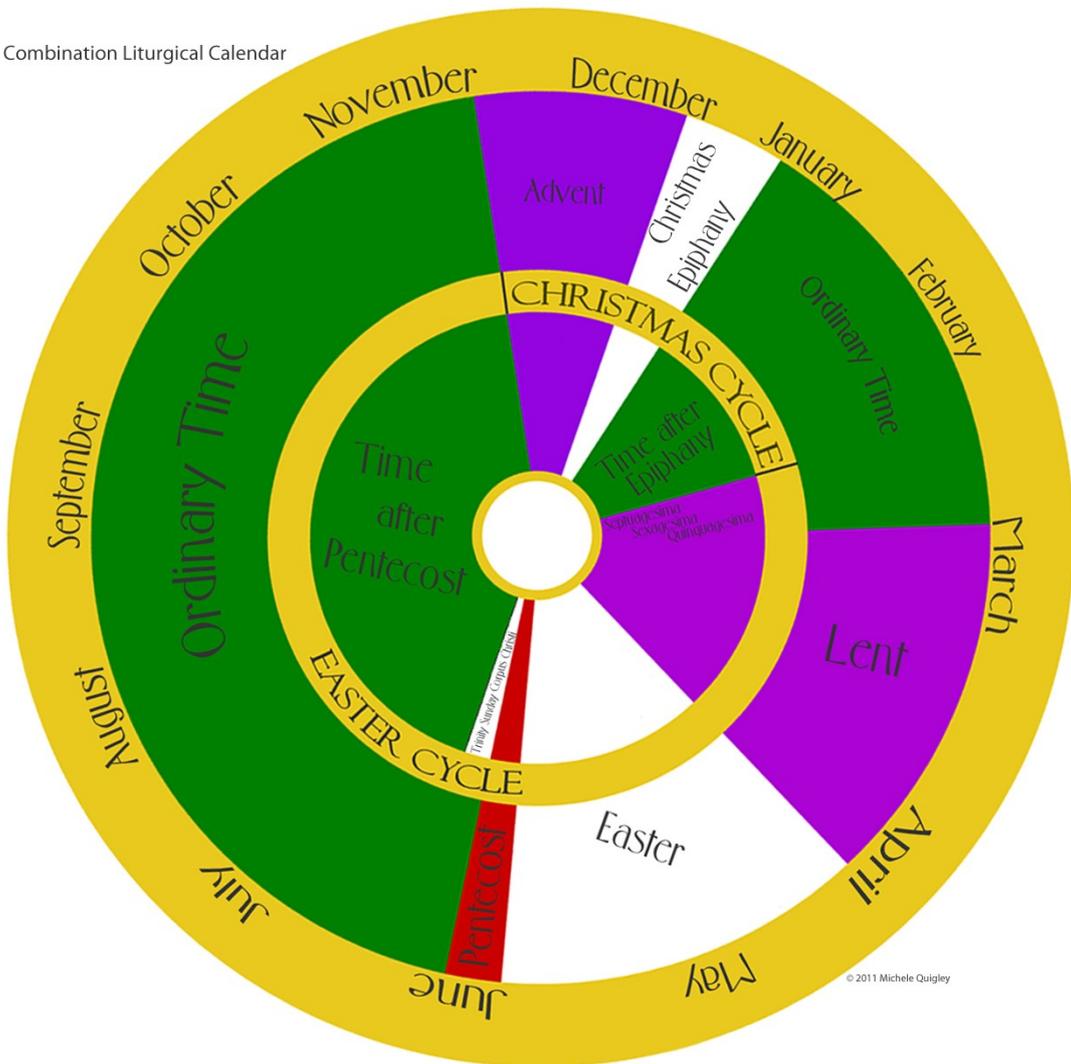


Combination Liturgical Calendar



## 2018-2019 SUNDAYS AND FESTIVALS OF THE CHURCH YEAR - LECTIONARY YEAR C

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Date	Sunday	Proper	First Lesson	Psalm	Second Lesson	Gospel	Color
2-Dec-18	First Sunday of Advent		Jeremiah 33:14-16	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36	Blue or Purple
9-Dec-18	Second Sunday of Advent		Malachi 3:1-7b	Psalm 66:1-12	Philippians 1:2-11	Luke 3:1-14 (15-20)	Blue or Purple
16-Dec-18	Third Sunday of Advent		Zephaniah 3:14-20	Psalm 85	Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 7:18-28 (29-35)	Blue or Purple
23-Dec-18	Fourth Sunday of Advent		Micah 5:2-5a	Psalm 80:1-7	Hebrews 10:5-10	Luke 1:39-45 (46-56)	Blue or Purple
24-Dec-18	<i>Nativity of Our Lord</i>	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>Isaiah 9:2-7</i>	<i>Psalm 96</i>	<i>Titus 2:11-14</i>	<i>Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)</i>	<i>White</i>
25-Dec-18	<i>Nativity of Our Lord</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>Isaiah 52:7-10</i>	<i>Psalm 2</i>	<i>Hebrews 1:1-6 (7-12)</i>	<i>John 1:1-14 (15-18)</i>	<i>White</i>
30-Dec-18	First Sunday in Christmas		Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15	Psalm 111	Colossians 3:12-17	Luke 2:22-40	White
6-Jan-19	<i>Feast of the Epiphany</i>		<i>Isaiah 60:1-6</i>	<i>Psalm 72:1-11 (12-15)</i>	<i>Ephesians 3:1-12</i>	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>	<i>White</i>
13-Jan-19	Baptism of Our Lord		Isaiah 43:1-7	Psalm 29	Romans 6:1-11	Luke 3:15-22	White
20-Jan-19	Second Sunday after the Epiphany		Isaiah 62:1-5	Psalm 128	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11	Green
27-Jan-19	Third Sunday after the Epiphany		Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Psalm 19:(1-6) 7-14	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Luke 4:16-30	Green
3-Feb-19	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany		Jeremiah 1:4-10 (17-19)	Psalm 71:1-6 (7-11)	1 Corinthians 12:31b — 13:13	Luke 4:31-44	Green
10-Feb-19	Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany		Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)	Psalm 138	1 Corinthians 14:12b-20	Luke 5:1-11	Green
17-Feb-19	Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany		Jeremiah 17:5-8	Psalm 1	1 Corinthians 15:(1-11) 12-20	Luke 6:17-26	Green
24-Feb-19	Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany		Genesis 45:3-15	Psalm 103:1-13	1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42	Luke 6:27-38	Green
3-Mar-19	Transfiguration		Deuteronomy 34:1-12	Psalm 99	Hebrews 3:1-6	Luke 9:28-36	White
6-Mar-19	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>		<i>Joel 2:12-19</i>	<i>Psalm 51:1-13 (14-19)</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 5:20b — 6:10</i>	<i>Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21</i>	<i>Purple</i>
10-Mar-19	First Sunday in Lent		Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Psalm 91:1-13	Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13	Purple
17-Mar-19	Second Sunday in Lent		Jeremiah 26:8-15	Psalm 4	Philippians 3:17 — 4:1	Luke 13:31-35	Purple
24-Mar-19	Third Sunday in Lent		Ezekiel 33:7-20	Psalm 85	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9	Purple
31-Mar-19	Fourth Sunday in Lent		Isaiah 12:1-6	Psalm 32	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	Purple
7-Apr-19	Fifth Sunday in Lent		Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 126	Philippians 3:(4b-7) 8-14	Luke 20:9-20	Purple
14-Apr-19	Palm Sunday (Sun. of the Passion)	Proc. John 12:12-19	Deuteronomy 32:36-39	Psalm 118:19-29	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:1 — 23:56	Scarlet or Purple
18-Apr-19	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<i>Wash: John 13:1-35</i>	<i>Jeremiah 31:31-34</i>	<i>Psalm 116:12-19</i>	<i>Hebrews 10:15-25</i>	<i>Luke 22:7-20</i>	<i>Scarlet or Purple</i>
19-Apr-19	<i>Good Friday</i>		<i>Isaiah 52:13 — 53:12</i>	<i>Psalm 22</i>	<i>Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9</i>	<i>John 18:1 — 19:42</i>	<i>Black or None</i>
21-Apr-19	Resurrection of Our Lord	Easter Sunrise	Job 19:23-27	Psalm 118:15-29	1 Corinthians 15:51-57	John 20:1-18	White
21-Apr-19	Resurrection of Our Lord	Easter Day	Isaiah 65:17-25	Psalm 16	1 Corinthians 15:19-26	Luke 24:1-12	White
28-Apr-19	Second Sunday of Easter		Acts 5:12-20 (21-32)	Psalm 148	Revelation 1:4-18	John 20:19-31	White
5-May-19	Third Sunday of Easter		Acts 9:1-22	Psalm 30	Revelation 5:(1-7) 8-14	John 21:1-14 (15-19)	White
12-May-19	Fourth Sunday of Easter		Acts 20:17-35	Psalm 23	Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30	White

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19-May-19	Fifth Sunday of Easter		Acts 11:1-18	Psalm 150	Revelation 21:1-7	John 16:12-22	White
26-May-19	Sixth Sunday of Easter		Acts 16:9-15	Psalm 67	Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27	John 16:23-33	White
30-May-19	<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>		Acts 1:1-11	<i>Psalm 47</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:15-23</i>	<i>Luke 24:44-53</i>	<i>White</i>
2-Jun-19	Seventh Sunday of Easter	(or use Ascension)	Acts 1:12-26	Psalm 133	Revelation 22:1-6 (7-11) 12-20	John 17:20-26	White
9-Jun-19	<b>Day of Pentecost</b>		<b>Genesis 11:1-9</b>	<b>Psalm 143</b>	<b>Acts 2:1-21</b>	<b>John 14:23-31</b>	<b>Red</b>
16-Jun-19	The Holy Trinity		Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	Psalm 8	Acts 2:14a, 22-36	John 8:48-59	White
23-Jun-19	Second Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 7	Isaiah 65:1-9	Psalm 3	Galatians 3:23 — 4:7	Luke 8:26-39	Green
30-Jun-19	Third Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 8	1 Kings 19:9b-21	Psalm 16	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62	Green
7-Jul-19	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 9	Isaiah 66:10-14	Psalm 66:1-7	Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18	Luke 10:1-20	Green
14-Jul-19	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 10	Leviticus (18:1-5) 19:9-18	Psalm 41	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37	Green
21-Jul-19	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 11	Genesis 18:1-10a (10b-14)	Psalm 27:(1-6) 7-14	Colossians 1:21-29	Luke 10:38-42	Green
28-Jul-19	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 12	Genesis 18:(17-19) 20-33	Psalm 138	Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)	Luke 11:1-13	Green
4-Aug-19	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 13	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26	Psalm 100	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21	Green
11-Aug-19	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 14	Genesis 15:1-6	Psalm 33:12-22	Hebrews 11:1-16	Luke 12:22-34 (35-40)	Green
18-Aug-19	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 15	Jeremiah 23:16-29	Psalm 119:81-88	Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3	Luke 12:49-53 (54-56)	Green
25-Aug-19	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 16	Isaiah 66:18-23	Psalm 50:1-15	Hebrews 12:4-24 (25-29)	Luke 13:22-30	Green
1-Sep-19	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 17	Proverbs 25:2-10	Psalm 131	Hebrews 13:1-17	Luke 14:1-14	Green
8-Sep-19	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 18	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Psalm 1	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-35	Green
15-Sep-19	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 19	Ezekiel 34:11-24	Psalm 119:169-176	1 Timothy 1:(5-11) 12-17	Luke 15:1-10	Green
22-Sep-19	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 20	Amos 8:4-7	Psalm 113	1 Timothy 2:1-15	Luke 16:1-15	Green
29-Sep-19	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 21	Amos 6:1-7	Psalm 146	1 Timothy 3:1-13	Luke 16:19-31	Green
6-Oct-19	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 22	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4	Psalm 62	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:1-10	Green
13-Oct-19	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 23	Ruth 1:1-19a	Psalm 111	2 Timothy 2:1-13	Luke 17:11-19	Green
14-Oct-19	<i>Thanksgiving, Canada</i>		<i>Deuteronomy 26:1-11</i>	<i>Psalm 100</i>	<i>Philippians 4:4-9</i>	<i>John 6:25-35</i>	<i>White</i>
20-Oct-19	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 24	Genesis 32:22-30	Psalm 121	2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:5	Luke 18:1-8	Green
27-Oct-19	<b>Reformation Sunday</b>	or use Proper 25	<b>Revelation 14:6-7</b>	<b>Psalm 46</b>	<b>Romans 3:19-28</b>	<b>John 8:31-36</b>	<b>Red</b>
3-Nov-19	All Saints Day	or use Proper 26	Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17	Psalm 149	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12	White
10-Nov-19	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 27	Exodus 3:1-15	Psalm 148	2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17	Luke 20:27-40	Green
17-Nov-19	Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	Proper 28	Malachi 4:1-6	Psalm 98	2 Thessalonians 3:(1-5) 6-13	Luke 21:5-28 (29-36)	Green
24-Nov-19	Christ the King	Proper 29	Malachi 3:13-18	Psalm 95:1-7a or 46	Colossians 1:13-20	Luke 23:27-43	White
28-Nov-19	<i>Thanksgiving Day, USA</i>		<i>Deuteronomy 26:1-11</i>	<i>Psalm 100</i>	<i>Philippians 4:4-9</i>	<i>John 6:25-35</i>	<i>Green (or White)</i>

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# ADVENT

COLOUR = ROYAL BLUE OR PURPLE  
FOUR SUNDAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.  
THEME: 'ENLARGED IN THE WAITING'

ANTICIPATION... A COUNT-DOWN...

A TIME TO BE ALERT; TO LOOK FOR GOD; TO LISTEN FOR GOD; A TIME TO ABIDE WITH GOD.

A JOURNEY FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT (DAWNING)

JOHN THE BAPTIST "PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD".

OPEN TO THE POSSIBILITY OF RE-CREATION, RESTORATION AND DEEP TRANSFORMATION.

A TIME OF PATIENCE, COURAGE, PRACTICE, PERSISTENCE, PROMISE.

GOD'S PEOPLE TRAVEL IN HOPE; WAITING FOR HIS KINGDOM TO BE SEEN IN FULL. OUR TROUBLES ARE BIRTH PANGS. A GOOD ADVENT FINDS GOD IN OUR BROKEN WORLD (GROSS, 2009).

"INSIDE EVERYONE IS A GREAT SHOUT OF JOY WAITING TO BE BORN" FROM THE WINTER OF LISTENING BY DAVID WHITE.

## PRACTICES

1. ADVENT WREATH (EVERGREEN WREATH FOR ETERNITY/LIFE, 3 X PURPLE CANDLES FOR ROYALTY/PENITENCE, 1 X ROSE CANDLE FOR JOY, 1 X LARGE WHITE CHRIST CANDLE IN THE CENTRE)

2. TREE RAISING/DECORATING

3. O ANTIPHONS (7 PRAYERS SUNG AS VESPERS AT NIGHT OR RECITED; RESPONSE TO *MAGNIFICAT*)

4. ADVENT CALENDAR

IMPROVISING: CELEBRATING LIGHT AS HOPE, GATHER AROUND A CAMPFIRE; USE A BLUE OR PURPLE COLOURED LIGHT IN A STRATEGIC LOCATION AROUND YOUR HOME; CANDLELIGHT DINNERS.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> ROM 5 (FRI 31/8)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> ROM 8 (SAT 1/9)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> LK 3:1-18 (MON 3/9)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> LK 1:39-45 (TUES 4/9)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> JN 1:5 (WED 5/9)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 4:1-9 (THURS 6/9)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> IS 2:1-5 (FRI 7/9)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> REV 21 (SAT 8/9)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> REV 22 (MON 10/9)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> LK 21:25-36 (TUES 11/9)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> HEB 11 (WED 12/9)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> LUKE 12:35-48 (THURS 13/9)</li></ul>	<p><b>LECTIO DIVINA ("DIVINE READING", PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>READ</b> – WHAT DOES IT SAY?</li><li>2. <b>MEDITATION</b> – WHAT IS STANDING OUT TO ME? WHAT IS THIS SCRIPTURE SAYING TO ME?</li><li>3. <b>PRAY</b> – SPEAK TO YOUR FATHER ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE MEDITATED ON</li><li>4. <b>CONTEMPLATION</b> – SPEND TIME LOOKING AT HIM AND LETTING HIM LOOK AT YOU. CREATE SPACE THAT IF GOD WANTS TO GIVE YOU A SPECIAL GRACE GIFT IN RELATION TO THIS PASSAGE, HE WILL. IF NOT, JUST RELAX WITH HIM.</li><li>5. <b>ACTION</b> – HOW WOULD GOD HAVE ME RESPOND?</li></ol>
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## “The Winter of Listening”

No one but me by the fire,  
my hands burning  
red in the palms while  
the night wind carries  
everything away outside.

All this petty worry  
while the great cloak  
of the sky grows dark  
and intense  
round every living thing.

What is precious  
inside us does not  
care to be known  
by the mind  
in ways that diminish  
its presence.

What we strive for  
in perfection  
is not what turns us  
into the lit angel  
we desire,

what disturbs  
and then nourishes  
has everything  
we need.

What we hate  
in ourselves  
is what we cannot know  
in ourselves but  
what is true to the pattern  
does not need  
to be explained.

Inside everyone  
is a great shout of joy  
waiting to be born.

Even with the summer  
so far off  
I feel it grown in me  
now and ready  
to arrive in the world.

All those years  
listening to those  
who had nothing to say.

All those years  
forgetting  
how everything  
has its own voice  
to make  
itself heard.

All those years  
forgetting  
how easily  
you can belong  
to everything  
simply by listening.

And the slow  
difficulty  
of remembering  
how everything  
is born from  
an opposite  
and miraculous  
otherness.

Silence and winter  
has led me to that  
otherness.

So let this winter  
of listening  
be enough  
for the new life  
I must call my own.

David Whyte

