

YEAR A 2023 CHURCH YEAR CALENDAR



SUNDAYS AND PRINCIPAL FESTIVALS	FIRST READING	PSALM	SECOND READING	GOSPEL	HYMN OF THE DAY			
Nov 27, '22	1 Advent	Isa 2:1-5	Ps 122	Rom 13:11-14	Matt 24:36-44	Wake, awake, for night is flying	436	ADVENT
Dec 4	2 Advent	Isa 11:1-10	Ps 72:1-7, 18-19	Rom 15:4-13	Matt 3:1-12	Prepare the royal highway	264	
Dec 11	3 Advent	Isa 35:1-10	Ps 146:5-10 <i>or</i> Luke 1:46b-55	James 5:7-10	Matt 11:2-11	All earth is hopeful	266	
Dec 18	4 Advent	Isa 7:10-16	Ps 80:1-7, 17-19	Rom 1:1-7	Matt 1:18-25	O come, O come, Emmanuel	257	
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>On Christmas night</i>	274	CHRISTMAS
Dec 25	Christmas Day II	Isa 62:6-12	Ps 97	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20	'Twas in the moon of wintertime	284	
	Christmas Day III	Isa 52:7-10	Ps 98	Heb 1:1-4 [5-12]	John 1:1-14	Of the Father's love begotten	295	
Jan 1, '23	Name of Jesus	Num 6:22-27	Ps 8	Gal 4:4-7 <i>or</i> Phil 2:5-11	Luke 2:15-21	Love has come	292	TIME AFTER EPIPHANY
	<i>or</i> 1 Christmas	Isa 63:7-9	Ps 148	Heb 2:10-18	Matt 2:13-23	It came upon the midnight clear	282	
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 8	Baptism of Our Lord	Isa 42:1-9	Ps 29	Acts 10:34-43	Matt 3:13-17	I bind unto myself today	450	TIME AFTER EPIPHANY
Jan 15	2 Epiphany	Isa 49:1-7	Ps 40:1-11	1 Cor 1:1-9	John 1:29-42	Now behold the Lamb	341	
Jan 22	3 Epiphany	Isa 9:1-4	Ps 27:1, 4-9	1 Cor 1:10-18	Matt 4:12-23	Will you come and follow me	798	
Jan 29	4 Epiphany	Micah 6:1-8	Ps 15	1 Cor 1:18-31	Matt 5:1-12	Let streams of living justice	710	
Feb 5	5 Epiphany	Isa 58:1-9a [9b-12]	Ps 112:1-9 [10]	1 Cor 2:1-12 [13-16]	Matt 5:13-20	Christ, Be Our Light	715	
Feb 12	6 Epiphany	Deut 30:15-20 <i>or</i> Sir 15:15-20	Ps 119:1-8	1 Cor 3:1-9	Matt 5:21-37	Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways	772	
Feb 19	Transfiguration of Our Lord	Exod 24:12-18	Ps 2 <i>or</i> Ps 99	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matt 17:1-9	Jesus on the mountain peak	317	
Feb 22	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>Joel 2:1-2, 12-17</i> <i>or</i> <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>Restore in us, O God</i>	328	LENT
Feb 26	1 Lent	Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Ps 32	Rom 5:12-19	Matt 4:1-11	Oh, love, how deep	322	
Mar 5	2 Lent	Gen 12:1-4a	Ps 121	Rom 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17	God loved the world	323	
Mar 12	3 Lent	Exod 17:1-7	Ps 95	Rom 5:1-11	John 4:5-42	I heard the voice of Jesus say	332/611	
Mar 19	4 Lent	1 Sam 16:1-13	Ps 23	Eph 5:8-14	John 9:1-41	Amazing grace, how sweet the sound	779	
Mar 26	5 Lent	Ezek 37:1-14	Ps 130	Rom 8:6-11	John 11:1-45	Jesus is a rock in a weary land	333	
Apr 2	Passion/Palm Sunday Color: Scarlet or Purple	Isa 50:4-9a	Ps 31:9-16	Phil 2:5-11	Matt 26:14—27:66 <i>or</i> Matt 27:11-54	My song is love unknown	343	HOLY WEEK THREE DAYS EASTER
Apr 6	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> Color: Scarlet or White	<i>Exod 12:1-4 [5-10]</i> <i>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>Great God, your love has called us</i>	358	
Apr 7	<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> <i>or</i> <i>Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9</i>	<i>John 18:1—19:42</i>	<i>O sacred head, now wounded</i>	351/352	
Apr 8	<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 9	Easter Day	Acts 10:34-43 <i>or</i> Jer 31:1-6	Ps 118:1-2, 14-24	Col 3:1-4 <i>or</i> Acts 10:34-43	Matt 28:1-10 <i>or</i> John 20:1-18	Christ has arisen, alleluia	364	
Apr 16	2 Easter	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Ps 16	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31	The risen Christ	390	
Apr 23	3 Easter	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Ps 116:1-4, 12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35	Day of arising	374	
Apr 30	4 Easter	Acts 2:42-47	Ps 23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10	The King of love my shepherd is	502	

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May 7	5 Easter	Acts 7:55-60	Ps 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14	Come, my way, my truth, my life	816
May 14	6 Easter	Acts 17:22-31	Ps 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21	Come down, O Love divine	804
May 18	<i>Ascension of Our Lord</i>	<i>Acts 1:1-11</i>	<i>Ps 47 or Ps 93</i>	<i>Eph 1:15-23</i>	<i>Luke 24:44-53</i>	<i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</i>	392
May 21	7 Easter	Acts 1:6-14	Ps 68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11	Lord, who the night you were betrayed	463
May 28	Day of 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	John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39	O living Breath of God	407
Jun 4	The Holy Trinity	Gen 1:1–2:4a	Ps 8	2 Cor 13:11-13	Matt 28:16-20	Come, join the dance of Trinity	412
Jun 11	Lectionary 10 (Pent 2)	Hosea 5:15–6:6	Ps 50:7-15	Rom 4:13-25	Matt 9:9-13, 18-26	Have no fear, little flock	764
Jun 18	Lectionary 11 (Pent 3)	Exod 19:2-8a	Ps 100	Rom 5:1-8	Matt 9:35–10:8 [9-23]	Lord, you give the great commission	579
Jun 25	Lectionary 12 (Pent 4)	Jer 20:7-13	Ps 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18	Rom 6:1b-11	Matt 10:24-39	O God, my faithful God	806
Jul 2	Lectionary 13 (Pent 5)	Jer 28:5-9	Ps 89:1-4, 15-18	Rom 6:12-23	Matt 10:40-42	Let us ever walk with Jesus	802
Jul 9	Lectionary 14 (Pent 6)	Zech 9:9-12	Ps 145:8-14	Rom 7:15-25a	Matt 11:16-19, 25-30	Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty	777
Jul 16	Lectionary 15 (Pent 7)	Isa 55:10-13	Ps 65:[1-8] 9-13	Rom 8:1-11	Matt 13:1-9, 18-23	As rain from the clouds	508
Jul 23	Lectionary 16 (Pent 8)	Isa 44:6-8 or Wis 12:13, 16-19	Ps 86:11-17	Rom 8:12-25	Matt 13:24-30, 36-43	Come, ye thankful people, come	693
Jul 30	Lectionary 17 (Pent 9)	1 Kings 3:5-12	Ps 119:129-136	Rom 8:26-39	Matt 13:31-33, 44-52	Be thou my vision	793
Aug 6	Lectionary 18 (Pent 10)	Isa 55:1-5	Ps 145:8-9, 14-21	Rom 9:1-5	Matt 14:13-21	Break now the bread of life	515
Aug 13	Lectionary 19 (Pent 11)	1 Kings 19:9-18	Ps 85:8-13	Rom 10:5-15	Matt 14:22-33	Praise, praise! You are my rock	862
Aug 20	Lectionary 20 (Pent 12)	Isa 56:1, 6-8	Ps 67	Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matt 15:[10-20] 21-28	My faith looks up to thee	759
Aug 27	Lectionary 21 (Pent 13)	Isa 51:1-6	Ps 138	Rom 12:1-8	Matt 16:13-20	Built on a rock	652
Sep 3	Lectionary 22 (Pent 14)	Jer 15:15-21	Ps 26:1-8	Rom 12:9-21	Matt 16:21-28	Will you come and follow me	798
Sep 10	Lectionary 23 (Pent 15)	Ezek 33:7-11	Ps 119:33-40	Rom 13:8-14	Matt 18:15-20	God, when human bonds are broken	603
Sep 17	Lectionary 24 (Pent 16)	Gen 50:15-21	Ps 103:[1-7] 8-13	Rom 14:1-12	Matt 18:21-35	Forgive our sins as we forgive	605
Sep 24	Lectionary 25 (Pent 17)	Jonah 3:10–4:11	Ps 145:1-8	Phil 1:21-30	Matt 20:1-16	All who love and serve your city	724
Oct 1	Lectionary 26 (Pent 18)	Ezek 18:1-4, 25-32	Ps 25:1-9	Phil 2:1-13	Matt 21:23-32	O God, my faithful God	806
Oct 8	Lectionary 27 (Pent 19)	Isa 5:1-7	Ps 80:7-15	Phil 3:4b-14	Matt 21:33-46	The church of Christ, in every age	729
Oct 9	<i>Thanksgiving (Canada)</i>	<i>Deut 8:7-18</i>	<i>Ps 65</i>	<i>2 Cor 9:6-15</i>	<i>Luke 17:11-19</i>	<i>Now thank we all our God</i>	839/840
Oct 15	Lectionary 28 (Pent 20)	Isa 25:1-9	Ps 23	Phil 4:1-9	Matt 22:1-14	Let us go now to the banquet	523
Oct 22	Lectionary 29 (Pent 21)	Isa 45:1-7	Ps 96:1-9 [10-13]	1 Thess 1:1-10	Matt 22:15-22	Lift every voice and sing	841
Oct 29	Reformation Sunday	Jer 31:31-34	Ps 46	Rom 3:19-28	John 8:31-36	Lord, keep us steadfast in your word	517
	or Lectionary 30 (Pent 22)	Lev 19:1-2, 15-18	Ps 1	1 Thess 2:1-8	Matt 22:34-46	Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love	708
Nov 5	All Saints Sunday	Rev 7:9-17	Ps 34:1-10, 22	1 John 3:1-3	Matt 5:1-12	For all the saints	422
	or Lectionary 31 (Pent 23)	Micah 3:5-12	Ps 43	1 Thess 2:9-13	Matt 23:1-12	Oh, praise the gracious power	651
Nov 12	Lectionary 32 (Pent 24)	Amos 5:18-24 or Wis 6:12-16	Ps 70 or Wis 6:17-20	1 Thess 4:13-18	Matt 25:1-13	Soul, adorn yourself with gladness	488
Nov 19	Lectionary 33 (Pent 25)	Zeph 1:7, 12-18	Ps 90:1-8 [9-11] 12	1 Thess 5:1-11	Matt 25:14-30	Lord of light	688
Nov 23	<i>Thanksgiving (USA)</i>	<i>Deut 8:7-18</i>	<i>Ps 65</i>	<i>2 Cor 9:6-15</i>	<i>Luke 17:11-19</i>	<i>Now thank we all our God</i>	839/840
Nov 26	Christ the King	Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24	Ps 95:1-7a	Eph 1:15-23	Matt 25:31-46	O Christ, what can it mean for us	431

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