

SCRIPTURE READINGS: LIVING WORD BULLETINS

December 3, 2023 (Advent 1) – April 20, 2025 (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

December 3 – Advent 1

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 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

April 7 – Easter 2

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31 (29)

April 14 – Easter 3

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

April 21 – Easter 4

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

April 28 – Easter 5

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31 (30-31)
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

May 5 – Easter 6 / National Youth Sunday

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

May 9 – Ascension of the Lord

May 12 – Easter 7 / Mother’s Day

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1 (2-3)

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

May 19 – Pentecost Sunday

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (30)

Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

May 26 – Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8 (2-3)

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

June 2 – Pentecost 2

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)

Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (12)

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23-3:6

June 9 – Pentecost 3

1 Samuel 8:4-11,(12-15),16-20,(11:14-15)

Psalm 130 (5)

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

June 16 – Pentecost 4 / Father’s Day

1 Samuel 15:34–16:13

Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17 (17)

Mark 4:26-34

June 23 – Pentecost 5

Job 38:1-11

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41 (41)

June 30 – Pentecost 6

Lamentations 3:22-33

Psalm 30 (5)

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

July 7 – Pentecost 7

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalm 123

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (8-9)

Mark 6:1-13

July 14 – Pentecost 8

Amos 7:7-15

Psalm 85:8-13

Ephesians 1:3-14 (8b-10)

Mark 6:14-29

July 21 – Pentecost 9

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 23

Ephesians 2:11-22 (14-16)

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 28 – Pentecost 10

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-18

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21 (13)

August 4 – Pentecost 11

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16 (11-13)

John 6:24-35

August 11 – Pentecost 12

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:25–5:2 (29)

John 6:35, 41-51

August 18 – Pentecost 13

Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm 34:9-14 (14)

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

August 25 – Pentecost 14

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 (15)

Psalm 34:15-22

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

September 1 – Pentecost 15

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 15

James 1:17-27 (22)

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

September 8 – Pentecost 16*Isaiah 35:4-7a (6)*

Psalm 146

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

Mark 7:24-37

September 15 – Pentecost 17*Isaiah 50:4-9a (4)*

Psalm 116:1-9

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

September 21 – International Day of Peace**September 22 – Pentecost 18**

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 54

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a (18)

Mark 9:30-37

September 29 – Pentecost 19

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

Psalm 19:7-14

James 5:13-20 (14)

Mark 9:38-50

October 6 – Pentecost 20 / World**Communion Sunday**

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 8

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

*Mark 10:2-16 (14)***October 13 – Pentecost 21**

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalm 22:1-15 (11)

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

October 20 – Pentecost 22*Isaiah 53:4-12 (10)*

Psalm 91:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

October 27 – Pentecost 23

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm 126

Hebrews 7:23-28

*Mark 10:46-52 (49)***November 3 – Pentecost 24 / National Junior High Sunday**

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Psalm 119:1-8

Hebrews 9:11-14 (14)

Mark 12:28-34

or

All Saints (if celebrated)

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

November 10 – Pentecost 25

1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:24-28

*Mark 12:38-44 (44)***November 17 – Pentecost 26***Daniel 12:1-3 (3)*

Psalm 16

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

Mark 13:1-8

November 24 – Pentecost 27 / Reign of Christ

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93 (5)

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

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

Psalm 25:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

December 8 – Advent 2

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79

Philippians 1:3-11 (9)

Luke 3:1-6

December 15 – Advent 3*Zephaniah 3:14-20 (14)*

Isaiah 12:2-6

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18

December 22 – 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 29 – 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 5, 2025– Second Sunday after Christmas**

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalm 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14

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

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 12 – Baptism of the Lord**

Isaiah 43:1-7 (4)

Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 18-25 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**January 19 – Epiphany 2**

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 36:5-10 (6)

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

January 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day**January 26 – Epiphany 3**

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

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21 (18)

February 2 – Epiphany 4 / Service Sunday

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (7)

Psalm 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13

Luke 4:21-30

February 9 – Epiphany 5

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

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11 (4)

February 16 – Epiphany 6

Jeremiah 17:5-10 (8)

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

February 23 – Epiphany 7

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 (3)

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Luke 6:27-38

March 2 – Transfiguration

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 99

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

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

March 5 – Ash Wednesday**March 7 – World Day of Prayer****March 9 – Lent 1**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13 (9)

Luke 4:1-13

March 16 – Lent 2

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27 (8)

Philippians 3:17-4:1

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

March 23 – Lent 3

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8 (5)

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

March 30 – Lent 4

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (17)

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

April 6 – Lent 5

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126 (2)

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

April 13 – Palm Sunday**Liturgy of the Palms**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (28)

Luke 19:28-40

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 17 – Maundy Thursday / Love Feast

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

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (13)

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 20 – Easter Sunday

Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 (22) or Acts 10:34-43

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

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