Revised Common Lectionary
Scripture Citations for Year A, 2025-2026

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Date
- First Reading
- Psalms
- Second Reading
- Gospel Reading

First Sunday of Advent - November 30, 2025
- Isaiah 2:1-5
- Psalm 122
- Romans 13:11-14
- Matthew 24:36-44

Second Sunday of Advent - December 7, 2025
- Isaiah 11:1-10
- Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
- Romans 15:4-13
- Matthew 3:1-12

Third Sunday of Advent - December 14, 2025
- 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, 2025
- Isaiah 7:10-16
- Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
- Romans 1:1-7
- Matthew 1:18-25

Nativity of the Lord - Proper I - December 24-25, 2025
- Isaiah 9:2-7
- Psalm 96
- Titus 2:11-14
- Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

Nativity of the Lord - Proper II - December 24-25, 2025

- Isaiah 62:6-12
- Psalm 97
- Titus 3:4-7
- Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20

Nativity of the Lord - Proper III - December 24-25, 2025

- Isaiah 52:7-10
- Psalm 98
- Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)
- John 1:1-14

First Sunday after Christmas Day - December 28, 2026

- Isaiah 63:7-9
- Psalm 148
- Hebrews 2:10-18
- Matthew 2:13-23

Holy Name of Jesus - January 1, 2026

- Numbers 6:22-27
- Psalm 8
- Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11
- Luke 2:15-21

New Year's Day - January 1, 2026

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
- Psalm 8
- Revelation 21:1-6a
- Matthew 25:31-46

Second Sunday after Christmas - January 4, 2026

- 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

Epiphany of the Lord - January 6, 2026

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

Baptism of the Lord - January 11, 2026

- Isaiah 42:1-9
- Psalm 29
- Acts 10:34-43
- Matthew 3:13-17

Second Sunday after the Epiphany - January 18, 2026

- Isaiah 49:1-7
- Psalm 40:1-11
- 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
- John 1:29-42

Third Sunday after the Epiphany - January 25, 2026

- Isaiah 9:1-4
- Psalm 27:1, 4-9
- 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
- Matthew 4:12-23

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany - February 1, 2026

- Micah 6:1-8
- Psalm 15
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
- Matthew 5:1-12

Presentation of the Lord - February 2, 2026

- Malachi 3:1-4
- Psalm 84 or Psalm 24:7-10
- Hebrews 2:14-18
- Luke 2:22-40

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany - February 8, 2026

- Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)
- Psalm 112:1-9 (10)
- 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)
- Matthew 5:13-20

Transfiguration Sunday - February 15, 2026

- Exodus 24:12-18
- Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
- 2 Peter 1:16-21
- Matthew 17:1-9

Ash Wednesday - February 18, 2026

- 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 - February 22, 2026

- Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
- Psalm 32
- Romans 5:12-19
- Matthew 4:1-11

Second Sunday in Lent - March 1, 2026

- Genesis 12:1-4a
- Psalm 121
- Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
- John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

Third Sunday in Lent - March 8, 2026

- Exodus 17:1-7
- Psalm 95
- Romans 5:1-11
- John 4:5-42

Fourth Sunday in Lent - March 15, 2026

- 1 Samuel 16:1-13
- Psalm 23
- Ephesians 5:8-14
- John 9:1-41

Fifth Sunday in Lent - March 22, 2026

- Ezekiel 37:1-14
- Psalm 130
- Romans 8:6-11
- John 11:1-45

Annunciation of the Lord - March 25, 2026

- Isaiah 7:10-14
- Psalm 45 or Psalm 40:5-10
- Hebrews 10:4-10
- Luke 1:26-38

Liturgy of the Palms - March 29, 2026

- Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
- Matthew 21:1-11

Liturgy of the Passion - March 29, 2026

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 31:9-16
- Philippians 2:5-11
- Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Monday of Holy Week - March 30, 2026

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

Tuesday of Holy Week - March 31, 2026

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

Wednesday of Holy Week - April 1, 2026

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

Maundy Thursday - April 2, 2026

- 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 - April 3, 2026

- 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 - April 4, 2026

- 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 Vigil - April 5, 2026

Old Testament Readings and Psalms

- Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26
- Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Psalm 46
- Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16
- Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18
- Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6
- Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4 or Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 and Psalm 19
- Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42, 43
- Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143
- Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98

New Testament Reading and Psalm

- Romans 6:3-11 and Psalm 114

Gospel

- Matthew 28:1-10

Resurrection of the Lord - April 5, 2026

- 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

Easter Evening - April 5, 2026

- Isaiah 25:6-9
- Psalm 114
- 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
- Luke 24:13-49

Second Sunday of Easter - April 12, 2026

- Acts 2:14a, 22-32
- Psalm 16
- 1 Peter 1:3-9
- John 20:19-31

Third Sunday of Easter - April 19, 2026

- Acts 2:14a, 36-41
- Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
- 1 Peter 1:17-23
- Luke 24:13-35

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 26, 2026

- Acts 2:42-47
- Psalm 23
- 1 Peter 2:19-25
- John 10:1-10

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 3, 2026

- Acts 7:55-60
- Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
- 1 Peter 2:2-10
- John 14:1-14

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 10, 2026

- Acts 17:22-31
- Psalm 66:8-20
- 1 Peter 3:13-22
- John 14:15-21

Ascension of the Lord - May 14, 2026

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 17, 2026

- Acts 1:6-14
- Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
- 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
- John 17:1-11

Day of Pentecost - May 24, 2026

- Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30
- Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
- 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21
- John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth - May 31, 2026

- 1 Samuel 2:1-10
- Psalm 113
- Romans 12:9-16b
- Luke 1:39-57

Trinity Sunday - May 31, 2026

- Genesis 1:1-2:4a
- Psalm 8
- 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
- Matthew 28:16-20

Proper 5 (10) - June 7, 2026

- Genesis 12:1-9 and Psalm 33:1-12
- Hosea 5:15-6:6 and Psalm 50:7-15
- Romans 4:13-25
- Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Proper 6 (11) - June 14, 2026

- Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) and Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
- Exodus 19:2-8a and Psalm 100
- Romans 5:1-8
- Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

Proper 7 (12) - June 21, 2026

- Genesis 21:8-21 and Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
- Jeremiah 20:7-13 and Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18
- Romans 6:1b-11
- Matthew 10:24-39

Proper 8 (13) - June 28, 2026

- Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13
- Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
- Romans 6:12-23
- Matthew 10:40-42

Proper 9 (14) - July 5, 2026

- Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 and Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13
- Zechariah 9:9-12 and Psalm 145:8-14
- Romans 7:15-25a
- Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Proper 10 (15) - July 12, 2026

- Genesis 25:19-34 and Psalm 119:105-112
- Isaiah 55:10-13 and Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13
- Romans 8:1-11
- Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Proper 11 (16) - July 19, 2026
- Genesis 28:10-19a and Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
- Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44:6-8 and Psalm 86:11-17
- Romans 8:12-25
- Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Proper 12 (17) - July 26, 2026
- Genesis 29:15-28 and Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128
- 1 Kings 3:5-12 and Psalm 119:129-136
- Romans 8:26-39
- Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Proper 13 (18) - August 2, 2026
- Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 17:1-7, 15
- Isaiah 55:1-5 and Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
- Romans 9:1-5
- Matthew 14:13-21

Proper 14 (19) - August 9, 2026
- Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 and Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b
- 1 Kings 19:9-18 and Psalm 85:8-13
- Romans 10:5-15
- Matthew 14:22-33

Proper 15 (20) - August 16, 2026
- Genesis 45:1-15 and Psalm 133
- Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 and Psalm 67
- Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
- Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Proper 16 (21) - August 23, 2026
- Exodus 1:8-2:10 and Psalm 124
- Isaiah 51:1-6 and Psalm 138
- Romans 12:1-8
- Matthew 16:13-20

Proper 17 (22) - August 30, 2026
- Exodus 3:1-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
- Jeremiah 15:15-21 and Psalm 26:1-8
- Romans 12:9-21
- Matthew 16:21-28

Proper 18 (23) - September 6, 2026
- Exodus 12:1-14 and Psalm 149
- Ezekiel 33:7-11 and Psalm 119:33-40
- Romans 13:8-14
- Matthew 18:15-20

Proper 19 (24) - September 13, 2026

- Exodus 14:19-31 and Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
- Genesis 50:15-21 and Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13
- Romans 14:1-12
- Matthew 18:21-35

Holy Cross - September 14, 2026

- Numbers 21:4b-9 and Psalm 98:1-5 or Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-24
- John 3:13-17

Proper 20 (25) - September 20, 2026

- Exodus 16:2-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
- Jonah 3:10-4:11 and Psalm 145:1-8
- Philippians 1:21-30
- Matthew 20:1-16

Proper 21 (26) - September 27, 2026

- Exodus 17:1-7 and Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
- Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 and Psalm 25:1-9
- Philippians 2:1-13
- Matthew 21:23-32

Proper 22 (27) - October 4, 2026

- Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 and Psalm 19
- Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:7-15
- Philippians 3:4b-14
- Matthew 21:33-46

Proper 23 (28) - October 11, 2026

- Exodus 32:1-14 and Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
- Isaiah 25:1-9 and Psalm 23
- Philippians 4:1-9
- Matthew 22:1-14

Canadian Thanksgiving Day - October 12, 2026

- Deuteronomy 8:7-18 and Psalm 65
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
- Luke 17:11-19

Proper 24 (29) - October 18, 2026

- Exodus 33:12-23 and Psalm 99
- Isaiah 45:1-7 and Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)
- 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
- Matthew 22:15-22

Proper 25 (30) - October 25, 2026

- Deuteronomy 34:1-12 and Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
- Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 and Psalm 1
- 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
- Matthew 22:34-46

All Saints Day - November 1, 2026

- Revelation 7:9-17 and Psalm 34:1-10, 22
- 1 John 3:1-3
- Matthew 5:1-12

Proper 26 (31) - November 1, 2026

- Joshua 3:7-17 and Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
- Micah 3:5-12 and Psalm 43
- 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
- Matthew 23:1-12

Proper 27 (32) - November 8, 2026

- Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 and Psalm 78:1-7
- Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 or Amos 5:18-24 and Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 or Psalm 70
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Matthew 25:1-13

Proper 28 (33) - November 15, 2026

- Judges 4:1-7 and Psalm 123
- Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 and Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
- Matthew 25:14-30

Reign of Christ - Proper 29 (34) - November 22, 2026

- Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 100
- Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 95:1-7a
- Ephesians 1:15-23
- Matthew 25:31-46

Thanksgiving Day, USA - November 26, 2026

- Deuteronomy 8:7-18 and Psalm 65
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
- Luke 17:11-19