

The Revised Common Lectionary

YEAR B

SEASON OF ADVENT

November 27, 2011, First Sunday of Advent

Isa. 64:1-9; Ps. 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

December 4, 2011, Second Sunday of Advent

Isa. 40:1-11; Ps. 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Pet. 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

December 11, 2011, Third Sunday of Advent

Isa. 61:1-4, 8-11; Ps. 126 or Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Thess. 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

December 18, 2011, Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sam. 7:1-11, 16; Luke 1:46b-55 or Ps. 89:1-4, 19-26; Rom. 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

December 24 and 25, 2011, Christmas Eve and Day

Isa. 9:2-7; Ps. 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)
or Isa. 62:6-12; Ps. 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20
or Isa. 52:7-10; Ps. 98; Heb. 1:1-4, (5-12); John 1:1-14

January 1, 2012, First Sunday after Christmas

Isa. 61:10-62:3; Ps. 148; Gal. 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

SEASON OF EPIPHANY

January 1, 2012 Epiphany Sunday (if not observed as First Sunday after Christmas) or Friday, January 6, 2012, Epiphany

Isa. 60:1-6; Ps. 72:1-7, 10-14; Eph. 3:1-12; Matt. 2:1-12

January 8, 2012, Baptism of the Lord, First Sunday after Epiphany

Gen. 1:1-5; Ps. 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

January 15, 2012, Second Sunday after Epiphany

1 Sam. 3:1-10 (11-20); Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Cor. 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

January 22, 2012, Third Sunday after Epiphany

Jon. 3:1-5, 10; Ps. 62:5-12; 1 Cor. 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

January 29, 2012, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Deut. 18:15-20; Ps. 111; 1 Cor. 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

February 5, 2012, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Isa. 40:21-31; Ps. 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Cor. 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

February 12, 2012, Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps. 30; 2 Cor. 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45

February 19, 2012, Transfiguration Sunday, Last Sunday after Epiphany

2 Kings 2:1-12; Ps. 50:1-6; 2 Cor. 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

SEASON OF LENT

February 22, 2012, Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isa. 58:1-12; Ps. 51:1-17; 1 Cor. 5:20b-6:10; Matt. 6:1-6, 16-21

February 26, 2012, First Sunday in Lent

Gen. 9:8-17; Ps. 25:1-10; 1 Pet. 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

March 4, 2012, Second Sunday in Lent

Gen. 17:1-7, 15-16; Ps. 22:23-31; Rom. 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9

March 11, 2012, Third Sunday in Lent

Ex. 20:1-17; Ps. 19; 1 Cor. 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

March 18, 2012, Fourth Sunday in Lent

Num. 21:4-9; Ps. 107:1-3, 17-22; Eph. 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

March 25, 2012, Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jer. 31:31-34; Ps. 51:1-12 or Ps. 119:9-16; Heb. 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

April 1, 2012, Palm/Passion Sunday, Sixth Sunday in Lent

Liturgy of the Palms: Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29; Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16

Liturgy of the Passion: Isa. 50:4-9a; Ps. 31:9-16; Phil. 2:5-11;

Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)

April 2, 2012, Monday of Holy Week

Isa. 42:1-9; Ps. 36:5-11; Heb. 9:11-15; John 12:1-11

April 3, 2012, Tuesday of Holy Week

Isa. 49:1-7; Ps. 71:1-14; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; John 12:20-36

April 4, 2012, Wednesday of Holy Week

Isa. 50:4-9a; Ps. 70; Heb. 12:1-3; John 13:21-32

April 5, 2012, Maundy Thursday

Exod. 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Ps. 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Cor. 11:23-26;

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 6, 2012, Good Friday

Isa. 52:13-53:12; Ps. 22; Heb. 10:16-25 or Heb. 4:14-16, 5:7-9;

John 18:1-19:42

April 7, 2012, Holy Saturday

Job 14:1-14 or Lam. 3:1-9, 19-24; Ps. 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Pet. 4:1-8;

Matt. 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

SEASON OF EASTER

April 8, 2012, Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43 or Isa. 25:6-9; Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Cor. 15:1-11

or Acts 10:34-43;

John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

April 15, 2012, Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35; Ps. 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

April 22, 2012, Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19; Ps. 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

April 29, 2012, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12; Ps. 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

May 6, 2012, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40; Ps. 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

May 13, 2012, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48; Ps. 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

May 20, 2012, Ascension Sunday or May 17, 2012, Ascension

Acts 1:1-11; Ps. 47 or Ps. 93; Eph. 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

May 20, 2012, Seventh Sunday of Easter (if not observed as Ascension Sunday)

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Ps. 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

SEASON OF PENTECOST

May 27, 2012, Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezek. 37:1-14; Ps. 104:24-34, 35b; Rom. 8:22-27

or Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

June 3, 2012, Trinity Sunday, First Sunday after Pentecost

Isa. 6:1-8; Ps. 29; Rom. 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

June 10, 2012, Second Sunday after Pentecost

1 Sam. 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15); Ps. 138; 2 Cor. 4:13-5:1;

Mark 3:20-35

or Gen. 3:8-15; Ps. 130; 2 Cor. 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

June 17, 2012, Third Sunday after Pentecost

1 Sam. 15:34-16:13; Ps. 20; 2 Cor. 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

or Ezek. 17:22-24; Ps. 92:1-4, 12-15; 2 Cor. 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17;

Mark 4:26-34

June 24, 2012, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Sam. 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49; Ps. 9:9-20; 2 Cor. 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

or Job 38:1-11; Ps. 107:1-3, 23-32; 2 Cor. 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

July 1, 2012, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 1:1, 17-27; Ps. 130; 2 Cor. 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

or Lam. 3:22-33; Ps. 30; 2 Cor. 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

July 8, 2012, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 5:1-5, 9-10; Ps. 48; 2 Cor. 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13
or Ezek. 2:1-5; Ps. 123; 2 Cor. 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

July 15, 2012, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ps. 24; Eph. 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29
or Amos 7:7-15; Ps. 85:8-13; Eph. 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

July 22, 2012, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 7:1-14a; Ps. 89:20-37; Eph. 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
or Jer. 23:1-6; Ps. 23; Eph. 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 29, 2012, Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 11:1-15; Ps. 14; Eph. 3:14-21; John 6:1-21
or 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ps. 145:10-18; Eph. 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

August 5, 2012, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 11:26–12:13a; Ps. 51:1-12; Eph. 4:1-16; John 6:24-35
or Exod. 16:2-4, 9-15; Ps. 78:23-29; Eph. 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

August 12, 2012, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Ps. 130; Eph. 4:25–5:2; John 6:35, 41-51
or 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ps. 34:1-8; Eph. 4:25–5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

August 19, 2012, Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Ps. 111; Eph. 5:15-20; John 6:51-58
or Prov. 9:1-6; Ps. 34:9-14; Eph. 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

August 26, 2012, Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43; Ps. 84; Eph. 6:10-20; John 6:56-69
or Josh. 24:1-2a, 14-18; Ps. 34:15-22; Eph. 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

September 2, 2012, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Song of Sol. 2:8-13; Ps. 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8,
14-15, 21-23
or Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9; Ps. 15; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

September 9, 2012, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prov. 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Ps. 125; James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17;
Mark 7:24-37
or Isa. 35:4-7a; Ps. 146; James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

September 16, 2012, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prov. 1:20-33; Ps. 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38
or Isa. 50:4-9a; Ps. 116:1-9; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

September 23, 2012, Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prov. 31:10-31; Ps. 1; James 3:13–4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37
or Jer. 11:18-20; Ps. 54; James 3:13–4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

September 30, 2012, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Esth. 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Ps. 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50
or Num. 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Ps. 19:7-14; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

October 7, 2012, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Ps. 26; Heb. 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16
or Gen. 2:18-24; Ps. 8; Heb. 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

October 14, 2012, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Ps. 22:1-15; Heb. 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31
or Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Ps. 90:12-17; Heb. 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

October 21, 2012, Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-7, (34-41); Ps. 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Heb. 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45
or Isa. 53:4-12; Ps. 91:9-16; Heb. 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

October 28, 2012, Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (or Reformation Day may be observed)

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Ps. 34:1-8, (19-22); Heb. 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52
or Jer. 31:7-9; Ps. 126; Heb. 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

November 4, 2012, Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (if All Saints not observed on this day)

Ruth 1:1-18; Ps. 146; Heb. 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34
or Deut. 6:1-9; Ps. 119:1-8; Heb. 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

November 11, 2012, Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Ps. 127; Heb. 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44
or 1 Kings 17:8-16; Ps. 146; Heb. 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

November 18, 2012, Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Sam. 1:4-20; 1 Sam. 2:1-10; Heb. 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25; Mark 13:1-8
or Dan. 12:1-3; Ps. 16; Heb. 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

November 25, 2012, Christ the King or Reign of Christ Sunday

2 Sam. 23:1-7; Ps. 132:1-12, (13-18); Rev. 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37
or Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps. 93; Rev. 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

YEAR C

SEASON OF ADVENT**December 2, 2012, First Sunday of Advent**

Jer. 33:14-16; Ps. 25:1-10; 1 Thess. 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

December 9, 2012, Second Sunday of Advent

Mal. 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Phil. 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

December 16, 2012, Third Sunday of Advent

Zeph. 3:14-20; Isa. 12:2-6; Phil. 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

December 23, 2012, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mic. 5:2-5a; Luke 1:46b-55 or Ps. 80:1-7; Heb. 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45,
(46-55)

SEASON OF CHRISTMAS**December 24 and 25, 2012, Christmas Eve and Day**

Isa. 9:2-7; Ps. 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)
or Isa. 62:6-12; Ps. 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20
or Isa. 52:7-10; Ps. 98; Heb. 1:1-4, (5-12); John 1:1-14

December 30, 2012, First Sunday after Christmas

1 Sam. 2:18-20, 26; Ps. 148; Col. 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

SPECIAL DAYS

December 31, 2011, January 1, 2012, New Year's Eve or Day

Eccl. 3:1-13; Ps. 8; Rev. 21:1-6a; Matt. 25:31-46

February 2, 2012, Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

Mal. 3:1-4; Ps. 84 or Ps. 24:7-10; Heb. 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

February 20, 2012, Covenant Founders' Day (or other church anniversaries)

Isa. 51:1-6; Ps. 107:1-15; Heb. 11:8-16; John 4:31-38

March 25, 2012, Annunciation to Mary

Isa. 7:10-14; Ps. 45 or Ps. 40:5-10; Heb. 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

October 28, 2012, Reformation Sunday, or Wednesday, October 31, Reformation Day

Amos 3:3-8; Ps. 46; Acts 4:13-21; John 12:44-50

November 4, All Saints Sunday, or Thursday, November 1, 2012, All Saints Day

Isa. 25:6-9; Ps. 24; Rev. 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

November 22, 2012 (U.S.), October 8, 2012 (Canada), Thanksgiving Day

Joel 2:21-27; Ps. 126; 1 Tim. 2:1-7; Matt. 6:25-33

December 31, 2012, January 1, 2013, New Year's Eve or Day

Eccl. 3:1-13; Ps. 8; Rev. 21:1-6a; Matt. 25:31-46