodus 19:2–8 <i>a</i>		Psalm 69: 7–10, (11–15), 16–18		
Psalm 50:7–15		Psalm 100		Romans 6:1 <i>b</i> –11		
Romans 4:13–25		Romans 5:1–8		Matthew 10:24–39		
Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26		Matthew 9:35–10:8,	(9–23)			

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

Proper 17/Fourteenth after Pentecost		Proper 18/Fifteenth after	Pentecost Proper 19/Creation Time 1		2 1
August 30	B2413	September 6	B2416	September 13	B2407
Exodus 3:1-15		Exodus 12:1-14		Exodus 14:19-31	
Psalm 105:1–6, 23–26, 45b		Psalm 149		Psalm 114	
Jeremiah 15:15–21		Ezekiel 33:7–11		or Exodus 15:1 <i>b</i> –11, 20–21	
Psalm 26:1–8		Psalm 119:33-40		Genesis 50:15–21	
Romans 12:9–21		Romans 13:8–14		Psalm 103:(1–7), 8–13	
Matthew 16:21–28		Matthew 18:15–20	Matthew 18:15–20		
				Matthew 18:21–35	
Proper 20/Creation Time 2		Proper 21/Creation Time	eation Time 3/Orange Shirt Proper 22/Creation Time 4/W		e 4/World
September 20	B2415	Sunday		Communion Sunday	
Exodus 16:2–15		September 27	B2410	October 4	B2418
Psalm 105:1–6, 37–45		Exodus 17:1–7		Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20	
Jonah 3:10–4:11		Psalm 78:1–4, 12–16		Psalm 19	
Psalm 145:1–8		Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32		Isaiah 5:1–7	
Philippians 1:21-30		Psalm 25:1-9		Psalm 80:7–15	
Matthew 20:1–16		Philippians 2:1-13		Philippians 3:4 <i>b</i> –14	
		Matthew 21:23–32		Matthew 21:33–46	
Proper 23/Creation Time 5/	Thanksgiving	Proper 24/Twenty-first after		Proper 25/Twenty-second after	
Sunday	0 0	Pentecost/World Food Su			
October 11	B2419	October 18	B2414	Sunday	
Exodus 32:1–14	-	Exodus 33:12-23		October 25	B2420
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23		Psalm 99		Deuteronomy 34:1–1	12
Isaiah 25:1–9		Isaiah 45:1-7		Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17	
Psalm 23		Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)		Leviticus 19:1–2, 15–	
Philippians 4:1–9		1 Thessalonians 1:1–1		Psalm 1	
Matthew 1:14		Matthew 22:15–22		1 Thessalonians 2:1–	8
				Matthew 22:34–46	

All Saints Day November 1	4517	Proper 27/Twenty-Fourth aft Pentecost/Remembrance Sur		Proper 28/Twenty-fifth after Pentecost/Children's Sunday	
Revelation 7:9–17 Psalm 34:1–10, 22 1 John 3:1–3 Matthew 5:1–12		November 8 Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25 Psalm 78:1–7 Wisdom of Solomon 6:12- or Amos 5:18–24 Wisdom of Solomon 6:17- or Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 Matthew 25:1–13		November 15 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	B2411
Reign of Christ Sunday		First Sunday of Advent		Second Sunday of Advent	
November 22 Ezekiel 34:11–16 Psalm 100 Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24 Psalm 95:1–7a Ephesians 1:15–23 Mathew 25:31–46	B2423	November 29 Isaiah 64:1–9 Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19 1 Corinthians 1:3–9 Mark 13:24–37	B2417	December 6 Isaiah 40:1–11 Psalm 85:1–2, 8–13 2 Peter 3:8–15 <i>a</i> Mark 1:1–8	B1848
Third Sunday of Advent		Fourth Sunday of Advent		Christmas Eve/Christmas Day	
December 13 Isaiah 61:1–4, 8–11 Psalm 126 or Luke 1:46b–55 1 Thessalonians 5:16–24 John 1:6–8, 19–28	B2001	December 20 2 Samuel 7:1–11, 16 Luke 1:46b–55 or Psalm 89:1–4, 19–2 Romans 16:25–27 Luke 1:26–38	<i>B2051</i> 26	December 24, 25 Isaiah 9:2–7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11–14 Luke 2:1–14, (15–20)	B1901/B2049
First Sunday after Christmas					
December 27 Isaiah 61:10–62:3 Psalm 148 Galatians 4:4–7 Luke 2:22–40	B2422				

Lectionary for 2026 (Year A plus Advent Year B)