



2020 READING CALENDAR

Sunday	Church Season	Scriptures	Notes
January			
5	Epiphany of the Lord	Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12 Psalm 147:12-20 or Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:(1-9), 10-18	“Epiphany” comes from a greek word which means “appearance” - in the weeks of epiphany the Church focuses on the coming of Christ into the world - what is called the “incarnation”
12	Baptism of the Lord	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17	
19	Second Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42	
26	Third Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1, 4-9 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23	
February			
2	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12	
9	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12) Psalm 112:1-9 (10) 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16) Matthew 5:13-20	
16	Sixth Sunday after Epiphany	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 119:1-8 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37	
23	Transfiguration	Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 2 or Psalm 99 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9	Transfiguration is the Sunday where the Church recalls the mysterious story of Jesus disclosing his divinity to the disciples.
March			
1	First Sunday of Lent	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	Lent comes from the Latin word for “fortieth”. These forty days are set aside to prepare the Church for easter; recalling the death and resurrection of our Lord.
8	Second Sunday of Lent	Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9	
15	Third Sunday of Lent	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42	
22	Fourth Sunday of Lent	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41	
29	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45	
April			
5	Liturgy of the Passion	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66	
12	Resurrection 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	
19	Second Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31	In the Church calendar “Easter” is more than a weekend, it comprises seven Sundays where we focus on the resurrection and it’s implications both now and in the age to come.
26	Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35	
May			
3	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10	

10	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14	
17	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21	
24	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	
31	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	Pentecost is the Sunday where the church gives thanks for God's Spirit.
June			
7	Trinity Sunday	Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20	Trinity Where we recall the Church's belief in God as "three in one" - Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet one God.
14	Proper	Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) and Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 Exodus 19:2-8a and Psalm 100 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)	Proper or Ordinary time is the portion of the Church calendar which sits outside of the high festivals. It comprises the majority of the year and is the season where the Church deepens its love for God and grows in maturity. Consider it "meat and potatoes" faith.
21	Proper	Genesis 21:8-21 and Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 Jeremiah 20:7-13 and Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39	
28	Proper	Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13 Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42	
July			
5	Proper	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 and Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Zechariah 9:9-12 and Psalm 145:8-14 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	
12	Proper	Genesis 25:19-34 and Psalm 119:105-112 Isaiah 55:10-13 and Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	
19	Proper	Genesis 28:10-19a and Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44:6-8 and Psalm 86:11-17 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	
26	Proper	Genesis 29:15-28 and Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128 1 Kings 3:5-12 and Psalm 119:129-136 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	
August			
2	Proper	Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 17:1-7, 15 Isaiah 55:1-5 and Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21	
9	Proper	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 and Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b 1 Kings 19:9-18 and Psalm 85:8-13 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33	
16	Proper	Genesis 45:1-15 and Psalm 133 Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 and Psalm 67 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28	
23	Proper	Exodus 1:8-2:10 and Psalm 124 Isaiah 51:1-6 and Psalm 138 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20	
30	Proper	Exodus 3:1-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b Jeremiah 15:15-21 and Psalm 26:1-8 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28	
September			

6	Proper	Exodus 12:1-14 and Psalm 149 Ezekiel 33:7-11 and Psalm 119:33-40 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20	
13	Proper	Exodus 14:19-31 and Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 Genesis 50:15-21 and Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35	
20	Proper	Exodus 16:2-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 Jonah 3:10-4:11 and Psalm 145:1-8 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16	
27	Proper	Exodus 17:1-7 and Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 and Psalm 25:1-9 Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32	
October			
4	Proper	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 and Psalm 19 Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:7-15 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46	
11	Proper	Exodus 32:1-14 and Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 Isaiah 25:1-9 and Psalm 23 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14	
18	Proper	Exodus 33:12-23 and Psalm 99 Isaiah 45:1-7 and Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13) 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22	
25	Proper	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 and Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 and Psalm 1 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46	
November			
1	Proper	Joshua 3:7-17 and Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 Micah 3:5-12 and Psalm 43 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12	
8	Proper	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 and Psalm 78:1-7 Amos 5:18-24 or Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	
15	Proper	Judges 4:1-7 and Psalm 123 Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 and Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30	
22	Reign of Christ	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 100 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 95:1-7a Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46	Reign of Christ Is where we celebrate Christ as the risen king of the world and our lives!
29	First Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37	Advent - From the Latin word for "coming" on these Sundays we remember the coming of Christ and anticipate the future coming. We focus on the themes: Peace, Hope, Joy and Love.
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	
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	
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	
27	First Sunday of Christmas	Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Psalm 148 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:22-40	