2024 Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals

These Scripture readings are from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary as provided in the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press, 2018). The readings from the two-year daily lectionary are not included in this document.

This list of readings includes both tracks of the Revised Common Lectionary for the time after Pentecost. The semicontinuous track moves sequentially through major stories and themes from the Old Testament. The complementary track provides Old Testament readings related to the Gospel selection for the day.

JANUARY

[Year B]

Epiphany of the Lord—January 6

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

Baptism of the Lord—January 7

Genesis 1:1–5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1–7 Mark 1:4–11

Sunday, January 14

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

Sunday, January 21

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

Sunday, January 28

Deuteronomy 18:15–20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1–13 Mark 1:21–28

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 4

Isaiah 40:21–31 Psalm 147:1–11, 20c 1 Corinthians 9:16–23 Mark 1:29–39

Transfiguration of the Lord—February 11

2 Kings 2:1–12 Psalm 50:1–6 2 Corinthians 4:3–6 Mark 9:2–9

Ash Wednesday—February 14

Joel 2:1–2, 12–17 *or* Isa. 58:1–12 Psalm 51:1–17 2 Corinthians 5:20b–6:10 Matt. 6:1–6, 16–21

First Sunday in Lent—February 18

Genesis 9:8–17 Psalm 25:1–10 1 Peter 3:18–22 Mark 1:9–15

Second Sunday in Lent—February 25

Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16 Psalm 22:23–31 Romans 4:13–25 Mark 8:31–38

MARCH

Third Sunday in Lent—March 3

Exodus 20:1–17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18–25 John 2:13–22

Fourth Sunday in Lent—March 10

Numbers 21:4–9 Psalm 107:1–3, 17–22 Ephesians 2:1–10 John 3:14–21

Fifth Sunday in Lent—March 17

Jeremiah 31:31–34 Psalm 51:1–12 *or* Psalm 119:9–16 Hebrews 5:5–10 John 12:20–33

Passion/Palm Sunday—March 24

Liturgy of the Palms Mark 11:1–11 *or* John 12:12–16 Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

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

Monday of Holy Week—March 25

Isaiah 42:1–9 Psalm 36:5–11 Hebrews 9:11–15 John 12:1–11

Tuesday of Holy Week—March 26

Isaiah 49:1–7 Psalm 71:1–14 1 Corinthians 1:18–31 John 12:20–36

Wednesday of Holy Week—March 27

Isaiah 50:4–9a Psalm 70:1–5 Hebrews 12:1–3 John 13:21–32

Maundy Thursday—March 28

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

Good Friday—March 29

Isaiah 52:13–53:12 Psalm 22:1–31 Hebrews 10:16–25 *or* Hebrews 4:14–16, 5:7–9 John 18:1–19:42

Easter Vigil—March 30

A minimum of three Old Testament readings should be chosen. The reading from Exodus 14 should always be used. Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 136:1–9, 23–26 Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 Psalm 46 Genesis 22:1–18 Psalm 16 Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18 Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4 or Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 Psalm 19 Isaiah 55:1-11 Isaiah 12:2–6 Isaiah 61:1–4, 9–11 Deuteronomy 32:1-4, 7, 36a, 43a Ezekiel 36:24-28 Psalm 42 and 43 Ezekiel 37:1–14 Psalm 143 Daniel 3:1–29 Song of the Three 35–65 Jonah 1:1-2:1 Jonah 2:2-3 (4-6), 7-9 Zephaniah 3:14–20 Psalm 98 Romans 6:3-11 Psalm 114 John 20:1–18

Resurrection of the Lord / Easter-

March 31 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 *or* Mark 16:1–8

Easter Evening Isaiah 25:6–9 Psalm 114 1 Cor. 5:6b–8 Luke 24:13–49

<u>APRIL</u>

Second Sunday of Easter—April 7

Acts 4:32–35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1–2:2 John 20:19–31

Third Sunday of Easter—April 14

Acts 3:12–19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1–7 Luke 24:36b–48

Fourth Sunday of Easter—April 21

Acts 4:5–12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16–24 John 10:11–18

Fifth Sunday of Easter—April 28

Acts 8:26–40 Psalms 22:25–31 1 John 4:7–21 John 15:1–8

MAY

Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 5

Acts 10:44–48 Psalm 98 1 John 5:1–6 John 15:9–17

Ascension of the Lord—May 9

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter—May 12

Acts 1:15–17, 21–26 Psalm 1 1 John 5:9–13 John 17:6–19

Day of Pentecost—May 19

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

Trinity Sunday—May 26 Isaiah 6:1–8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12–17 John 3:1–17

<u>JUNE</u>

Sunday, June 2 (Proper 4) Semicontinuous 1 Samuel 3:1–10 (11–20)

Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18 2 Corinthians 4:5–12 Mark 2:23–3:6

Sunday, June 9 (Proper 5)

Semicontinuous 1 Samuel 8:4–11 (12–15) 16–20 (11:14–15) Psalm 138 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1 Mark 3:20–35

Sunday, June 16 (Proper 6)

Semicontinuous 1 Samuel 15:34–16:13 Psalm 20 2 Corinthians 5:6–10 (11–13) 14–17 Mark 4:26–34

Sunday, June 23 (Proper 7)

Semicontinuous 1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4–11, 19–23) 32–49 Psalm 9:9–20 or 1 Samuel 17:57–18:5, 10–16 Psalm 133 2 Corinthians 6:1–13 Mark 4:35–41

Sunday, June 30 (Proper 8)

Semicontinuous 2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 8:7–15 Mark 5:21–43 Complementary Deuteronomy 5:12–15 Psalm 81:1–10 2 Corinthians 4:5–12 Mark 2:23–3:6

Complementary Genesis 3:8–15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1 Mark 3:20–35

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

Complementary Job 38:1–11 Psalm 107:1–3, 23–32

2 Corinthians 6:1–13 Mark 4:35–41

Complementary Lamentations 3:22–33 Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7–15 Mark 5:21–43

<u>JULY</u>

Sunday, July 7 (Proper 9) Semicontinuous 2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12:2–10 Mark 6:1–13

Sunday, July 14 (Proper 10)

Semicontinuous 2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1:3–14 Mark 6:14–29

Sunday, July 21 (Proper 11)

Semicontinuous 2 Samuel 7:1–14a Psalm 89:20–37 Ephesians 2:11–22 Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

Sunday, July 28 (Proper 12) Semicontinuous 2 Samuel 11:1–15

Psalm 14 Ephesians 3:14–21 John 6:1–21

AUGUST

Sunday, August 4 (Proper 13) Semicontinuous 2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a Psalm 51:1–12 Ephesians 4:1–16 John 6:24–35

Sunday, August 11 (Proper 14)

Semicontinuous 2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33 Psalm 130 Ephesians 4:25–5:2 John 6:35, 41–51 Complementary Ezekiel 2:1–5 Psalm 123 2 Corinthians 12:2–10 Mark 6:1–13

Complementary Amos 7:7–15 Psalm 85:8–13 Ephesians 1:3–14 Mark 6:14–29

Complementary Jeremiah 23:1–6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2:11–22 Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

Complementary 2 Kings 4:42–44 Psalm 145:10–18 Ephesians 3:14–21 John 6:1–21

Complementary Exodus 16:2–4, 9–15 Psalm 78:23–29 Ephesians 4:1–16 John 6:24–35

Complementary 1 Kings 19:4–8 Psalm 34:1–8 Ephesians 4:25–5:2 John 6:35, 41–51

Sunday, August 18 (Proper 15)

Semicontinuous 1 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5:15–20 John 6:51–58

Sunday, August 25 (Proper 16)

Semicontinuous 1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10–11) 22–30, 41–43 Psalm 84 Ephesians 6:10–20 John 6:56–69

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 1 (Proper 17) Semicontinuous Song of Solomon 2:8–13 Psalm 45:1–2, 6–9

James 1:17–27 Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23

Sunday, September 8 (Proper 18)

Semicontinuous Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23 Psalm 125 James 2:1–10 (11–13) 14–17 Mark 7:24–37

Sunday, September 15 (Proper 19)

Semicontinuous Proverbs 1:20–33 Psalm 19 James 3:1–12 Mark 8:27–38

Sunday, September 22 (Proper 20)

Semicontinuous Proverbs 31:10–31 Psalm 1 James 3:13–4:3, 7–8a Mark 9:30–37

Sunday, September 29 (Proper 21)

Semicontinuous Esther 7:1–6, 9–10; 9:20–22 Psalm 124 James 5:13–20 Mark 9:38–50 Complementary Proverbs 9:1–6 Psalm 34:9–14 Ephesians 5:15–20 John 6:51–58

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

Complementary Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9 Psalm 15 James 1:17–27 Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23

Complementary Isaiah 35:4–7a Psalm 146 James 2:1–10 (11–13) 14–17 Mark 7:24–37

Complementary Isaiah 50:4–9a Psalm 116:1–9 James 3:1–12 Mark 8:27–38

Complementary Jeremiah 11:18–20 Psalm 54 James 3:13–4:3, 7–8a Mark 9:30–37

Complementary Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29 Psalm 19:7–14 James 5:13–20 Mark 9:38–50

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 6 (Proper 22)

Semicontinuous Job 1:1; 2:1–10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12 Mark 10:2–16

Sunday, October 13 (Proper 23)

Semicontinuous Job 23:1–9; 16–17 Psalm 22:1–15 Hebrews 4:12–16 Mark 10:17–31

Sunday, October 20 (Proper 24)

Semicontinuous Job 38:1–7 (34–41) Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c Hebrews 5:1–10 Mark 10:35–45

Sunday, October 27 (Proper 25)

Semicontinuous Job 42:1–6, 10–17 Psalm 34:1–8 (19–22) Hebrews 7:23–28 Mark 10:46–52

Semicontinuous

Genesis 2:18–24 Psalm 8 Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12 Mark 10:2–16

Complementary

Complementary Amos 5:6–7, 10–15 Psalm 90:12–17 Hebrews 4:12–16 Mark 10:17–31

Complementary Isaiah 53:4–12 Psalm 91:9–16 Hebrews 5:1–10 Mark 10:35–45

Complementary Jeremiah 31:7–9 Psalm 126 Hebrews 7:23–28 Mark 10:46–52

NOVEMBER

All Saints' Day—November 1

Isaiah 25:6–9 Psalm 24:1–10 Revelation 21:1–6a John 11:32–44

Sunday, November 3 (Proper 26)

Semicontinuous Ruth 1:1–18 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:11–14 Mark 12:28–34 Complementary Deuteronomy 6:1–9 Psalm 119:1–8 Hebrews 9:11–14 Mark 12:28–34

Sunday, November 10 (Proper 27)

Semicontinuous Ruth 3:1–5, 4:13–17 Psalm 127 Hebrews 9:24–28 Mark 12:38–44

Sunday, November 17 (Proper 28)

Semicontinuous 1 Samuel 1:4–20 1 Samuel 2:1–10 Hebrews 10:11–14 (15–18) 19–25 Mark 13:1–8 Complementary 1 Kings 17:8–16 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:24–28 Mark 12:38–44

Complementary Daniel 12:1–3 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:11–14 (15-18) 19–25 Mark 13:1–8

Christ the King (or Reign of Christ)—November 24

Semicontinuous 2 Samuel 23:1–7 Psalm 132:1–12 (13–18) Revelation 1:4b–8 John 18:33–37 Complementary Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14 Psalm 93 Revelation 1:4b–8 John 18:33–37

DECEMBER

[Begin Year C]

First Sunday of Advent—December 1

Jeremiah 33:14–16 Psalm 25:1–10 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13 Luke 21:25–36

Second Sunday of Advent—December 8

Malachi 3:1–4 Luke 1:68–79 Philippians 1:3–11 Luke 3:1–6

Third Sunday of Advent—December 15

Zephaniah 3:14–20 Isaiah 12:2–6 Philippians 4:4–7 Luke 3:7–18

Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 22

Micah 5:2–5a Luke 1:46–55 *or* Psalm 80:1–7 Hebrews 10:5–10 Luke 1:39–45 (46–55)

Nativity of the Lord / Christmas—December 24

Christmas Eve Isaiah 9:2–7 Psalm 96:1–13 Titus 2:11–14 Luke 2:1–14 (15–20)

Nativity of the Lord / Christmas—December 25

Christmas Dawn Isaiah 62:6–12 Psalm 97:1–12 Titus 3:4–7 Luke 2:(1–7) 8–20

Christmas Day

Isaiah 52:7–10 Psalm 98:1–9 Hebrews 1:1–4 (5–12) John 1:1–14

First Sunday of Christmas— December 29

1 Samuel 2:18–20, 26 Psalm 148 Colossians 3:12–17 Luke 2:41–52