



UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

# Year 'A' REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY 2022 – 2023

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## ADVENT

A season of preparation, beginning on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, in which the church recalls its hope and expectation in the coming of Christ, past, present and future.

Date	Day	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	C
Nov 27 2022	Advent 1	Is 2:1-5	Ps 122	Rom 13:11-14	Mt 24:36-44	P
Dec 4 2022	Advent 2	Is 11:1-10	Ps 72:1-7, 18-19	Rom 15:4-13	Mt 3:1-12	P
Dec 11 2022	Advent 3	Is 35:1-10	Ps 146:5-10 or Lk 1:46b-55	Jas 5:7-10	Mt 11:2-11	P
Dec 18 2022	Advent 4	Is 7:10-16	Ps 80:1-7, 17-19	Rom 1:1-7	Mt 1:18-25	P

## CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season includes Christmas Eve/Day and the twelve days of Christmas. It recalls the stories of the birth and infancy of Christ. The Church in this time celebrates the wonder of the incarnation. (Any of the Nativity selections may be used either for Christmas Day or Christmas Eve services.)

Date	Day	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	C
Dec 24/25 2022	Christmas Day 1	Is 9:2-7	Ps 96	Tit 2:11-14	Lk 2:1-14, (15-20)	W
	Christmas Day 2	Is 62:6-12	Ps 97	Tit 3:4-7	Lk 2:(1-7), 8-20	W
	Christmas Day 3	Is 52:7-10	Ps 98	Heb 1:1-4, (5-12)	Jn 1:1-14	W
Jan 1 2023	Christmas 1	Is 63:7-9	Ps 148	Heb 2:10-18	Mt 2:13-23	W
Jan 1 2023	New Year's Day	Ecd 3: 1-13	Ps 8	Rev 21: 1-6a	Matt 25: 31-46	W
Jan 1 2023	Holy Name of Jesus	Num 6: 22-27	Ps 8	Gal 4: 4-7 or Phil 2: 5-11	Luke 2:15-21	W

## EPIPHANY

An 'Epiphany' is a revealing, appearing or manifesting of something or someone, and in this season the Church reflects on the manifestation of Christ to all people. The length of this period varies depending on the date of Easter.

Date	Day	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	C
Jan 6 2023	Epiphany of the Lord	Is 60:1-6	Ps 72:1-7, 10-14	Eph 3:1-12	Mt 2:1-12	W
Jan 8 2023	Baptism of Jesus	Is 42:1-9	Ps 29	Acts 10:34-43	Mt 3:13-17	W
Jan 15 2023	Epiphany 2	Is 49:1-7	Ps 40:1-11	1 Cor 1:1-9	Jn 1:29-42	G
Jan 22 2023	Epiphany 3	Is 9:1-4	Ps 27:1, 4-9	1 Cor 1:10-18	Mt 4:12-23	G
Jan 29 2023	Epiphany 4	Mic 6:1-8	Ps 15	1 Cor 1:18-31	Mt 5:1-12	G
Feb 2 2023	Presentation of the Lord	Mal 3: 1-4	Ps 84 or Ps 24: 7-10	Heb 2: 14-18	Luke 2: 22-40	G
Feb 5 2023	Epiphany 5	Is 58:1-9a (9b-12)	Ps 112:1-9 (10)	1 Cor 2:1-12 (13-16)	Mt 5:13-20	G
Feb 12 2023	Epiphany 6	Deut 30:15-20	Ps 119:1-8	1 Cor 3:1-9	Mt 5:21-37	G
Feb 19 2023	Transfiguration of Jesus	Ex 24:12-18	Ps 2 or Ps 99	2 Pt 1:16-21	Mt 17:1-9	W

## LENT

A season of preparation and discipline that begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes at sundown on Holy Saturday. During the forty weekdays and six Sundays in Lent, the church remembers the life and ministry of Jesus and renews its commitment to him in Christian discipleship. This season is the traditional time to prepare for baptisms and confirmations to be celebrated at the Easter Vigil or on Easter Sunday, or during the season of Easter.

Date	Day	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	C
Feb 22 2023	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Is 58:1-12	Ps 51:1-17	2 Cor 5:20b – 6:10	Mt 6:1-6, 16-21	P
Feb 26 2023	Lent 1	Gn 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Ps 32	Rom 5:12-19	Mt 4:1-11	P
March 5 2023	Lent 2	Gn 12:1-4a	Ps 121	Rom 4:1-5, 13-17	Jn 3:1-17 or Mt 17: 1-9	P
March 12 2023	Lent 3	Ex 17:1-7	Ps 95	Rom 5:1-11	Jn 4:5-42	P
March 19 2023	Lent 4	1 Sm 16:1-13	Ps 23	Eph 5:8-14	Jn 9:1-41	P
March 25 2023	Annunciation of the Lord	Is 7:10-14	Ps 45 or Ps 40:5-10	Heb 10:4-10	Lk 1:26-38	W
March 26 2023	Lent 5	Ez 37:1-14	Ps 130	Rom 8:6-11	Jn 11:1-45	P
April 2 2023	Palm Sunday	Is 50:4-9a	Ps 118:1-2, 19-29	Phil 2:5-11	Mt 21:1-11	P
April 2 2023	Passion Sunday	Is 50:4-9a	Ps 31:9-16	Phil 2:5-11	Mt 26:14 – 27:66 or Mt 27:11-54	P
April 3 2023	Monday in Holy Week	Is 42:1-9	Ps 36:5-11	Heb 9:11-15	Jn 12:1-11	P
April 4 2023	Tuesday in Holy Week	Is 49:1-7	Ps 71:1-14	1 Cor 1:18-31	Jn 12:20-36	P
April 5 2023	Wednesday in Holy Week	Is 50:4-9a	Ps 70	Heb 12:1-3	Jn 13:21-32	P
April 6 2023	Maundy Thursday	Ex 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14	Ps 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Cor 11:23-26	Jn 13:1-17, 31b-35	P
April 7 2023	Good Friday	Is 52:13 – 53:12	Ps 22	Heb 10:16-25 or Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9	Jn 18:1 – 19:42	B/R
April 8 2023	Holy Saturday	Job 14:1-14 or Lam 3:1-9, 19-24	Ps 31:1-4, 15-16	1 Pt 4:1-8	Mt 27:57-66 or Jn 19:38-42	B

## EASTER

The great fifty days of Easter includes eight Sundays beginning with the Easter Vigil and concluding on the Day of Pentecost. The season celebrates the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Date	Day	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	C
April 8/9 2023	Easter Vigil	Gen 1:1–2:4a Gen 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18;9:8-13 Gen 22:1-18 Ex 14:10-31; 15:20-21 Is 55:1-11 Pvr 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 Ez 36:24-28 Ez 37:1-14 Zep 3:14-20	Ps 136:1-9, 23-26 Ps 46 Ps 16 Ex 15:1b-13, 17-18 (resp) Is 12:2-6 (resp) Ps 19 Ps 42 and 43 Ps 143 Ps 98 Ps 114	Rom 6:3-11	Matt 28:1-10	W
April 9 2023	Easter Day	Acts 10:34-43 or Jer 31:1-6	Ps 118:1-2, 14-24	Col 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43	Jn 20:1-18 or Mt 28:1-10	W
April 9 2023	Easter Evening	Is 25:6-9	Ps 114	1 Cor 5:6b-8	Lk 24:13-49	W
April 16 2023	Easter 2	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Ps 16	1 Pt 1:3-9	Jn 20:19-31	W
April 23 2023	Easter 3	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Ps 116:1-4, 12-19	1 Pt 1:17-23	Lk 24:13-35	W
April 30 2023	Easter 4	Acts 2:42-47	Ps 23	1 Pt 2:19-25	Jn 10:1-10	W
May 7 2023	Easter 5	Acts 7:55-60	Ps 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Pt 2:2-10	Jn 14:1-14	W
May 14 2023	Easter 6	Acts 17:22-31	Ps 66:8-20	1 Pt 3:13-22	Jn 14:15-21	W
May 18 2023	Ascension Day	Acts 1:1-11	Ps 47 or Ps 93	Eph 1:15-23	Lk 24:44-53	W
May 21 2023	Easter 7	Acts 1:6-14	Ps 68:1-10, 32-35	1 Pt 4:12-14, 5:6-11	Jn 17:1-11	W
May 28 2023	Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 or Num 11:24-30	Ps 104:24-34, 35b	1 Cor 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21	Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 7:37-39	R

## AFTER PENTECOST

A period of time that varies in length depending on whether Easter is early or late. In this period, the church recalls its faith in the Holy Trinity. It seeks to relate its faith as a people of God to Christ's mission in the world. It commences with Trinity Sunday and concludes with the feast of Christ the King.

Date	Day	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	C
Jun 4 2023	Trinity Sunday	Gn 1:1 – 2:4a	Ps 8	2 Cor 13:11-13	Mt 28:16-20	W
Jun 11 2023	Pent 2 [10]	Gn 12:1-9	Ps 33:1-12	Rom 4:13-25	Mt 9:9-13, 18-26	G
Jun 18 2023	Pent 3 [11]	Gn 18:1-15, (21:1-7)	Ps 116:1-2, 12-19	Rom 5:1-8	Mt 9:35-10:8, (9-23)	G
Jun 22 2023	UCA Anniversary	Ez 37:15-28	Ps 122	Heb 13:1-8	Jn 17:20-26	R
Jun 25 2023	Pent 4 [12]	Gn 21:8-21 or Ps 86: 1-10, 16-17	Ps 86: 1-10, 16-17	Rom 6:1b-11	Mt 10:24-39	G
Jul 2 2023	Pent 5 [13]	Gn 22:1-14	Ps 13	Rom 6:12-23	Mt 10:40-42	G
Jul 9 2023	Pent 6 [14]	Gn 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67	Ps 45:10-17 or Song 2:8-13	Rom 7:15-25a	Mt 11:16-19, 25-30	G
Jul 16 2023	Pent 7 [15]	Gn 25:19-34	Ps 119:105-112	Rom 8:1-11	Mt 13:1-9, 18-23	G
Jul 23 2023	Pent 8 [16]	Gn 28:10-19a	Ps 139:1-12, 23-24	Rom 8:12-25	Mt 13:24-30, 36-43	G
Jul 30 2023	Pent 9 [17]	Gn 29:15-28	Ps 105:1-11, 45b or Ps 128	Rom 8:26-39	Mt 13:31-33, 44-52	G
Aug 6 2023	Pent 10 [18]	Gn 32:22-31	Ps 17:1-7, 15	Rom 9:1-5	Mt 14:13-21	G
Aug 13 2023	Pent 11 [19]	Gn 37:1-4, 12-28	Ps 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b	Rom 10:5-15	Mt 14:22-33	G
Aug 20 2023	Pent 12 [20]	Gn 45:1-15	Ps 133	Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32	Mt 15: (10-20), 21-28	G
Aug 27 2023	Pent 13 [21]	Ex 1:8 – 2:10	Ps 124	Rom 12:1-8	Mt 16:13-20	G
Sept 3 2023	Pent 14 [22]	Ex 3:1-15	Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b	Rom 12:9-21	Mt 16:21-28	G
Sept 10 2023	Pent 15 [23]	Ex 12:1-14	Ps 149	Rom 13:8-14	Mt 18:15-20	G
Sept 17 2023	Pent 16 [24]	Ex 14:19-31	Ps 114 or Ex 15: 1b-11, 20-21	Rom 14:1-12	Mt 18:21-35	G
Sept 24 2023	Pent 17 [25]	Ex 16:2-15	Ps 105:1-6, 37-45	Phil 1:21-30	Mt 20:1-16	G
Oct 1 2023	Pent 18 [26]	Ex 17:1-7	Ps 78:1-4, 12-16	Phil 2:1-13	Mt 21:23-32	G
Oct 8 2023	Pent 19 [27]	Ex 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20	Ps 19	Phil 3:4b-14	Mt 21:33-46	G
Oct 15 2023	Pent 20 [28]	Ex 32:1-14	Ps 106:1-6, 19-23	Phil 4:1-9	Mt 22:1-14	G
Oct 22 2023	Pent 21 [29]	Ex 33:12-23	Ps 99	1 Thes 1:1-10	Mt 22:15-22	G
Oct 29 2023	Pent 22 [30]	Dt 34:1-12	Ps 90:1-6, 13-17	1 Thes 2:1-8	Mt 22:34-46	G
Nov 1 2023	All Saints Day	Rv 7:9-17	Ps 34:1-10, 22	1 Jn 3:1-3	Mt 5:1-12	W
Nov 5 2023	Pent 23 [31]	Jos 3:7-17	Ps 107:1-7, 33-37	1 Thes 2:9-13	Mt 23:1-12	G
Nov 12 2023	Pent 24 [32]	Jos 24:1-3a, 14-25	Ps 78:1-7	1 Thes 4:13-18	Mt 25:1-13	G
Nov 19 2023	Pent 25 [33]	Jgs 4:1-7	Ps 213	1 Thes 5:1-11	Mt 25:14-30	G
Nov 26 2023	Christ the King or the Reign of Christ	Ez 34:11-16, 20-24	Ps 100	Eph 1:15-23	Mt 25:31-46	W

UCA Anniversary Readings may be substituted for the Sunday before or after the 22nd June.

The beginnings or endings of some Psalms vary from those in *Uniting in Worship 2*. You may choose to use the verse selections in *Uniting in Worship 2*.

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## ORTHODOX DATES

GREAT FRIDAY	14 April 2023
EASTER	16 April 2023
PENTECOST	4 June 2023