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29 November	6 December	13 December	20 December	25 December	27 December	3 January	10 January
Advent 1	**Advent 2**	**Advent 3**	**Advent 4**	**Christmas Day**	**Christmas 1***	**Christmas 2**	**Baptism of the Lord**
Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7,17-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 **Mark 13:24-37**	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2,8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15a **Mark 1:1-8**	Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11 Psalm 126 or **Luke 1:46b-55** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8,19-28	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**	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 **Luke 2:1-14,(15-20)**	Isaiah 61:10–62:3 Psalm 148 **Galatians 4:4-7** Luke 2:22-40	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians 1:3-14 **John 1:(1-9),10-18**	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 **Mark 1:4-11**

17 January	24 January	31 January	7 February	14 February	21 February	28 February
Epiphany 2* Ordinary 2	**Epiphany 3*** Ordinary 3	**Epiphany 4*** Ordinary 4	**Transfiguration**	**Lent 1**	**Lent 2**	**Lent 3**
1 Samuel 3:1-10,(11-20) Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 **John 1:43-51**	Jonah 3:1-5,10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 **Mark 1:14-20**	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 **Mark 1:21-28**	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 **Mark 9:2-9**	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 **Mark 1:9-15**	Genesis 17:1-7,15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans 4:13-25 **Mark 8:31-38** or Mark 9:2-9	Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 **John 2:13-22**
			Candlemas 2 February*			

7 March	14 March	21 March	28 March	4 April	11 April	18 April
Lent 4	**Lent 5**	**Palm Sunday**	**Easter Day**	**Easter 2**	**Easter 3**	**Easter 4**
Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3,17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 **John 3:14-21**	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16 Hebrews 5:5-10 **John 12:20-33**	Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 🌿 Mark 11:1-11 or **John 12:12-16** 🌿 Isaiah 50:4-9a ✝ Psalm 31:9-16 ✝ Philippians 2:5-11 ✝ Mark 14:1–15:47 or Mark 15:1-39,(40-47) ✝	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 118:1-2,14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43 **John 20:1-18** or Mark 16:1-8	Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1–2:2 **John 20:19-31**	Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 **Luke 24:36b-48**	Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 **John 10:11-18**
Mothering Sunday*						

25 April	2 May	9 May	16 May	23 May	30 May
Easter 5	**Easter 6**	**Easter 7**	**Pentecost**	**Trinity Sunday**	**Proper 4** Ordinary 9 / Trinity 1
Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21 **John 15:1-8**	Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5:1-6 **John 15:9-17**	Acts 1:15-17,21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5:9-13 **John 17:6-19**	Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 104:24-34,35b Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21 **John 15:26-27;16:4b-15**	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 **John 3:1-17**	Deuteronomy 5:12-15 Psalm 81:1-10 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 **Mark 2:23–3:6**
		Ascension Day 6 May			

Palm Sunday key
🌿 Entry into Jerusalem
✝ The Passion

*Common Worship

Christmas 1 (27 Dec)
Luke 2:15-21

Epiphany 2 (17 Jan)
Revelation 5:1-10

Epiphany 3 (24 Jan)
Genesis 14:17-20
Psalm 128
Revelation 19:6-10
John 2:1-11

2nd before Lent (31 Jan)
Proverbs 8:1,22-31
Psalm 104:26-37
Colossians 1:15-20
John 1:1-14

Candlemas (2 Feb)
Malachi 3:1-5
Psalm 24:(1-6),7-10
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Mothering Sunday (7 Mar)
Exodus 2:1-10
Psalm 34:11-20
2 Corinthians 1:3-7
Luke 2:33-35

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Proper 5 Ordinary 10 / Trinity 2	**Proper 6** Ordinary 11 / Trinity 3	**Proper 7** Ordinary 12 / Trinity 4	**Proper 8** Ordinary 13 / Trinity 5	**Proper 9** Ordinary 14 / Trinity 6	**Proper 10** Ordinary 15 / Trinity 7	**Proper 11** Ordinary 16 / Trinity 8	**Proper 12** Ordinary 17 / Trinity 9
Genesis 3:8-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1 **Mark 3:20-35**	Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-4,12-15 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13),14-17 **Mark 4:26-34**	Job 38:1-11 Psalm 107:1-3,23-32 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 **Mark 4:35-41**	Lamentations 3:22-33 Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 **Mark 5:21-43**	Ezekiel 2:1-5 Psalm 123 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 **Mark 6:1-13**	Amos 7:7-15 Psalm 85:8-13 Ephesians 1:3-14 **Mark 6:14-29**	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2:11-22 **Mark 6:30-34,53-56**	2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-18 Ephesians 3:14-21 **John 6:1-21**

1 August	8 August	15 August	22 August	29 August	5 September	12 September	19 September
Proper 13 Ordinary 18 / Trinity 10	**Proper 14** Ordinary 19 / Trinity 11	**Proper 15** Ordinary 20 / Trinity 12	**Proper 16** Ordinary 21 / Trinity 13	**Proper 17** Ordinary 22 / Trinity 14	**Feast of Creation in Christ**	**Proper 19** Ordinary 24 / Trinity 16	**Proper 20** Ordinary 25 / Trinity 17
Exodus 16:2-4,9-15 Psalm 78:23-29 Ephesians 4:1-16 **John 6:24-35**	1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:1-8 Ephesians 4:25–5:2 **John 6:35,41-51**	Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:9-14 Ephesians 5:15-20 **John 6:51-58**	Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18 Psalm 34:15-22 Ephesians 6:10-20 **John 6:56-69**	Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9 Psalm 15 James 1:17-27 **Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23**	Proverbs 8:22-31,(32-35) Psalm 104:1-4,14-24 or Psalm 104:1-2a, 5-6,10,12,24,35c Colossians 1:15-20 **Matthew 6:25-33**	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 116:1-9 James 3:1-12 **Mark 8:27-38**	Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 54 James 3:13–4:3,7-8a **Mark 9:30-37**

26 September	3 October	10 October	17 October	24 October	31 October
Proper 21 Ordinary 26 / Trinity 18	**Proper 22** Ordinary 27 / Trinity 19	**Proper 23** Ordinary 28 / Trinity 20	**Proper 24** Ordinary 29 / Trinity 21	**Proper 25** Ordinary 30 / Last after Trinity*	**Proper 26** Ord 31 / 4th before Advent
Numbers 11:4-6,10-16, 24-29 Psalm 19:7-14 James 5:13-20 **Mark 9:38-50**	Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 8 Hebrews 1:1-4;2:5-12 **Mark 10:2-16**	Amos 5:6-7,10-15 Psalm 90:12-17 Hebrews 4:12-16 **Mark 10:17-31**	Isaiah 53:4-12 Psalm 91:9-16 Hebrews 5:1-10 **Mark 10:35-45**	Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126 Hebrews 7:23-28 **Mark 10:46-52** Bible Sunday*	Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Psalm 119:1-8 Hebrews 9:11-14 **Mark 12:28-34** All Saints 1 November*

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Bible Sunday (24 Oct)
Isaiah 55:1-11
Psalm 19:7-14
2 Timothy 3:14–4:5
John 5:36b-47

All Saints (1 Nov)
Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9
or Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 24:1-6
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

3rd before Advent (7 Nov)
Jonah 3:1-5,10
Psalm 62:5-12
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 1:14-20

7 November	14 November	21 November
Proper 27 Ord 32 / 3rd before Advent*	**Proper 28** Ord 33 / 2nd before Advent	**Christ the King** Sunday before Advent
1 Kings 17:8-16 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:24-28 **Mark 12:38-44**	Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18),19-25 **Mark 13:1-8**	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 Psalm 93 Revelation 1:4b-8 **John 18:33-37**

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