

SCRIPTURE READINGS: LIVING WORD BULLETINS

November 30, 2025 (Advent 1) – March 28, 2027 (Easter)

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

The 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*. The number in parentheses is the specific verse quoted on the front of that Sunday's bulletin.

YEAR A

November 30 – Advent 1

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44 (42)

December 7 – 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 14 – Advent 3

Isaiah 35:1-10 (4)

Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:47-55

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

December 21 – Advent 4

Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (3)

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

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 28 – First Sunday after Christmas

Isaiah 63:7-9

Psalm 148 (5)

Hebrews 2:10-18

Matthew 2:13-23

January 4, 2026 – Second Sunday after Christmas

Psalm 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14

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

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 11 – Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17 (16)

January 18 – Epiphany 2 / Week of Prayer for Christian Unity / MLK Jr Day

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42 (39)

January 18-25 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 19 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 25 – Epiphany 3

Isaiah 9:1-4 (3)
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

February 1 – Epiphany 4 / Service Sunday

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

February 8 – Epiphany 5

Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12) (8)
Psalm 112:1-9 (10)
1 Corinthians 2:1-12, (13-16)
Matthew 5:13-20

February 15 – Transfiguration

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

February 18 – Ash Wednesday

February 22 – Lent 1

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalms 32 (10)
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

March 1 – Lent 2

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 (16)
John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

March 6 – World Day of Prayer

March 8 – Lent 3

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11 (1)
John 4:5-42

March 15 – Lent 4

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14 (8)
John 9:1-41

March 22 – Lent 5

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (6)
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

March 29 – Palm Sunday

Liturgy of the Palms

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Matthew 21:1-11 (9)

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 2 – 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 (14)

April 5 – Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4 (1) or Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

April 12 – Easter 2

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (22)
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

April 19 – Easter 3

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23 (22)
Luke 24:13-35

April 22 – Earth Day

April 26 – Easter 4

Acts 2:42-47
Psalms 23 (6)
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

May 3 – Easter 5

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

May 10 – Easter 6 / Mother’s Day

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

May 17 – 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 24 – 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

May 31 – Trinity Sunday

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

June 7 – Pentecost 2

Genesis 12:1-9
Psalm 33:1-12 (2)
Hosea 5:15–6:6
Psalm 50:7-15
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 14 – Pentecost 3 / Father’s Day

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

June 21 – Pentecost 4

Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18
Romans 6:1b-11 (4)
Matthew 10:24-39

June 28 – Pentecost 5

Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23 (14)
Matthew 10:40-42

July 5 – Pentecost 6

Zechariah 9:9-12
Psalm 145:8-14
Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (28)

July 12 – Pentecost 7

Isaiah 55:10-13
Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (3)

July 19 – Pentecost 8

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

July 26 – Pentecost 9

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

August 2 – Pentecost 10

Isaiah 55:1-5
Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21 (16)

August 9 – Pentecost 11

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

August 16 – Pentecost 12

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (7)
Psalm 67
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

August 23 – Pentecost 13

Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm 138
Romans 12:1-8 (2)
Matthew 16:13-20

August 30 – Pentecost 14

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm 26:1-8 (3)
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

September 6 – Pentecost 15

Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20 (20)

September 7 – Labor Day**September 13 – Pentecost 16**

Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13 (8)
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

September 20 – Pentecost 17

Jonah 3:10–4:11
Psalm 145:1-8 (2)
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

September 21 – International Day of Peace**September 27 – Pentecost 18**

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 (32)
Psalm 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

**October 4 – Pentecost 19 / World
Communion Sunday**

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46 (42)

October 11 – Pentecost 20

Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9 (5)
Matthew 22:1-14

October 16 – World Food Day**October 18 – Pentecost 21**

Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (3)
Matthew 22:15-22

October 25 – Pentecost 22

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 (18)
Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

**November 1 – Pentecost 23 / National Junior
High Sunday**

Micah 3:5-12
Psalm 43 (3)
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

November 8 – Pentecost 24

Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 70 (4)
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

November 15 – Pentecost 25

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (11)
Matthew 25:14-30

**November 22 – Pentecost 26 / Christ the King
Sunday**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a (2)
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

November 26 – Thanksgiving Day**YEAR B****November 29 – Advent 1**

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

December 6 – Advent 2

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

December 10 – Human Rights Day**December 13 – Advent 3**

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126 or Luke 1:47-55
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 (16)
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
Romans 16:25-27 (27)
Luke 1:26-38

December 24 / 25 – Christmas Eve / Day

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96 (1)
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 27 – First Sunday after Christmas

Isaiah 61:10–62:3
Psalm 148 (12)
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40

January 3, 2027 – Second Sunday after Christmas

Jeremiah 31:7-14 (12)
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

January 10 – Baptism of the Lord

Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29
Acts 19:1-7 (6)
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 (43)

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 (2)
Psalm 62:5-12
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

January 31 – Epiphany 4

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

February 7 – Transfiguration / Service Sunday

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

February 10 – Ash Wednesday**February 14 – Lent 1**

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

February 21 – 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

February 28 – Lent 3

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

March 7 – Lent 4

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10 (8)
John 3:14-21

March 14 – Lent 5

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:1-12 (1) or Psalm 119:9-16

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

March 21 – Palm Sunday**Liturgy of the Palms**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Mark 11:1-11 *or John 12:12-16 (15)*

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 25 – Maundy Thursday / Love Feast

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

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (24)

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

March 28 – Easter

Acts 10:34-43 *or* Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *or* Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 (1) or Mark 16:1-8

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