

2020–2021 Church Year Calendar

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SEASON	DATE	FESTIVAL	FIRST READING	PSALM	EPISTLE	GOSPEL
ADVENT	Nov. 29 2020	First S. in Advent (Ad Te Levavi)	Jer. 23:5–8	Psalms 24	Rom. 13:(8–10) 11–14	Matt. 21:1–9
	Dec. 6	Second S. in Advent (Populus Zion)	Mal. 4:1–6	Psalms 50:1–15	Rom. 15:4–13	Luke 21:25–36
	Dec. 13	Third S. in Advent (Gaudete)	Is. 40:1–8 (9–11)	Psalms 85	1 Cor. 4:1–5	Matt. 11:2–10 (11)
	Dec. 20	Fourth S. in Advent (Rorate Coeli)	Deut. 18:15–19	Psalms 111	Phil. 4:4–7	John 1:19–28 <i>or</i> Luke 1:39–56
CHRISTMAS	Dec. 24 <i>Eve</i>	The Nativity of Our Lord	Is. 7:10–14	Psalms 110:1–4	1 John 4:7–16	Matt. 1:18–25
	Dec. 25 <i>Midnight</i>	The Nativity of Our Lord	Is. 9:2–7	Psalms 96	Titus 2:11–14	Luke 2:1–14 (15–20)
	Dec. 25 <i>Dawn</i>	The Nativity of Our Lord	Micah 5:2–5a	Psalms 80:1–7	Titus 3:4–7	Luke 2:(1–14) 15–20
	Dec. 25 <i>Day</i>	The Nativity of Our Lord	Ex. 40:17–21, 34–38	Psalms 2	Titus 3:4–7	John 1:1–14 (15–18)
	Dec. 27	First S. after Christmas	Isaiah 11:1–5 <i>or</i> 2 Sam. 7:1–16	Psalms 89:1–8	Gal. 4:1–7	Luke 2:(22–32) 33–40
	Dec. 31	Eve of the Circ. and Name of Jesus	Is. 30:(8–14) 15–17	Psalms 90:1–12	Rom. 8:31b–39	Luke 12:35–40
	Jan. 1, 2021	Circumcision and Name of Jesus	Num. 6:22–27	Psalms 8	Gal. 3:23–29	Luke 2:21
	Jan. 3	Second S. after Christmas	Gen. 46:1–7	Psalms 77:11–20	1 Peter 4:12–19	Matt. 2:13–23
EPIPHANY	Jan. 6	The Epiphany of Our Lord	Is. 60:1–6	Psalms 24	Eph. 3:1–12	Matt. 2:1–12
	Jan. 10	First S. a. the Epiphany <i>or</i> The Baptism of Our Lord	1 Kings 8:6–13, Joshua 3:1–3, 7–8, 13–17 <i>or</i> Is. 42:1–7	Psalms 50:1–15 <i>or</i> Psalms 85	Rom. 12:1–5 <i>or</i> 1 Cor. 1:26–31	Luke 2:41–52 <i>or</i> Matt. 3:13–17
	Jan. 17	Second S. a. the Epiphany	Ex. 33:12–23 <i>or</i> Amos 9:11–15	Psalms 67 <i>or</i> Psalms 111	Eph. 5:22–33 <i>or</i> Rom. 12:6–16	John 2:1–11
	Jan. 24	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Ex. 34:29–35 <i>or</i> Ex. 3:1–14	Psalms 2	2 Peter 1:16–21	Matt. 17:1–9
PRE-LENT	Jan. 31	Septuagesima	Ex. 17:1–7	Psalms 95:1–9	1 Cor. 9:24–10:5	Matt. 20:1–16
	Feb. 7	Sexagesima	Is. 55:10–13	Psalms 84	2 Cor. 11:19–12:9 <i>or</i> Heb. 4:9–13	Luke 8:4–15
	Feb. 14	Quinquagesima	1 Sam. 16:1–13 <i>or</i> Is. 35:3–7	Psalms 89:18–29 <i>or</i> Psalms 146	1 Cor. 13:1–13	Luke 18:31–43
ASH WEDNESDAY	Feb. 17	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:12–19 <i>or</i> Jonah 3:1–10	Psalms 51:1–13 (14–19)	2 Peter 1:2–11	Matt. 6:(1–6) 16–21
LENT	Feb. 21	First S. in Lent (Invocabit)	Gen 3:1–21 <i>or</i> 1 Sam. 17:40–51	Psalms 32 <i>or</i> Psalms 118:1–13	2 Cor. 6:1–10 <i>or</i> Heb. 4:14–16	Matt. 4:1–11
	Feb. 28	Second S. in Lent (Reminiscere)	Gen 32:22–32	Psalms 121	1 Thess. 4:1–7 <i>or</i> Rom. 5:1–5	Matt. 15:21–28
	Mar. 7	Third S. in Lent (Oculi)	Ex. 8:16–24 <i>or</i> Jer. 26:1–15	Psalms 136:1–16 <i>or</i> Psalms 4	Eph. 5:1–9	Luke 11:14–28
	Mar. 14	Fourth S. in Lent (Laetare)	Ex. 16:2–21 <i>or</i> Is. 49:8–13	Psalms 132:8–18	Gal. 4:21–31 <i>or</i> Acts 2:41–47	John 6:1–15

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	Mar. 21	Fifth S. in Lent (Judica)	Gen. 22:1–14	Psalm 43	Heb. 9:11–15	John 8:(42–45) 46–59
HOLY WEEK	Mar. 28	Palm Sunday <i>Procession</i>				Matt. 21:1–9 <i>or</i> John 12:12–19
	Mar. 28	Palm Sunday <i>Sunday of the Passion</i>	Zech. 9:9–12	Psalm 118:19–29 <i>or</i> Psalm 31:9–16	Phil 2:5–11	Matt. 26:1—27:66 <i>or</i> Matt. 27:11–54
	Apr. 1	Holy (Maundy) Thursday	Ex. 12:1–14 <i>or</i> Ex. 24:3–11	Psalm 116:12–19	1 Cor. 11:23–32	John 13:1–15 (34–35)
	Apr. 2	Good Friday	Is. 52:13—53:12	Psalm 22 <i>or</i> Psalm 31	2 Cor. 5:14–21 <i>Note the Altar Book lists the Three- Year Epistle</i>	John 18:1—19:42
EASTER	Apr. 4 <i>Sunrise</i>	The Resurrection of Our Lord	Is. 25:6–9 <i>or</i> Ex. 14:10—15:1	Psalm 16 <i>or</i> The Song of Moses and Israel	1 Cor. 15:1–11 <i>or</i> 1 Cor. 15:12–25	John 20:1–18
	Apr. 4	The Resurrection of Our Lord	Job 19:23–27	Psalm 118:15–29	1 Cor. 5:6–8 <i>or</i> 1 Cor. 15:51–57	Mark 16:1–8
	Apr. 11	Second S. of Easter (Quasimodo Geniti)	Ezek. 37:1–14	Psalm 33	1 John 5:4–10	John 20:19–31
	Apr. 18	Third S. of Easter (Misericordias Domini)	Ezek. 34:11–16	Psalm 23	1 Peter 2:21–25	John 10:11–16
	Apr. 25	Fourth S. of Easter (Jubilate)	Is. 40:25–31 <i>or</i> Lam. 3:22–33	Psalm 147:1–11	1 Peter 2:11–20 <i>or</i> 1 John 3:1–3	John 16:16–22
	May 2	Fifth S. of Easter (Cantate)	Is. 12:1–6	Psalm 66:1–8	James 1:16–21	John 16:5–15
	May 9	Sixth S. of Easter (Rogate)	Num. 21:4–9	Psalm 107:1–9	1 Tim. 2:1–6 <i>or</i> James 1:22–27	John 16:23–30 (31–33)
	May 13	The Ascension of Our Lord	2 Kings 2:5–15	Psalm 110	Acts 1:1–11	Mark 16:14–20 <i>or</i> Luke 24:44–53
	May 16	Seventh S. of Easter (Exaudi)	Ezek. 36:22–28	Psalm 51:1–12	1 Peter 4:7–11 (12–14)	John 15:26—16:4
PENTECOST	May 23	The Day of Pentecost	Gen. 11:1–9	Psalm 143	Acts 2:1–21	John 14:23–31
TRINITY	May 30	The Holy Trinity	Is. 6:1–7	Psalm 29	Rom. 11:33–36	John 3:1–15 (16–17)
	June 6	First Sunday after Trinity	Gen. 15:1–6	Psalm 33:12–22	1 John 4:16–21	Luke 16:19–31
	June 13	Second Sunday after Trinity	Prov. 9:1–10	Psalm 34:12–22	Eph. 2:13–22 <i>or</i> 1 John 3:13–18	Luke 14:15–24
	June 20	Third Sunday after Trinity	Micah 7:18–20	Psalm 103:1–13	1 Tim. 1:12–17 <i>or</i> 1 Peter 5:6–11	Luke 15:1–10 <i>or</i> Luke 15:11–32
	June 27	Fourth Sunday after Trinity	Gen. 50:15–21	Psalm 138	Rom. 12:14–21 <i>or</i> Rom. 8:18–23	Luke 6:36–42
	July 4	Fifth Sunday after Trinity	1 Kings 19:11–21	Psalm 16	1 Cor. 1:18–25 <i>or</i> 1 Peter 3:8–15	Luke 5:1–11
	July 11	Sixth Sunday after Trinity	Ex. 20:1–17	Psalm 19	Rom. 6:(1–2) 3–11	Matt. 5:(17–19) 20–26
	July 18	Seventh Sunday after Trinity	Gen. 2:7–17	Psalm 33:1–11	Rom. 6:19–23	Mark 8:1–9
	July 25	Eighth Sunday after Trinity	Jer. 23:16–29	Psalm 26	Acts 20:27–38 <i>or</i> Rom. 8:12–17	Matt. 7:15–23

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	Aug. 1	Ninth Sunday after Trinity	2 Sam. 22:26–34	Psalms 51:1–12	1 Cor. 10:6–13	Luke 16:1–9 (10–13)
	Aug. 8	Tenth Sunday after Trinity	Jer. 8:4–12 or Jer. 7:1–11	Psalms 92	Rom. 9:30–10:4 or 1 Cor. 12:1–11	Luke 19:41–48
	Aug. 15	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	Gen. 4:1–15	Psalms 50:7–23	Eph. 2:1–10 or 1 Cor. 15:1–10	Luke 18:9–14
	Aug. 22	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	Is. 29:17–24	Psalms 146	2 Cor. 3:4–11 or Rom. 10:9–17	Mark 7:31–37
	Aug. 29	Thirteenth S. after Trinity	2 Chron. 28:8–15	Psalms 32	Gal. 3:15–22	Luke 10:23–37
	Sept. 5	Fourteenth S. after Trinity	Prov. 4:10–23	Psalms 119:9–16	Gal. 5:16–24	Luke 17:11–19
	Sept. 12	Fifteenth S. after Trinity	1 Kings 17:8–16	Psalms 146	Gal. 5:25–6:10	Matt. 6:24–34
	Sept. 19	Sixteenth S. after Trinity	1 Kings 17:17–24	Psalms 30	Eph. 3:13–21	Luke 7:11–17
	Sept. 26	Seventeenth S. after Trinity	Prov. 25:6–14	Psalms 2	Eph. 4:1–6	Luke 14:1–11
	Oct. 3	Eighteenth S. after Trinity	Deut. 10:12–21	Psalms 34:8–22	1 Cor. 1:(1–3) 4–9	Matt. 22:34–46
	Oct. 10	Nineteenth S. after Trinity	Gen. 28:10–17	Psalms 84	Eph. 4:22–28	Matt. 9:1–8
	Oct. 17	Twentieth S. after Trinity	Isaiah 55:1–9	Psalms 27:1–9	Eph. 5:15–21	Matt. 22:1–14 or Matt. 21:33–44
	Oct. 24	Twenty-first S. after Trinity	Gen. 1:1–2:3	Psalms 8	Eph. 6:10–17	John 4:46–54
REFORMATION	Oct. 31	Reformation Day	Rev. 14:6–7	Psalms 46	Rom. 3:19–28	John 8:31–36 or Matt. 11:12–19
ALL SAINTS' DAY	Nov. 7	All Saints' Day (observed)	Rev. 7:(2–8) 9–17	Psalms 149	1 John 3:1–3	Matt. 5:1–12
	Nov. 14	Twenty-fourth S. after Trinity	Is. 51:9–16	Psalms 126	Col. 1:9–14	Matt. 9:18–26
	Nov. 21	Last S. of the Church Year	Is. 65:17–25	Psalms 149	1 Thess. 5:1–11	Matt. 25:1–13
THANKSGIVING	Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Day	Deut. 8:1–10	Psalms 67	Phil. 4:6–20 or 1Tim. 2:1–4	Luke 17:11–19
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