

YEAR C 2025 CHURCH YEAR CALENDAR

Sundays
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seasons

SUNDAYS AND PRINCIPAL FESTIVALS	FIRST READING	PSALM	SECOND READING	GOSPEL	HYMN OF THE DAY		
Dec 1, '24	1 Advent	Jer 33:14-16	Ps 25:1-10	1 Thess 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36	Wake, awake, for night is flying	436
Dec 8	2 Advent	Mal 3:1-4 or Bar 5:1-9	Luke 1:68-79	Phil 1:3-11	Luke 3:1-6	There's a voice in the wilderness	255
Dec 15	3 Advent	Zeph 3:14-20	Isa 12:2-6	Phil 4:4-7	Luke 3:7-18	Rejoice, rejoice, believers	244
Dec 22	4 Advent	Micah 5:2-5a	Luke 1: 46b-55 or Ps 80:1-7	Heb 10:5-10	Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]	Unexpected and mysterious	258
Dec 24	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>Isa 9:2-7</i>	<i>Ps 96</i>	<i>Titus 2:11-14</i>	<i>Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]</i>	<i>Lo, how a rose e'er blooming</i>	272
Dec 25	<i>Christmas Day II</i>	<i>Isa 62:6-12</i>	<i>Ps 97</i>	<i>Titus 3:4-7</i>	<i>Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20</i>	<i>From heaven above</i>	268
	<i>Christmas Day III</i>	<i>Isa 52:7-10</i>	<i>Ps 98</i>	<i>Heb 1:1-4 [5-12]</i>	<i>John 1:1-14</i>	<i>Let our gladness have no end</i>	291
Dec 29	1 Christmas	1 Sam 2:18-20, 26	Ps 148	Col 3:12-17	Luke 2:41-52	In a lowly manger born	718
Jan 5, '25	2 Christmas	Jer 31:7-14 or Sir 24:1-12	Ps 147:12-20 or Wis 10:15-21	Eph 1:3-14	John 1:[1-9] 10-18	Of the Father's love begotten	295
Jan 6	<i>Epiphany of Our Lord</i>	<i>Isa 60:1-6</i>	<i>Ps 72:1-7, 10-14</i>	<i>Eph 3:1-12</i>	<i>Matt 2:1-12</i>	<i>O Morning Star, how fair and bright!</i>	308
Jan 12	Baptism of Our Lord	Isa 43:1-7	Ps 29	Acts 8:14-17	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	Christ, when for us you were baptized	304
Jan 19	2 Epiphany	Isa 62:1-5	Ps 36:5-10	1 Cor 12:1-11	John 2:1-11	Songs of thankfulness and praise	310
Jan 26	3 Epiphany	Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Ps 19	1 Cor 12:12-31a	Luke 4:14-21	Let streams of living justice	710
Feb 2	Presentation of Our Lord	Mal 3:1-4	Ps 84 or Ps 24:7-10	Heb 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40	O Lord, now let your servant	313
	or 4 Epiphany	Jer 1:4-10	Ps 71:1-6	1 Cor 13:1-13	Luke 4:21-30	He comes to us as one unknown	737
Feb 9	5 Epiphany	Isa 61:8 [9-13]	Ps 138	1 Cor 15:1-11	Luke 5:1-11	Here I Am, Lord	574
Feb 16	6 Epiphany	Jer 17:5-10	Ps 1	1 Cor 15:12-20	Luke 6:17-26	When the poor ones	725
Feb 23	7 Epiphany	Gen 45:3-11, 15	Ps 37:1-11, 39-40	1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50	Luke 6:27-38	In all our grief	615
Mar 2	Transfiguration of Our Lord	Exod 34:29-35	Ps 99	2 Cor 3:12-4:2	Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]	Dazzling presence on the mountain	917
Mar 5	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>Joel 2:1-2, 12-17</i> or <i>Isa 58:1-12</i>	<i>Ps 51:1-17</i>	<i>2 Cor 5:20b-6:10</i>	<i>Matt 6:1-6, 16-21</i>	<i>Be thou my vision</i>	793
Mar 9	1 Lent	Deut 26:1-11	Ps 91:1-2, 9-16	Rom 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13	Eternal Lord of love, behold your church	321
Mar 16	2 Lent	Gen 15:1-12, 17-18	Ps 27	Phil 3:17-4:1	Luke 13:31-35	When twilight comes	566
Mar 23	3 Lent	Isa 55:1-9	Ps 63:1-8	1 Cor 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9	As rain from the clouds	508
Mar 30	4 Lent	Josh 5:9-12	Ps 32	2 Cor 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling	608
Apr 6	5 Lent	Isa 43:16-21	Ps 126	Phil 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8	Take my life, that I may be	583
Apr 13	Passion/Palm Sunday Color: Scarlet or Purple	Isa 50:4-9a	Ps 31:9-16	Phil 2:5-11	Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49	A lamb goes uncomplaining forth	340
Apr 17	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> Color: Scarlet or White	<i>Exod 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14</i>	<i>Ps 116:1-2, 12-19</i>	<i>1 Cor 11:23-26</i>	<i>John 13:1-17, 31b-35</i>	<i>Lord, who the night you were betrayed</i>	463
Apr 18	<i>Good Friday</i> Color: None; altar is stripped	<i>Isa 52:13-53:12</i>	<i>Ps 22</i>	<i>Heb 10:16-25</i> or <i>Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9</i>	<i>John 18:1-19:42</i>	<i>Ah, holy Jesus</i>	349
Apr 19	<i>Easter Vigil*</i>			<i>Rom 6:3-11</i>	<i>John 20:1-18</i>	<i>We know that Christ is raised</i>	449
Apr 20	Easter Day	Acts 10:34-43 or Isa 65:17-25	Ps 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Cor 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43	Luke 24:1-12 or John 20:1-18	Signs and wonders	672
Apr 27	2 Easter	Acts 5:27-32	Ps 118:14-29 or Ps 150	Rev 1:4-8	John 20:19-31	We walk by faith	635
May 4	3 Easter	Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]	Ps 30	Rev 5:11-14	John 21:1-19	We who once were dead	495
May 11	4 Easter	Acts 9:36-43	Ps 23	Rev 7:9-17	John 10:22-30	Savior, like a shepherd lead us	789
May 18	5 Easter	Acts 11:1-18	Ps 148	Rev 21:1-6	John 13:31-35	Where charity and love prevail	359

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May 25	6 Easter	Acts 16:9-15	Ps 67	Rev 21:10, 22-22:5	John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9	The peace of the Lord 646
May 29	Ascension of Our Lord	Acts 1:1-11	Ps 47 or Ps 93	Eph 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53	O Christ, our hope 604
Jun 1	7 Easter	Acts 16:16-34	Ps 97	Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	John 17:20-26	Son of God, eternal Savior 655
Jun 8	Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 or Gen 11:1-9	Ps 104:24-34, 35b	Rom 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21	John 14:8-17 [25-27]	Like the murmur of the dove's song 403
Jun 15	The Holy Trinity	Prov 8:1-4, 22-31	Ps 8	Rom 5:1-5	John 16:12-15	Holy Spirit, truth divine 398
Jun 22	Lectionary 12 (Pent 2)	Isa 65:1-9	Ps 22:19-28	Gal 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39	Oh, praise the gracious power 651
Jun 29	Peter and Paul, Apostles	Acts 12:1-11	Ps 87:1-3, 5-7	2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18	John 21:15-19	By all your saints 420
	or Lectionary 13 (Pent 3)	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21	Ps 16	Gal 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62	Will you come and follow me 798
Jul 6	Lectionary 14 (Pent 4)	Isa 66:10-14	Ps 66:1-9	Gal 6:[1-6] 7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	We all are one in mission 576
Jul 13	Lectionary 15 (Pent 5)	Deut 30:9-14	Ps 25:1-10	Col 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37	Lord, thee I love with all my heart 750
Jul 20	Lectionary 16 (Pent 7)	Gen 18:1-10a	Ps 15	Col 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42	Give Me Jesus 770
Jul 27	Lectionary 17 (Pent 7)	Gen 18:20-32	Ps 138	Col 2:6-15 [16-19]	Luke 11:1-13	Forgive our sins as we forgive 605
Aug 3	Lectionary 18 (Pent 8)	Eccles 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23	Ps 49:1-12	Col 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21	All depends on our possessing 589
Aug 10	Lectionary 19 (Pent 9)	Gen 15:1-6	Ps 33:12-22	Heb 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40	O Master, let me walk with you 818
Aug 17	Lectionary 20 (Pent 10)	Jer 23:23-29	Ps 82	Heb 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56	By gracious powers 626
Aug 24	Lectionary 21 (Pent 11)	Isa 58:9b-14	Ps 103:1-8	Heb 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17	Oh, happy day when we shall stand 441
Aug 31	Lectionary 22 (Pent 12)	Prov 25:6-7 or Sir 10:12-18	Ps 112	Heb 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1, 7-14	As we gather at your table 522
Sep 7	Lectionary 23 (Pent 13)	Deut 30:15-20	Ps 1	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33	Faith begins by letting go 1004
Sep 14	Holy Cross Day	Num 21:4b-9	Ps 98:1-4 or Ps 78:1-2, 34-38	1 Cor 1:18-24	John 3:13-17	Holy God, holy and glorious 637
	or Lectionary 24 (Pent 14)	Exod 32:7-14	Ps 51:1-10	1 Tim 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10	There's a wideness in God's mercy 587
Sep 21	Lectionary 25 (Pent 15)	Amos 8:4-7	Ps 113	1 Tim 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13	Let streams of living justice 710
Sep 28	Lectionary 26 (Pent 16)	Amos 6:1a, 4-7	Ps 146	1 Tim 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31	The church of Christ, in every age 729
Oct 5	Lectionary 27 (Pent 17)	Hab 1:1-4; 2:1-4	Ps 37:1-9	2 Tim 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10	What is the world like 1047
Oct 12	Lectionary 28 (Pent 18)	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c	Ps 111	2 Tim 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19	We come to you for healing, Lord 617
Oct 13	Thanksgiving (Canada)	Deut 26:1-11	Ps 100	Phil 4:4-9	John 6:25-35	Praise and thanksgiving 689
Oct 19	Lectionary 29 (Pent 19)	Gen 32:22-31	Ps 121	2 Tim 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8	If you but trust in God to guide you 769
Oct 26	Reformation Sunday	Jer 31:31-34	Ps 46	Rom 3:19-28	John 8:31-36	Rise, shine, you people! 665
	or Lectionary 30 (Pent 20)	Jer 14:7-10, 19-22 or Sir 35:12-17	Ps 84:1-7	2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18:9-14	Out of the depths I cry to you 600
Nov 2	All Saints Sunday	Dan 7:1-3, 15-18	Ps 149	Eph 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31	Give Thanks for Saints 428
	or Lectionary 31 (Pent 21)	Isa 1:10-18	Ps 32:1-7	2 Thess 1:1-4, 11-12	Luke 19:1-10	Love divine, all loves excelling 631
Nov 9	Lectionary 32 (Pent 22)	Job 19:23-27a	Ps 17:1-9	2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17	Luke 20:27-38	I know that my Redeemer lives! 619
Nov 16	Lectionary 33 (Pent 23)	Mal 4:1-2a	Ps 98	2 Thess 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19	My hope is built on nothing less 596
Nov 23	Christ the King	Jer 23:1-6	Ps 46	Col 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43	You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd 954
Nov 27	Thanksgiving (USA)	Deut 26:1-11	Ps 100	Phil 4:4-9	John 6:25-35	Praise and thanksgiving 689

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