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# LECTIONARY FOR YEAR C 2021—2022

**Note.** For most of Ordinary Time, the Principal Service listings offer alternative readings for the Old Testament and Psalm. One is a 'continuous' option under which the OT lesson forms part of an independent, semi-continuous series of readings from one OT book. The second is a 'related' set of OT and Psalm readings, designed to be linked thematically to the Gospel reading for the day.

#### **Principal Service**

## First Sunday of Advent

28 November

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

#### **Second Sunday of Advent**

5 December

Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3:1-4 Canticle: Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79) Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6

## **Third Sunday of Advent**

12 December

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

# **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

19 December

Micah 5:2-5*a*Canticle: Magnificat (Luke 1:46*b*-55)

or Psalm 80:1-7

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)

## **Christmas Day**

## 25 December (Saturday)

Any of the following sets of readings may be used on the evening of Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day. Set III should be used at some service during the celebration.

I Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)
II Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20
III Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14

# **First Sunday of Christmas**

26 December

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

## Watchnight

31 December (Friday/Saturday)

Deuteronomy 8:1-20 or Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 Psalm 8 or Psalm 90 Revelation 21:1-6a Matthew 25:31-46 or Luke 12:13-21 or Luke 12:35-50

# **Second Sunday of Christmas**

2 January

Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:(1-9) 10-18

OR

Sirach/Ecclesiasticus 21:1-12 Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:(1-9) 10-18

# The Epiphany

6 January

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

# Sunday after Epiphany and the First in Ordinary Time

9 January

Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

# **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

16 January

Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 January

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21

# **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

30 January

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30

# **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6 February

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

# **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

13 February

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26

## **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

20 February

Genesis 43:3-11,15 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38

# **Sunday before Lent / Transfiguration**

27 February

Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2 Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)

# **Ash Wednesday**

2 March

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

## First Sunday in Lent

6 March

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13

## Second Sunday in Lent

13 March

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)

# Third Sunday in Lent

20 March

Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9

# Fourth Sunday in Lent

27 March

Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

#### OR for MOTHERING SUNDAY

Exodus 2:1-10 *or* 1 Samuel 1:20-28 Psalm 34:11-20 *or* Psalm 127:1-4 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 *or* Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:33-35 *or* John 19:25-27

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

3 April

First Sunday of the Passion

Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8

# Sixth Sunday in Lent

10 April

Second Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday

## Entry into Jerusalem

Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

#### The Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14 – 23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

## Monday in Holy Week

11 April

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

# **Tuesday in Holy Week**

12 April

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

# Wednesday in Holy Week

13 April

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

# **Maundy Thursday**

14 April

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**

15 April

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

# **Holy Saturday**

16 April

Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24 Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16 1 Peter 4:1-8 Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

# **Easter Day**

17 April

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

#### **Second Sunday of Easter**

24 April

Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31

# **Third Sunday of Easter**

1 May

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20) Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

## **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8 May

Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

15 May

Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

22 May

Aldersgate Sunday

Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5 John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

# John and Charles Wesley

24 May (Tuesday)

These readings are for use on Wesley Day (24 May), or on Aldersgate Sunday (the Sunday preceding 24 May).

Isaiah 12:1-6 *or* Isaiah 51:1-3, 7-11 Psalm 130 Romans 5:1-11 *or* 2 Peter 1:1-11 Mark 12:28-37 *or* Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

## **Ascension Day**

26 May (Thursday)

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

# **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**29 May** 

Sunday in Ascensiontide (these readings used if Ascension not observed on this day)

Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26

#### **Pentecost**

5 June

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17 (25-27)

## **Trinity Sunday**

12 June

First Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

# **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

19 June

#### **Continuous**

1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a Psalms 42; 43 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39

#### Related

Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:19-28 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39

# **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

26 June

#### **Continuous**

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62

#### Related

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Psalm 16 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62

#### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3 July

#### **Continuous**

2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

#### Related

Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-9 Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 July

#### **Continuous**

Amos 7:7-17 Psalm 82 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37

#### Related

Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Psalm 25:1-10 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 July

## **Continuous**

Amos 8:1-12 Psalm 52 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42

#### Related

Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24 July

#### **Continuous**

Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85 Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19) Luke 11:1-13

#### Related

Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138 Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19) Luke 11:1-13

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 July

#### **Continuous**

Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

#### Related

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 Psalm 49:1-12 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7 August

#### **Continuous**

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

#### Related

Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 33:12-22 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 14 August

#### **Continuous**

Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 Luke 12:49-56

#### Related

Jeremiah 23:23-29 Psalm 82 Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 Luke 12:49-56

# Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 August

#### **Continuous**

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17

#### Related

Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 103:1-8 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17

## **Twenty-second in Ordinary Time**

#### 28 August

#### **Continuous**

Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14

#### Related

Sirach/Ecclesiasticus 10:12-18 or Proverbs 25:6-7 Psalm 112 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14

# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 September

# **Continuous**

Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33

## Related

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 September

# **Continuous**

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

#### Related

Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 51:1-10 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 September

# **Continuous**

Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1 Psalm 79:1-9 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13

#### Related

Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25 September

#### **Continuous**

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31

#### Related

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31

# Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 October

#### **Continuous**

Lamentations 1:1-6

Canticle: Lamentations 3:19-26

or Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

## Related

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 37:1-9 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 October

# **Continuous**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19

#### Related

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15b Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19

## Twenty-nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 October

# **Continuous**

Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 Luke 18:1-8

#### Related

Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 Luke 18:1-8

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 23 October

#### **Continuous**

Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

#### Related

Sirach/Ecclesiasticus 35:12-17 or Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 Psalm 84:1-7 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

# **Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

30 October

If All Saints not observed on this day

#### **Continuous**

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10

#### Related

Isaiah 1:10-18 Psalm 32:1-7 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10

## **All Saints**

1 November (Tuesday)

Sometimes observed on the first Sunday in November

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 6 November

#### **Continuous**

Haggai 1:15b – 2:9 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38

#### Related

Job 19:23-27a Psalm 17:1-9 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38

or for REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Isaiah 25:1-9 or Isaiah 52:7-12 or Micah 4:1-8

Psalm 9:9-20 *or* Psalm 46 Romans 8:31-35, 37-39 *or* Revelation 22:1-5 Matthew 5:1-12 *or* Matthew 5:43-48 *or* John 15:9-17

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 November

#### **Continuous**

Isaiah 65:17-25 Canticle: Isaiah 12:1-6 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

#### Related

Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

#### or for REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Isaiah 25:1-9 *or* Isaiah 52:7-12 *or* Micah 4:1-8 Psalm 9:9-20 *or* Psalm 46 Romans 8:31-35, 37-39 *or* Revelation 22:1-5 Matthew 5:1-12 *or* Matthew 5:43-48 *or* John 15:9-17

## **Sunday before Advent**

20 November

Christ the King

#### Continuous /Related

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46 or Canticle: Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79) Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43

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## **First Sunday of Advent**

27 November

Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44

## **Second Sunday of Advent**

4 December

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12

#### **Third Sunday of Advent**

#### 11 December

Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:5-10
or Canticle: Magnificat
(Luke 1:46b-55)
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

18 December

Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25

# Christmas Day

#### 25 December

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 II Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20
 III Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14

# **Church Anniversary**

Genesis 28:10-22 *or* 2 Chronicles 7:11-16 Psalm 84 *or* Psalm 122 Ephesians 2:19-22 *or* 1 Peter 2:1-5 Matthew 12:1-8 *or* John 4:19-26

#### Covenant

Exodus 24:3-11 *or* Deuteronomy 29:10-15 Jeremiah 31:31-34 Romans 12:1-2 John 15:1-10 *or* Mark 14:22-25 Part of Psalm 51 is used in the service as a prayer.

# **Harvest Thanksgiving**

Genesis 8:15-22 *or* Deuteronomy 26:1-11 *or* Ruth 2:1-23 Psalm 65
1 Timothy 6:6-10 *or* Revelation 14:14-18
Matthew 6:25-33 *or* John 6:24-35

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