

Lectionary for 2027 (Year B plus Advent Year C)

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 <i>January 3</i> <i>B2601</i> Jeremiah 31:7–14 Psalm 147:12–20 Ephesians 1:3–14 John 1:(1–9), 10–18	First after Epiphany, Baptism of Jesus <i>January 10</i> <i>B2602</i> Genesis 1:1–5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1–7 Mark 1:4–11	Second after Epiphany <i>January 17</i> <i>B2603</i> 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 <i>January 24</i> <i>B2412</i> Jonah 3:1–5, 10 Psalm 62:5–12 1 Corinthians 7:29–31 Mark 1:14–20	Fourth after Epiphany <i>January 31</i> <i>B2401</i> Deuteronomy 18:15–20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1–13 Mark 1:21–28	Fifth after Epiphany/Transfiguration Sunday <i>February 7</i> <i>B2604</i> 2 Kings 2:1–12 Psalm 50:1–6 2 Corinthians 4:3–6 Mark 9:2–9
Ash Wednesday <i>February 10</i> <i>B2605</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	First Sunday in Lent <i>February 14</i> <i>B2606</i> Genesis 9:8–17 Psalm 25:1–10 1 Peter 3:18–22 Mark 1:9–15	Second Sunday in Lent <i>February 21</i> <i>B2607</i> Genesis 17:1–7 Psalm 22:23–31 Romans 4:13–25 Mark 8:31–38 or Mark 9:2–9

Third Sunday in Lent <i>February 28</i> <i>B2608</i> Exodus 20:1–17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18–25 John 2:13–22	Fourth Sunday in Lent <i>March 7</i> <i>B2609</i> Numbers 21:4–9 Psalm 107:1–13, 17–22 Ephesians 2:1–10 John 3:14–21	Fifth Sunday in Lent/National Affirming/PIE Day <i>March 14</i> <i>B2610</i> Jeremiah 31:31–34 Psalm 51:1–12 or Psalm 119:9–16 Hebrews 5:5–10 John 12:20–10
Palm/Passion Sunday/International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination <i>March 21</i> <i>B2611</i> <i>Liturgy of the Palms</i> Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29 Mark 11:1–11 or John 12:12–16 <i>Liturgy of the Passion</i> 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 <i>March 26</i> <i>B2612</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	Resurrection Sunday/Easter <i>March 28</i> <i>B2613</i> Acts 10:34–43 or Isaiah 25:6–9 Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24 1 Corinthians 15:1–11 or Acts 10:34–43 John 20:1–18 or Mark 16:1–8
Second Sunday of Easter <i>April 4</i> <i>CH11199</i> Acts 4:32–35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1–2:2 John 20:19–31	Third Sunday of Easter <i>April 11</i> <i>4517</i> Acts 3:12–19 Psalm 4 1 John 1:1–7 Luke 24:36b–48	Fourth Sunday of Easter/Earth Sunday <i>April 18</i> <i>B2614</i> Acts 4:5–12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16–24 John 10:11–18

Fifth Sunday of Easter/ Camping Sunday <i>April 25</i> <i>B2602</i> Acts 8:26–40 Psalm 22:25–31 1 John 4:7–21 John 15:1–8	Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mental Health Sunday/Rural Life Sunday <i>May 2</i> <i>B2615</i> Acts 10:44–48 Psalm 98 1 John 5:1–6 John 15:9–17	Seventh Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day/Christian Family Sunday <i>May 9</i> <i>B2616</i> Acts 1:15–17, 21–26 Psalm 1 1 John 5:9–13 John 17:6–19
Day of Pentecost <i>May 16</i> <i>B2609</i> Acts 2:1–21 or Ezekiel 37:1–14 Psalm 104:24–34, 35<i>b</i> Romans 8:22–27 or Acts 2:1–21 John 15:26–27; 16:4<i>b</i>–15	Trinity Sunday <i>May 23</i> <i>B2613</i> Isaiah 6:1–8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12–17 John 3:1–17	Proper 4/Second after Pentecost/Environment Sunday <i>May 30</i> <i>B2617</i> 1 Samuel 3:1–10, (11–20) Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18 Deuteronomy 5:12–15 Psalm 81:1–10 2 Corinthians 4:5–12 Mark 2:23–3:6
Proper 5/Third after Pentecost/Pride Sunday/Union Sunday <i>June 6</i> <i>B2610</i> 1 Samuel 8:4–11, (12–15), 16–20, (11:14–15) Psalm 138 Genesis 3:8–15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1 Mark 3:20–35	Proper 6/Fourth after Pentecost <i>June 13</i> <i>CH11199</i> 1 Samuel 15:34–16:13 Psalm 20 Ezekiel 17:22–24 Psalm 92:1–4, 12–15 2 Corinthians 5:6–10, (11–13), 14–17 Mark 4:26–34	Proper 7/Fifth after Pentecost/World Refugee's Day/Father's Day/Indigenous Day of Prayer <i>June 20</i> <i>B2608</i> 1 Samuel 17:(1<i>a</i>, 4–11, 19–23), 32–49 Psalm 9:9–20 or 1 Samuel 17:57–18:5, 18:10–16 Psalm 133 Job 38:1–11 Psalm 107:1–3, 23–32 2 Corinthians 6:1–13 Mark 4:35–41

Proper 8/Sixth after Pentecost <i>June 27</i> <i>B2617</i> 2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27 Psalm 130 Wisdom of Solomon 1:13–15, 2:23–24 or Lamentations 3:22–33 Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7–15 Mark 5:21–43	Proper 9/Seventh after Pentecost <i>July 4</i> <i>B2618</i> 2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10 Psalm 48 Ezekiel 2:1–5 Psalm 123 2 Corinthians 12:2–10 Mark 6:1–13	Proper 10/Eighth after Pentecost <i>July 11</i> <i>B2618</i> 2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19 Psalm 24 Amos 7:7–15 Psalm 85:8–13 Ephesians 1:3–14 Mark 6:14–29
Proper 11/Ninth after Pentecost <i>July 18</i> <i>B2618</i> 2 Samuel 7:1–14a Psalm 89:20–37 Jeremiah 23:1–6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2:11–22 Mark 6:30–34, 53–56	Proper 12/Tenth after Pentecost <i>July 25</i> <i>B2618</i> 2 Samuel 11:1–15 Psalm 14 2 Kings 4:42–44 Psalm 145:10–18 Ephesians 3:14–21 John 6:1–21	Proper 13/Eleventh after Pentecost/Emancipation Sunday <i>August 1</i> <i>B2401</i> 2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a Psalm 51:1–12 Exodus 16:2–4, 9–15 Psalm 78:23–29 Ephesians 4:1–16 John 6:24–35
Proper 14/Twelfth after Pentecost <i>August 8</i> <i>B2401</i> 2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33 Psalm 130 1 Kings 19:4–8 Psalm 34:1–8 Ephesians 4:25–5:2 John 6:35, 41–51	Proper 15/Thirteenth after Pentecost <i>August 15</i> <i>B2401</i> 1 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14 Psalm 111 Proverbs 9:1–6 Psalm 34:9–14 Ephesians 5:15–20 John 6:51–58	Proper 16/Fourteenth after Pentecost <i>August 22</i> <i>B2401</i> 1 Kings 8:(1,6,10–11), 22–30, 41–43 Psalm 84 Joshua 24:1–2a, 14–18 Psalm 34:15–22 Ephesians 6:10–20 John 6:56–69

Proper 17/Fifteenth after Pentecost/Harm Reduction Sunday <i>August 29</i> <i>B2605</i> Song of Solomon 2:8–13 Psalm 45:1–2, 6–9 Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9 Psalm 15 James 1:17–27 Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23	Proper 18/Sixteenth after Pentecost <i>September 5</i> <i>B2615</i> Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23 Psalm 125 Isaiah 35:4–7a Psalm 146 James 2:1–10, (11–13), 14–17 Mark 7:24–37	Proper 19/Seventeenth after Pentecost/Creation Time <i>September 12</i> <i>B2619</i> Proverbs 1:20–33 Psalm 19 or Wisdom of Solomon 7:26–8:1 Isaiah 50:4–9a Psalm 116:1–9 James 3:1–12 Mark 8:27–38
Proper 20/Eighteenth after Pentecost/World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel <i>September 19</i> <i>B2614</i> Proverbs 31:10–31 Psalm 1 Wisdom of Solomon 1:16–21, 12–22 or Jeremiah 11:18–20 Psalm 54 James 3:13–4:3, 7–8a Mark 9:30–37	Proper 21/Nineteenth after Pentecost/Orange Shirt Sunday <i>September 26</i> <i>B2607</i> Exodus 7:1–6, 9–10, 9:20–22 Psalm 124 Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29 Psalm 19:7–14 James 5:13–20 Mark 9:38–50	Proper 22/Twentieth after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday <i>October 3</i> <i>B2606</i> Job 1:1, 2:1–10 Psalm 26 Genesis 2:18–24 Psalm 8 Hebrews 1:1–4, 2:5–12 Mark 10:2–16
Proper 23/Twenty-first after Pentecost/Thanksgiving Sunday <i>October 10</i> <i>B2615</i> Job 23:1–9, 16–17 Psalm 22:1–15 Amos 5:6–7, 10–15 Psalm 90:12–17 Hebrews 4:12–16 Mark 10:17–31	Proper 24/Twenty-second after Pentecost/World Food Sunday <i>October 17</i> <i>B2619</i> Job 38:1–7, (34–41) Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c Isaiah 53:4–12 Psalm 91:9–16 Hebrews 5:1–10 Mark 10:35–45	Proper 25/Twenty-third after Pentecost/Peace Sunday <i>October 24</i> <i>B2604</i> Job 42:1–6, 10–17 Psalm 34:1–8, (19–22) Jeremiah 31:7–9 Psalm 126 Hebrews 7:23–28 Mark 10:46–52

Proper 26/Twenty-Fourth after Pentecost/Reformation Sunday <i>October 31</i> <i>B2612</i> Ruth 1:1–18 Psalm 146 Deuteronomy 6:1–9 Psalm 119:1–8 Hebrews 9:11–14 Mark 12:28–34	All Saints Day <i>November 1</i> <i>4517</i> Wisdom of Solomon 3:1–9 Psalm 24 Or Isaiah 25:6–9 Revelation 21:1–6a John 11:32–44	Proper 27/Twenty-fifth after Pentecost/Remembrance Sunday <i>November 7</i> <i>B2421</i> Ruth 3:1–5, 4:13–17 Psalm 127 1 Kings 17:8–16 Hebrews 9:24–28 Mark 12:38–44
Proper 28/Twenty-sixth after Pentecost/Children’s Sunday <i>November 14</i> <i>B2616</i> 1 Samuel 1:4–20 1 Samuel 2:1–10 Daniel 12:1–3 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:11–14, (15–18), 19–25 Mark 13:1–8	Reign of Christ Sunday <i>November 21</i> <i>B2620</i> 2 Samuel 23:1–7 Psalm 132: 1–12, (13–18) Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14 Psalm 93 Revelation 1:4b–8 John 18:33–37	First Sunday of Advent <i>November 28</i> <i>B2603</i> Jeremiah 33:14–16 Psalm 25:1–10 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13 <i>Luke 21:25–36</i>
Second Sunday of Advent/Human Rights Sunday <i>December 5</i> <i>B2621</i> Baruch 5:1–9 or Malachi 3:1–4 Luke 1:68–79 Philippians 1:3–11 Luke 3:1–6	Third Sunday of Advent <i>December 12</i> <i>B2622</i> Zephaniah 3:14–20 Isaiah 12:2–6 Philippians 4:4–7 Luke 3:7–18	Fourth Sunday of Advent <i>December 19</i> <i>B2623</i> Micah 5:2–5a Luke 1:46b–55 or Psalm 80:1–7 Hebrews 10:5–10 Luke 1:39–45, (46–55)
Christmas Eve <i>December 24</i> <i>B2620</i> Isaiah 9:2–7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11–14 Luke 2:1–14, (15–20)	Christmas Day <i>December 25</i> <i>B2624</i> Isaiah 62:6–12 Psalm 97 Titus 3:4–7 Luke 2:(1–7), 8–20	First Sunday after Christmas <i>December 26</i> <i>B2601</i> 1 Samuel 2:18–20, 26 Psalm 148 Colossians 3:12–17 Luke 2:41–52