

# SCRIPTURE READINGS: LIVING WORD BULLETINS

November 29, 2020 (Advent 1) – April 17, 2022 (Easter)

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 Epistles, and Gospels.

Readings in *italic* provide the source for the themes used in the *Living Word Bulletin Series*.

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## **YEAR B**

### **November 29, 2020 – Advent 1**

Isaiah 64:1-9  
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
*Mark 13:24-37 (37)*

### **December 6 – Advent 2**

*Isaiah 40:1-11 (3)*  
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13  
2 Peter 3:8-15a  
Mark 1:1-8

### **December 10 – Human Rights Day**

### **December 13 – Advent 3**

*Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 (1)*  
Psalm 126 or Luke 1:47-55  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
John 1:6-8, 19-28

### **December 20 – Advent 4**

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16  
Luke 1:47-55 or *Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 (1)*  
Romans 16:25-27  
Luke 1:26-38

### **December 24 / 25 – Christmas Eve / Day**

Isaiah 9:2-7  
Psalm 96  
Titus 2:11-14  
*Luke 2:1-14, (15-20) (14)*  
or  
Isaiah 62:6-12  
Psalm 97  
Titus 3:4-7  
Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20  
or

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

### **December 27 – First Sunday after Christmas**

*Isaiah 61:10–62:3 (10)*  
Psalm 148  
Galatians 4:4-7  
Luke 2:22-40

### **January 3, 2021 – Second Sunday after Christmas**

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

or

### **Epiphany** (if celebrated)

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

### **January 6 – Epiphany**

### **January 10 – Baptism of the Lord**

*Genesis 1:1-5 (1)*  
Psalm 29  
Acts 19:1-7  
Mark 1:4-11

### **January 17 – Epiphany 2**

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
*John 1:43-51 (46)*

### **January 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

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

**January 24 – Epiphany 3**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 62:5-12  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
*Mark 1:14-20 (17)*

**January 31 – Epiphany 4**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
*Psalm 111 (2)*  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Mark 1:21-28

**February 7 – Epiphany 5 / Service Sunday**

*Isaiah 40:21-31 (31)*  
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
Mark 1:29-39

**February 14 – Last Sunday of Epiphany**

2 Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
1 Corinthians 9:24-27  
Mark 1:40-45

or

**Transfiguration** (if celebrated)

2 Kings 2:1-12  
*Psalm 50:1-6 (2)*  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6  
Mark 9:2-9

**February 17 – Ash Wednesday****February 21 – Lent 1**

Genesis 9:8-17  
*Psalm 25:1-10 (4)*  
1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:9-15

**February 28 – Lent 2**

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16  
*Psalm 22:23-31 (26)*  
Romans 4:13-25  
Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9

**March 5 – World Day of Prayer****March 7 – Lent 3**

*Exodus 20:1-17 (8)*  
Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
John 2:13-22

**March 14 – Lent 4**

Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
*John 3:14-21 (16)*

**March 21 – Lent 5**

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16  
Hebrews 5:5-10  
*John 12:20-33 (21)*

**March 28 – Palm Sunday****Liturgy of the Palms**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16  
or

**Liturgy of the Passion** (if celebrated)

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16  
*Philippians 2:5-11 (8)*  
Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)

**April 1 – Maundy Thursday / Love Feast**

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 (15)*

**April 4 – Easter**

Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43  
*John 20:1-18 (18) or Mark 16:1-8*

**April 11 – Easter 2**

Acts 4:32-35  
*Psalm 133 (1)*  
1 John 1:1-2:2  
John 20:19-31

**April 18 – Easter 3**

Acts 3:12-19  
Psalm 4  
1 John 3:1-7  
*Luke 24:36b-48 (45)*

**April 25 – Easter 4**

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

**May 2 – Easter 5 / National Youth Sunday**

Acts 8:26-40  
Psalm 22:25-31  
1 John 4:7-21 (12)  
John 15:1-8

**May 9 – Easter 6 / Mother's Day**

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

**May 13 – Ascension of the Lord**

**May 16 – Easter 7**

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

**May 23 – Pentecost Sunday**

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (14)  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21  
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

**May 30 – Trinity Sunday**

Isaiah 6:1-8  
Psalm 29  
Romans 8:12-17  
John 3:1-17 (5)

**June 6 – Pentecost 2**

Genesis 3:8-15  
Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (16)  
Mark 3:20-35

**June 13 – Pentecost 3**

Ezekiel 17:22-24  
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17  
Mark 4:26-34 (27)

**June 20 – Pentecost 4 / Father's Day**

Job 38:1-11  
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 (1)  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark 4:35-41

**June 27 – Pentecost 5**

Lamentations 3:22-33 (23)  
Psalm 30  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43

**July 4 – Pentecost 6 / Annual Conference**

Ezekiel 2:1-5 (3)  
Psalm 123  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Mark 6:1-13

**July 11 – Pentecost 7**

Amos 7:7-15  
Psalm 85:8-13  
Ephesians 1:3-14 (7)  
Mark 6:14-29

**July 18 – Pentecost 8**

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm 23 (3)  
Ephesians 2:11-22  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**July 25 – Pentecost 9**

2 Kings 4:42-44  
Psalm 145:10-18  
Ephesians 3:14-21 (17)  
John 6:1-21

**August 1 – Pentecost 10**

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15  
Psalm 78:23-29  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
John 6:24-35 (35)

**August 8 – Pentecost 11**

1 Kings 19:4-8  
Psalm 34:1-8  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (1)  
John 6:35, 41-51

**August 15 – Pentecost 12**

Proverbs 9:1-6 (6)  
Psalm 34:9-14  
Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

**August 22 – Pentecost 13**

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 (18)  
Psalm 34:15-22  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
John 6:56-69

**August 29 – Pentecost 14**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 15

*James 1:17-27 (17)*

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**September 5 – Pentecost 15 / Labor Day (6)**

Isaiah 35:4-7a

*Psalm 146 (6)*

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

Mark 7:24-37

**September 12 – Pentecost 16 / Grandparents Day***Isaiah 50:4-9a (4)*

Psalm 116:1-9

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

**September 19 – Pentecost 17**

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 54

*James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a (13)*

Mark 9:30-37

**September 21 – International Day of Peace****September 26 – Pentecost 18**

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

*Psalm 19:7-14 (10)*

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

**October 3 – Pentecost 19 / World Communion Sunday**

Genesis 2:18-24

*Psalm 8 (1)*

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

**October 10 – Pentecost 20**

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

*Psalm 90:12-17 (17)*

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

**October 16 – World Food Day****October 17 – Pentecost 21**

Isaiah 53:4-12

*Psalm 91:9-16 (15)*

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

**October 24 – Pentecost 22**

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm 126

*Hebrews 7:23-28 (24)*

Mark 10:46-52

**October 31 – Pentecost 23***Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (7)*

Psalm 119:1-8

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

**November 7 – Pentecost 24 / National Junior High Sunday***1 Kings 17:8-16 (14)*

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

or**All Saints** (if celebrated)

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

**November 14 – Pentecost 25**

Daniel 12:1-3

*Psalm 16 (2)*

Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

**November 21 – Reign of Christ**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

*Psalm 93 (1)*

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

**November 25 – Thanksgiving Day****YEAR C****November 28 – Advent 1***Jeremiah 33:14-16 (14)*

Psalm 25:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

**December 5 – Advent 2**

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79

*Philippians 1:3-11 (9)*

Luke 3:1-6

**December 10 – Human Rights Day**

**December 12 – Advent 3**

*Zephaniah 3:14-20 (14)*

Isaiah 12:2-6

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18

**December 19 – Advent 4**

*Micah 5:2-5a (5)*

Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 80:1-7

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

**December 24 / 25 – Christmas Eve / Day**

Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalm 96

Titus 2:11-14

*Luke 2:1-14, (15-20) (10)*

or

Isaiah 62:6-12

Psalm 97

Titus 3:4-7

Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20

or

Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm 98

Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)

John 1:1-14

**December 26 – First Sunday after Christmas**

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

*Psalm 148 (1)*

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:41-52

**December 31 – New Year's Eve**

**January 2, 2022– Second Sunday after**

**Christmas**

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalm 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14

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

or

**Epiphany** (if celebrated)

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

*Matthew 2:1-12 (2)*

**January 6 – Epiphany**

**January 9 – Baptism of the Lord**

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17

*Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (22)*

**January 16 – Epiphany 2**

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 36:5-10

*1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (7)*

John 2:1-11

**January 17 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

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

**January 23 – Epiphany 3**

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19

*1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (27)*

Luke 4:14-21

**January 30 – Epiphany 4**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13 (8)

Luke 4:21-30

**February 6 – Epiphany 5 / Service Sunday**

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*Luke 5:1-11 (4)*

**February 13 – Epiphany 6**

*Jeremiah 17:5-10 (7)*

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

**February 20 – Epiphany 7**

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

*Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 (7)*

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Luke 6:27-38

**February 27 – Last Sunday of Epiphany**

Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Luke 6:39-49

or

**Transfiguration** (if celebrated)

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalms 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (1)

Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

**March 2 – Ash Wednesday**

**March 4 – World Day of Prayer**

**March 6 – Lent 1**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16 (9)

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

**March 13 – Lent 2**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalms 27 (13)

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36

**March 20 – Lent 3**

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalms 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (13)

Luke 13:1-9

**March 27 – Lent 4**

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalms 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (17)

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**April 3 – Lent 5**

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126 (6)

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

**April 10 – Palm Sunday**

**Liturgy of the Palms**

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Luke 19:28-40 (38)

or

**Liturgy of the Passion** (if celebrated)

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

**April 14 – Maundy Thursday / Love Feast**

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 (14)

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**April 17 – Easter Sunday**

Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 (17)

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

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