

SCRIPTURE READINGS: LIVING WORD BULLETINS

November 27, 2022 (Advent 1) – March 31, 2024 (Easter)

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

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 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

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

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)*

April 16 – Easter 2

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (22)

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

April 22 – Earth Day**April 23 – Easter 3**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23 (22)

Luke 24:13-35

April 30 – Easter 4

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23 (6)

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

May 7 – Easter 5

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

May 14 – Easter 6 / Mother's Day

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

May 18 – Ascension of the Lord**May 21 – Easter 7**

Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (13)
John 17:1-11

May 28 – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30 (25)
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 *or* Acts 2:1-21
John 20:19-23 *or* John 7:37-39

June 4 – Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1–2:4a (27)
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

June 11 – Pentecost 2

Hosea 5:15–6:6 (3)
Psalm 50:7-15
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 18 – Pentecost 3 / Father's Day

Exodus 19:2-8a (4)
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35–10:8, (9-23)

June 25 – Pentecost 4

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

July 2 – Pentecost 5

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

July 9 – Pentecost 6

Zechariah 9:9-12 (10)
Psalm 145:8-14
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 16 – Pentecost 7

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

July 23 – Pentecost 8

Isaiah 44:6-8
Psalm 86:11-17
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (27)

July 30 – Pentecost 9

1 Kings 3:5-12
Psalm 119:129-136
Romans 8:26-39 (28)
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

August 6 – Pentecost 10

Isaiah 55:1-5
Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 (9)
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

August 13 – Pentecost 11

1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm 85:8-13
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33 (27)

August 20 – Pentecost 12

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalm 67
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28 (22)

August 27 – Pentecost 13

Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm 138
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20 (18)

September 3 – Pentecost 14

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalm 26:1-8

Romans 12:9-21 (16)

Matthew 16:21-28

September 4 – Labor Day**September 10 – Pentecost 15**

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Psalms 119:33-40 (33)

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

September 17 – Pentecost 16

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13

Romans 14:1-12 (8)

Matthew 18:21-35

September 21 – International Day of Peace**September 27 – Pentecost 17**

Jonah 3:10–4:11

Psalm 145:1-8

Philippians 1:21-30 (26)

Matthew 20:1-16

October 1 – Pentecost 18 / World**Communion Sunday***Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 (32)*

Psalm 25:1-9

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

October 8 – Pentecost 19

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:7-15

Philippians 3:4b-14 (9)

Matthew 21:33-46

October 15 – Pentecost 20

Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalms 23 (6)

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

October 16 – World Food Day**October 22 – Pentecost 21***Isaiah 45:1-7 (2)*

Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

October 29 – Pentecost 22

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Psalm 1

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (4)

Matthew 22:34-46

November 5 – Pentecost 23 / National Junior**High Sunday**

Micah 3:5-12

Psalm 43

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 (10)

Matthew 23:1-12

November 12 – Pentecost 24

Amos 5:18-24

Psalm 70

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

*Matthew 25:1-13 (13)***November 19 – Pentecost 25**

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalms 90:1-8, (9-11), 12 (1)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

November 23 – Thanksgiving Day**November 26 – Pentecost 26 / Christ the King Sunday**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 95:1-7a

Ephesians 1:15-23 (18)

Matthew 25:31-46

YEAR B**December 3 – Advent 1**

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19 (7)

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

December 10 – 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 17 – Advent 3 / Advent Offering

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126 *or* Luke 1:47-55
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28 (7)

December 24 – Advent 4

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

December 24 / 25 – Christmas Eve / Day

Isaiah 9:2-7 (6)
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)
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 31 – First Sunday after Christmas

Isaiah 61:10–62:3
Psalm 148
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40 (30)

January 6 – Epiphany (if celebrated)

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

January 7 – Baptism of the Lord

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

January 14 – Epiphany 2

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20) (9)
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

January 15 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**January 18-25 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity****January 21 – Epiphany 3**

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

January 28 – Epiphany 4

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

February 4 – Epiphany 5 / Service Sunday

Isaiah 40:21-31 (26)
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

February 11 – 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 Corinthians 4:3-6 (6)
Mark 9:2-9

February 14 – Ash Wednesday**February 18 – Lent 1**

Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10 (5)
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

February 25 – Lent 2

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 (6)
Psalm 22:23-31
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38 *or* Mark 9:2-9

March 1 – World Day of Prayer**March 3 – Lent 3**

Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19 (7)
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

March 10 – Lent 4

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21 (19)

March 17 – Lent 5 / One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12 or *Psalm 119:9-16 (11)*
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

March 24 – Palm Sunday**Liturgy of the Palms**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Mark 11:1-11 (10) or John 12:12-16
or

Liturgy of the Passion (if celebrated)

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

March 28 – Maundy Thursday / Love Feast

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (25)
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

March 31 – Easter

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (4) or Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

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