



THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Year 'B'
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LECTIONARY
2023 – 2024

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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.

Table with columns: Date, Day, First Reading, Psalm, Second Reading, Gospel, C. Rows for Dec 3, Dec 10, Dec 17, Dec 24, 2023.

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 except for Christmas Day or Christmas Eve services.)

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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.

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LENT

A season of preparation and discipline that begins with 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. The 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.

Table with columns: Date, Day, First Reading, Psalm, Second Reading, Gospel, C. Rows for Feb 14, Feb 18, Feb 25, Mar 3, Mar 10, Mar 17, Mar 24, Mar 25, Mar 26, Mar 27, Mar 28, Mar 29, Mar 30, 2024.

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.

A Calendar of Other Commemorations is to be found in Uniting in Worship 2 pages 566 to 571.

EASTER

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

Table with columns: Date, Day, First Reading, Psalm, Second Reading, Gospel, C. Rows for Mar 30/31, Mar 31, Apr 7, Apr 14, Apr 21, Apr 28, May 5, May 9, May 12, May 19, 2024.

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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.

Table with columns: Date, Day, First Reading, Psalm, Second Reading, Gospel, C. Rows for May 26, Jun 2, Jun 9, Jun 16, Jun 22, Jun 23, Jun 30, Jul 7, Jul 14, Jul 21, Jul 28, Aug 4, Aug 11, Aug 18, Aug 25, Sep 1, Sep 8, Sep 15, Sep 22, Sep 29, Oct 6, Oct 13, Oct 20, Oct 27, Nov 1, Nov 3, Nov 10, Nov 17, Nov 24, 2024.

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