

**LECTIONARY FOR YEAR A  
2019—2020**

**Note.** For the period of Ordinary Time following Trinity Sunday (14 June ff.), the Principal Service listings offer alternative readings for the Old Testament and Psalm. One is a 'continuous' option under which the OT lesson forms part of an independent, semi-continuous series of readings from one OT book. The second is a 'related' set of OT and Psalm readings, designed to be linked thematically to the gospel reading for the day.

***Principal Service***

**1st Sunday of Advent**

**1 December**

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

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

**8 December**

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

**3rd Sunday of Advent**

**15 December**

Isaiah 35: 1-10  
Psalm 146: 5-10  
*or Canticle: Magnificat*  
(Luke 1:46b-55)  
James 5: 7-10  
Matthew 11: 2-11

**4th Sunday of Advent**

**22 December**

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

**Christmas Day**

**25 December**

*Any of the following sets of readings may be used on the evening of Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day. Set III should be used at some service during the celebration.*

- I* Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)  
*II* Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20  
*III* Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14

**1st Sunday of Christmas**

**29 December**

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

**2nd Sunday of Christmas**

**5 Jan**

Jeremiah 31: 7-14  
 Psalm 147: 12-20  
 Ephesians 1: 3-14  
 John 1: (1-9) 10-18

*or*

Sirach/Ecclesiasticus 24: 1-12  
*Canticle*: Wisdom of Solomon 10: 15-21  
 Ephesians 1: 3-14  
 John 1: (1-9) 10-18

**The Epiphany**

**6 Jan**

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

As 6 January is a weekday, these readings may replace those of the preceding Sunday, 5 January.

**Sunday after Epiphany  
 and the 1st in Ordinary Time**

**12 Jan**

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

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**19 Jan**

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

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**26 Jan**

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

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2 Feb**

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

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9 Feb**

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

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time****16 Feb**

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20  
*or* Sirach/Ecclesiasticus  
 15: 15-20  
 Psalm 119: 1-8  
 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9  
 Matthew 5: 21-37

**Sunday before Lent****23 Feb**

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

**Ash Wednesday****26 Feb**

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

**1st Sunday in Lent****1 March**

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

**2nd Sunday in Lent****8 March**

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

**3rd Sunday in Lent****15 March**

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

**4th Sunday in Lent****22 March**

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

*or for* MOTHERING SUNDAY

Exodus 2: 1-10 *or* 1 Samuel 1: 20-28  
 Psalm 34: 11-20 *or* Psalm 127: 1-4  
 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 *or* Colossians 3: 12-17  
 Luke 2: 33-35 *or* John 19: 25-27

**5th Sunday in Lent****29 March***1st Sunday of the Passion*

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

**6th Sunday in Lent****5 April***2nd Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday****Entry into Jerusalem***

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

***The Passion***

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

**Monday in Holy Week****6 April**

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

**Tuesday in Holy Week****7 April**

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

**Wednesday in Holy Week****8 April**

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

**Maundy Thursday****9 April**

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****10 April**

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****11 April**

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 Day****12 April**

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

**2nd Sunday of Easter****19 April**

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

**3rd Sunday of Easter****26 April**

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

**4th Sunday of Easter****3 May**

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

**5th Sunday of Easter****10 May**

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

**6th Sunday of Easter****17 May**

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

**Ascension Day****21 May**

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

**7th Sunday of Easter****24 May***Sunday in Ascensiontide*

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

*Or for* CONVERSION OF JOHN AND CHARLES WESLEY

Isaiah 12: 1-6 *or* Isaiah 51: 1-3, 7-11  
 Psalm 130  
 Romans 5: 1-11 *or* 2 Peter 1: 1-11  
 Mark 12: 28-37 *or* Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

**Pentecost****31 May**

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

**Trinity Sunday****7 June**

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

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time****14 June*****Continuous***

Genesis 18: 1-15  
 Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19  
 Romans 5: 1-8  
 Matthew 9: 35 – 10:8 (9-23)

***Related***

Exodus 19: 2-8a  
 Psalm 100  
 Romans 5:1-8  
 Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8 (9-23)

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time****21 June*****Continuous***

Genesis 21: 8-21  
 Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17  
 Romans 6: 1b-11  
 Matthew 10: 24-39

***Related***

Jeremiah 20: 7-13  
 Psalm 69: 7-10 (11-15) 16-18  
 Romans 6: 1b-11  
 Matthew 10: 24-39

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time****28 June*****Continuous***

Genesis 22: 1-14  
 Psalm 13  
 Romans 6: 12-23  
 Matthew 10: 40-42

***Related***

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

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time****5 July*****Continuous***

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

***Related***

Zechariah 9: 9-12  
 Psalm 145: 8-14  
 Romans 7: 15-25a  
 Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time****12 July*****Continuous***

Genesis 25: 19-34  
 Psalm 119: 105-112  
 Romans 8: 1-11  
 Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

***Related***

Isaiah 55: 10-13  
 Psalm 65: (1-8) 9-13  
 Romans 8: 1-11  
 Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time****19 July*****Continuous***

Genesis 28: 10-19a

Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24

Romans 8: 12-25

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

***Related***

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

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time****26 July*****Continuous***

Genesis 29: 15-28

Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b

*or* Psalm 128

Romans 8: 26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

***Related***

1 Kings 3: 5-12

Psalm 119: 129-136

Romans 8: 26-39

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time****2 Aug*****Continuous***

Genesis 32: 22-31

Psalm 17: 1-7, 15

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14: 13-21

***Related***

Isaiah 55: 1-5

Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14: 13-21

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time****9 Aug*****Continuous***

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28

Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b

Romans 10: 5-15

Matthew 14: 22-33

***Related***

1 Kings 19: 9-18

Psalm 85: 8-13

Romans 10: 5-15

Matthew 14: 22-33



**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time****16 Aug*****Continuous***

Genesis 45: 1-15

Psalm 133

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

***Related***

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Psalm 67

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time****23 Aug*****Continuous***

Exodus 1:8 – 2:10

Psalm 124

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

***Related***

Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 138

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time****30 Aug*****Continuous***

Exodus 3: 1-15

Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c

Romans 12: 9-21

Matthew 16: 21-28

***Related***

Jeremiah 15: 15-21

Psalm 26: 1-8

Romans 12: 9-21

Matthew 16: 21-28

**23 Sunday in Ordinary Time****6 Sept*****Continuous***

Exodus 12: 1-14

Psalm 149

Romans 13: 8-14

Matthew 18: 15-20

***Related***

Ezekiel 33: 7-11

Psalm 119: 33-40

Romans 13: 8-14

Matthew 18: 15-20

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**13 Sept**

***Continuous***

Exodus 14: 19-31

Psalm 114

*or Canticle:* Exodus 15: 1b -11, 20-21

Romans 14: 1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35

***Related***

Genesis 50: 15-21

Psalm 103: (1-7) 8-13

Romans 14: 1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**20 Sept**

***Continuous***

Exodus 16: 2-15

Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1: 21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16

***Related***

Jonah 3: 10 – 4: 11

Psalm 145: 1-8

Philippians 1: 21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**27 Sept**

***Continuous***

Exodus 17: 1-7

Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2: 1-13

Matthew 21: 23-32

***Related***

Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32

Psalm 25: 1-9

Philippians 2: 1-13

Matthew 21: 23-32

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4 Oct**

***Continuous***

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm 19

Philippians 3: 4b -14

Matthew 21: 33-46

***Related***

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Psalm 80: 7-15

Philippians 3: 4b -14

Matthew 21: 33-46

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**11 Oct**

***Continuous***

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

***Related***

Isaiah 25: 1-9  
 Psalm 23  
 Philippians 4: 1-9  
 Matthew 22: 1-14

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**18 Oct**

***Continuous***

Exodus 33: 12-23  
 Psalm 99  
 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10  
 Matthew 22: 15-22

***Related***

Isaiah 45: 1-7  
 Psalm 96: 1-9 (10-13)  
 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10  
 Matthew 22: 15-22

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**25 Oct**

***Continuous***

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12  
 Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17  
 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8  
 Matthew 22: 34-46

***Related***

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18  
 Psalm 1  
 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8  
 Matthew 22: 34-46

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1 Nov**

***Continuous***

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

***Related***

Micah 3: 5-12  
 Psalm 43  
 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13  
 Matthew 23: 1-12

Or for THE SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

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

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8 Nov**

***Continuous***

Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25  
 Psalm 78: 1-7  
 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18  
 Matthew 25: 1-13

***Related***

Wisdom of Solomon 6: 12-16  
 or Amos 5: 18-24  
*Canticle:* Wisdom of Solomon 6: 17-20  
 or Psalm 70  
 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18  
 Matthew 25: 1-13

or for REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Isaiah 25: 1-9 or Isaiah 52: 7-12 or Micah 4: 1-8  
 Psalm 9: 9-20 or Psalm 46  
 Romans 8: 31-35, 37-39 or Revelation 22: 1-5  
 Matthew 5: 1-12 or Matthew 5: 43-48 or John 15: 9-17

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**15 Nov**

***Continuous***

Judges 4: 1-7  
 Psalm 123  
 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11  
 Matthew 25: 14-30

***Related***

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

**Sunday before Advent**

**22 Nov**

*Christ the King*

***Continuous/Related***

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

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## Church Anniversary

Genesis 28: 10-22 *or* 2 Chronicles 7: 11-16  
Psalm 84 *or* Psalm 122  
Ephesians 2: 19-22 *or* 1 Peter 2: 1-5  
Matthew 12: 1-8 *or* John 4: 19-26

## Covenant

Exodus 24: 3-11 *or* Deuteronomy 29: 10-15  
Jeremiah 31: 31-34  
Romans 12: 1-2  
John 15: 1-10 *or* Mark 14: 22-25  
*Part of Psalm 51 is used in the service as a prayer.*

## Harvest Thanksgiving

Genesis 8: 15-22 *or* Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 *or* Ruth 2: 1-23  
Psalm 65  
1 Timothy 6: 6-10 *or* Revelation 14: 14-18  
Matthew 6: 25-33 *or* John 6: 24-35

## Watchnight

Deuteronomy 8: 1-20 *or* Ecclesiastes 3: 1-15  
Psalm 8 *or* Psalm 90  
Revelation 21: 1-6a  
Matthew 25: 31-46 *or* Luke 12: 13-21 *or* Luke 12: 35-50

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