

# SCRIPTURE READINGS: LIVING WORD BULLETINS

November 28, 2021 (Advent 1) – April 9, 2023 (Easter)

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

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 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  
Psalm 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  
*Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (9)*  
Romans 10:8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13

**March 13 – Lent 2**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
*Psalm 27 (13)*  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36

**March 20 – Lent 3**

Isaiah 55:1-9  
Psalm 63:1-8  
*1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (13)*  
Luke 13:1-9

**March 27 – Lent 4**

Joshua 5:9-12  
Psalm 32  
*2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (17)*  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**April 3 – Lent 5**

Isaiah 43:16-21  
*Psalm 126 (6)*  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
John 12:1-8

**April 10 – Palm Sunday**

**Liturgy of the Palms**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
*Luke 19:28-40 (38)*

or

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

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 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)*

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**April 17 – Easter Sunday**

Isaiah 65:17-25  
*Psalm 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

**April 22 – Earth Day**

**April 24 – Easter 2**

*Acts 5:27-32 (32)*  
Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150  
Revelation 1:4-8  
John 20:19-31

**May 1 – Easter 3 / National Youth Sunday**

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)  
Psalm 30  
Revelation 5:11-14  
*John 21:1-19 (19)*

**May 5 – National Day of Prayer**

**May 8 – Easter 4 / Mother's Day**

Acts 9:36-43  
*Psalm 23 (4)*  
Revelation 7:9-17  
John 10:22-30

**May 15 – Easter 5**

Acts 11:1-8  
Psalm 148  
*Revelation 21:1-6 (3)*  
John 13:31-35

**May 22 – Easter 6**

Acts 16:9-15  
*Psalm 67 (3)*  
Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5  
John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

**May 26 – Ascension of the Lord**

**May 29 – Easter 7**

Acts 16:16-34  
*Psalm 97 (1)*  
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21  
John 17:20-26  
or

**Ascension** (if celebrated)

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

**June 5 – Pentecost Sunday**

*Acts 2:1-21 (17)* or Genesis 11:1-9  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21  
John 14:8-17, (25-27)

**June 12 – Trinity Sunday**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
Psalm 8  
*Romans 5:1-5 (1)*  
John 16:12-15

**June 19 – Pentecost 2 / Father's Day**

Isaiah 65:1-9  
Psalm 22:19-28  
*Galatians 3:23-29 (29)*  
Luke 8:26-39

**June 26 – Pentecost 3**

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21  
*Psalm 16 (11)*  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Luke 9:51-62

**July 3 – Pentecost 4**

Isaiah 66:10-14  
*Psalm 66:1-9 (5)*  
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**July 10 – Pentecost 5 / Annual Conference**

Deuteronomy 30:9-14  
Psalm 25:1-10  
*Colossians 1:1-14 (9)*  
Luke 10:25-37

**July 17 – Pentecost 6**

*Genesis 18:1-10a (1)*  
Psalm 15  
Colossians 1:15-28  
Luke 10:38-42

**July 24 – Pentecost 7**

Genesis 18:20-32  
Psalm 138  
Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)  
*Luke 11:1-13 (9)*

**July 31 – Pentecost 8**

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23  
*Psalm 49:1-12 (4)*  
Colossians 3:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21

**August 7 – Pentecost 9**

Genesis 15:1-6  
Psalm 33:12-22  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
*Luke 12:32-40 (35)*

**August 14 – Pentecost 10**

*Jeremiah 23:23-29 (24)*  
Psalm 82  
Hebrews 11:29–12:2  
Luke 12:49-56

**August 21 – Pentecost 11**

*Isaiah 58:9b-14 (14)*  
Psalm 103:1-8  
Hebrews 12:18-29  
Luke 13:10-17

**August 28 – Pentecost 12**

Proverbs 25:6-7  
Psalm 112  
*Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (1)*  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

**September 4 – Pentecost 13**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 1  
*Philemon 1-21 (4)*  
Luke 14:25-33

**September 5 – Labor Day****September 11 – Pentecost 14 / Grandparents Day**

Exodus 32:7-14  
Psalm 51:1-10  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
*Luke 15:1-10 (4)*

**September 18 – Pentecost 15**

Amos 8:4-7  
Psalm 113  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
*Luke 16:1-13 (13)*

**September 21 – International Day of Peace****September 25 – Pentecost 16**

Amos 6:1a, 4-7  
*Psalm 146 (1)*  
1 Timothy 6:6-19  
Luke 16:19-31

**October 2 – Pentecost 17 / World****Communion Sunday**

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
Psalm 37:1-9  
*2 Timothy 1:1-14 (5)*  
Luke 17:5-10

**October 9 – Pentecost 18**

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c  
*Psalm 111 (3)*  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19

**October 16 – Pentecost 19 / World Food Day**

Genesis 32:22-31  
Psalm 121  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5  
*Luke 18:1-8 (7)*

**October 23 – Pentecost 20**

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22  
Psalm 84:1-7  
*2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (7)*  
Luke 18:9-14

**October 30 – Pentecost 21**

Isaiah 1:10-18  
*Psalm 32:1-7 (7)*  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12  
Luke 19:1-10

**November 1 – All Saints Day****November 6 – Pentecost 22 / All Saints Sunday / National Junior High Sunday**

Job 19:23-27a  
Psalm 17:1-9  
*2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 (16)*  
Luke 20:27-38

**November 13 – Pentecost 23**

*Malachi 4:1-2a (2a)*  
Psalm 98  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Luke 21:5-19

**November 20 – Reign of Christ**

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm 46  
*Colossians 1:11-20 (16)*  
Luke 23:33-43

**November 24 – Thanksgiving Day****CYCLE A****November 27 – Advent 1**

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalm 122  
Romans 13:11-14  
*Matthew 24:36-44 (42)*

**December 4 – Advent 2**

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

**December 10 – Human Rights Day****December 11 – Advent 3**

Isaiah 35:1-10  
Psalm 146:5-10 *or* Luke 1:47-55  
*James 5:7-10 (8)*  
Matthew 11:2-11

**December 18 – Advent 4**

Isaiah 7:10-16  
*Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (2)*  
Romans 1:1-7  
Matthew 1:18-25

**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 (12)*  
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 31 – New Year's Eve****January 1, 2023 – First Sunday after Christmas**

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

*or*

**Epiphany** (if celebrated)

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

**January 6 – Epiphany****January 8 – Baptism of the Lord**

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

**January 15 – Epiphany 2**

Isaiah 49:1-7  
*Psalm 40:1-11 (2)*  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
John 1:29-42

**January 16 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day****January 18-25 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity****January 22 – Epiphany 3**

Isaiah 9:1-4  
Psalm 27:1, 4-9  
1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
*Matthew 4:12-23 (22)*

**January 29 – Epiphany 4**

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

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

Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12)  
*Psalm 112:1-9 (10) (4)*  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12, (13-16)  
Matthew 5:13-20

**February 12 – Epiphany 6**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
*Psalm 119:1-8 (3)*  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Matthew 5:21-37

**February 19 – Last Sunday of Epiphany**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18  
Psalm 119:33-40  
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23  
Matthew 5:38-48

*or*

**Transfiguration** (if celebrated)

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

**February 22 – Ash Wednesday**

**February 26 – Lent 1**

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

*Psalm 32 (5)*

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

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**March 3 – World Day of Prayer**

**March 5 – Lent 2**

Genesis 12:1-4a

*Psalm 121 (5)*

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

**March 12 – Lent 3**

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11

*John 4:5-42 (24)*

**March 19 – Lent 4**

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

*John 9:1-41 (3)*

**March 26 – Lent 5**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

*Romans 8:6-11 (10)*

John 11:1-45

**April 2 – Palm Sunday**

**Liturgy of the Palms**

*Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (26)*

Matthew 21:1-11

or

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

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 26:14–27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

**April 6 – 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 (7)*

**April 9 – Easter Sunday**

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 (10)*