2019-2020 REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY READINGS – YEAR A

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| **Calendar Date/ Liturgical Colour** | **Liturgical Date** | **Lectionary Readings** |
| December 1, 2019  purple / blue | 1st Sunday of Advent | Isaiah 2:1–5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11–14; Matthew 24:36–44 |
| December 8, 2019  purple / blue | 2nd Sunday of Advent | Isaiah 11:1–10; Psalm 72:1–7, 18–19; Romans 15:4–13; Matthew 3:1–12 |
| December 15, 2019  purple / blue | 3rd Sunday of Advent | Isaiah 35:1–10; Psalm 146:5–10 OR Luke 1:46b–55; James 5:7–10;  Matthew 11:2–11 |
| December 22, 2019  purple / blue | 4th Sunday of Advent | Isaiah 7:10–16; Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19; Romans 1:1–7; Matthew 1:18–25 |
| December 24/25, 2019  white | Christmas Eve / Day | Isaiah 9:2–7 OR Isaiah 62:6–12 OR Isaiah 52:7–10; Psalm 96 OR Psalm 97 OR Psalm 98; Titus 2:11–14 OR Titus 3:4–7 OR Hebrews 1:1–4, (5–12);  Luke 2:1–14, (15–20) OR Luke 2:(1–7), 8–20 OR John 1:1–14 |
| December 29, 2019  white | 1st Sunday after Christmas | Isaiah 63:7–9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10–18; Matthew 2:13–23 |
| January 5, 2020  white | 2nd Sunday after Christmas  Epiphany Sunday | Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:(1-9), 10-18  See Epiphany readings below |
| January 6, 2020  white / gold | Epiphany | Isaiah 60:1–6; Psalm 72:1–7, 10–14; Ephesians 3:1–12; Matthew 2:1–12 |
| January 12 2020  green | 1st Sunday after the Epiphany  Baptism of the Lord | Isaiah 42:1–9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17 |
| January 19, 2020  green | 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany | Isaiah 49:1–7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42 |
| January 26, 2020  green | 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany | Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23 |
| February 2, 2020  green | 4th Sunday after the Epiphany  PWS&D Sunday | Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12 |
| February 9, 2020  green | 5th Sunday after the Epiphany | Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12); Psalm 112:1-9 (10); 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5:13-20 |
| February 16, 2020  green | 6th Sunday after the Epiphany  Heritage Sunday | Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37 |
| February 23, 2020  white | Transfiguration Sunday | Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 OR Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9 |
| February 26, 2020  purple | Ash Wednesday | 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 |
| March 1, 2020  purple | 1st Sunday in Lent | Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11 |
| March 8, 2020  purple | 2nd Sunday in Lent | Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17  OR Matthew 17:1-9 |
| March 15, 2020  purple | 3rd Sunday in Lent | Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42 |
| March 22, 2020  purple | 4th Sunday in Lent | 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 |
| March 29, 2020  purple | 5th Sunday in Lent | Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45 |
| April 5, 2020  purple / red | Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday | *Liturgy of the Palms:* Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Matthew 21:1-11  *Liturgy of the Passion*: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66 OR Matthew 27:11-54 |
| April 9, 2020  no colour / purple | Maundy Thursday | 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 |
| April 10, 2020  no colour / red | Good Friday | Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25 OR Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42 |
| April 11, 2020  no colour / purple | Holy Saturday | 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 |
| April 12, 2020  white / gold | Easter Sunday | Acts 10:34-43 OR Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4 OR Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 OR Matthew 28:1-10 |
| April 19, 2020  white / gold | 2nd Sunday of Easter | Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31 |
| April 26, 2020  white / gold | 3rd Sunday of Easter  Mission Awareness Sunday | Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35 |
| May 3, 2020  white / gold | 4th Sunday of Easter | Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10 |
| May 10, 2020  white / gold | 5th Sunday of Easter  Christian Family Sunday | Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14 |
| May 17, 2020  white / gold | 6th Sunday of Easter | Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21 |
| May 24, 2020 | Ascension Sunday  7th Sunday of Easter  Healing and Reconciliation Sunday | *Ascension Sunday:* Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53  *7th Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11 |
| May 31, 2020  red | Day of Pentecost | Acts 2:1-21 OR Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 OR Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23 OR John 7:37-39 |
| June 7, 2020  green | 1st Sunday after Pentecost  Trinity Sunday  General Assembly Sunday | Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20 |
| June 14, 2020  green | 2nd Sunday after Pentecost | Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) and Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 OR Exodus 19:2-8a and Psalm 100; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23) |
| June 21, 2020  green | 3rd Sunday after Pentecost  National Indigenous Peoples Sunday | Genesis 21:8-21 and Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 OR Jeremiah 20:7-13 and Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39 |
| June 28, 2020  green | 4th Sunday after Pentecost | Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13 OR Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42 |
| July 5, 2020  green | 5th Sunday after Pentecost | Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 and Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13 OR Zechariah 9:9-12 and Psalm 145:8-14; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 |
| July 12, 2020  green | 6th Sunday after Pentecost | Genesis 25:19-34 and Psalm 119:105-112 OR Isaiah 55:10-13 and Psalm 65:(1-8),9-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 |
| July 19, 2020  green | 7th Sunday after Pentecost | Genesis 28:10-19a and Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 OR Isaiah 44:6-8 and Psalm 86:11-17; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 |
| July 26, 2020  green | 8th Sunday after Pentecost | Genesis 29:15-28 and Psalm 105:1-11, 45b OR Psalm 128 OR 1 Kings 3:5-12 and Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 |
| August 2, 2020  green | 9th Sunday after Pentecost | Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 17:1-7, 15 OR Isaiah 55:1-5 and Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21 |
| August 9, 2020  green | 10th Sunday after Pentecost | Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 and Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b OR 1 Kings 19:9-18 and  Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33 |
| August 16, 2020  green | 11th Sunday after Pentecost | Genesis 45:1-15 and Psalm 133 OR Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 and Psalm 67;  Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28 |

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| August 23, 2020  green | 12th Sunday after Pentecost | Exodus 1:8-2:10 and Psalm 124 OR Isaiah 51:1-6 and Psalm 138;  Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20 |
| August 30, 2020  green | 13th Sunday after Pentecost | Exodus 3:1-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b OR Jeremiah 15:15-21 and Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28 |
| September 6, 2020  green | 14th Sunday after Pentecost | Exodus 12:1-14 and Psalm 149 OR Ezekiel 33:7-11 and Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20 |
| September 13, 2020  green | 15th Sunday after Pentecost | Exodus 14:19-31 and Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 OR Genesis 50:15-21 and Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35 |
| September 20, 2020  green | 16th Sunday after Pentecost | Exodus 16:2-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 OR Jonah 3:10-4:11 and Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16 |
| September 27, 2020  green | 17th Sunday after Pentecost  *Presbyterians Sharing* Sunday | Exodus 17:1-7 and Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 OR Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 and Psalm 25:1-9; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32 |
| October 4, 2020  green | 18th Sunday after Pentecost  World Communion Sunday | Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 and Psalm 19 OR Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:7-15; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46 |
| October 11, 2020  green | 19th Sunday after Pentecost  Harvest Sunday | *19th Sunday after Pentecost:* Exodus 32:1-14 and Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 OR Isaiah 25:1-9 and Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14  *Harvest Sunday:* Deuteronomy 8:7-18 and Psalm 65; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19 |
| October 18, 2020  green | 20th Sunday after Pentecost  Students and Colleges Sunday | Exodus 33:12-23 and Psalm 99 OR Isaiah 45:1-7 and Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13); 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22 |
| October 25, 2020  green | 21st Sunday after Pentecost  Reformation Sunday | Deuteronomy 34:1-12 and Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 OR Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 and  Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46 |
| November 1, 2020  white | 22nd Sunday after Pentecost  All Saints Sunday | *22nd Sunday after Pentecost*: Joshua 3:7-17 and Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 OR Micah 3:5-12 and Psalm 43; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12  *All Saints Sunday*: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12 |
| November 8, 2020  green | 23rd Sunday after Pentecost  Remembrance Sunday | Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 and Psalm 78:1-7 OR Amos 5:18-24 and Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13 |
| November 15, 2020  green | 24th Sunday after Pentecost  Legacy Giving Sunday | Judges 4:1-7 and Psalm 123 OR Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 and Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30 |
| November 22, 2020  white | 25th Sunday after Pentecost  Reign of Christ | Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 100 OR Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46 |
| November 29, 2020  purple / blue | 1st Sunday of Advent | Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37 |
| December 6, 2020  purple / blue | 2nd Sunday of Advent | Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8 |
| December 13, 2020  purple / blue | 3rd Sunday of Advent | Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126 OR Luke 1:46b-55 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24;  John 1:6-8, 19-28 |
| December 20, 2020  purple / blue | 4th Sunday of Advent | 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Luke 1:46b-55 OR Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26;  Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38 |
| December 24/25, 2020  white | Christmas Eve / Day | Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14, (15-20) OR Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20 OR Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12); John 1:1-14 |
| December 27, 2020  white | 1st Sunday after Christmas | Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40 |