

SCRIPTURE READINGS: LIVING WORD BULLETINS
January – December 2009

This list of scripture readings is based on the Revised Common Lectionary, Year B, then C.

Sequence of readings is: Old Testament, Psalms, New Testament, and Gospel.

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Cycle B

January 4 – Second Sunday after Christmas

Jer. 31:7-14 (13)

Ps. 147:12-20

Eph. 1:3-14

John 1:(1-9), 10-18

January 6 – Epiphany of the Lord

January 11 – The Lord's Baptism

Gen. 1:1-5 (3)

Ps. 29

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

**January 18-25 – Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity**

January 18 – Epiphany 2

1 Sam. 3:1-10 (11-20)

Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Cor. 6:12-20

John 1:43-51 (46)

January 25 – Epiphany 3

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Ps. 62:5-12 (5)

1 Cor. 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

February 1 – Epiphany 4/Service Sunday

Deut. 18:15-20

Ps. 111 (9)

1 Cor. 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

February 8 – Epiphany 5

Isa. 40:21-31

Ps. 147:1-11, 20c

1 Cor. 9:16-23 (16)

Mark 1:29-39

February 15 – Epiphany 6

2 Kings 5:1-14

Ps. 30 (2)

1 Cor. 9:24-27

Mark 1:40-45

February 22 – Transfiguration Sunday

2 Kings 2:1-12

Ps. 50:1-6

2 Cor. 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9 (7)

February 25 – Ash Wednesday

March 1 – Lent 1

Gen. 9:8-17

Ps. 25:1-10 (4)

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

March 6 – World Day of Prayer

March 8 – Lent 2/One Great Hour of Sharing

Gen. 17:1-7, 15-16

Ps. 22:23-31

Rom. 4:13-25 (16)

Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9

March 15 – Lent 3

Exod. 20:1-17

Ps. 19 (14)

1 Cor. 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

March 22 – Lent 4

Num. 21:4-9
Ps. 107:1-3, 17-22
Eph. 2:1-10 (8)
John 3:14-21

March 29 – Lent 5

Jer. 31:31-34
Ps. 51:1-12 or Ps. 119:9-16
Heb. 5:5-10
John 12:20-33 (26)

April 5 – Palm Sunday**Liturgy of the Palms**

Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29
Mark 11:1-11 or *John 12:12-16 (13, 15)*

Liturgy of the Passion

Isa. 50:4-9a
Ps. 31:9-16
Phil. 2:5-11
Mark 14:1–15:47 or Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)

April 9 – Love Feast

Exod. 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14
Ps. 116:1-2, 12-19
1 Cor. 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35 (15)

April 12 – Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43 or Isa. 25:6-9
Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Cor. 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18 or *Mark 16:1-8 (6)*

April 19 – Easter 2

Acts 4:32-35 (32)
Ps. 133
1 John 1:1–2:2
John 20:19-31

April 22 – Earth Day**April 26 – Easter 3**

Acts 3:12-19
Ps. 4 (6)
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

May 3 – Easter 4/National Youth Sunday

Acts 4:5-12
Ps. 23
1 John 3:16-24 (16)
John 10:11-18

May 7 – National Day of Prayer**May 10 – Easter 5/Mother's Day**

Acts 8:26-40 (31)
Ps. 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

May 17 – Easter 6/Health Promotion Sunday

Acts 10:44-48
Ps. 98 (1)
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

May 21 – Ascension of the Lord**May 24 – Easter 7**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Ps. 1 (3)
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

May 31 – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21 (18) or Ezek. 37:1-14
Ps. 104:24-34, 35b
Rom. 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

June 7 – Trinity Sunday

Isa. 6:1-8
Ps. 29
Rom. 8:12-17
John 3:1-17 (16)

June 14 – Pentecost 2/Father's Day

1 Sam. 15:34–16:13 (7) or Ezek. 17:22-24
Ps. 20 or Ps. 92:1-4, 12-15
2 Cor. 5:6-10, 14-17 or 2 Cor. 5:6-17
Mark 4:26-34

June 21 – Pentecost 3

1 Sam. 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49
or Job 38:1-11
Ps. 9:9-20 (opt. with 1 Sam. 17:57–18:5, 10-16)
or Ps. 107:1-3, 23-32
2 Cor. 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41 (40)

June 28 – Pentecost 4

2 Sam. 1:1, 17-27
Ps. 130 or Ps. 30 (opt. with Lam. 3:23-33)
2 Cor. 8:7-15 (9)
Mark 5:21-43

July 5 – Pentecost 5

2 Sam. 5:1-5, 9-10 or Ezek. 2:1-5
Ps. 48 (13) or Ps. 123
2 Cor. 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

July 12 – Pentecost 6

2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12b-19 or Amos 7:7-15
Ps. 24 or Ps. 85:8-13 (8)
Eph. 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

July 19 – Pentecost 7

2 Sam. 7:1-14a or Jer. 23:1-6
Ps. 89:20-37 or Ps. 23
Eph. 2:11-22 (20)
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 26 – Pentecost 8

2 Sam. 11:1-15 or 2 Kings 4:42-44
Ps. 14 or Ps. 145:10-18
Eph. 3:14-21
John 6:1-21 (9)

August 2 – Pentecost 9

2 Sam. 11:26–12:13a or Exod. 16:2-4, 9-15
Ps. 51:1-12 or Ps. 78:23-29
Eph. 4:1-16 (12)
John 6:24-35

August 9 – Pentecost 10

2 Sam. 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 or 1 Kings 19:4-8
Ps. 130 (7) or Ps. 34:1-8
Eph. 4:25–5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

August 16 – Pentecost 11

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 (9) or Prov. 9:1-6
Ps. 111 or Ps. 34:9-14
Eph. 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

August 23 – Pentecost 12

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43
or Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Ps. 84 or Ps. 34:15-22
Eph. 6:10-20
John 6:56-69 (68)

August 30 – Pentecost 13

Song of Solomon 2:8-13 or Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9
Ps. 45:1-2, 6-9 or Ps. 15
James 1:17-27 (22)
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

September 6 – Pentecost 14

Prov. 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 or Isa. 35:4-7a
Ps. 125 or Ps. 146
James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17 (8)
Mark 7:24-37

September 13 – Pentecost 15/Bethany Sunday

Prov. 1:20-33 or Isa. 50:4-9a
Ps. 19 (7) or Ps. 116:1-9
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

September 20 – Pentecost 16

Prov. 31:10-31
Ps. 1 or Jer. 11:18-20 and Ps. 54
James 3:13–4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37 (37)

September 27 – Pentecost 17

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
or Num. 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Ps. 124 or Ps. 19:7-14
James 5:13-20 (14)
Mark 9:38-50

October 4 – Pentecost 18/

World Communion Sunday
Job 1:1; 2:1-10 or Gen. 2:18-24
Ps. 26 or Ps. 8
Heb. 1:1-4; 2:5-12 (3)
Mark 10:2-16

October 11 – Pentecost 19

Job 23:1-9, 16-17 or Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
Ps. 22:1-15 or Ps. 90:12-17
Heb. 4:12-16 (12)
Mark 10:17-31

October 16-24 – Peace with Justice Week

October 16 – World Food Day

October 18 – Pentecost 20/

National Children’s Sabbath

Job 38:1-7, (34-41) or Isa. 53:4-12
Ps. 104:1-9, 24, 35c (24) or Ps. 91:9-16
Heb. 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

October 25 – Pentecost 21

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 or Jer. 31:7-9
Ps. 34:1-8, (19-22) (2) or Ps. 126
Heb. 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

November 1 – Pentecost 22/

National Junior High Sunday

Ruth 1:1-8 or Deut. 6:1-9
Ps. 146 or Ps. 119:1-8
Heb. 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34

or

All Saints Sunday

Isa. 25:6-9 (6)
Ps. 24
Rev. 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

November 8 – Pentecost 23/

Stewardship Sunday

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 or 1 Kings 17:8-16
Ps. 127 or Ps. 146
Heb. 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44 (44)

November 15 – Pentecost 24/Bible Sunday/

National Donor Sabbath

1 Sam. 1:4-20 or Daniel 12:1-3
1 Sam. 2:1-10 or Ps. 16
Heb. 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25 (23)
Mark 13:1-8

November 22 – Christ the King Sunday

2 Sam. 23:1-7 or Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Ps. 132:1-12, (13-18) or *Ps. 93 (1)*
Rev. 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

November 26 – Thanksgiving Day

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November 29 – Advent 1

Jer. 33:14-16
Ps. 25:1-10
1 Thess. 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36 (36)

December 1 – World AIDS Day

December 6 – Advent 2

Malachi 3:1-4 (1)
Luke 1:68-79
Philip. 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

December 10 – Human Rights Day

December 13 – Advent 3

Zeph. 3:14-20
Isa. 12:2-6 (4)
Philip. 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-18

December 20 – Advent 4

Micah 5:2-5a
Luke 1:46b-55 or *Ps. 80:1-7 (2)*
Heb. 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

December 24/25 – Christmas Eve/Day

Isa. 9:2-7 (3)
Ps. 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

or

Isa. 62:6-12
Ps. 97
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20

or

Isa. 52:7-10
Ps. 98
Heb. 1:1-4 (5-12)
John 1:1-4

December 27 – First Sunday after Christmas

1 Sam. 2:18-20, 26
Ps. 148
Col. 3:12-17
Luke 2:41-52

or

Epiphany (if celebrated)

Isa. 60:1-6 (1)
Ps. 72:1-7, 10-14
Eph. 3:1-12
Matt. 2:1-12

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