

2026 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.

[Year A]

January

January 4, 2026

Second Sunday of Christmas

Jeremiah 31:7–14

Psalm 147:12–20

Ephesians 1:3–14

John 1:(1–9), 10–18

January 6

Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1–6

Psalm 72:1–7, 10–14

Ephesians 3:1–12

Matthew 2:1–12

January 11

Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1–9

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34–43

Matthew 3:13–17

Sunday, January 18

Isaiah 49:1–7

Psalm 40:1–11

1 Corinthians 1:1–9

John 1:29–42

Sunday, January 25

Isaiah 9:1–4

Psalm 27:1, 4–9

1 Corinthians 1:10–18

Matthew 4:12–23

February

Sunday, February 1

Micah 6:1–8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

Matthew 5:1–12

Sunday, February 8

Isaiah 58:1–9a [9b–12]

Psalm 112:1–9 [10]

1 Corinthians 2:1–12 [13–16]

Matthew 5:13–20

February 15**Transfiguration of the Lord**

Exodus 24:12–18

Psalm 2 *or* Psalm 99

2 Peter 1:16–21

Matthew 17:1–9

February 18**Ash Wednesday**

Joel 2:1–2, 12–17 *or* Isaiah 58:1–12

Psalm 51:1–17

2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10

Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

February 22**First Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12–19

Matthew 4:1–11

March**March 1****Second Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 12:1–4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4:1–5, 13–17

John 3:1–17 *or* Matthew 17:1–9

March 8**Third Sunday in Lent**

Exodus 17:1–7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1–11

John 4:5–42

March 15
Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1–13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8–14
John 9:1–41

March 22
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1–14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6–11
John 11:1–45

March 29
Palm/Passion Sunday (Sixth Sunday in Lent)

Liturgy of the Palms
Matthew 21:1–11
Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29
Liturgy of the Passion
Isaiah 50:4–9a
Psalm 31:9–16
Philippians 2:5–11
Matthew 26:14—27:66 or Matthew 27:11–54

March 30
Monday of Holy Week

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

March 31
Tuesday of Holy Week

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

April

April 1
Wednesday of Holy Week

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

April 2
Maundy Thursday

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

April 3

Good Friday

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

April 4

Easter Vigil

*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

April 5

Resurrection of the Lord (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

April 5**Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Evening)**

Isaiah 25:6–9

Psalm 114

1 Corinthians 5:6b–8

Luke 24:13–49

April 12**Second Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14a, 22–32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3–9

John 20:19–31

April 19**Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

Psalm 116:1–4, 12–19

1 Peter 1:17–23

Luke 24:13–35

April 26**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:42–47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19–25

John 10:1–10

May**May 3****Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 7:55–60

Psalm 31:1–5, 15–16

1 Peter 2:2–10

John 14:1–14

May 10**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 17:22–31

Psalm 66:8–20

1 Peter 3:13–22

John 14:15–21

May 14**Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1–11

Psalm 47 *or* Psalm 93

Ephesians 1:15–23

Luke 24:44–53

May 17**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1:6–14

Psalm 68:1–10, 32–35

1 Peter 4:12–14; 5:6–11

John 17:1–11

May 24**Day of Pentecost**

Acts 2:1–21 *or* Numbers 11:24–30

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

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11–13

Matthew 28:16–20

June**Sunday, June 7 (Proper 5)**

Semicontinuous

Genesis 12:1–9

Psalm 33:1–12

Romans 4:13–25

Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

Complementary

Hosea 5:15–6:6

Psalm 50:7–15

Romans 4:13–25

Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

Sunday, June 14 (Proper 6)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 18:1–15 (21:1–7)

Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19

Romans 5:1–8

Matthew 9:35—10:8 (9–23)

Complementary

Exodus 19:2–8a

Psalm 100

Romans 5:1–8

Matthew 9:35—10:8 (9–23)

Sunday, June 21 (Proper 7)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 21:8–21

Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17

Romans 6:1b–11

Matthew 10:24–39

Complementary

Jeremiah 20:7–13

Psalm 69:7–10 [11–15] 16–18

Romans 6:1b–11

Matthew 10:24–39

Sunday, June 28 (Proper 8)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 22:1–14

Psalm 13

Romans 6:12–23

Matthew 10:40–42

Complementary

Jeremiah 28:5–9

Psalm 89:1–4, 15–18

Romans 6:12–23

Matthew 10:40–42

July

Sunday, July 5 (Proper 9)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49, 58–67

Psalm 45:10–17

or Song of Solomon 2:8–13

Romans 7:15–25a

Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

Complementary

Zechariah 9:9–12

Psalm 145:8–14

Romans 7:15–25a

Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

Sunday, July 12 (Proper 10)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 25:19–34

Psalm 119:105–112

Romans 8:1–11

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

Complementary

Isaiah 55:10–13

Psalm 65:[1–8] 9–13

Romans 8:1–11

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

Sunday, July 19 (Proper 11)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 28:10–19a

Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24

Romans 8:12–25

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

Complementary

Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16–19

or Isaiah 44:6–8

Psalm 86:11–17

Romans 8:12–25

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

Sunday, July 26 (Proper 12)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 29:15–28

Psalm 105:1–11, 45b or Psalm 128

Romans 8:26–39

Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52

Complementary

1 Kings 3:5–12

Psalm 119:129–136

Romans 8:26–39

Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52

August

Sunday, August 2 (Proper 13)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 32:22–31

Psalm 17:1–7, 15

Romans 9:1–5

Matthew 14:13–21

Complementary

Isaiah 55:1–5

Psalm 145:8–9, 14–21

Romans 9:1–5

Matthew 14:13–21

Sunday, August 9 (Proper 14)

Semicontinuous

Genesis 37:1–4, 12–28

Psalm 105:1–6, 16–22, 45b

Romans 10:5–15

Matthew 14:22–33

Complementary

1 Kings 19:9–18

Psalm 85:8–13

Romans 10:5–15

Matthew 14:22–33

Sunday, August 16 (Proper 15)*Semicontinuous*

Genesis 45:1–15

Psalm 133

Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32

Matthew 15:[10–20] 21–28

Complementary

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

Psalm 67

Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32

Matthew 15:[10–20] 21–28

Sunday, August 23 (Proper 16)*Semicontinuous*

Exodus 1:8—2:10

Psalm 124

Romans 12:1–8

Matthew 16:13–20

Complementary

Isaiah 51:1–6

Psalm 138

Romans 12:1–8

Matthew 16:13–20

Sunday, August 30 (Proper 17)*Semicontinuous*

Exodus 3:1–15

Psalm 105:1–6, 23–26, 45b

Romans 12:9–21

Matthew 16:21–28

Complementary

Jeremiah 15:15–21

Psalm 26:1–8

Romans 12:9–21

Matthew 16:21–28

September**Sunday, September 6 (Proper 18)***Semicontinuous*

Exodus 12:1–14

Psalm 149

Romans 13:8–14

Matthew 18:15–20

Complementary

Ezekiel 33:7–11

Psalm 119:33–40

Romans 13:8–14

Matthew 18:15–20

Sunday, September 13 (Proper 19)*Semicontinuous*

Exodus 14:19–31

Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b–11, 20–21

Romans 14:1–12

Matthew 18:21–35

Complementary

Genesis 50:15–21

Psalm 103:[1–7] 8–13

Romans 14:1–12

Matthew 18:21–35

Sunday, September 20 (Proper 20)*Semicontinuous*

Exodus 16:2–15

Psalm 105:1–6, 37–45

Philippians 1:21–30

Matthew 20:1–16

Complementary

Jonah 3:10—4:11

Psalm 145:1–8

Philippians 1:21–30

Matthew 20:1–16

Sunday, September 27 (Proper 21)*Semicontinuous*

Exodus 17:1–7

Psalm 78:1–4, 12–16

Philippians 2:1–13

Matthew 21:23–32

Complementary

Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32

Psalm 25:1–9

Philippians 2:1–13

Matthew 21:23–32

October

Sunday, October 4 (Proper 22)

Semicontinuous

Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20

Psalm 19

Philippians 3:4b–14

Matthew 21:33–46

Complementary

Isaiah 5:1–7

Psalm 80:7–15

Philippians 3:4b–14

Matthew 21:33–46

Sunday, October 11 (Proper 23)

Semicontinuous

Exodus 32:1–14

Psalm 106:1–6, 19–23

Philippians 4:1–9

Matthew 22:1–14

Complementary

Isaiah 25:1–9

Psalm 23

Philippians 4:1–9

Matthew 22:1–14

Sunday, October 18 (Proper 24)

Semicontinuous

Exodus 33:12–23

Psalm 99

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Matthew 22:15–22

Complementary

Isaiah 45:1–7

Psalm 96:1–9 [10–13]

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Matthew 22:15–22

Sunday, October 25 (Proper 25)

Semicontinuous

Deuteronomy 34:1–12

Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17

1 Thessalonians 2:1–8

Matthew 22:34–46

Complementary

Leviticus 19:1–2, 15–18

Psalm 1

1 Thessalonians 2:1–8

Matthew 22:34–46

November

November 1

All Saints' Day

Revelation 7:9–17

Psalm 34:1–10, 22

1 John 3:1–3

Matthew 5:1–12

Sunday, November 1 (Proper 26)

Semicontinuous

Joshua 3:7–17

Psalm 107:1–7, 33–37

1 Thessalonians 2:9–13

Matthew 23:1–12

Complementary

Micah 3:5–12

Psalm 43

1 Thessalonians 2:9–13

Matthew 23:1–12

Sunday, November 8 (Proper 27)

Semicontinuous

Complementary

Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25
Psalm 78:1–7
1 Thessalonians 4:13–18
Matthew 25:1–13

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12–16 *or* Amos 5:18–24
Wisdom of Solomon 6:17–20 *or* Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13–18
Matthew 25:1–13

Sunday, November 15 (Proper 28)

Semicontinuous

Judges 4:1–7
Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5:1–11
Matthew 25:14–30

Complementary

Zephaniah 1:7, 12–18
Psalm 90:1–8 [9–11] 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1–11
Matthew 25:14–30

November 22

Reign of Christ / Christ the King

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24
Psalm 100 *or* Psalm 95:1–7a
Ephesians 1:15–23
Matthew 25:31–46

[Begin Year B]

November 29

First Sunday of Advent

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

December

December 6

Second Sunday of Advent

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

December 13

Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61:1–4, 8–11
Psalm 126 *or* Luke 1:46b–55
1 Thessalonians 5:16–24
John 1:6–8, 19–28

December 20

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Samuel 7:1–11, 16
Luke 1:46b–55 *or* Psalm 89:1–4, 19–26
Romans 16:25–27
Luke 1:26–38

December 24**Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Eve)**

Isaiah 9:2–7

Psalm 96

Titus 2:11–14

Luke 2:1–14 [15–20]

December 25**Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Dawn)**

Isaiah 62:6–12

Psalm 97

Titus 3:4–7

Luke 2:[1–7] 8–20

December 25**Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)**

Isaiah 52:7–10

Psalm 98

Hebrews 1:1–4 [5–12]

John 1:1–14

December 27**First Sunday of Christmas**

Isaiah 61:10—62:3

Psalm 148

Galatians 4:4–7

Luke 2:22–40