

LECTIONARY READING FOR 2023 YEAR 'A'

MTH	DATE	NAME	COLOUR	THEME	OLD TESTAMENT	PSALMS	NEW TESTAMENT/EPISTLE	GOSPEL	SUGGESTED HYMNS (MHB & CAN)	
JAN	1	First Sunday of the year	White	Rejoice, the LORD delivers	Jeremiah 31:7-14	Ps. 147:12-20	Ephesians 1:3-14	John 1:1-18	709, 959, 957 CANF/1034, 322	JAN.
JAN	6	Epiphany of the LORD	White	Christ The Light of the World	Isaiah 60:1-6	Ps. 72:1-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12	851, 268, 663 CANF/1023, 631	
JAN	8	1 st Sunday of Epiphany	Green	Chosen for the Mission of the Father	Isaiah 42:1-9	Ps. 29:1-11	Acts 10:34-43	Matthew 3:13-17	8, 286, 573, 594	
JAN	15	2 nd Sunday of Epiphany	Green	Teaching Service						
JAN	22	3 rd Sunday of Epiphany	Green	Prepared to Preach the Good News	Isaiah 9:1-4	Ps. 27:1-9	1 st Corinthians 1:10-17	Matthew 4:12-23	668, 400, 746, 157/CANF 1049	
JAN	29	4 th Sunday of Epiphany	Green	The Gospel, the Power of God	1st Kings 17:8-16	Ps. 36:5-10	1 st Corinthians 1:18-31	John 2:1-11	12, 669, 109, 242	FEB.
FEB	5	5 th Sunday of Epiphany	Green	The True way of Life	Isaiah 58:1-12	Ps. 112:1-10	1 st Corinthians 2:1-12	Matthew 5:13-20	251, 717, 911, 745	
FEB	12	6 th Sunday of Epiphany	Green	Obey God's Word and Live	Deut. 30:15-20 /Sirach 15:15-20	Ps. 119:1-8	1 st Corinthians 3:1-9	Matthew 5:21-37	73, 611, 308, 516	
FEB	19	Transfiguration Sunday	White	Transfiguration of the Lord	Exodus 24:12-18	Ps. 99:1-9	2 nd Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9	92, 478,69, 586	
FEB	22	Ash Wednesday	Violet/Ash	Renounce your Hearts not your Garments	Joel 2:12-17	Ps. 51:1-17	2 nd Cor. 5:20-6:10	Matt. 6:1-6, 16-21	9, 178, 350/ CANF 1059, 165	
FEB	26	1 st Sunday of Lent	Violet	Teaching Service						MAR.
MAR	5	2 nd Sunday of Lent	Violet	Stepping out in Faith	Genesis 12:1-4	Ps. 121:1-8	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17	21, 362, 238, 517/CANF 1002	
MAR	12	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Violet	Jesus the Source of Living Water	Exodus 17:1-7	Ps. 95:1-11	Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-42	80, 239, 706, 462	
MAR	19	4 th Sunday of Lent	Violet	Now I can see	1st Samuel 16:1-13	Ps. 23	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41	268, 544, 109, 660	
MAR	26	5 th Sunday of Lent	Violet	Dry Bones shall Live	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Ps. 130:1-8	Romans 8:1-11	John 11:1-45	91, 684, 161, 99	
APR	2	Palm Sunday	Red	The Victorious Christ	Isaiah 50:4-9	Ps. 31:9-16	Phillipians 2:5-11	Matthew 21:1-11	246, 152, 837, 192/CANF 1062	APRIL
APR	3	Passion	Red		Isaiah 42:1-9	Ps. 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11	430, 399, 178, 388	
APR	4	Passion	Red		Isaiah 49:1-7	Ps. 71:1-14	1 st Cor. 1:18-31	John 12:20-36	246, 248/ CANF 1040, 180, 199	
APR	5	Passion	Red		Isaiah 50:4-9a	Ps. 70	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32	182, 197, 175, 318	
APR	6	Maundy Thursday	White	Called to Sacrifice	Exodus 12:1-14	Ps. 116:1-19	1 st Cor. 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31-35	426,94,762,769	
APR	7	Good Friday	Red	Dying with the Lord	Isaiah 52:13-15;53:1-2	Ps. 22:1-18	Hebrews 10:16-25	John 19:16-37	196, 199, 182, 391	
APR	9	Easter Day	White	Christ is Risen indeed	Acts 10:34-43	Ps. 118:14-24	Colossians 3:1-4	John 20:1-18	206, 211, 213, 216	
APR	16	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Green	Peace be with You	Acts 2:14,22-32	Ps. 16:1-11	1 st Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31	113, 273, 501, 500	
APR	23	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Green	Teaching Service						
APR	30	4 th Sunday of Easter	Green	Christ, the Good Shepherd	Acts 2:42-47	Ps. 23:1-6	1 st Peter 2 :19-25	John 10:1-10	80, 99, 50, 76	
MAY	7	5 th Sunday of Easter	Green	Jesus, the Way to the Father	Acts 7:55-60	Ps. 31:1-5	1 st Peter 2:1-10	John 14:1-14	410, 635, 610, 331	MAY
MAY	14	6 th Sunday of Easter	Green	Manifesting the Spirit of Truth	Acts 17:22-31	Ps. 66:8-20	1 st Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21	73, 273, 274, 282	
MAY	18	Ascension of the Lord	White	Empowered to Witness	Acts 1:1-11	Ps. 47:1-9	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53	247, 478, 248, 748	
MAY	21	7 th Sunday of Easter	Green	That they may all be One	Acts 1:6-14	Ps. 68:1-10	1 st Peter 4:12-16	John 17:1-11	415, 746, 720, 717	
MAY	28	Day of Pentecost (White Sunday)	Red	The Gift of the Spirit	Numbers 11:24-30	Ps. 104:24-35	Acts 2:1-21	John 20:19-23	413, 289, 305, 273	
JUN	4	Trinity Sunday	White	Grace, Love and Fellowship	Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-31	Ps. 8:1-9	2 nd Cor. 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20	115, 38/ CANF 1060, 36, 317	JUN.
JUN	11	1 st Sunday after Trinity	Green	Reward for being Obedient	Genesis 12:1-9	Ps. 33:1-12	Romans 4:13-25	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	12, 380, 780, 516	
JUN	18	2 nd Sunday after Trinity	Green	Reward for Being Hospitable	Gen. 18:1-15 (21:1-7)	Ps. 116:1-2, 12-19	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)	34, 573, 390, 744	
JUN	25	3 rd Sunday after Trinity	Green	Teaching Service						
JUL	2	4 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Sacrificial Life	Genesis 22:1-14	Ps. 13	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42	672, 391, 400, 386	
JUL	9	5 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Come, all you who labour	Genesis 24:34-49	Ps. 45:10-17/Ps. 72	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	22, 320, 351, 154/CANF 1009	JULY
JUL	16	6 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Walking in Step with the Spirit	Genesis 25:19-34 or Isaiah 55:10-13	Ps. 119:105-112/Ps.25	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	7, 371, 307, 300	
JUL	23	7 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Teaching Service						
JUL	30	8 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Search for the Hidden Treasures	Genesis 29:15-28	Ps. 105:1-11,45b	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	604, 602, 460, 356	
AUG	6	9 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Give them something to Eat	Genesis 32:22-31	Ps. 17:1-7, 15	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21	573, 511, 462, 615	
AUG	13	10 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Oh! You of Little Faith	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	Ps. 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33	92, 611, 634, 238	AUG.
AUG	20	11 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Great faith rewards	Genesis 45:1-15	Ps. 133	Romans 11:1-2,29-32	Matthew 15:10-28	99, 720, 402, 390	
AUG	27	12 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Teaching Service						
SEP	3	13 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Get Behind me Satan	Exodus 3:1-15	Ps.105:1-6, 23-26, 45b	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28	272, 475, 781, 484	
SEP	10	14 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Love One Another	Exodus 12:1-14	Ps. 149	Romans 13:8-14	Matthew 18:15-20	314, 431, 444, 717	
SEP	17	15 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Forgive	Exodus 14:19-31	Ps. 114	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35	550, 564, 712, 720	SEPT.
SEP	24	16 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Don't Begrudge God's Generosity	Exodus 16:2-15	Ps. 105:1-6, 37-45 or Ps. 76	Philippians 1:21-30	Matthew 20:23-32	413, 615, 589, 578	
OCT	1	17 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Persisting to the end	Exodus 17:1-7	Ps. 78:1-4,12-16	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32	2, 632, 780, 526	
OCT	8	18 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Producing Fruits	Exo. 20:1-4,7-9, 12-20	Ps. 19	Philippians 3:4-14	Matthew 21:33-46	428, 894, 564, 526	
OCT	15	19 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Obedience to God's call	Exodus 32:1-14	Ps. 106:1-6,19-23	Philippians 4:1-9	Matthew 22:1-14	64, 432, 157, 516	
OCT	22	20 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Teaching Service						OCT.
OCT	29	21 st Sunday after Trinity	Green	Beware of False Teaching	Deuteronomy 34:1-12	Ps. 90:1-6,13-17	1 st Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22:34-46	113, 633, 161, 461	
NOV	1	All Saints Day	White	The Glorious Hope of Faithful Christians	Revelation 7:9-17	Ps. 34:1-10, 22	1 st John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12	830, 828, 831, 832	
NOV	5	22 nd Sunday after Trinity	Green	Beware of Signs of the End Times	Micah 3:5-12	Ps. 43:1-5	1 st Thessalonians 2:9-13	Matthew 24:1-14	8, 242, 491, 634	
NOV	12	23 rd Sunday after Trinity	Green	Prepare for the Day of the LORD	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25	Ps. 78:1-7	1 st Thessalonians 4:13-18	Matthew 25:1-13	7, 264, 544, 484	
NOV	19	24 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Faithful Stewards	Judges 4:1-7/ Zeph 1:7,12-18	Ps.123:1-4	1 st Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30	604, 520, 589, 578	NOV.
NOV	26	25 th Sunday after Trinity	Green	Called to Serve	Ezekiel 34:11-24	Ps. 100:1-3	Ephesians 1:15-23	Matthew 25:31-46	411, 609, 600, 580	
DEC	3	1 st Sunday of Advent	Violet	Prepare to Meet the Lord	Isaiah 2:1-5	Ps. 122:1-9	Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 24:36-44	116, 257, 431, 242	
DEC	10	2 nd Sunday of Advent	Violet	Make Straight Path for the Lord	Isaiah 11:1-10	Ps. 72:1-7, 18-19	Romans 15:4-13	Matthew 3:1-12	71, 109, 82, 247	
DEC	17	3 rd Sunday of Advent	Violet	Anointed for Service	Isaiah 35:1-10	Ps. 146:5-10	James 5:7-10	Matthew 11:2-11	142, 300, 391, 590	
DEC	24	4 th Sunday of Advent	Violet	Nothing is Impossible with God	Isaiah 7:10-16	Ps. 80:1-7,17-19	Romans 1:1-7	Matthew 1:18-25	114, 150, 548, 122	DEC.
DEC	25	Christmas Day	White/Gold	Peace	Isaiah 9:2-7	Ps. 96	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-20	118, 117, 124, 143	
DEC	31	Watchnight	White	Praise the Lord!	Isaiah 63:7-9	Ps. 148	Hebrews 2:10-18	Matthew 2:13-23	12, 74, 116, 313/CANF 1039	