

2011 Liturgical Calendar

CYCLE A

- Jan. 2 Second Sunday in Christmastide
John 1:1-18; Jer. 31:7-14; Psalm 147:12-20; Eph. 1:3-14
- Jan. 6 Epiphany
Matt. 2:1-12; Isa. 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Eph. 3:1-12
- Jan. 9 First Sunday in Epiphanytide
Matt. 3:13-17; Isa. 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43
- Jan. 16 Second Sunday in Epiphanytide
John 1:29-42; Isa. 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; I Cor. 1:1-9
- Jan. 23 Third Sunday in Epiphanytide
Matt. 4:12-23; Isa. 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; I Cor. 1:10-18
- Jan. 30 Fourth Sunday in Epiphanytide
Matt. 5:1-12;¹ Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; I Cor. 1:18-31
- Feb. 6 Fifth Sunday in Epiphanytide
Matt. 5:13-20; Isa. 58:1-12; Psalm 112:1-10; I Cor. 2:1-16
- Feb. 13 Sixth Sunday in Epiphanytide
Matt. 5:21-37; Deut. 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; I Cor. 3:1-9
- Feb. 20 Seventh Sunday in Epiphanytide
Matt. 5:38-48; Lev. 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:33-40; I Cor. 3:10-11, 16-23
- Feb. 27 Eighth Sunday in Epiphanytide
Matt. 6:24-34; Isa. 49:8-16a; Psalm 131; I Cor. 4:1-5
- Mar. 6 Transfiguration of the Lord
Matt. 17:1-9; Exod. 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or 99; II Peter 1:16-21
- Mar. 9 Ash Wednesday of Lent
Matt. 6:1-6, 16-21; Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isa. 58:1-12; Psalm 51:1-17; II Cor.
5:20b-6:10

¹ Please note that the Sundays from Jan. 30 through Mar. 9 comprise an examination of the Sermon on the Mount. Linthicum's lectionary for those Sundays is a composite study of the best research documents on that sermon from a corporate and justice perspective rather than solely individualistic.

- Mar. 13 First Sunday in Lent
Matt. 4:1-11; Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Rom. 5:12-19
- Mar. 20 Second Sunday in Lent
John 3:1-17; Gen. 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Rom. 5:1-11
- Mar. 27 Third Sunday in Lent
John 4:5-42; Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Rom. 5:1-11
- Apr. 3 Fourth Sunday in Lent
John 9:1-41; I Sam. 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Eph. 5:8-14
- Apr. 10 Fifth Sunday in Lent
John 11:1-45; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Rom. 8:6-11
- Apr. 17 Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday
*Liturgy of the Palms*²: Matt. 21:1-11; Isa. 50:4-9a; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Phil. 2:5-11
Liturgy of the Passion: Matt. 26:14-27:66; Isa. 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Phil. 2:5-11
- Apr. 18 Monday of Holy Week
Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11; John 12:1-11; Hebrews 9:11-15
- Apr. 19 Tuesday of Holy Week
Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14; John 12:20-36; I Cor. 1:18-31
- Apr. 20 Wednesday of Holy Week
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70; John 13:21-32; Heb. 12:1-3
- Apr. 21 Maundy Thursday
John 13:1-17, 31b-35; Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; I Cor. 11:23-26
- Apr. 22 Good Friday
John 18:1-19:42; Isa. 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Heb. 10:16-25 or Heb. 4:14-5:9
- Apr. 23 Easter Vigil³

² Some churches celebrate either Maundy Thursday or Good Friday; because these churches have worship services during Holy Week that focus on Christ's betrayal, trial and crucifixion, they use the scriptures assigned to the "Liturgy of the Palms" on Palm Sunday. Other churches do not conduct worship during Holy Week so that they would not normally celebrate the crucifixion of Jesus during that week; it is expected that they would use the scriptures assigned to the "Liturgy of the Passion" so that on Palm Sunday some attention can be given to Christ's betrayal, trial and crucifixion.

³ Easter Vigil is a traditional service of "lessons and carols" that is held on Saturday night, and includes a recital of salvation history through the reading of selected scripture. In some traditions, catechumens (youth who have studied for church membership) become members.

Gen. 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26; Gen. 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13; Psalm 46; Gen. 22:1-18; Psalm 16; Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21; Ex. 15:1b-13, 17-18; Isa. 55:1-11; Isa. 12:2-6; Prov. 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6; Psalm 19; Ezek. 36:24-28; Psalms 42 and 43; Ezek. 37:1-14; Psalm 143; Zeph. 3:14-20; Ps. 98; Rom. 6:3-11; Ps. 114; Matt. 28:1-10

Apr. 24 Easter Sunrise:
Matt. 28:1-10; Zeph. 3:14-20; Psalm 98 or 114; Rom. 6:3-11 (see *Easter Vigil*)

Apr. 24 Easter Sunday
Matt. 28:1-10 or John 20:1-18; Jer. 31:1-6 or Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Col. 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43

Apr. 24 Easter Evening
Luke 24:13-49; Isa. 25:6-9; Psalm 114; I Cor. 5:6b-8

May 1 Second Sunday in Eastertide
John 20:19-31; Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; I Peter 1:3-9

May 8 Third Sunday in Eastertide
Luke 24:13-35; Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; I Peter 1:17-23

May 15 Fourth Sunday in Eastertide
John 10:1-10; Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; I Peter 2:19-25

May 22 Fifth Sunday in Eastertide
John 14:1-14; Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; I Peter 2:2-10

May 29 Sixth Sunday in Eastertide
John 14:15-21; Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; I Peter 3:13-22

June 2 Ascension of the Lord
Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 or 93; Eph. 1:15-23

June 5 Seventh Sunday in Eastertide
John 17:1-11; Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

June 12 Pentecost
John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39; Num. 11:24-30 or Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-35; I Cor. 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21

June 19 Trinity Sunday
Matt. 28:16-20; Gen. 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; II Cor. 13:11-13

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| June 26 | 13 th Sunday in OT ⁴ Matt. 10:40-31; Gen. 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Rom. 6:12-23 |
| July 3 | 14 th Sunday in OT Matt. 11:16-30; Gen. 24:38-67; Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Rom. 7:15-25a |
| July 10 | 15 th Sunday in OT Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23; Gen. 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Rom. 8:1-11 |
| July 17 | 16 th Sunday in OT Matt. 13:24-43; Gen. 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Rom. 8:12-25 |
| July 24 | 17 th Sunday in OT Matt. 13:31-33, 44-52; Gen. 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128; Rom. 8:26-39 |
| July 31 | 18 th Sunday in OT Matt. 14:13-21; Gen. 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Rom. 9:1-5 |
| Aug. 7 | 19 th Sunday in OT Matt. 14:22-33; Gen. 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Rom. 10:5-15 |
| Aug. 14 | 20 th Sunday in OT Matt. 15:10-28; Gen. 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Rom. 11:1-2a, 29-32 |
| Aug. 21 | 21 st Sunday in OT Matt. 16:13-20; Exod. 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Rom. 12:1-8 |
| Aug. 28 | 22 nd Sunday in OT Matt. 16:21-28; Exod. 3:1-15; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27 |
| Sept. 4 | 23 rd Sunday in OT Matt. 18:15-20; Exod. 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Rom. 13:8-14 |
| Sept. 11 | 24 th Sunday in OT Matt. 18:21-35; Exod. 14:19-31; Psalm 114 or Exod. 15:1b-11, 20-21; Rom. 14:1- 12 |
| Sept. 18 | 25 th Sunday in OT Matt. 20:1-16; Exod. 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Phil. 1:21-30 |
| Sept. 25 | 26 th Sunday in OT |

⁴ The Christian Year is made flexible in June in order to accommodate the schedule to a wandering Easter Sunday which can occur anytime between early March and the middle of April. In 2011, Easter Sunday is nearly as late as it can be. Therefore, in 2011, Ordinary Time begins on its 13th Sunday.

- Matt. 21:23-32; Exod. 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Phil. 2:1-13
- Oct. 2 27th Sunday in OT; World Communion Sunday
Matt. 21:33-46; Exod. 20:1-20; Psalm 19; Phil. 3:4b-14
- Oct. 9 28th Sunday in OT
Matt. 22:1-14; Exod. 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Phil. 4:1-9
- Oct. 16 29th Sunday in OT
Matt. 22:15-22; Exod. 33:12-23; Psalm 99; I Thess. 1:1-10
- Oct. 23 30th Sunday in OT
Matt. 22:34-46; Deut. 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; I Thess. 2:1-8
- Oct. 30 31st Sunday in OT
Matt. 23:1-12; Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; I Thess. 2:9-13
- Nov. 1 All Saints Day
Rev. 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; Matt. 5:1-12; I John 3:1-3
- Nov. 6 All Saints/All Souls Sunday (32nd Sunday in OT)
Matt. 25:1-13; Josh. 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; I Thess. 4:13-18
- Nov. 13 33rd Sunday in OT
Matt. 25:14-30; Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; I Thess. 5:1-11
- Nov. 20 Christ the King Sunday
Matt. 25:31-46; Ezek. 34:11-24; Psalm 100; Eph. 1:15-23

CYCLE B

- Nov. 27 First Sunday in Advent
Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Mark 13:24-37; I Cor. 1:3-9
- Dec. 4 Second Sunday in Advent
Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; Mark 1:1-8; II Peter 3:8-15a
- Dec. 11 Third Sunday in Advent
Isa. 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126 or Luke 1:47-55; John 1:6-8, 19-28; I Thess. 5:16-24
- Dec. 18 Fourth Sunday in Advent
II Sam. 7:1-11, 16; Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 or Luke 1:47-55; Luke 1:26-38; Rom. 16:25-27

- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
Isa. 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Luke 2:1-20; Titus 2:11-14
- Dec. 25 Christmas Dawn
Isa. 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Luke 2:1-20; Titus 3:4-7
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day (note, Christmas Day is also a Sunday in 2011)
Isa. 52:7-10; Psalm 98; John 1:1-14; Heb. 1:1-12