

ABOUT THE LECTIONARY

This lectionary is an adaptation of the lectionary included in *An Anglican Prayer Book 1989 (APB 1989)*. It conforms largely to the *Revised Common Lectionary (RCL)* and uses the Language of RCL in addition to that of *APB 1989*. Using RCL as the basis for this lectionary will allow for the use of preaching and/or liturgical resources based on it. RCL can be accessed on the web at <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu>.

Walking through the Year with Jesus, the Living Word

The Lectionaries of the Christian Church provide a way for the People of God to hear God's Word in their common life, to encounter Christ – the Living Word – and to walk with Christ through the year.

Revision of the Format and the Content of the lectionary

This 2025-2026 (Year A) edition of the annual lectionary for *An Anglican Prayer Book 1989* continues to reflect the revision of the format and content of the lectionary as it appeared in the lectionaries of previous years.

The **Principal Readings** in this lectionary refer to the main service on a Sunday whether that is the Holy Eucharist, or Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer. It is assumed that the Sunday RCL readings will be used at that service and **not** those of the lectionary found in *An Anglican Prayer Book 1989*.

The Revised Common Lectionary

RCL is based on the Roman Lectionary produced by Vatican II. The Common Lectionary, which is the lectionary included in *An Anglican Prayer Book 1989*, was an international ecumenical version of the Roman Lectionary which was revised and published as RCL in 1992. RCL is used across the Anglican Communion and in many denominations and churches in Southern Africa.

Denominations and Churches have made some slight changes to RCL to suit local tradition and needs. Using the RCL Sunday by Sunday brings the same Scriptures to millions of Christians around the world – with the result that

the unity of the Church is experienced in the Word of God that is heard in common.

RCL is a three-year cycle of readings for Sundays and Major Festivals in which Matthew (Year A), Mark (Year B) and Luke (Year C) are each given a year in rotation. The Gospel of John, written later than the other three gospels, is more theologically reflective and provides material to express the meaning of the 'high and holy days' and also to fill in the gaps especially in the year of Mark, the shortest Gospel. For this reason it is better to think of the three years of RCL as years of Matthew-with-John, Mark-with-John and Luke-with-John.

Advent Sunday 2025 is the beginning of Year A, Matthew-with-John.

Each year of the three-year cycle quite naturally falls into two parts, each more or less 26 Sundays long: the 'core seasons' of the year – Advent through to the Day of Pentecost, followed by the Sundays after Pentecost.

RCL provides a structure that is consistent across all three years. The pattern and themes for the Sundays in the respective seasons are identical in all three years, but are informed in each year by the Gospel as well as the First and Second Readings associated with it, thus giving each Sunday in any year a distinctive message.

THIS LECTIONARY

This lectionary is a composite lectionary that includes readings for five services:

1. *The Lectionary for Sundays and Feast Days*

Note: RCL includes fewer Feast Days than are included in the *APB 1989* Calendar. This lectionary however provides readings for the complete *ABP 1989* list.

Those wishing to follow the Common Lectionary Readings are referred to *APB 1989*.

2. *Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer*

3. *Lectionary for Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer*

The Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer is not identical with the Daily Office Lectionary for Evening Prayer on Sundays. The Daily Office Lectionary follows the principle of *Lectio continua*, reading Scripture in sequence.

The lectionary for *Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer* relates to the **Gospel** for the Principal Service on that Sunday, and like the Sunday Eucharistic Lectionary, the lectionary for *Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer* is based on the Revised Common lectionary.

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer is, at heart, a liturgy of the Gospel. In it the Paschal Candle, the Gospel Book and the Proclamation of the Gospel are the highlights. Every effort should be made to present these in the most beautiful and dramatic ways. For the Liturgy of *Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer*, see **Celebrating Sunday**, a publication available from the Publishing Office at orders@anglicanchurchsa.org.za

4. *The daily Eucharist*

5. *Festivals and Commemorations*

Common Readings

A Common Set of Readings is provided for Commemorations. The choice among the selections of readings provided for any particular commemoration is at the discretion of the minister in charge. A list of Festivals and Commemorations transferred or omitted for 2025-2026 can be found at the back of this book.

Additional Collects and Readings

Included in this lectionary are a number of Collects, particularly for all the African Commemorations, as well as more recent ones composed by the Liturgical Committee that do not appear in *APB 1989*. See **Additional Collects and Readings** at the back of the book.

New Set of Collects

The Collects that appear in *APB 1989* for Sundays and Feast Days are related specifically to the readings for Year A of the Common lectionary. The Collects provided in **this lectionary** were selected to relate to the RCL Readings for Year A more closely.

This set of Collects has been rigorously edited in response to suggestions made about the first set previously produced. In the process the two Collects provided for the Sundays in *APB 1989* were examined as well as examples from the Consultation on Common Texts*, and those in recent American (*BCP 1979*) and English (*Common Worship*) Prayer Books. A number are new Collects written by the Liturgical Committee.

* *The Consultation on Common Texts is an ecumenical international forum for consultation on worship renewal among many Christian churches in the United States and Canada.*

About the Doxology

It is customary during the Sunday Eucharist to end the Collect of the Day with a full doxology; a full doxology may also be used at other celebrations of the Eucharist. Full doxologies are provided for all the Collects in this lectionary. On other occasions, in Morning or Evening Prayer, for example, the shorter form, **'through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen'** may be used.

The Collects offered for Year A in this lectionary have been edited and will be included in the composite set of collects that will be compiled for all three years of the RCL cycle. Please send any comments to the Publishing Committee office, address given at the end of this Preface.

About the Transfiguration.

This is a feast in August and the account of the Transfiguration read on the Last Sunday after the Epiphany (or *Last Sunday before Lent*):

While the Feast of the Transfiguration, 6 August, is not included in the *APB 1989* list of Great Festivals, it is given that dignity in RCL. In this RCL follows the growing practice of the many member Churches of the Anglican Communion and the worldwide Church. The option of transferring the Feast

of the Transfiguration to the Sunday closest to 6 August is included in the Synod of Bishops' approval of the use of RCL. In 2026 the Feast falls on a Thursday.

RCL assigns a reading of the account of the Transfiguration to the Last Sunday after the Epiphany in each of the three years of the cycle, so that the **Season of Sundays after the Epiphany** begins and ends with a theophany – the manifestation of God-in-Christ to the Magi on the Feast of the Epiphany and the manifestation of God-in-Christ in his Transfiguration on the Last Sunday after the Epiphany.

As the Church moves from Christmas into the Season of Epiphany, the Feast of the Epiphany stands as a hinge between the Great Festival of the Incarnation and the season of the 'manifestation of Christ' to the world. As such The Epiphany is an integral part of the Christmas cycle as well as the season that follows it. It serves as a culmination to the one and as an opening to the other.

The transitional – or liminal – function of *The Feast of the Epiphany* is further demonstrated by the growing practice among Anglican Churches to keep *A Season of Incarnation* that begins with Advent, continues through Christmas and only ends on the Feast of the Presentation, Candlemas on 2 February.

About the number of Sundays in the Season After the Epiphany

Because the date of Easter is set by the lunar calendar, (the first Sunday after the full moon that occurs on or after 21 March) it moves between 22 March and 25 April. The date of Easter determines the date of Ash Wednesday, and the date of Ash Wednesday in turn determines how many Sundays will be included in the Season after the Epiphany. This year there are **six** Sundays after the Epiphany (and before Lent). The last Sunday after the Epiphany (Transfiguration Sunday) has its own readings. Note: this year the 7th Sunday after the Epiphany is not observed.

Special Days and Seasons of Prayer

The Synod of Bishops commends the days listed in this section for inclusion in the **intercessory prayers** at the Eucharist and Office on the day given or the following Sunday.

This edition of the lectionary includes the following additions:

1st Sunday in February

25 May

Sunday nearest 26 May

1st Sunday in September

Education Sunday

Africa Day

Anglican Communion Sunday

Creation Day

Sundays are Great Festivals and the Sunday readings take precedence, except where noted for the Feast of Epiphany, the Transfiguration and All Saints Day.

Whenever a special service is planned, and with permission of the bishop, special readings may be provided.

Please also note the inclusion of lectionary material for a **Season of Creation** at the end of this book.

Key Dates 2023 – 2050

A table of moveable Festivals and other days.

The Liturgical Committee is aware that the Key Dates which appear in *An Anglican Prayer Book, 1989* (pages 30-33) end with the year 2025. The revision of *An Anglican Prayer Book 1989* continues. In the meantime, it has been decided to include the **Table of Key Dates** in the yearly lectionary until that work is completed. The new list covers the period 2023 – 2050.

USING THIS LECTIONARY

Versions of the Bible

Any authorised translation of the Bible may be used for the readings and Psalms. Please note that readings in this lectionary follow the versification of the ***New Revised Standard Version*** (NRSV) and the **Psalms follow** the numbering of ***An Anglican Prayer Book 1989***.

The Bible translations authorized for use in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa include:

- *The Authorised Version (King James)*
- *The Good News Bible*
- *The Jerusalem Bible*
- *The New English Bible*
- *The New International Version*
- *The Revised Standard Version*
- *The New Revised Standard Version*

How the Readings are listed

Chapters and Verses

The citations of chapters and verses used in this lectionary are those of the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Care will have to be taken to identify the reading accurately if other versions of the Bible are used. This is especially true of readings from the Psalms. The Psalter used in this lectionary is that included in *APB 1989* (not the book of Psalms in the NRSV). Note: Not all Bibles or Psalters follow the same versification as the Psalter in *APB 1989*.

All readings have been listed with the name of the Biblical Book set out in full; abbreviations have not been used.

Reading from the Apocrypha

Anglicans, Roman Catholics, Lutherans, the Orthodox Churches and some other Christian denominations read from Bibles that contain more books than the 66 found in Protestant Bibles (39 Old Testament and 27 New Testament books). These additional **16 books**, called the Apocrypha (from the Greek work meaning 'hidden') or Deuterocanonical books (from the Latin meaning 'of the second canon').

The *Catechism* in *APB 1989* describes the *Apocrypha* as a 'collection of additional books written by the people of the Old Covenant and used in the Christian Church' (*APB 1989*, p.431 paragraph 62).

The Anglican Church continues to read lessons from these books as they have done since the time of the Reformation. In this lectionary an alternate

lesson is provided for Sundays and Great Festivals wherever the set reading is from the Apocrypha. On these and all occasions where the set reading is from the Apocrypha, the minister in charge may choose an alternate reading.

Please note: The book, **Ecclesiasticus** in the Apocrypha, is also referred to as the book of **Sirach**.

Note to readers

The scriptures should be read in an audible, clear and understandable voice. Careful preparation by readers is important. The reading should be announced in this order: book, chapter, verse.

The Readings are indicated in this way: the name of the book, the chapter and the verses to be read. In some cases the reading goes from one chapter to the next. In this case a longer dash is used (—) to indicate the shift to the next chapter, e.g. Revelation 21:22—22:5.

Where a verse is indicated as **25a** for example – readers are requested to read up to the first section or thought expressed in that verse. Verse **25b** will introduce a new sentence or new thought.

At the beginning of a reading, where a speaker is not named, the name should be supplied. A proper name should be used rather than a pronoun, for example, 'Jesus said' is clearer than 'he said'. Readers should look at previous verses for this information. Conjunctions (e.g. *and*, *but*) used at the beginning of a reading should be omitted. The reading may be extended by including verses omitted, or by adding verses before or after the given passage.

Technical Terms and Abbreviations used in this lectionary

A	Day of Abstinence (<i>week days in Lent</i>)
APB 1989	An Anglican Prayer Book 1989
C	Canticle
CCT	Consultation on Common Texts
CL	Common lectionary
Common	from the Common Readings

EP	Evening Prayer
F	Fast Day (<i>Ash Wednesday and Good Friday</i>)
Hebrew Scriptures	the Old Testament, also referred to as First Reading
MP	Morning Prayer
p	page number
Principal Service	the main service on Sundays – usually the Holy Eucharist. In those unusual situations where Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer may, for good reason, be the main service, the readings used are those for the Principal set provided.
PP	Proper Preface Note: Throughout the year Proper Preface 20 may be used when the service is a Commemoration; but if the Commemoration is not kept, then the Preface will be of the season (if any); otherwise there is no Proper Preface.
RCL	Revised Common lectionary

Liturgical Colours used in the Calendar

White; Green; Red; Purple, Black.

The following symbols are used:

- ✠ Festivals
- ✠ Commemorations
- ❖ Special Day of Prayer

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SEASON OF ADVENT – YEAR A

Introduction to the Season

Advent Sunday marks the beginning of the Liturgical Year. The Season marks the four Sundays before Christmas, which will fix the date of the First Sunday of Advent between 27 November and 3 December. In 2025 Advent Sunday falls on 30 November.

Liturgical colour: The Liturgical colour for the Season of Advent is purple

It was Pope Gregory 1 (590-604) who settled the Season of Advent of four Sundays with a very clear emphasis on the Christian hope of the Coming of Christ. Bernard of Clairvaux (d. 1153) summarises the theology of the Season of Advent as the three comings of Christ, past, present and future. 'In the first, Christ was our redemption; in the last he will appear as our life; in this middle coming, he is our rest and our consolation.' It has also been suggested that one cannot fully understand Jesus' birth without first understanding that he is Saviour and Lord.

About the Readings for the Sundays in Advent

The four Sundays of Advent follow the individual themes:

First Sunday	Dramatic fulfilment of God's plan for the world
Second Sunday	John the Baptist ushers in the new age
Third Sunday	The inter-relationship between John and Jesus
Fourth Sunday	The annunciation to Joseph and Mary

The first two Sundays focus our attention on the second coming of Jesus as our hope, and in the prophecies of the First Covenant. The second two Sundays remind us of the preparations God made for Jesus' birth at Bethlehem in fulfilment of those prophecies.

We are reminded that we live in the between-times, the now of our salvation and the not-yet of its complete fulfilment. The themes are those of hope and expectation for both the first and second comings of Christ. They challenge us to reconsider and engage Word and Liturgy through the

revelation of Christ's time in the midst of our time. We begin the year praying together about the end of all history.

One distinct change in the arrangement of the Sundays in this Season is the removal of **Bible Sunday** from the Second Sunday in Advent to the last Sunday in October. In many ways this special day of prayer, as important as it is for the church, detracted from the unity and integrity of the Advent Season. By its relocation we retain its important focus at a different time of the year.

The readings appointed for the Season of Advent can give rise to practical difficulties. The world is 'preparing for Christmas' or 'enjoying the Festive Season', while the church is exploring the messianic visions of the prophets of Israel looking to the coming of Christ in glory, the preaching of John Baptist as the herald and the Annunciation to Mary and Joseph regarding the child who is to be born. Only with that clearly fixed in our hearts and minds can we hope to enter into the celebration of the birth of the Christ child.

In Year A of the RCL, we listen to the gospel voice of Matthew while looking over our shoulder to hear the reflections of John. Matthew is the gospel that presents the teaching of the Jewish Christians who would need to hear the links between this new development and the Covenant within which they are first nurtured. The focus on the fourth Sunday in Advent is thus on the Annunciation to Joseph and his response.

Note: The Lectionary for Sunday Evening Prayer reflects the seasonal readings for Advent and not the continuous set. (See notes on page 2 above.)

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
30 NOV 2025 (Purple)**

First Sunday in Advent (APB p 149);
Canticle 2,16,18; PP 1
Or ✠ **ST ANDREW, APOSTLE**
(May be transferred to 1Dec2025)

Almighty Father,
your Son came to us in humility as our
saviour
and at the last day he will come again in
glory as our judge:
give us grace to turn away from darkness
to the light of Christ
that we will be ready to welcome him;
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Principal Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

Morning Prayer

Psalm 82
Amos 1:1-5, 13—2:8
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer

Psalm 122
Genesis 6:11-22
Matthew 24:23-35

MON 1 DEC (Red)

PP 1

✠ *World AIDS Day*

✠ **ST ANDREW, APOSTLE**
(Transferred from 30Nov2025)
Canticle 2; PP 19;
Collect: APB p 315

Eucharist

Zechariah 8:20-23
Psalm 47
Romans 10:8b-18
John 1:35-42

Morning Prayer

Psalm 34
Ezekiel 47:1-12
John 12:20-32

Evening Prayer

Psalms 96,100
Isaiah 55:1-5
Matthew 4:18-22
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Isaiah 4:2-6
Psalm 122
Matthew 8:5-13

Morning Prayer

Psalms 1, 2, 3
Amos 2:6-16
2 Peter 1:1-11

Evening Prayer

Psalms 4, 5, 6
Isaiah 1:10-20
Matthew 21:1-11

TUE 2 DEC (Purple)

PP 1

Eucharist

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-8
Luke 10:21-24

Morning Prayer

Psalms 7, 8
Amos 3:1-11
2 Peter 1:12-21

Evening Prayer

Psalm 9
Isaiah 1:21-31
Matthew 21:12-22

WED 3 DEC (White)

PP 1

✠ **Francis Xavier, Priest
and Missionary to the East,
1552**

PP 20; Collect: CC 4 APB p
321, Common 4
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 23
Matthew 15:29-39

Morning Prayer

Psalms 10, 11
Amos 3:12—4:5
2 Peter 3:1-10

Evening Prayer

Psalms 12, 13, 14
Isaiah 2:1-11
Matthew 21:23-32

THU 4 DEC (White)

PP 1

✠ **John of Damascus,
Teacher of the Faith, c.760**

PP 20; Collect: CC 3 APB p
320, Common 3
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Isaiah 26:1-6
Psalm 118:19-24
Matthew 7:21-27

Morning Prayer

Psalms 15, 16
Amos 4:6-13
2 Peter 3:11-18

Evening Prayer

Psalm 17
Isaiah 2:12-22
Matthew 21:33-46

FRI 5 DEC (White)

PP 1

✠ **Peter Masiza, Priest
1907**

PP 20; Collect: See
Additional Collects

Eucharist

Proverbs 2:1-8
Psalm 135:1-6
Matthew 24:42-47
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Isaiah 29:17-24
Psalm 27:1-5,16-17
Matthew 9:27-31

Morning Prayer

Psalm 18:1-31
Amos 5:1-17
Jude 1-16

Evening Prayer

Psalm 18:32-52
Isaiah 3:1-15
Matthew 22:1-14

SAT 6 DEC (Purple)

PP 1

Eucharist

Isaiah 30:19-26
Psalm 147:1-11
Matthew 9:35—10:1,5-8

Morning Prayer

Psalms 19, 20, 21
Amos 5:18-27
Jude 17-25

Evening Prayer

Psalm 22
Isaiah 4:2-6
Matthew 22:15-22

Season of Advent: 30 Nov 2025 to 23 Dec 2025

December 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 7 DEC 2025 (Purple)	MON 8 DEC (Purple)	WED 10 DEC (Purple)	Evening Prayer	SAT 13 DEC (Purple)
<p>Second Sunday in Advent (APB p 150); Canticle 2,16,18; PP 1</p> <p>God of timeless grace, you fill us with joyful expectation: make us ready for the message that prepares the way so that with uprightness of heart and holy joy we may eagerly await the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p>	<p>PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 85:8-13 Luke 5:17-26</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 23, 24 Amos 7:1-9 Revelation 1:1-8</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 25 Isaiah 5:8-12, 18-23 Matthew 22:23-33</p>	<p>PP 1</p> <p>Ember Day [For Ember Day collect and readings, see APB p 331/2]</p> <p>Eucharist Isaiah 40:25-31 Psalm 103:1-10 Matthew 11:28-30</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 31 Amos 8:1-14 Revelation 1:17—2:7</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 32, 33 Isaiah 6:1-13 Matthew 23:1-12</p>	<p>Psalm 35 Isaiah 7:1-9 Matthew 23:13-26</p> <hr/> <p>FRI 12 DEC (Purple) PP 1</p> <p>Ember Day [For Ember Day collect and readings, see APB p 331/2]</p> <p>Eucharist Isaiah 48:17-19 Psalm 1 Matthew 11:16-19</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 36 Haggai 1:1-15 Revelation 2:18-29</p>	<p>PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist *Ecclesiasticus 48:1-11 or 2 Kings 2:6-11 Psalm 80:1-3,14-19 Matthew 17:9-13</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 37:21-41 Haggai 2:1-9 Revelation 3:1-6</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 38 Isaiah 8:1-15 Matthew 24:1-14</p>
<p>Principal Readings Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7,20-21 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 80 Amos 6:1-14 2 Thessalonians 1:5-12</p> <p>Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer Psalm 21 Genesis 15:1-8 Matthew 12:33-37</p>	<p>TUE 9 DEC (Purple) PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 96 Matthew 18:12-14</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 26, 27 Amos 7:10-17 Revelation 1:9-16</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 28, 29, 30 Isaiah 5:13-17, 24-25 Matthew 22:34-46</p>	<p>THU 11 DEC (Purple) PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Isaiah 41:13-20 Psalm 145:8-13 Matthew 11:7-15</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 34 Amos 9:1-15 Revelation 2:8-17</p>	<p>Evening Prayer Psalm 37:1-20 Isaiah 7:10-25 Matthew 23:27-39</p>	<p>(*Note the book Ecclesiasticus is also known as Sirach in the Apocrypha.)</p>

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 14 DEC 2025 (Purple)	MON 15 DEC (Purple)	WED 17 DEC (Purple)	FRI 19 DEC (Purple)
<p>Third Sunday in Advent (APB p 152); Canticle 16,18; PP 1 Ember Day</p> <p>God of hope and joy, you sent John the Baptist to announce the coming of your Son: inspire all who serve in your Church to prepare for his coming again by turning us from disobedience to your loving service; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p>	<p>PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Numbers 24:2-7,15-17a Psalm 25:3-9 Matthew 21:23-27</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 39 Zechariah 1:7-17 Revelation 3:7-13</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 40, 41 Isaiah 8:16—9:1 Matthew 24:15-31</p>	<p>PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Genesis 49:1-2,8-10 Psalm 72:1-8 Matthew 1:1-6a,17</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 45,46 Zechariah 3:1-10 Revelation 4:1-8</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 47,48 Isaiah 9:8-17 Matthew 24:45-51</p>	<p>PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Judges 13:2-7,24-25 Psalm 71:1-8 John 1:29-34</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 63,64,65 Zephaniah 3:14-20 Titus 1:1-16</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 66,67 Isaiah 11:1-9 Luke 1:1-25</p>
<p>Principal Readings Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146:5-12 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 19 Amos 9:11-15 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, 13-17</p> <p>Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer Psalm 146 1 Samuel 2:1-8 Luke 3:1-18</p>	<p>TUE 16 DEC (Purple) PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Zephaniah 3:1-2,9-13 Psalm 34:1-8 Matthew 21:28-32</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 42, 43 Zechariah 2:1-13 Revelation 3:14-22</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 44 Isaiah 9:1-7 Matthew 24:32-44</p>	<p>THU 18 DEC (Purple) PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Jeremiah 23:5-8 Psalm 72:11-21 Matthew 1:18-25</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 59,60 Genesis 3:8-15 aaa Revelation 12:1-10</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 61,62 Isaiah 42:1-12 John 3:16-21</p>	<p>SAT 20 DEC (Purple) PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 24 John 3:31-36</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 68 1 Samuel 2:1b-10 Titus 2:1-10</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 69 Isaiah 11:10-16 Luke 1:26-38</p>

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

21 DEC 2025 (Purple)

Fourth Sunday in Advent (APB p 153);
Canticle Song of Mary (APB p 57); PP 1

**God of Joseph and Mary:
fulfil Joseph's dream
and make us heralds of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ, our Emmanuel,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and ever.
Amen.**

Principal Readings

Isaiah 7:10-16
Psalm 80:1-7,17-19
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25

Morning Prayer

Psalm 70.71
2 Samuel 7:1-17
Titus 2:22–3:8a

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer

Psalm 113
Genesis 17:15-22
Luke 1:46-55

MON 22 DEC (Purple)

PP 1

Eucharist

1 Samuel 1:19-28
Psalm 113
John 6:35-40

Morning Prayer

Psalm 73
2 Samuel 7:18-29
Galatians 3:1-14

Evening Prayer

Psalm 74
Isaiah 29:13-24
Luke 1:57-66

TUE 23 DEC (Purple)

PP 1

Eucharist

Malachi 3:1-5
Psalm 25:1-15
John 7:37-42

Morning Prayer

Psalms 75,76
Baruch 4:21-29
Galatians 3:15-22

Evening Prayer

Psalm 77
Isaiah 33:17-22
Luke 1:67-80
or Matthew 1:1-17

SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

Introduction

In RCL the Season of Christmas extends from Christmas Eve to the Eve of Epiphany. The focus of the Season is the Incarnation, God taking human form and entering fully into our humanity, fulfilling all of the requirements of the Law.

The Season includes the celebration of Christmas both on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and the possibility of one or two Sundays before the Feast of Epiphany.

Liturgical Colour: The liturgical colour of the Season is white or gold.

About the Readings for the Season of Christmas

The themes of the Feast Days and the Sundays are:

25 December	Christmas Day	The Feast of the Incarnation
First Sunday after Christmas		The flight to Egypt
Second Sunday after Christmas		Summary of Jesus' teaching
1 January		The Holy Name of Jesus, The naming and circumcision of Jesus

The Gospel readings set for the Christmas Season reflect the changes introduced in 2014. Three sets of readings are provided for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Christmas Eve (early service) is usually a service which focuses on young children and often includes the building of the Crib. The gospel passage is thus Luke 2: 1-14 with the option of adding verses 15-20.

The Midnight service retains the Luke passage of 2: [1-7] 8-20 with the option of omitting the first section and focussing on the response of the shepherds. The option of using John 1:1-14 has been added.

The readings for Christmas Day services recognise that there are often many children present so the set passage is Luke 2: 1-20 with the same option of replacing it with John 1: 1-14.

This set of changes allows for the previous gospel passages to be used, but adjusted to accommodate the particular needs of the local congregation.

The gospel for the Second Sunday after Christmas (when it is used) has been moved from Christmas Eve to allow for the 'Summary of Jesus' teaching' recorded in John 12 to be read at the end of the Christmas Season.

This season also allows for the celebration of a number of significant commemorations, which can be transferred to other dates in the calendar, but which have developed a close connection with the Christmas Season:

26 December	St. Stephen	option to transfer to 3 August
27 December	St. John	option to transfer to 6 May
28 December	Holy Innocents	option to transfer to 11 January
29 December	Thomas Becket	Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr

The celebrations of the Season are all connected with the infancy of Jesus, and the observance of all that was required of him and Mary and Joseph under the Jewish Law.

This includes 1 January, The Holy Name of Jesus

Note: The Lectionary for Sunday Evening Prayer during the Season of Christmas reflects the seasonal readings and not the continuous set. (See notes on page 2 above.)

Season of Christmas: 24 Dec 2025 to 6 Jan 2026

CHRISTMAS EVE

WED 24 DEC 2025 (White)

Christmas Eve (APB p 154); PP 1

Eucharist

2 Samuel 7:1-16
Psalm 89:19-30
John 12:44-47

Morning Prayer

Psalms 45,46
Baruch 4:36—5:9
Galatians 3:23—4:7

Evening Prayer

Psalm 19
Isaiah 59:15b-21
Philippians 2:5-11

Early Evening Eucharist

Loving God,
your light shone brightly in the stable of
Bethlehem:
draw us to worship the Child in the
manger
and use us to tell the story of his love to
the world;
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

Midnight Eucharist

Heavenly Father,
you made this holy night
radiant with the
brightness of your Son
Jesus Christ:
help us to welcome him as
the world's true Light
and bring us to eternal joy
in his kingdom;
where he lives and reigns
with you and the Holy
Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Canticle 5,10,11; PP 2

Isaiah 62:6-12
Psalm 97
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20 or
John 1:1-14

CHRISTMAS DAY

THU 25 DEC 2025 (White)

Canticle: Song of the Church
(APB p 47), 5, 10, 11; PP 2

O Christ, light of the world,
born into human pain and
joy:
let our celebration of your
birth
make us bold witnesses of
your love;
to the glory of God, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Eucharist

Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)
Luke 2:1-20 or John 1:1-14

Morning Prayer

Psalm 85
Micah 4:1-5; 5:2-4
1 John 4:7-16

Evening Prayer

Psalms 8,110
Zechariah 2:10-13
John 3:31-36

FRI 26 DEC (Red)

PP 2

✠ ST STEPHEN, DEACON
AND MARTYR
(May be transferred to 3 Aug)
Canticle 13; PP 18;
Collect: APB p 316

Eucharist

2 Chronicles 24:17-22
Psalm 31:1-5
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-60
Matthew 10:17-22

Morning Prayer

Psalms 28,30
Jeremiah 26:1-9,12-15
Acts 6:1-7

Evening Prayer

Psalm 118
Wisdom 4:7-15
or Genesis 4:1-10
Acts 7:59—8:8
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 John 1:1-4
Psalm 136:1-9,23-26
John 1:1-5

Morning Prayer

Psalm 78:1-38
Isaiah 41:8-10
Hebrews 1:1-12

Evening Prayer

Psalm 78:39-70
Isaiah 12:1-6
Luke 2:15-20

December 2025 –

SAT 27 DEC (White)

PP 2

✠ ST JOHN, APOSTLE
(May be transferred to 6 May)
Canticle 14; PP 19;
Collect: APB p 316

Eucharist

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 97
1 John 1
John 21:20-24

Morning Prayer

Psalms 92,98
Proverbs 8:22-30
John 13:20-35

Evening Prayer

Psalm 145
Isaiah 44:1-8
1 John 5:1-12

... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 John 1:5-10
Psalm 27:4-12
John 1:6-14

Morning Prayer

Psalms 79,80
Isaiah 41:17-20
Hebrews 2:10-18

Evening Prayer

Psalms 81,82
Isaiah 25:1-9
Matthew 1:18-25

Season of Christmas: 24 Dec 2025 to 6 Jan 2026

December 2025 – January 2026

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
28 DEC 2025 (Red)
 First Sunday after Christmas (APB p 157);
 Canticle 10,11,14; PP 2
 Or **✠ THE HOLY INNOCENTS**
(May be transferred to 11 Jan)

**O God, our strength and refuge,
 you sustained the holy family during
 their exile:
 give us grace to recognise Jesus in all
 who suffer
 and the courage to embrace them as our
 own;
 for he lives and reigns with you and the
 Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.
 Amen.**

Principal Readings
 Isaiah 63:7-9
 Psalm 148
 Hebrews 2:10-18
 Matthew 2:13-23

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 132
 1 Samuel 1:1-28
 Colossians 1:9-20

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer
 Psalm 71:1-12
 Hebrews 11:23-28
 Matthew 18:1-7

MON 29 DEC (Red)
 PP 2
**✠ Thomas Becket,
 Archbishop of Canterbury
 and Martyr, 1170**
 PP 20; Collect: CC 1 APB p
 319, Common 1
... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 1 John 2:7-11
 Psalm 96:1-9
 Luke 2:22-35

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 87,88
 2 Samuel 23:13-17b
 2 John 1-13

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 89:1-38
 Isaiah 12:1-6 or
 Isaiah 60:1-5
 John 2:1-11

TUE 30 DEC (White)
 PP 2

Eucharist
 1 John 2:12-17
 Psalm 96:7-10
 Luke 2:36-40

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 89:39-53
 1 Kings 17:17-24
 3 John 1-15

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 91
 Isaiah 25:1-9
 or Isaiah 60:19-22
 John 4:46-54

WED 31 DEC (White)
 PP 2

Eucharist
 1 John 2:18-21
 Psalm 96:1-2,11-13
 John 1:1-18

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 92,93
 1 Kings 3:5-14
 James 4:13-17;5:7-11

At Evening Prayer
 Psalm 90
 Isaiah 65:17-25
 Revelation 21:1-6

THU 1 JAN 2026 (White)
 Canticle 10; PP 2
**✠ THE HOLY NAME OF
 JESUS: THE CIRCUMCISION
 OF CHRIST**
 Canticle 10; PP 2;
 Collect: APB p 290

Eucharist
 Isaiah 9:2-7
 Psalm 8
 Acts 4:8-12
 Luke 2:15-21

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 103
 Genesis 17:1-16
 Colossians 2:6-12

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 145
 Isaiah 7:10-14
 Philippians 2:5-11

FRI 2 JAN (White)
 PP 2

Eucharist
 1 John 2:22-29
 Psalm 98:1-4
 John 1:19-28

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 94
 1 Kings 19:1-8
 Ephesians 4:1-16

Evening Prayer
 Psalms (95),96,97
 Genesis 12:1-7
 John 6:1-14

SAT 3 JAN (White)
 PP 2

Eucharist
 1 John 3:1-6
 Psalm 98:5-8
 John 1:29-34

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 98,99,(100),101
 1 Kings 19:9-18
 Ephesians 4: 17-32

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 102
 Genesis 28:10-22
 John 6:15-27

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
4 JAN 2026 (White)
 Second Sunday after Christmas (APB p 158); Canticle 10,11,15; PP 2

OR: **THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

Almighty God,
you have poured upon us
the new light of your incarnate Word:
grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts,
may shine forth in our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Principal Readings
 Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Ecclesiasticus 24:1-12
 Psalm 147:12-20 or
 Wisdom of Solomon 10: 15-21
 Ephesians 1:3-14
 John 12:44-50

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 98
 Wisdom 7:3-14
 Colossians 3:12-17

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer
 Psalm 72:1-11
 Joshua 24:14-18
 Luke 13:31-35

MON 5 JAN (White)
 PP 2

Eucharist
 1 John 3:11-18
 Psalm 100
 John 1:43-51

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 105:1-22
 Jonah 2:2-9
 Ephesians 6:10-20

First Evening Prayer of the Epiphany
 Psalm 8
 Isaiah 66:18-23
 Romans 15:7-13

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
TUE 6 JAN 2026 (White)
 The Epiphany of our Lord (APB p 159); Canticle 1,10,15; PP 3

O God, by the leading of a star
you revealed your Son
Jesus Christ to the gentiles:
grant that your Church may
be a light to the nations,
so that the whole world
may come to see the splendour of your glory;
through Jesus Christ, the Morning Star;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Eucharist
 Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm 72:1-7,10-14
 Ephesians 3:1-12
 Matthew 2:1-12

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 2
 Isaiah 49:1-7
 Revelation 21:22-27

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 47
 Isaiah 52:7-10
 John 2:1-11

SEASON OF EPIPHANY

Introduction

The Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on 6 January. This begins the Season of the Epiphany which ends at the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord on the 2nd February. In 2026 the feast falls on a Tuesday and can be celebrated on Sunday 4 January where its readings may replace the Sunday readings for that day, the Second Sunday after Christmas Day – (see Rule 7c, APB p 27).

The liturgical colour for the entire season is white.

After the 2 February, the liturgical colour until the day before Ash Wednesday, is green, except for Transfiguration Sunday, when the colour white is used.

About the Readings for the Season after Epiphany

The focus of the readings reveals the truth that Christ is manifested to humankind, to the world, to the entire creation. In them we catch a glimpse of the cosmic dimension of the work and achievement of Christ. They also express the challenge for all Christians to reveal that truth through their own lives.

The Sunday themes:

The Epiphany	Magi come to adore the Christ Child
1 st Sunday after Epiphany	The Baptism of Jesus
2 nd Sunday after Epiphany	The first disciples
3 rd Sunday after Epiphany	The start of Jesus' ministry in Galilee
4 th Sunday after Epiphany	Jesus teaches his disciples
The Feast of the Presentation (2 nd February)	The end of the Incarnation Cycle – 40 days after Christmas
5th and 6th Sundays	Jesus continues his teaching

Last Sunday after Epiphany The Transfiguration

Note that this lectionary does not provide for the celebration of the Transfiguration on the Second Sunday in Lent.

The readings for the Sundays after Epiphany move us from any narrow view of an individual understanding of our faith in the Incarnation of Christ, to a wider view of God's intention for the whole of creation.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, forty days after Christmas, marks the end of the Incarnation Cycle which includes the Seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. Simeon's words to Mary as he takes the child, 'And a sword shall pierce your own soul too' is a reminder that in his own life Jesus will face suffering, as is prefigured in the response of the people to his teaching at Nazareth. As Christians continue the work of Jesus Christ, they too will face suffering.

The final Sunday before Lent, with a focus on the Transfiguration, ends the season as it began, with a theophany, a sign of the glory of God made manifest among us.

Note: The Lectionary for Sunday Evening Prayer during Epiphany reflects the seasonal readings and not the continuous set. (See notes on page 2 above.)

Season after the Epiphany: 7 Jan 2026 to 17 Feb 2026

January 2026

<p>7 JAN 2026 WED 7 JAN 2026 (White)</p> <p>Eucharist 1 John 3:18—4:6 Psalm 2 Matthew 4:12-17,23-25</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 105:23-45 Deuteronomy 8:1-3 Colossians 1:1-14</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 106:1-24 Isaiah 52:3-6 John 6:48-59</p>	<p>FRI 9 JAN (White)</p> <p>Eucharist 1 John 4:11-19 Psalm 72:1-2,10-13 Mark 6:45-52</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 107:23-43 Isaiah 45:14-19 Colossians 1:24—2:7</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 108,109 Isaiah 63:1-5 John 8:12-19</p>	<p>Evening Prayer before the First Sunday after the Epiphany Psalms 104 Isaiah 61:1-9 Galatians 3:23-29; 4:4-7</p>
<p>THU 8 JAN (White)</p> <p>Eucharist 1 John 4:7-12 Psalm 72:1-8 Mark 6:30-44</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 106:25-50 Exodus 17:1-7 Colossians 1:15-23</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 107:1-22 Isaiah 59:15-21 John 7:37-52</p>	<p>SAT 10 JAN (Red)</p> <p>✠ William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr, 1645 PP 20; Collect: CC 1 APB p 319, Common 1 ... or continuous readings</p> <p>Eucharist 1 John 4:19—5:4 Psalm 72:1-2,14-21 Luke 4:14-22</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 110,111,112 Jeremiah 23:1-8 Colossians 2:8-23</p>	

Season after the Epiphany: 7 Jan 2026 to 17 Feb 2026

January 2026

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST
11 JAN 2026 (White)**

First Sunday of the Year: The Baptism of Christ (APB p 247); Canticle 10,11,13; PP 27

Or: ☩ **THE HOLY INNOCENTS (Red)**
(May be observed here instead of on 28 Dec)

**Creator God, our soul's delight,
your voice thunders over the waters,
liberating the future from the past:
speak your affirming word
that we may share in the baptism of
Jesus Christ,
drink from his cup
and serve the world in his name;
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Principal Readings

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17

Morning Prayer

Psalm 1
Genesis 1:1—2:3
Ephesians 1:3-14

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer

Psalm 63
Acts 8:4-13
Matthew 12:15-21

MON 12 JAN (White)

Eucharist

1 Samuel 1:1-8
Psalm 97
Mark: 1:14-20

Morning Prayer

Psalm 129,130,131
Genesis 2:4-9(10-15)16-25
Colossians 3:18—4:6

Evening Prayer

Psalm 132,133,(134)
Isaiah 40:12-24
John 1:1-18

TUE 13 JAN (White)

☩ **Hilary Bishop of Poitiers
and Teacher of the Faith,
368**

PP 20; Collect: CC 3 APB p
320, Common 3
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 Samuel 1:9-20
Psalm 123
Mark 1:21-28

Morning Prayer

Psalm 135
Genesis 3:1-24
Hebrews 2:1-10

Evening Prayer

Psalm 136
Isaiah 40:25-31
John 1:19-28

WED 14 JAN (White)

☩ **Richard Benson of
Cowley, Religious, 1915**
PP 20; Collect: CC 6 APB p
322, Common 6
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 Samuel 3:1-20
Psalm 40:1-11
Mark 1:29-39

Morning Prayer

Psalms 137, 138
Genesis 4:1-16
Hebrews 2:11-18

Evening Prayer

Psalm 139
Isaiah 41:1-16
John 1:(29-34) 35-42

THU 15 JAN (White)

Eucharist

1 Samuel 4:1b-11
Psalm 44:9-15, 24-27
Mark 1:40-45

Morning Prayer

Psalms 140, 141, 142
Genesis 4:17-26
Hebrews 3:1-11

Evening Prayer

Psalms 143, 144
Isaiah 41:17-29
John 1:43-51

FRI 16 JAN (White)

Eucharist
1 Samuel 8:4-22a
Psalm 89:15-18
Mark 2:1-12

Morning Prayer

Psalm 145
Genesis 6:1-8
Hebrews 3:12-19

Evening Prayer

Psalms 146,147
Isaiah 42:(1-9)10-17
John 2:1-12

SAT 17 JAN (White)

☩ **Antony of Egypt,
Founder of the Religious
Life, 356**

PP 20; Collect: See
Additional Collects

Eucharist

Isaiah 40:3-8
Psalm 119:9-16
Mark 10:17-21
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 Samuel 9:1-6, 15-17
Psalm 21:1-7
Mark 2:13-17

Morning Prayer

Psalms 148, 149, 150
Genesis 6:9-22
Hebrews 4:1-13

Evening Prayer

Psalms 1, 2, 3
Isaiah 43:1-13
John 2:13-22

Season after the Epiphany: 7 Jan 2026 to 17 Feb 2026

January 2026

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
18 JAN 2026 (White)**

Second Sunday of the Year (APB p 248);
Any Canticle; PP 27

Or **☩ CONFESSION OF ST PETER**
(May be transferred to 19Jan2026)

Heavenly Father,
by your grace alone you accepted us
and called us to your service:
strengthen us by your Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Principal Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-14
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-34

Morning Prayer

Psalm 11
Genesis 7:1-10, 17-23
Ephesians 4:1-16

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer

Psalm 40:1-13
Isaiah 53:1-12
Matthew 9:14-17

MON 19 JAN (White)

☩ CONFESSION OF ST

PETER

(Transferred from 18Jan2026)

Canticle 16; PP 19;
Collect: APB p 291

Eucharist

Ezekiel 3:4-11
Psalm 23
Acts 4:8-13
Matthew 16:13-19

Morning Prayer

Psalm 66
Ezekiel 2:1-7
Acts 10:34-44

Evening Prayer

Psalm 118
Ezekiel 34:11-16
John 21:15-22
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 Samuel 15:16-23
Psalm 50:7-15
Mark 2:18-22

Morning Prayer

Psalms 4, 5, 6
Genesis 8:6-22
Hebrews 4:14—5:6

Evening Prayer

Psalms 7, 8
Isaiah 44:6-8, 21-23
John 2:23—3:15

TUE 20 JAN (White)

Eucharist

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 89:19-28
Mark 2:23-28

Morning Prayer

Psalm 9
Genesis 9:1-17
Hebrews 5:7-14

Evening Prayer

Psalms 10, 11
Isaiah 44:9-20
John 3:16-21

WED 21 JAN (Red)

**☩ Agnes, Martyr at Rome,
c.304**

PP 20; Collect: CC 2 APB p
319, Common 2
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 Samuel 17:32-51
Psalm 144:1-10
Mark 3:1-6

Morning Prayer

Psalms 12, 13, 14
Genesis 9: 18-29
Hebrews 6:1-12

Evening Prayer

Psalms 15, 16
Isaiah 44:24—45:7
John 3:22-36

THU 22 JAN (White)

Eucharist

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-8
Psalm 56
Mark 3:7-12

Morning Prayer

Psalm 17
Genesis 11:1-9
Hebrews 6:13-20

Evening Prayer

Psalm 18:1-31
Isaiah 45:8-17
John 4:1-15

FRI 23 JAN (Red)

**☩ Yona Kanamuzeyi,
Deacon and Martyr in
Africa, 1964**

PP 20; Collect: See
Additional Collects

Eucharist

Revelation 2:9-11
Psalm 46
Matthew 10:16-22
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 Samuel 24:2-20
Psalm 57
Mark 3:13-19a
Morning Prayer
Psalm 18:32-52
Genesis 11:27—12:8
Hebrews 7:1-17

Evening Prayer

Psalms 19, 20, 21
Isaiah 45:18-25
John 4:16-26

SAT 24 JAN (White)

**☩ Francis de Sales, Bishop
of Geneva, 1622**

PP 20; Collect: CC 5 APB p
321, Common 5
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

2 Samuel 1:17-27
Psalm 80:1-7
Mark 3:19b-30

Morning Prayer

Psalm 22
Genesis 12:9—13:1
Hebrews 7:18-28

Evening Prayer

Psalms 23, 24
Isaiah 46:1-13
John 4:27-42

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
25 JAN 2026 (White)**

Third Sunday of the Year (APB p 250); Any
Canticle; PP 27

Or **✠ THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL**
(May be transferred to 26Jan2026)

**O God of new beginnings:
give us courage to turn and joyfully
follow you
into new adventures of faithful service;
through Jesus Christ our light and our
salvation,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Principal Readings

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-12
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

Morning Prayer

Psalm 6
Genesis 13:2-18
Galatians 2:1-10

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer

Psalm 27:1-10
Philippians 2:12-18
Luke 1:67-79

MON 26 JAN (White)**✠ THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL**

(Transferred from 25Jan2026)
Canticle 8; PP 19;
Collect: APB p 292

Eucharist

Acts 26:9-23
or Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 67
Galatians 1:11-24
Mark 10:46-52

Morning Prayer

Psalm 19
Isaiah 45:18-25
Philippians 3:4b-11

Evening Prayer

Psalm 119:89-112
Ecclesiasticus 39:1-10
or Ezekiel 3:22-27
Acts 9:1-22
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10
Psalm 89:19-29
Mark 3:31-35

Morning Prayer

Psalm 25
Genesis 14:(1-7) 8-24
Hebrews 8:1-13

Evening Prayer

Psalms 26, 27
Isaiah 48:1-11
John 4:43-54

TUE 27 JAN (White)**✠ John Chrysostom,
Bishop of Constantinople
and Teacher of the Faith,
407**

PP 20; Collect: CC 3 APB p
320, Common 3
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

2 Samuel 6:12b-19
Psalm 24:7-10
Mark 4:1-9

Morning Prayer

Psalms 28, 29, 30
Genesis 15:1-11, 17-21
Hebrews 9:1-14

Evening Prayer

Psalm 31
Isaiah 48:12-21
John 5:1-18

WED 28 JAN (White)**✠ Thomas Aquinas,
Teacher of the Faith, 1274**

PP 20; Collect: CC 3 APB p
320, Common 3
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

2 Samuel 7:4-17
Psalm 89:1-4
Mark 4:10-20

Morning Prayer

Psalms 32, 33
Genesis 16:1-14
Hebrews 9:15-28

Evening Prayer

Psalm 34
Isaiah 49:1-12
John 5:19-29

THU 29 JAN (White)**✠ Charles Frederick
Mackenzie, Bishop of
Central Africa 1862**

PP 20; Collect: See
Additional Collects

Eucharist

Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 40:6-14
John 12:24-26
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29
Psalm 132:1-4, 10-14
Mark 4:21-25

Morning Prayer

Psalm 35
Genesis 16:15—17:14
Hebrews 10:1-10

Evening Prayer

Psalm 36
Isaiah 49:13-26
John 5:30-47

FRI 30 JAN (White)**Eucharist**

2 Samuel 11:1-17
Psalm 51:1-9
Mark 4:26-34

Morning Prayer

Psalm 37:1-20
Genesis 17:15-27
Hebrews 10:11-25

Evening Prayer

Psalm 37:21-41
Isaiah 50:1-11
John 6:1-15

SAT 31 JAN (White)**Eucharist**

2 Samuel 12:1-14
Psalm 51:10-17
Mark 4:35-41

Morning Prayer

Psalms 38
Genesis 18:1-16
Hebrews 10:26-39

Evening Prayer

Psalm 39
Isaiah 51: 1-8
John 6: 16-27

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
1 FEB 2026 (White)

Fourth Sunday of the Year (APB p 251);
 Any Canticle; PP 27

❖ *Education Sunday*

**God of all blessing,
 in Christ you open for us a new way of
 living:
 purge us of our easy acceptance
 of the ways of the world,
 and forge in us the radical vision of your
 reign,
 that your will may be done on earth as in
 heaven;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the
 Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.
 Amen.**

Principal Readings

Micah 6:1-8
 Psalm 15
 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
 Matthew 5:1-12

Morning Prayer

Psalm 13
 Genesis 18:16-33
 Galatians 5:13-25

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer

Psalm 15
 Micah 3:1-4
 John 15:16b-20

MON 2 FEB (White)

✠ **THE PRESENTATION OF
 OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE**
 Canticle 2, The Song of
 Simeon (APB p 58); PP 2;
 Collect: APB p 293 or See
 Additional Collects

Eucharist

Malachi 3:1-4
 Psalm 84
 Hebrews 2:14-18
 Luke 2:22-40

Morning Prayer

Psalms 42,43
 1 Samuel 1:20-28
 John 8:31-36

Evening Prayer

Psalms 48,87
 Haggai 2:1-9
 1 John 3:1-8

... or continuous readings

Eucharist

2 Samuel 15:30-31; 16:5-14
 Psalm 3
 Mark 5:1-20

Morning Prayer

Psalms 40, 41
 Genesis 19:1-29
 Hebrews 11:1-12

Evening Prayer

Psalms 42, 43
 Isaiah 51:17-23
 John 6:27-40

TUE 3 FEB (White)

✠ **Anskar, Bishop and
 Missionary in Denmark and
 Sweden, 864**

PP 20; Collect: CC 4 APB
 p 321, Common 4
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist

2 Samuel 18:9-14, 24-33
 Psalm 86:1-6
 Mark 5:21-43

Morning Prayer

Psalm 44
 Genesis 21:1-21
 Hebrews 11:13-22

Evening Prayer

Psalms 45, 46
 Isaiah 52:1-12
 John 6:41-51

WED 4 FEB (Red)

✠ **Manche Masebola of
 Sekhukhuneland, Martyr,
 1928**

PP 20; Collect: See
 Additional Collects

Eucharist

1 Peter 4:12-19
 Psalm 3
 Matthew 25:1-13

... or continuous readings

Eucharist

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17
 Psalm 32:1-8
 Mark 6:1-6

Morning Prayer

Psalms 47, 48
 Genesis 22:1-18
 Hebrews 11:23-31

Evening Prayer

Psalm 49
 Isaiah 54:1-10 (11-17)
 John 6:52-59

THU 5 FEB (Red)

✠ **The Martyrs of Japan,
 1597**

PP 20; Collect: CC 2 APB
 p 319, Common 2
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12
 Psalm 132:9-18
 Mark 6:7-13

Morning Prayer

Psalm 50
 Genesis 23:1-20
 Hebrews 11:32—12:2

Evening Prayer

Psalm 51
 Isaiah 55:1-13
 John 6:60-71

FRI 6 FEB (White)

Eucharist

Ecclesiasticus 47:2-11
 Psalm 18:32-34, 48-52
 Mark 6:14-29

Morning Prayer

Psalms 52, 53, 54
 Genesis 24:1-27
 Hebrews 12:3-11

Evening Prayer

Psalm 55
 Isaiah 56:1-8
 John 7:1-13

SAT 7 FEB (White)

Eucharist

1 Kings 3:3-14
 Psalm 119:9-16
 Mark 6:30-34

Morning Prayer

Psalms 56, 57, 58
 Genesis 24:28-51
 Hebrews 12:12-29

Evening Prayer

Psalms 59, 60
 Isaiah 57:3-13
 John 7:14-36

Season after the Epiphany: 7 Jan 2026 to 17 Feb 2026

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
8 FEB 2026 (White)
 Fifth Sunday of the Year (APB p 252); Any
 Canticle; PP 27

Jesus our Lord,
 you have taught us that judgment begins
 in the house of God:
 save us from our self-satisfaction,
 rigidity and corruption,
 and make us salt and light for the world;
 for you live and reign in the unity of the
 blessed Trinity,
 one God, for ever and ever.
 Amen.

Principal Readings
 Isaiah 58:1-9a,(9b-12)
 Psalm 112:1-10
 1 Corinthians 2:1-12,(13-16)
 Matthew 5:13-20

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 20
 Genesis 24:50-67
 2 Timothy 2:14-21

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer
 Psalm 119:105-112
 Romans 13:11-14
 John 12:31-36a

MON 9 FEB (White)
 † James Mata Dwane,
Priest, 1916
 PP 20; Collect: See
 Additional Collects

Eucharist
 Acts 20:17-24
 Psalm 23
 Matthew 23:1-12
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 1 Kings 8:1-13
 Psalm 132:5-9
 Mark 6:53-56

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 61,62
 Genesis 25:19-34
 Hebrews 13:1-16

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 63,64,65
 Isaiah 58:1-12
 John 7:37-52

TUE 10 FEB (White)
Eucharist
 1 Kings 8:22-30
 Psalm 84
 Mark 7:1-13

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 66,67
 Genesis 26:1-6,12-33
 Hebrews 13:17-25

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 68
 Isaiah 59:1-15a
 John 7:53—8:11

WED 11 FEB (White)
Eucharist
 1 Kings 10:1-10
 Psalm 37:1-6
 Mark 7:14-23

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 69
 Genesis 27:1-29
 Romans 12:1-8

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 70, 71
 Isaiah 59:15b-21
 John 8:12-20

THU 12 FEB (White)
Eucharist
 1 Kings 11:4-13
 Psalm 132:10-18
 Mark 7:24-30

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 72
 Genesis 27:30-45
 Romans 12:9-21

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 73
 Isaiah 60:1-16
 John 8:21-32

FRI 13 FEB (White)
Eucharist
 1 Kings 11:29-36
 Psalm 81:8-16
 Mark 7:31-37

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 74
 Genesis 27:46—28:4,10-22
 Romans 13:1-14

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 75,76
 Isaiah 61:1-9
 John 8:33-47

SAT 14 FEB (White)
 † Cyril and Methodius,
Missionaries to the Slavs,
9th century
 PP 20; Collect: CC 4 APB p
 321, Common 4
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 1 Kings 12:26-33; 13:33-34
 Psalm 106:20-23
 Mark 8:1-10

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 77
 Genesis 29:1-20
 Romans 14:1-23

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 78:1-38
 Isaiah 61:10—62:5
 John 8:47-59

<p>TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY 15 FEB 2026 (White) 6th Sunday of the year (APB p 253); Any Cantic; PP 5</p> <p>Holy God, on the Mount of Transfiguration you revealed your Son as the Christ: transform our lives in his image, write your law of love on our hearts, and make us prophets of your shining splendour; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.</p> <p>Principal Readings Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 2 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 149 Ecclesiasticus 48:1-11 2 Corinthians 3:7-18</p> <p>Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer Psalm 99 Exodus 33:18-23 Mark 9:9-13</p>	<p>MON 16 FEB (White)</p> <p>Eucharist James 1:1-11 Psalm 119:65-72 Mark 8:11-13</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 1,2,3 Proverbs 27:1-12 Philippians 2:1-13</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 4,5,6 Deuteronomy 6:10-15 John 18:15-27</p> <hr/> <p>TUE 17 FEB (White)</p> <p>Eucharist James 1:12-18 Psalm 94:12-19 Mark 8:14-21</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 7,8 Proverbs 30:1-14 Philippians 3:1-11</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 9 Deuteronomy 6:16-25 John 18:28-38</p>
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SEASON OF LENT

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent and occurs forty-six days before Easter. It falls on a different date each year because it is dependent on the date of Easter. Ash Wednesday can occur as early as 4 February or as late as 10 March. In 2026 Ash Wednesday falls on 18 February.

The observance of Ash Wednesday has its roots in the penitential discipline of the early Church. In those days Christians whose notorious sins had caused scandal were excommunicated. After a period of penitence, - which included wearing sackcloth and ashes, fasting and prayer, these persons were reinstated during the Easter Vigil. By the 5th century public penitence of all the faithful had become associated with Lent as the community prepared for Easter. Ash Wednesday is named for the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of the faithful as a sign of repentance. The ashes used are gathered after the Palm Crosses from Palm Sunday celebrations in the previous year are burned.

Ashes were used in ancient times to express mourning, remorse and penitence. Penitents expressed sorrow for their faults and sins by pouring ashes on their heads. An ancient biblical example of such a penitential expression is found in Job's cry of sorrow and remorse:

I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.

Job 42:5-6

Lent lasts for 40 days, and the Lenten Fast is not a Sunday experience. There are 5 Sundays *in* Lent which together with Palm Sunday, account for the 46 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter Day. The Sundays in Lent are always *Little Easters* which celebrates our Lord's Resurrection from the dead and which are set apart from the Lenten Fast. As they lead us from Ash Wednesday to Easter, the Sunday Eucharistic readings point emphatically towards the gift of salvation and abundant new life which is ours in the victory of Jesus Christ over sin, darkness and death.

Liturgical Colour: The traditional liturgical colour for Ash Wednesday and for Lent is purple.

About the Readings for Ash Wednesday

The readings for Ash Wednesday are the same in Years A, B and C, with two alternatives provided for the First Lesson. The readings emphasize worthy preparation for the Paschal Mystery.

About Readings for the Sundays in Lent

Lent I readings focus our attention on the expected response of the people to the Covenant that God established with them, and on the temptation of our Lord in the wilderness;

Lent II readings hold before us the Covenant with Abraham and a prediction of his passion by our Lord;

Lent III readings declare the offer of salvation which the passion-death-resurrection of our Lord won for us and which he offers to anyone who would respond, including the Samaritan woman at the well, an outsider in so many ways;

Lent IV readings affirm the generous offer of salvation by recording the celebration of the Passover after the entry into the Promised Land which can be seen by the man born blind, but remains hidden from those who imagine they can see;

Lent V readings provide us with the story of the raising of Lazarus against the background of the prophecy of new life in the valley of dry bones by which Jesus redefines the understanding of life and death;

The readings for the Sundays in Lent take us on a pilgrimage of penitence, faith and gratitude for the gift of salvation in preparation for the celebration of our Lord's victory at Easter.

Note: The Lectionary for Sunday Evening Prayer during Lent reflects the seasonal readings and not the continuous set. (See notes on page 2 above.)

ASH WEDNESDAY
WED 18 FEB 2026 (Purple)

Ash Wednesday (APB p 162);
Canticle 3,13,14,19; PP 4

**Almighty and holy God,
your Son, in obedience to the Spirit,
fasted forty days in the desert:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
that we may press on towards Easter
with eager faith and love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Eucharist
Joel 2:1-2,12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 51:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Morning Prayer
Psalms 32, 143
Amos 5:6-15
Hebrews 12:1-14

Evening Prayer
Psalms 102, 130
Jonah 3:1—4:11
Luke 18:9-14

THU 19 FEB (Purple)

PP 4

Eucharist
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 1
Luke 9:18-25

Morning Prayer
Psalms 10,11
Habakkuk 3:1-18
Philippians 3:12-21

Evening Prayer
Psalms 12,13,14
Deuteronomy 7:6-11
John 17:1-8

FRI 20 FEB (White)

PP 4

✠ **Mother Cecile of
Grahamstown,
Religious,1906**
PP 20; Collect: See
Additional Collects

Eucharist
Romans 6:8-11
Psalm 27:4-8
Matthew 25:31-40
... or continuous readings

Eucharist
Isaiah 58:1-9a
Psalm 51:1-4,16-17
Matthew 9:14-17

Morning Prayer
Psalms 15,16
Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32
Philippians 4:1-9

Evening Prayer
Psalm 17
Deuteronomy 7:12-16
John 17:9-19

SAT 21 FEB (Red)

PP 4

✠ **Missionaries and
Martyrs of Africa**
PP 20; Collect: APB p 294 or
See Additional Collects

Eucharist
2 Corinthians 5:20—6:10
Psalm 119:161-168
John 12:24-26
... or continuous readings

Eucharist
Isaiah 58:9b-14
Psalm 86:1-6
Luke 5:27-32

Morning Prayer
Psalm 18:1-31
Ezekiel 39:21-29
Philippians 4:10-20

Evening Prayer
Psalm 18:32-52
Deuteronomy 7:17-26
John 17:20-26

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<p>FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 22 FEB 2026 (Purple)</p> <p>First Sunday in Lent (APB p 166); Canticle 3,14,19; PP 4</p> <p>God of mercy, Jesus found a sure defence in your word: strengthen us to persevere faithfully as we confront the temptations of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p> <p>Principal Readings Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 32 Daniel 9:3-10 Hebrews 2:10-18</p> <p>Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer Psalm 91:9-16 Hebrews 4:14-5:10 Matthew 18:7-9</p>	<p>MON 23 FEB (Red)</p> <p>PP 4 ✠ Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna and Martyr, 156 PP 20; Collect: CC 1 APB p 319, Common 1 ... or continuous readings</p> <p>Eucharist Leviticus 19:1-4,9-18 Psalm 19:7-14 Matthew 25:31-46</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 19, 20, 21 Genesis 37:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:1-19</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 22 Deuteronomy 8:11-20 Mark 1:1-13</p> <p>TUE 24 FEB (Purple)</p> <p>PP 4</p> <p>Eucharist Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34:1-8(15-22) Matthew 6:7-15</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 23, 24 Genesis 37:12-24 1 Corinthians 1:20-31</p>	<p>Evening Prayer Psalm 25 Deuteronomy 9:4-12 Mark 1:14-28</p> <p>WED 25 FEB (Purple)</p> <p>PP 4 Ember Day [For Ember Day collect and readings, see APB p 331/2]</p> <p>Eucharist Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51:1-2,10-12 Luke 11:29-32</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 26, 27 Genesis 37:25-36 1 Corinthians 2:1-13</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 28, 29, 30 Deuteronomy 9:13-21 Mark 1:29-45</p> <p>THU 26 FEB (Purple)</p> <p>PP 4</p> <p>Eucharist Ad Esther 14:1-5,12-14 or 2 Kings 20:1-6 Psalm 138 Matthew 7:7-12</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Psalm 31 Genesis 39:1-23 1 Corinthians 2:14—3:15</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 32, 33 Deuteronomy 9:23—10:5 Mark 2:1-12</p> <p>FRI 27 FEB (White)</p> <p>PP 4 ✠ George Herbert, Priest, 1632 PP 20; Collect: See Additional Collects, Common 7 ... or continuous readings</p> <p>Ember Day [For Ember Day collect and readings, see APB p 331/2]</p> <p>Eucharist Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalm 130 Matthew 5:20-26</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 34 Genesis 40:1-23 1 Corinthians 3:16-23</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 35 Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Mark 2:13-22</p>	<p>SAT 28 FEB (Purple)</p> <p>PP 4</p> <p>Eucharist Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm 119:1-8 Matthew 5:43-48</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 36 Genesis 41:1-13 1 Corinthians 4:1-7</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 37:1-20 Deuteronomy 11:18-28 Mark 2:23—3:6</p>
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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
1 MAR 2026 (Purple)

Second Sunday in Lent (APB p 167);
Canticle 3,13,19; PP 5
Ember Day

**God of amazing compassion
and lover of our wayward race,
you call us to be a blessing for all the
world:
keep us on this holy path,
confident in the radiant life you offer;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Principal Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5,13-17 (or 1-17)
John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

Morning Prayer

Psalm 119:1-16
Genesis 41:14-45
Romans 6:3-14

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer

Psalm 103:1-5
Ezekiel 36:22-28
John 8:1-8

MON 2 MAR (White)

PP 5 or 4
✠ **Chad, Bishop of
Lichfield, 672**
PP 20; Collect: CC 5 APB p
321, Common 5
... or continuous readings

Eucharist
Daniel 9:3-10
Psalm 79
Luke 6:36-38

Morning Prayer

Psalm 37:21-41
Genesis 41:46-57
1 Corinthians 4:8-21

Evening Prayer

Psalm 38
Jeremiah 1:11-19
Mark 3:7-19a

TUE 3 MAR (White)

PP 5 or 4
✠ **John and Charles
Wesley, Priests, 18th
century (May be observed
on 24 May)**
PP 20; Collect: CC 7 p 323,
Common 7
... or continuous readings

Eucharist
Isaiah 1:10-20
Psalm 50:7-15
Matthew 23:1-12

Morning Prayer

Psalm 39
Genesis 42:1-17
1 Corinthians 5:1-8

Evening Prayer

Psalms 40, 41
Jeremiah 2:1-13
Mark 3:19b-35

WED 4 MAR (Purple)

PP 5 or 4
Eucharist
Jeremiah 18:18-20
Psalm 31:1-5,14-18
Matthew 20:17-28

Morning Prayer

Psalms 42, 43
Genesis 42:18-28
1 Corinthians 5:9—6:8

Evening Prayer

Psalm 44
Jeremiah 3:6-18
Mark 4:1-20

THU 5 MAR (Purple)

PP 5 or 4
Eucharist
Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
Luke 16:19-31

Morning Prayer

Psalms 45, 46
Genesis 42:29-38
1 Corinthians 6:9-20

Evening Prayer

Psalms 47, 48
Jeremiah 4:9-10, 19-28
Mark 4:21-34

FRI 6 MAR (Purple)

PP 5 or 4
❖ *Women's World Day of
Prayer*

Eucharist
Genesis 37:3-4,12-28
Psalm 17:1-8
Matthew 21:33-46

Morning Prayer

Psalm 49
Genesis 43:1-15
1 Corinthians 7:1-9

Evening Prayer

Psalm 50
Jeremiah 5:1-9 (10-19)
Mark 4:35-41

SAT 7 MAR (Red)

PP 5 or 4
✠ **Perpetua and her
Companions, Martyrs, 202**
PP 20; Collect: See
Additional Collects

Eucharist
Hebrews 10:32-39
Psalm 34:1-8
Matthew 24:9-14
... or continuous readings

Eucharist
Micah 7:14-20
Psalm 103:1-12
Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Morning Prayer

Psalm 51
Genesis 43:16-34
1 Corinthians 7:10-24

Evening Prayer

Psalms 52, 53, 54
Jeremiah 5:20-31
Mark 5:1-20

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8 MAR 2026 (Purple)

Third Sunday in Lent (APB p 168); Canticle 3,13,14; PP 6

Gracious Father,
**your Son is the source of living water:
 grant that the gift of his Spirit
 may be to us a spring of water welling up
 to eternal life;
 through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the
 Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
 Amen.**

Principal Readings

Exodus 17:1-7
 Psalm 95
 Romans 5:1-11
 John 4:5-42

Morning Prayer

Psalm 119:41-56
 Genesis 44:1-17
 Romans 8:1-10

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer

Psalm 107:1,33-43
 Genesis 24:10-21
 John 7:37-44

MON 9 MAR (Red)

PP 6 or 4

✠ **Maqhamusela Khanyile
 of Zululand, Martyr, 1877**

PP 20; Collect: See
 Additional Collects

Eucharist

2 Timothy 2:8-13
 Psalm 142
 Matthew 5:10-12
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist

2 Kings 5:1-15b
 Psalm 42:1-2,11-14
 Luke 4:24-30

Morning Prayer

Psalm 55
 Genesis 44:18-34
 1 Corinthians 7:25-31

Evening Prayer

Psalms 56, 57, 58
 Jeremiah 7:1-15
 Mark 5:21-43

TUE 10 MAR (Purple)

PP 6 or 4

Eucharist

Song of the Three 1-2,11-20
 or 1 Samuel 24:8-19
 Psalm 25:3-9
 Matthew 18:21-35

Morning Prayer

Psalms 59, 60
 Genesis 45:1-15
 1 Corinthians 7:32-40

Evening Prayer

Psalms 61, 62
 Jeremiah 7:21-34
 Mark 6:1-13

WED 11 MAR (Purple)

PP 6 or 4

Eucharist

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-10
 Psalm 147:12-20
 Matthew 5:17-20

Morning Prayer

Psalms 63, 64, 65
 Genesis 45:16-28
 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Evening Prayer

Psalms 66, 67
 Jeremiah 8:18—9:6
 Mark 6:13-29

THU 12 MAR (White)

PP 6 or 4

✠ **Gregory the Great,
 Bishop of Rome and
 Teacher of the Faith, 604**
 PP 20; Collect: CC 3 APB p
 320, Common 3
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Jeremiah 7:21-28
 Psalm 95
 Luke 11:14-23

Morning Prayer

Psalm 68
 Genesis 46:1-7, 28-34
 1 Corinthians 9:1-15

Evening Prayer

Psalm 69
 Jeremiah 10:11-24
 Mark 6:30-46

FRI 13 MAR (Purple)

PP 6 or 4

Eucharist

Hosea 14:1-9
 Psalm 81
 Mark 12:28-34

Morning Prayer

Psalms 70, 71
 Genesis 47:1-26
 1 Corinthians 9:16-27

Evening Prayer

Psalm 72
 Jeremiah 11:1-20
 Mark 6:47-56

SAT 14 MAR (Purple)

PP 6 or 4

Eucharist

Hosea 5:13—6:6
 Psalm 51:1-2,16-19
 Luke 18:9-14

Morning Prayer

Psalm 73
 Genesis 47:27—48:7
 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Evening Prayer

Psalm 74
 Jeremiah 13:1-11
 Mark 7:1-23

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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
15 MAR 2026 (Purple)**

Fourth Sunday in Lent (APB p 169);
Canticle 7,14,19; PP 7

Eternal Father,
your Son is the Light of the world:
dispel the darkness of our sins
with your celestial brightness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Principal Readings

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Morning Prayer

Psalm 119:81-96
Genesis 48:8-22
Romans 8:11-25

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer

Psalm 146
Isaiah 42:14-20
Matthew 9:27-34

MON 16 MAR (Purple)

PP 7 or 4

Eucharist

Isaiah 65:17-21
Psalm 30
John 4:43-54

Morning Prayer

Psalms 75, 76
Genesis 49:1-28
1 Corinthians 10:14—11:1

Evening Prayer

Psalm 77
Jeremiah 16:10-21
Mark 7:24-37

TUE 17 MAR (White)

PP 7 or 4

**† Patrick, Bishop and
Missionary in Ireland, 461**

PP 20; Collect: CC 4 APB p
321, Common 4
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
Psalm 46
John 5:1-18

Morning Prayer

Psalm 78:1-38
Genesis 49:29—50:14
1 Corinthians 11:(2-16)
17-34

Evening Prayer

Psalm 78:39-70
Jeremiah 17:19-27
Mark 8:1-10

WED 18 MAR (White)

PP 7 or 4

**† Cyril of Jerusalem,
Bishop and Teacher of the
Faith c.386**

PP 20; Collect: CC 4 APB p
320, Common 3
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Isaiah 49:8-15
Psalm 145:8-14
John 5:19-30

Morning Prayer

Psalms 79, 80
Genesis 50:15-26
1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Evening Prayer

Psalms 81, 82
Jeremiah 18:1-11
Mark 8:11-26

THU 19 MAR (White)

PP 7 or 4

**† Thomas Ken, Bishop of
Bath and Wells, 1711**

PP 20; Collect: CC 5 APB p
321, Common 5
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Exodus 32:7-14
Psalm 103:1-12
John 5:31-47

Morning Prayer

Psalms 83, 84
Exodus 1:1-22
1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Evening Prayer

Psalms 85, 86
Jeremiah 22:13-23
Mark 8:27—9:1

FRI 20 MAR (White)

PP 7 or 4

**† Cuthbert, Bishop of
Lindisfarne, 687**

PP 20; Collect: CC 5 APB p
321, Common 5
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22
or Lamentations 3:19-26
Psalm 34:15-22
John 7:14-30

Morning Prayer

Psalms 87, 88
Exodus 2:1-22
1 Corinthians 12:27—13:3

Evening Prayer

Psalm 89:1-38
Jeremiah 23:1-8
Mark 9:2-13

SAT 21 MAR (Red)

PP 7 or 4

**† Thomas Cranmer,
Archbishop of Canterbury
and Martyr, 1556**

PP 20; Collect: CC 1 APB p
319, Common 1
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm 7:1-2, 9-12
John 7:40-52

Morning Prayer

Psalm 89:39-53
Exodus 2:23—3:15
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Evening Prayer

Psalm 90
Jeremiah 23:9-15
Mark 9:14-29

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March 2026

<p>FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 22 MAR 2026 (Purple)</p> <p>Fifth Sunday in Lent (APB p 170); Canticle 10,13,19; PP 8</p> <p>God of all consolation and hope: you breathe life into dry bones and weary souls: pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may face despair and death in the hope of resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p> <p>Principal Readings Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 119:145-160 Exodus 3:16—4:12 Romans 12:1-21</p> <p>Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer Psalm 16 1 Kings 17:17-24 Matthew 22:23-33</p>	<p>MON 23 MAR (Purple) PP 8 or 4</p> <p>Eucharist Susanna 36-62 or Hosea 3:1-5 Psalm 23 John 7:53—8:11</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 91 Exodus 4:10-31 1 Corinthians 14:1-19</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 92, 93 Jeremiah 24:1-10 Mark 9:30-41</p>	<p>WED 25 MAR (White) PP 8 or 4</p> <p>✠ THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Canticle 10; PP 2; Collect: APB p 295</p> <p>Eucharist Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 113 Romans 5:12-17 Luke 1:26-38</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 85,87 Isaiah 52:7-12 Hebrews 2:5-10</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 110,132 Genesis 3:8-15 John 1:9-14</p> <p>... or continuous readings</p> <p>Eucharist Daniel 3:13-28 Psalm 24:1-6 John 8:31-47</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 98, 99, (100), 101 Exodus 7:8-24 2 Corinthians 2:14—3:6</p>	<p>Evening Prayer Psalm 102 Jeremiah 25:30-38 Mark 10:1-16</p> <p>THU 26 MAR (Purple) PP 8 or 4</p> <p>Eucharist Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105:1-9 John 8:51-59</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 103 Exodus 7:25—8:19 2 Corinthians 3:7-18</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 104 Jeremiah 26:1-16 Mark 10:17-31</p>	<p>Evening Prayer Psalm 105:23-45 Jeremiah 29:1, 4-13 Mark 10:32-45</p> <p>SAT 28 MAR (Purple) PP 8 or 4</p> <p>Eucharist Ezekiel 37:21b-28 Psalm 121 John 11:45-57</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 106:1-24 Exodus 10:21—11:8 2 Corinthians 4:13-18</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 106:25-50 Jeremiah 31:27-34 Mark 10:46-52</p>
	<p>TUE 24 MAR (Purple) PP 8 or 4</p> <p>Eucharist Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102:1-2, 15-22 John 8:21-30</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 94 Exodus 5:1—6:1 1 Corinthians 14:20-40</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms (95), 96, 97 Jeremiah 25:8-17 Mark 9:42-50</p>		<p>FRI 27 MAR (Purple) PP 8 or 4</p> <p>Eucharist Jeremiah 20:7-13 Psalm 18:1-7 John 10:31-42</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 105:1-22 Exodus 9:13-35 2 Corinthians 4:1-12</p>	

Season of Lent: 18 Feb 2026 to 1 Apr 2026

March 2026

PALM SUNDAY: THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION 29 MAR 2026 (Red)

Palm Sunday: The Sunday of the Passion (APB p 174); Canticle 13,14,19; PP 9

Eternal Father,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ fulfilled
your will
by taking our nature and giving his life
for us:
help us to follow the example of his
humility
by walking in the way of the cross;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Principal Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-18
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14—27:66
or Matthew 27:11-54

For the blessing of the Palms

Matthew 21:1-11

Morning Prayer

Psalm 61
Zechariah 9:9-12
1 Timothy 6:12-16

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer

Psalm 22:1,14-22
Romans 6:1-14
John 12:1-11

**MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK
MON 30 MAR 2026
(Purple or red)**

Monday in Holy Week (APB p 174); Canticle 13,14,19; PP 9

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as
Messiah:
grant us the faith to know
you and love you,
that we may be found
beside you
on the way of the cross
which is the path of glory;
for you live and reign in the
unity of the Holy Trinity,
one God, in glory
everlasting. Amen.

Eucharist

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 36:5-11
Hebrews 9:11-15
John 12:1-11

Morning Prayer

Psalm 51
Lamentations 1:1-12
2 Corinthians 1:1-7

Evening Prayer

Psalm 69:1-23
Jeremiah 12:1-17
Mark 11:12-26

**TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK
TUE 31 MAR 2026
(Purple or red)**

Tuesday in Holy Week (APB p 174); Canticle 13,14,19; PP 9

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as
Messiah:
grant us the faith to know
you and love you,
that we may be found
beside you
on the way of the cross
which is the path of glory;
for you live and reign in the
unity of the Holy Trinity,
one God, in glory
everlasting. Amen.

Eucharist

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 71:1-14
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
John 12:20-36

Morning Prayer

Psalms 6, 12
Lamentations 1:17-22
2 Corinthians 1:8-22

Evening Prayer

Psalm 94
Jeremiah 15:10-21
Mark 11:27-33

**WEDNESDAY IN HOLY
WEEK
WED 1 APR 2026
(Purple or red)**

Wednesday in Holy Week (APB p 174); Canticle 13,14,19; PP 9

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as
Messiah:
grant us the faith to know
you and love you,
that we may be found
beside you
on the way of the cross
which is the path of glory;
for you live and reign in the
unity of the Holy Trinity,
one God, in glory
everlasting. Amen.

Eucharist

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 70
Hebrews 12:1-3
John 13:21-32

Morning Prayer

Psalm 55
Lamentations 2:1-9
2 Corinthians 1:23—2:11

Evening Prayer

Psalm 74
Jeremiah 17:5-10, 14-17
Mark 12:1-11

THE TRIDUUM

The Triduum (from the Latin meaning three Days) is often referred to as The Three Great Days – Maundy Thursday-Good Friday-Easter Vigil. According to this tradition there is a difference in the way we enter into the spirituality of Triduum and that of Easter Day. As we observe the Triduum we enter into the Paschal Mystery in which the passion-death-resurrection of Jesus Christ saves and redeems us. Easter Day is a celebration of utter joy and introduces the 50 days of Easter celebration.

The Triduum is therefore a single, unitary celebration of the whole Paschal Mystery. It is not merely an historical rehearsal of a sequence of three events over three succeeding days but is a solemn entering into the saving mystery of the passion-death-resurrection-event in the life of Jesus. That is one event – we do not enter into Good Friday as those who do not know how this will end, and we do not enter into the resurrection as those who do not know where it began and how we got here. That is why there is this essential unity to The Three Days which is expressed in the fact that there is only one beginning and one ending to the liturgy of The Triduum.

The unity of this single celebration is clearly shown in the structure of the services. There is a Greeting at the start of the Maundy Thursday Eucharist, but no dismissal; no formal beginning or dismissal at the Good Friday devotions, and no greeting at the Service of Light that starts the Great Vigil of Easter. It is only at the end of the Vigil Service that the congregation join in the joyful dismissal that sends people out to love and serve the Lord with a great cry of ‘Alleluia! Alleluia!’

In this single service we gather together to celebrate the complete drama of salvation into which we are invited. It is a gathering that

celebrates the new commandment to love and serve one another, revealed by a Lord who washes the feet of the disciples, including Judas who betrayed him, and Peter who denied him, all played out in the context of the joyful celebration of the liberation of the people of God from the oppression of slavery in Egypt; it is a gathering of the people of God at the Cross as those who know the truth of the victory of our Lord over darkness, sin and rejection; a gathering of the people who join together to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord as those who have kept watch through his passion and greet him with joy on Easter morning.

Each part needs to be planned carefully since the proclamation will be carried as much by the liturgy as by the preached word, and each part must be planned as part of the whole.

The Easter Vigil

It should be noted that RCL provides nine readings and associated psalms for the Easter Vigil while the APB has only provided six. The full list of nine readings is provided in this Lectionary, from which at least three should be selected, always including the Exodus reading and the associated ‘Song of Miriam’.

The Triduum: 2 Apr 2026 to 5 Apr 2026

MAUNDY THURSDAY

THU 2 APR 2026 (White)

Maundy Thursday (APB p 183); Canticle 15; PP 10c

God, our Father,
your Son revealed his love
in washing the feet of his disciples
and by giving us this supper:
nourish us by Christ's presence
and unite us in Christ's love;
who is alive and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Eucharist

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14
Psalm 116:1-2,11-18
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Morning Prayer

Psalm 102
Lamentations 2:10-18
1 Corinthians 10:14-17; 11:27-32

Evening Prayer

Psalms 142,143
Jeremiah 20:7-11
Mark 14: 12-25

GOOD FRIDAY

FRI 3 APR 2026 (Red or black)

Good Friday (APB p 188)

Eternal God
the cross of Jesus reveals the cost of
our sin
and the depth of your love:
in humble hope and awe
may we place at his feet
all that we have and all that we are;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Eucharist

Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:
14—16; 5:7-9
John 18:1—19:42

Morning Prayer

Psalm 22
Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-33
1 Peter 1:10-20

Evening Prayer

Psalms 40, 54
Wisdom 1:16—2:1,12-22
or Genesis 22:1-14
John 19:38-42

HOLY SATURDAY

SAT 4 APR 2026 (Purple or white)

God our Father,
we have been baptised into the death
of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ:
grant that buried with him
we may pass through the grave and
gate of death
and enter the joy of Christ's
resurrection.
Amen.

Eucharist

Traditionally the Eucharist is not
celebrated on this day.
[if needed,
Job 14014 or Lamentations 3:1-9; 19-24
Psalm 31:1-4, 17-18
1 Peter 4:1-8
Matthew 27:57-99 or John 19:38-42]

Morning Prayer

Psalm 88
Lamentations 3:37-58
Hebrews 4:1-16

Evening Prayer

Psalm 27
Job 19:21-27a
Romans 8:1-11

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EASTER VIGIL

5 APR 2026 (White)

Almighty God,
this night explodes with the radiance
of the risen Christ:
set us ablaze with the power of your
love
and propel us into the world
to live and proclaim the gospel of the
living Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Canticle 7, 8, 9
Psalm 114
Romans 6:3-11
Matthew 28:1-10

Paired readings (choose at least 3 sets)

- 1) Genesis 1:1—2:4a / Psalm 136:1-9,23-26
 - 2) Genesis 7:1-5,11-18; 9:8-13 / Psalm 46
 - 3) Genesis 22:1-18 / Psalm 16
 - 4) Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 / Exodus 15:1b-13,17-18
 - 5) Isaiah 55:1-11 / Isaiah 12:2-6
 - 6) Baruch 3:9-15,32—4:4 or Proverbs 8:1-8,19-21; 9:4b-6 / Psalm 19
 - 7) Ezekiel 36:24-28 / Psalm 42, 43
 - 8) Ezekiel 37:1-14 / Psalm 143
 - 9) Zephaniah 3:14-20 / Psalm 98
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SEASON OF EASTERTIDE

Introduction

Easter Day falls on the first Sunday following the full moon falling on or next after 21 March. Easter is not a day but a Season which lasts until the Day of Pentecost and includes the Feast of the Ascension. Easter lasts 50 days, the holiest number seven multiplied by itself (7x7) plus 1 an extravagance of 50 days of celebration, longer than the 40 days of the Lenten Fast.

There are two Feast Days within this season, the Feast of the Ascension that falls forty days after Easter, and the Feast of Pentecost on the final day of Eastertide.

Liturgical Colour: The liturgical colour for the Season is white or gold, the very best that is available. The liturgical colour for Pentecost and Pentecost Eve is red.

About the Sunday Readings for the Sundays and Feast Days of Eastertide

During the fifty days of Easter the focus of the readings is encountering the Risen Christ and living the new life which Christ's victory assures.

The Gospel readings for the first three Sundays of Easter (Easter Day and the next two Sundays) bring us encounters between the risen Lord and those who knew him:

Easter Day Gospel gives a choice between the group of women who go to the tomb and return to tell the others who think it an idle tale, before Peter runs to look; and the encounter of Mary Magdalene with the Risen Lord in the garden;

Easter II Gospel is the story of Thomas' encounter with Jesus in which he first refuses to believe and then surrenders in faith;

Easter III Gospel is the story of the encounter with the two disciples with Jesus on the road to Emmaus.

The Gospel readings for Easter IV, V and VI focus on the continuing ministry of Jesus Christ, now our risen and victorious Lord:

Easter IV Gospel is about Jesus the Good Shepherd and his ministry as the Shepherd of those who know his voice;

Easter V Gospel reveals Jesus as the way to the Father;

Easter VI Gospel looks ahead to the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost and Jesus assuring the disciples that he leaves his peace among them.

The readings for **Feast of the Ascension** are the same in each of the three years of the Lectionary cycle. The beginning of Acts, considered to be Luke's second volume, is paired with our Lord's ascension described at the end of Luke's Gospel.

Easter VII – or the **Sunday after the Ascension** – has as its Gospel a section of the so-called High Priestly Prayer recorded by John in which Jesus prays for his followers.

It should be noted that the readings of Ascension Day may be used to replace the readings for this Sunday.

The readings for the Sundays of Easteride invite us to encounter the Risen Lord, assure us of Christ's continuing ministry and remind us of Christ's continuing prayer for us and on our behalf.

Note: The Lectionary for Sunday Evening Prayer during Eastertide reflects the seasonal readings and not the continuous set. (See notes on page 2 above.)

Season of Eastertide: 5 Apr 2026 to 23 May 2026

April 2026

EASTER DAY
5 APR 2026 (White)
 Easter Day (APB p 231); Canticle 7,8,9; PP 12

Lord Jesus Christ
 you transformed the tomb of death
 into the womb of new life:
 make us joyful witnesses of this good
 news
 that all creation may be redeemed,
 restored and reconciled;
 for you live and reign,
 in the unity of the Blessed Trinity,
 one God, in glory everlasting.
 Amen.

Principal Readings
 Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6 *
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43
 John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 114
 Isaiah 25:6-9
 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
 Luke 24:13-49

* Note: if the Old Testament passage is chosen,
 then the passage from Acts is the second
 reading.

MONDAY OF EASTER WEEK
MON 6 APR 2026 (White)
 PP 12

Eucharist
 Acts 2:22-32
 Psalm 16:5-11
 Matthew 28:8-15

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 93, 98
 Exodus 12:14-27
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 66
 Jonah 2:1-9
 Mark 16:1-8

TUESDAY OF EASTER WEEK
TUE 7 APR 2026 (White)
 PP 12

Eucharist
 Acts 2:36-41
 Psalm 33:1-5, 17-21
 John 20:11-18

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 103
 Exodus 12:28-39
 1 Corinthians 15:12-28

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 111, 114
 Isaiah 30:18-21
 Mark 16:9-20

WEDNESDAY OF EASTER WEEK
WED 8 APR 2026 (White)
 PP 12

Eucharist
 Acts 3:1-10
 Psalm 105:1-9
 Luke 24:13-35

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 97, 99
 Exodus 12:40-51
 1 Corinthians 15:(29), 30-41

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 115
 Micah 7:7-15
 Matthew 28:1-16

THURSDAY OF EASTER WEEK
THU 9 APR 2026 (White)
 PP 12

Eucharist
 Acts 3:11-26
 Psalm 8 or Psalm 114
 Luke 24:36-48

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 146, 147
 Exodus 13:3-10
 1 Corinthians 15:41-50

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 148, 149
 Ezekiel 37:1-14
 Matthew 28:16-20

FRIDAY OF EASTER WEEK
FRI 10 APR 2026 (White)
 PP 12

Eucharist
 Acts 4:1-12
 Psalm 116:1-9
 John 21:1-14

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 118
 Exodus 13:1-2, 11-16
 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 136
 Daniel 12:1-4, 13
 Luke 24:1-12

SATURDAY OF EASTER WEEK
SAT 11 APR 2026 (White)
 PP 12

Eucharist
 Acts 4:13-21
 Psalm 118:1-4, 22-29
 Mark 16:9-15

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 145
 Exodus 13:17—14:4
 2 Corinthians 4:16—5:10

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 104
 Isaiah 25:1-9
 Mark 12:18-27

<p>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 12 APR 2026 (White)</p>	<p>MON 13 APR (White)</p>	<p>WED 15 APR (White)</p>	<p>FRI 17 APR (White)</p>
<p>First Sunday after Easter (APB p 232); Canticle 8,9,12, Song of the Church (APB p 47); PP 12</p> <p>God of mission, you raised Jesus Christ as the first born of the dead: by your Holy Spirit, empower us to witness to him so that those who have not yet seen may come to believe in him who was and is and is to come, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.</p>	<p>PP 12</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 4:23-31 Psalm 2 John 3:1-8</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 50 Exodus 14:21-31 1 Peter 1:1-12</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 51 Daniel 1:1-21 John 14:(1-7), 8-17</p>	<p>PP 12</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 34:1-8 John 3:16-21</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 56, 57, 58 Exodus 15:22—16:10 1 Peter 2:1-10</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 59, 60 Daniel 2:17-30 John 15:1-11</p>	<p>PP 12</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27:1-7, 16-17 John 6:1-15</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 66, 67 Exodus 16:22-36 1 Peter 3:1-22</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 68 Daniel 3:1-18 John 16:1-15</p>
<p>Principal Readings Acts 2:14a,22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 111 Exodus 14:5-22 1 John 1:1-7</p> <p>Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer Psalm 111 Jonah 2:1-10 Mark 15:46-16:8</p>	<p>TUE 14 APR (White) PP 12</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 93 John 3:7-15</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 52, 53, 54 Exodus 15:1-21 1 Peter 1:13-25</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 55 Daniel 2:1-16 John 14:18-31</p>	<p>THU 16 APR (White) PP 12</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34:15-22 John 3:31-36</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 61, 62 Exodus 16:10-21 1 Peter 2:11-25</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 63, 64, 65 Daniel 2:31-49 John 15:12-27</p>	<p>SAT 18 APR (White) PP 12</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33:1-5,17-21 John 6:16-21</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 69 Exodus 17:1-16 1 Peter 4:1-19</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 70, 71 Daniel 3:19-30 John 16:16-33</p>

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April 2026

<p>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 19 APR 2026 (White)</p> <p>Second Sunday after Easter (APB p 234); Canticle 8,9,12, Song of the Church (APB p 47); PP 12</p> <p>Risen Christ, you revealed yourself to the disciples and calmed their fears: meet us in our uncertainties and walk with us into the new life you bring; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p> <p>Principal Readings Acts 2:14a,36-41 Psalm 116:1-4, 11-18 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 2 Exodus 18:1-12 1 John 2:7-17</p> <p>Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer Psalm 112 Haggai 2:1-9 John 21:1-14</p>	<p>MON 20 APR (White) PP 12</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119:161-168 John 6:22-29</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 72 Exodus 18:13-27 1 Peter 5:1-14</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 73 Daniel 4:19-27 Matthew (1:1-17); 3:1-6</p>	<p>Evening Prayer Psalms 75, 76 Daniel 4:28-37 Matthew 3:7-12</p> <hr/> <p>WED 22 APR (White) PP 12</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 8:1b-8 Psalm 66:1-6 John 6:35-40</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 77 Exodus 19:16-25 Colossians 1:15-23</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Psalm 78:39-70 Exodus 20:1-21 Colossians 1:24—2:7</p> <hr/> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 79, 80 Daniel 5:13-30 Matthew 4:1-11</p> <hr/> <p>FRI 24 APR (White) PP 12</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117 John 6:52-59</p>	<p>SAT 25 APR (Red) PP 12</p> <p>✠ ST MARK, THE EVANGELIST Canticle 16; PP19; Collect: APB p 296</p> <p>Eucharist Ecclesiasticus 51:13,23-30 or Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 119:9-16 Ephesians 4:7-16 Mark 1:1-15</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 145 Ecclesiasticus 2:1-11 or Ezekiel 1:4-14 Acts 12:25—13:13</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 67,96 Isaiah 62:6-12 2 Timothy 4:1-11 ... or continuous readings</p>
	<p>TUE 21 APR (White) PP 12</p> <p>✠ Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury and Teacher of the Faith, 1109 PP 20; Collect: CC 3 APB p 320, Common 3 ... or continuous readings</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 7:51—8:1a Psalm 31:1-5 John 6:30-35</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 74 Exodus 19:1-16 Colossians 1:1-14</p>	<p>Evening Prayer Psalm 78:1-38 Daniel 5:1-12 Matthew 3:13-17</p> <hr/> <p>THU 23 APR (Red) PP 12</p> <p>✠ George, Martyr, 4th century PP 20; Collect: CC 2 APB p 319, Common 2 ... or continuous readings</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66:7-8, 15-19 John 6:44-51</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Psalms 81, 82 Exodus 24:1-18 Colossians 2:8-23</p> <hr/> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 83, 84 Daniel 6:1-15 Matthew 4:12-17</p>	<p>... or continuous readings</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 9:31-42 Psalm 116:11-18 John 6:60-69</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 85, 86 Exodus 25:1-22 Colossians 3:1-17</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 87, 88 Daniel 6:16-28 Matthew 4:18-25</p>

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April - May 2026

<p>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 26 APR 2026 (White)</p>	<p>MON 27 APR (White)</p>	<p>WED 29 APR (White)</p>	<p>Evening Prayer</p>	<p>Morning Prayer</p>
<p>Third Sunday after Easter (APB p 235); Canticle 7,9,12; PP 12</p> <p>Good Shepherd, you are the gate that secures the sheepfold: grant that all who hear your voice may know you who calls us each by name, and follow where you lead; for you live and reign in the unity of the Blessed Trinity, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.</p> <p>Principal Readings Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 30 Exodus 28:1-4, 30-38 1 John 2:18-29</p> <p>Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer Psalm 113 Ezekiel 34:1-10 John 10:11-18</p>	<p>PP 12</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 43 John 10:1-10</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 89:1-38 Exodus 32:1-20 Colossians 3:18—4:6(7-18)</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 89:39-53 Wisdom 1:16—2:11, 21-24 Matthew 5:1-10</p>	<p>PP 12</p> <p>✠ Catherine of Siena, 1380 PP 20; Collect: CC 8 APB p 323, Common 8 ... or continuous readings</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 12:24—13:5a Psalm 67 John 12:44-50</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 92, 93 Exodus 33:1-23 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 94 Wisdom 4:16—5:8 Matthew 5:17-20</p>	<p>Psalms 98, 99, (100), 101 Wisdom 5:9-23 Matthew 5:21-26</p> <hr/> <p>FRI 1 MAY (White) PP 12</p> <p>✠ ST JOSEPH ❖ <i>Worker's Day</i></p> <p>Canticle 6, Song of Zechariah (APB p 46); PP 18; Collect: See Additional Collects</p> <p>Eucharist Deuteronomy 33:13-16 Psalm 89:1-8 Philippians 4:5-8 Matthew 13:53-58</p>	<p>Psalm 102 Exodus 34:18-35 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13</p> <hr/> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 103 Wisdom 6:12-23 Matthew 5:27-37</p>
	<p>TUE 28 APR (White) PP 12</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87 John 10:22-30</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 90 Exodus 32:21-35 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 91 Wisdom 3:1-9 Matthew 5:11-16</p>	<p>THU 30 APR (White) PP 12</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 13:13-25 Psalm 89:1-2,19-27 John 13:16-20</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms (95), 96, 97 Exodus 34:1-17 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Psalm 132 Isaiah 63:7-16 Matthew 1:18-25</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 34 2 Chronicles 6:12-17 Ephesians 3:14-21 ... or continuous readings</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 13:26-33 Psalm 2 John 14:1-7</p>	<p>SAT 2 MAY (White) PP 12</p> <p>✠ Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria and Teacher of the Faith, 373 PP 20; Collect: See Additional Collects</p> <p>Eucharist Jeremiah 1:4-8 Psalm 71:1-8 Matthew 10:22-32 ... or continuous readings</p> <p>Eucharist Acts 13:44-52 Psalm 98 John 14:7-14</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 104 Exodus 40:18-38 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 105:1-22 Wisdom 7:1-14 Matthew 5:38-48</p>

Season of Eastertide: 5 Apr 2026 to 23 May 2026

May 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
3 MAY 2026 (White)
 Fourth Sunday after Easter (APB p 236);
 Canticle 7,8,9,12; PP 12
 Or **☩ ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES. APOSTLES**
(May be transferred to 4 May2026)

**Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ
 is the way, the truth and the life for all
 creation;
 grant us grace to walk in his way,
 rejoice in his truth, and share his risen
 life;
 who lives and reigns with you and the
 Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
 Amen.**

Principal Readings
 Acts 7:55-60
 Psalm 31:1-5,17-18
 1 Peter 2:2-10
 John 14:1-14

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 3
 Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-36
 Hebrews 12:1-14

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer
 Psalm 115
 Deuteronomy 6:1-9
 Matthew 5:1-9

MON 4 MAY (Red)
 PP 12
**☩ ST PHILIP AND ST
 JAMES. APOSTLES**
(Transferred from 3 May2026)
 Canticle 15; PP 19;
 Collect: APB p 297

Eucharist
 Wisdom 5:15-16
 or Proverbs 4:10-18
 Psalm 84
 1 Corinthians 12:4-13
 John 14:1-14

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 119:137-160
 Job 23:1-12
 John 1:43-51

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 139
 Isaiah 30:18-21
 John 12:20-26
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 Acts 14:5-18
 Psalm 115:1-11
 John 14:21-26

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 105:23-45
 Leviticus 16:1-19
 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 106:1-24
 Wisdom 9:1, 7-18
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

TUE 5 MAY (White)
 PP 12

Eucharist
 Acts 14:19-27
 Psalm 145:10-13, 21
 John 14:27-31a

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 106:25-50
 Leviticus 16:20-34
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 107:1-22
 Wisdom 10:1-4 (5-12) 13-21
 Matthew 6:7-15

WED 6 MAY (White)
 PP 12
**☩ ST JOHN, APOSTLE
 (White)**
*(May be observed here instead
 of on 27 Dec)*

Eucharist
 Acts 15:1-6
 Psalm 122
 John 15:1-8

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 107:23-43
 Leviticus 19:1-18
 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 108, 109
 Wisdom 13:1-9
 Matthew 6:19-24

THU 7 MAY (White)
 PP 12

Eucharist
 Acts 15:7-21
 Psalm 96:1-3, 10-13
 John 15:9-11

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 110, 111, 112
 Leviticus 19:26-37
 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 113, 114
 Wisdom 14:27—15:3
 Matthew 6:25-34

FRI 8 MAY (White)
 PP 12

Eucharist
 Acts 15:22-31
 Psalm 57:6-12
 John 15:12-17

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 115
 Leviticus 23:1-22
 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 116, 117
 Wisdom 16:15—17:1
 Matthew 7:1-12

SAT 9 MAY (White)
 PP 12

Eucharist
 Acts 16:1-10
 Psalm 100
 John 15:18-21

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 118
 Leviticus 23:23-44
 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 119:1-24
 Wisdom 19:1-22
 Matthew 7:13-21

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May 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 MAY 2026 (White)

Fifth Sunday after Easter (APB p 237);
Canticle 4,9,12; PP 12

**O God, you reveal yourself in love:
pour into our hearts such love towards
you,
that we, loving you in all things and
above all things,
may obtain your promises,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and ever.
Amen.**

Principal Readings

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:7-19
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

Morning Prayer

Psalm 121
Leviticus 25:1-17
James 1:2-8, 16-18

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer

Psalm 116, 117
Deuteronomy 8:1-10
Luke 11:5-13

MON 11 MAY (White)

PP 12

Eucharist

Acts 16:11-15
Psalm 149
John 15:26—16:4a

Morning Prayer

Psalm 119:25-48
Leviticus 25:35-55
Colossians 1:9-14

Evening Prayer

Psalm 119:49-72
Deuteronomy 8:1-10
Matthew 13:1-17

TUE 12 MAY (White)

PP 12

† Simon of Cyrene

PP 20; Collect: See
Additional Collects

Eucharist

Galatians 6:14-18
Psalm 121
Mark 15:16-21
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 138
John 16:4b-11

Morning Prayer

Psalm 119:73-104
Leviticus 26:1-20
1 Timothy 2:1-6

Evening Prayer

Psalm 119:105-128
Deuteronomy 8:11-20
Matthew 13:18-23

WED 13 MAY (White)

PP 12

† Elizabeth Paul

PP 20; Collect: See
Additional Collects

Eucharist

Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm 127
Romans 12:9-21
Luke 14:7-14
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Acts 17:15, 22—18:8
Psalm 148
John 16:12-20

Morning Prayer

Psalm 119:129-152
Leviticus 26:27-42
Ephesians 1:1-10

**First Evening Prayer of the
Ascension**

Psalm 15
2 Kings 2:1-15
Revelation 5:1-14

ASCENSION DAY

THU 14 MAY 2026 (White)

Thursday after Fifth Sunday
after Easter (APB p 239);
Canticle 8,10,Song of the
Church (APB p 47); PP 13

† ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE
(Transferred to 15May2026)

**Sovereign Lord,
your ascended Son fills the
entire universe:
strengthen our witness
that all may acknowledge
his reign;
through the same Jesus
Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Eucharist

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47
or Psalm 93
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

Morning Prayer

Psalm 24
Ezekiel 1:1-14, 24-28
Hebrews 2:5-18

Evening Prayer

Psalm 97
Daniel 7:9-14
Matthew 28:16-20

FRI 15 MAY (Red)

PP 13

† ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE
(Transferred from 14May2026)

Canticle 7; PP 19;
Collect: APB p 298

Eucharist

Isaiah 22:15-22
Psalm 16
Acts 1:15-26
John 13:12-30

Morning Prayer

Psalm 80
1 Samuel 16:1-13
1 John 2:18-25

Evening Prayer

Psalm 33
1 Samuel 12:1-5
Acts 20:17-35
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Acts 18:9-18
Psalm 47:1-6
John 16:20-24

Morning Prayer

Psalm 119:153-176
1 Samuel 2:1-10
Ephesians 2:1-10

Evening Prayer

Psalms 120, 121, 122
Ezekiel 1:28—3:3
Matthew 7:22-27

SAT 16 MAY (White)

PP 13

Eucharist

Acts 18:23-28
Psalm 47:1-2, 7-10
John 16:23b-28

Morning Prayer

Psalms 123, 124, 125
Numbers 11:16-17, 24-29
Ephesians 2:11-22

Evening Prayer

Psalms 126, 127, 128
Ezekiel 3:4-17
Matthew 7:28—8:4

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May 2026

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 17 MAY 2026 (White)	MON 18 MAY (White)	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	SAT 23 MAY (White)
Sixth Sunday after Easter (APB p 240); Canticle 4,8,12; PP 13	PP 13	Psalm 136 Ezekiel 7:10-27 Matthew 8:18-27	Psalms 140, 141, 142 Zechariah 4:1-14 Ephesians 5:1-20	PP 13
OR: The Ascension	<i>Eucharist</i> Acts 19:1-10 Psalm 68:1-6 John 16:29-33	WED 20 MAY (White) PP 13	<i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalms 143, 144 Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32 Matthew 9:1-8	<i>Eucharist</i> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalm 11 John 21:20-25
Triune God, Jesus prayed that we might be one: help us to transcend our differences and find our unity in Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalms 129, 130, 131 Joshua 1:1-9 Ephesians 3:1-21	<i>Eucharist</i> Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68:28-35 John 17:11b-19	<i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalms 148, 149, 150 Ezekiel 36:22-27 Ephesians 6:10-24	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalms 148, 149, 150 Ezekiel 36:22-27 Ephesians 6:10-24
<i>Principal Readings</i> Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11	<i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalms 132, 133, (134) Ezekiel 4:1-17 Matthew 8:5-17	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalms 137, 138 Isaiah 4:2-6 Ephesians 4:17-32	FRI 22 MAY (White) PP 13	<i>First Evening Prayer of Pentecost (R)</i> Psalm 104 Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20 1 Peter 2:4-10
<i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 110 Exodus 3:1-12 Hebrews 12:18-29	TUE 19 MAY (White) PP 13 ✠ Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988 PP 20; Collect: CC 5 APB p 321, Common 5 ... or continuous readings	<i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalm 139 Ezekiel 11:14-25 Matthew 8:28-34	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 145 Jeremiah 31:27-34 Ephesians 5:21—6:9	
<i>Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer</i> Psalm 118:1-18 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 17:11-19	<i>Eucharist</i> Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68:7-20 John 17:1-11a	THU 21 MAY (White) PP 13 ✠ Helena, Mother of the Emperor Constantine, 4th century PP 20; Collect: See Additional Collects, Common 8 ... or continuous readings	<i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalms 146, 147 Ezekiel 34:17-31 Matthew 9:9-17	
	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 135 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Ephesians 4:1-16	<i>Eucharist</i> Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16 John 17:20-26		

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST marks the final day of the Season of Eastertide and will always include Acts 2: 1-21. The options for a second reading are either from the Hebrew Bible, Numbers 11, or the New Testament, 1 Corinthians. The gospel passage is from Jesus' promise to the disciples that they will receive the Holy Spirit who will come to empower them for the work ahead and is then given to them.

The liturgical colour for the Feast Day is red, and the colour changes to green the following day as we begin the Season after Pentecost.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

24 MAY 2026 (Red)

The Day of Pentecost (APB p 241); Canticle 4,7,14; PP 14

❖ *Anglican Communion Sunday*

**Almighty God,
with wind from heaven and tongues of flame
you poured out your Spirit on the disciples:
set our hearts on fire with joy and power
and send us out as witnesses
to the wonder of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Principal Readings

Acts 2:1-21 or * Numbers 11:24-30

Psalm 104:26-36

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21

John 20:19-23 or John 7:33-39

Morning Prayer

Psalm 145

Deuteronomy 16:9-12

Acts 4:18-33

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer

Psalm 118:19-29

1 Samuel 16:[1-9] 10-13

John 20:19-23

- Note if the Old Testament lesson is chosen, the Acts lesson is the second reading.

SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

Introduction to the Season

The beginning of the Season of Sundays after Pentecost is determined by the date of Easter – and the related date of Pentecost, fifty days later. The Feast of Christ the King is its climax and conclusion and is always the 5th Sunday before Christmas Day, i.e. the Sunday before Advent begins. During the long Season of Sundays after Pentecost we encounter Jesus as Healer, Teacher and the One who is to suffer and die as the Saviour of the World.

Liturgical Colour: The liturgical colour is green – green being the colour associated with the mission and work of the Church in the world. However, the liturgical colour for the celebration of the first Sunday after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and the final Sunday, the Reign of Christ, is white.

About the Sunday Readings for the Sundays after Pentecost

The 24 Sundays in the Season of Sundays after Pentecost are provided with two sets of readings. Two different reading from the Old Testament (First Reading) and two different Psalms are assigned to each Sunday. The New Testament (Second Reading) and the Gospel reading are the same in both sets. Each of these two sets of readings has its own integrity and should be used as a full set and not as part of a list of 6 readings from which choices can be made. It is recommended that one 'track' of Sunday readings (either the *semi-continuous* or the *thematic* track) be chosen and used consistently throughout the Season in any one year.

The First Reading and Psalm offer a *semi-continuous reading* of some of the Old Testament historical books, Genesis and Exodus tracing the story of the patriarchs through to Joseph and onto the liberation of the people from Egypt and into the Promised Land. The Alternative First Reading

and Psalm offer the option of lections *in thematic harmony with the Gospel of the day*.

Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost and the gospel passage from Matthew recounts Jesus speaking to the disciples and the Great Commission.

As might be expected in the gospel that was used for the catechetical teaching of Jewish Christians, the readings from Matthew for these 24 Sundays show an emphasis on the teaching ministry of our Lord, fifteen Sundays of which no fewer than ten are well known parables, reflecting the way in which Jesus taught the crowds during the ministry in Galilee. Of the others, there is one Healing story, three invitations to the disciples to continue Jesus' ministry, one reading taken from the denunciation of the Scribes and Pharisees, and two miracles by which Jesus revealed himself.

The readings for the last three Sundays in this season bring a change of focus as they begin to draw our attention to the end of time and the fulfilment of God's plan for the universe. Sometimes these Sundays are called '*Kingdomtide*' or '*Little Advent*' because of their anticipation of the reign of Christ.

There are many connections between the readings from the prophets and the Gospel readings describing the ministry of Jesus Christ in word and deed: the vision and hope of the prophets for a new kingdom of justice, righteousness and peace are being inaugurated by Jesus Christ.

Collect for the weekdays after Pentecost and before Trinity Sunday.

O Lord, all good things come from you: inspire us by your grace that we may discern those things that are good, and by your power perform them; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for the week following Pentecost

MON 25 MAY 2026 (White)

† The Venerable Bede, Teacher of the Faith, 735

PP 20; Collect: APB p 299, Common 3
... or continuous readings

✦ Africa Day

Eucharist

1 Peter 1:3-9
Psalm 111
Mark 10:17-27

Morning Prayer

Psalms 110, 111, 112
Proverbs 10:1-12
1 Timothy 1:1-17

Evening Prayer

Psalms 113, 114
Deuteronomy 4:9-14
Matthew 12:22-32

TUE 26 MAY (White)

† Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury and Missionary, 605
PP 20; Collect: CC 4 APB p 321, Common 4
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 Peter 1:10-16
Psalm 98
Mark 10:28-31

Morning Prayer

Psalm 115
Proverbs 15:16-33
1 Timothy 1:18—2:7 (8-15)

Evening Prayer

Psalms 116, 117
Deuteronomy 4:15-24
Matthew 12:33-42

WED 27 MAY (Green)

Ember Day [For Ember Day collect and readings, see APB p 331/2]

Eucharist

1 Peter 1:17—2:3
Psalm 147:12-20
Mark 10:32-45

Morning Prayer

Psalm 118
Proverbs 17:1-20
1 Timothy 3:1-16

Evening Prayer

Psalm 119:1-24
Deuteronomy 4:25-31
Matthew 12:43-50

THU 28 MAY (Green)

Eucharist

1 Peter 2:4-10
Psalm 100
Mark 10:46-52

Morning Prayer

Psalm 119:25-48
Proverbs 21:30—22:6
1 Timothy 4:1-16

Evening Prayer

Psalm 119:49-72
Deuteronomy 4:32-40
Matthew 13:24-30

FRI 29 MAY (Green)

Ember Day [For Ember Day collect and readings, see APB p 331/2]

Eucharist

1 Peter 4:7-13
Psalm 96:7-13
Mark 11:11-26

Morning Prayer

Psalm 119:73-104
Proverbs 23:19-21, 29—24:2
1 Timothy 5:1-25

Evening Prayer

Psalm 119:105-128
Deuteronomy 5:1-22
Matthew 13:31-35

SAT 30 MAY (Green)

Eucharist

Jude 17-25
Psalm 63:1-9
Mark 11:27-33

Morning Prayer

Psalm 119:129-152
Proverbs 25:15-28
1 Timothy 6:1-21

Evening Prayer

Psalm 119:153-176
Deuteronomy 5:22-33
Matthew 13:36-43

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TRINITY SUNDAY

31 MAY 2026 (White)

Trinity Sunday (APB p 243); Canticle 1,5,17,Song of the Church (APB p 47); PP 15

Ember Day

✠ **THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

(Transferred to 1Jun2026)

**God of unchangeable power,
you have revealed yourself to us as
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
keep us firm in this faith
that we may praise and bless your holy
name,
for you are one God,
living and reigning in glory
now and for ever. Amen.**

Principal Readings

Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

Morning Prayer

Psalm 93
Job 38:1-11; 42:1-5
Revelation 19:4-16

Evening Prayer

Psalms 99, 100
Ecclesiasticus 43:1-12 (27-33)
John 1:29-34

MON 1 JUN (White)

✠ **THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

(Transferred from 31May2026)

Canticle 10; PP 16;
Collect: p 299

Eucharist

Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Psalm 113
Ephesians 5:18b-20
Luke 1:39-49

Morning Prayer

Psalm 72
1 Samuel 1:1-20
Colossians 3:12-17

Evening Prayer

Psalms 146,147
Zechariah 2:10-13
John 3:25-30
... or continuous readings

✠ *Orphans and children at risk*

Eucharist

2 Peter 1:2-7
Psalm 91
Mark 12:1-12

Morning Prayer

Psalms 120, 121, 122
Ecclesiastes 2:1-17
Galatians 1:1-17

Evening Prayer

Psalms 123, 124, 125
Deuteronomy 11:13-21
Matthew 13:44-52

TUE 2 JUN (Red)

✠ **The Martyrs of Lyons, 177**

PP 20; Collect: CC 2 APB p 319, Common 2

... or continuous readings

Eucharist

2 Peter 3:11-18
Psalm 90:1-6,13-17
Mark 12:13-17

Morning Prayer

Psalms 126, 127, 128
Ecclesiastes 2:18-26
Galatians 1:18—2:10

Evening Prayer

Psalms 129, 130, 131
Deuteronomy 12:1-12
Matthew 13:53-58

WED 3 JUN (Red)

✠ **The Martyrs of Uganda, 1886**

PP 20; Collect: See Additional Collects

Eucharist

Hebrews 11:32-40
Psalm 119:161-168
John 15:18-21

... or continuous readings

Eucharist

2 Timothy 1:1-12
Psalm 123
Mark 12:18-27

Morning Prayer

Psalms 132, 133, (134)
Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Galatians 2:11-21

Evening Prayer

Psalm 135
Deuteronomy 13:1-11
Matthew 14:1-12

CORPUS CHRISTI:

COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

THU 4 JUN 2026 (White)

Corpus Christi:
Commemoration of the Holy Communion (APB p 245); Canticle 13,15,17; PP 10c

**God of grace and glory
in the Paschal mystery you
established
the new covenant of
reconciliation
and grafted us into the
Body of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ:
empower us with his love
and make us one
as he prayed that we
should be one;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord, Amen.**

Eucharist

Deuteronomy 8:2-3
Psalm 147:12-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Morning Prayer

Psalms 23, 43
Exodus 16:14-31
1 Corinthians 10:1-17

Evening Prayer

Psalm 81
1 Kings 19:1-8
Luke 24:13-35

FRI 5 JUN (Red)

✚ **Boniface, Bishop and Martyr in
Germany, c.755**

PP 20; Collect: CC 1 APB p 319, Common 1
... or continuous readings

❖ *World Environment Day*

Eucharist

2 Timothy 3:10-17
Psalm 119:161-168
Mark 12:35-37

Morning Prayer

Psalm 139
Ecclesiastes 5:1-7
Galatians 3:15-22

Evening Prayer

Psalms 140, 141, 142
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Matthew 14:22-36

SAT 6 JUN (Green)

Eucharist

2 Timothy 4:1-8
Psalm 71:8-17
Mark 12:38-44

Morning Prayer

Psalms 143, 144
Ecclesiastes 5:8-20
Galatians 3:23—4:11

Evening Prayer

Psalm 145
Deuteronomy 29:2-15
Matthew 15:1-20

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June 2026

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
7 JUN 2026 (Green)
 Tenth Sunday of the Year (APB p 259);
 Any Canticle; PP 27

O God, Source of life and Ruler of the Universe, you call us to share your work of healing: give us a true sense of the wholeness you offer and make us worthy of your promises and use us in your restoration of creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God in glory everlasting. Amen.

Principal Readings
 Genesis 12:1-9
 Psalm 33:1-12
 Romans 4:13-25
 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Alternate readings:
 Hosea 5:15—6:6
 Psalm 50:7-15

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 36
 Ecclesiastes 6:1-12
 Acts 10:9-23

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 34
 Deuteronomy 29:16-29
 Luke 12:32-40

MON 8 JUN (Green)
Eucharist
 1 Kings 17:1-6
 Psalm 121
 Matthew 5:1-12

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 146, 147
 Ecclesiastes 7:1-14
 Galatians 4:12-20

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 148, 149, 150
 Deuteronomy 30:1-10
 Matthew 15:21-28

TUE 9 JUN (White)
 ☩ **Columba of Iona, Missionary in Scotland, 597**
 PP 20; Collect: CC 4 APB p 321, Common 4
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 1 Kings 17:7-16
 Psalm 4
 Matthew 5:13-16

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 1,2,3
 Ecclesiastes 8:14—9:10
 Galatians 4:21-31

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 4, 5, 6
 Deuteronomy 30:11-20
 Matthew 15:29-39

WED 10 JUN (Green)

Eucharist
 1 Kings 18:20-39
 Psalm 16:5-11
 Matthew 5:17-19

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 7, 8
 Ecclesiastes 9:11-18
 Galatians 5:1-15

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 9
 Deuteronomy 31:30—32:14
 Matthew 16:1-12

THU 11 JUN (Red)
 ☩ **ST BARNABAS, APOSTLE**
 Canticle 16; PP 19;
 Collect: p 300

Eucharist
 Job 29:11-16
 Psalm 112
 Acts 11:19-30
 John 15:12-17

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 15, 67
 Ecclesiasticus 31:3-11
 or Proverbs 3:1-10
 Acts 4:32-37

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 19,146
 Isaiah 42:5-12
 Acts 9:26-31
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 1 Kings 18:41-46
 Psalm 65:1,7-13
 Matthew 5:20-26

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 10, 11
 Ecclesiastes 11:1-8
 Galatians 5:16-24

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 12, 13, 14
 Ecclesiasticus 44:19—45:5
 Matthew 16:13-20

FRI 12 JUN (Green)
Eucharist
 1 Kings 19:9-16
 Psalm 27:9-17
 Matthew 5:27-32

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 15, 16
 Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:14
 Galatians 5:25—6:10

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 17
 Ecclesiasticus 45:6-16
 Matthew 16:21-28

SAT 13 JUN (White)

☩ **Antony of Lisbon, Religious, 1231**
 PP 20; Collect: CC 6 APB p 322, Common 6
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 1 Kings 19:19-21
 Psalm 16:1-7
 Matthew 5:33-37

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 18:1-31
 Numbers 3:1-13
 Galatians 6:11-18

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 18:32-52
 Ecclesiasticus 46:1-10
 Matthew 17:1-13

Season after Pentecost: 25 May 2026 to 28 Nov 2026

June 2026

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
14 JUN 2026 (Green)
 Eleventh Sunday of the Year (APB p 260);
 Any Canticle; PP 27

Holy God, Lord of the harvest,
 you send your labourers to spread the
 gospel:
 call us to this work,
 equip us by your Spirit
 and send us to proclaim your good news;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord;
 who lives and reigns with you and the
 Holy Spirit,
 one God for ever and ever.
 Amen.

Principal Readings
 Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)
 Psalm 116:1-2, 11-18
 Romans 5:1-8
 Matthew 9:35—10:8, (9-23)

Alternate readings:
 Exodus 19:2-8a
 Psalm 100

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 39
 Numbers 6:22-27
 Acts 13:1-12

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 37:1-20
 Ecclesiasticus 46:11-20
 Luke 12:41-48

MON 15 JUN (Green)
Eucharist
 1 Kings 21:1-16
 Psalm 5:1-6
 Matthew 5:38-42

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 19, 20, 21
 Numbers 9:15-23; 10:29-36
 Romans 1:1-15

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 22
 1 Samuel 1:1-20
 Matthew 17:14-21

TUE 16 JUN (Green)
 ❖ *Young people (South Africa)*

Eucharist
 1 Kings 21:17-29
 Psalm 51:1-10
 Matthew 5:43-48

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 23, 24
 Numbers 11:1-23
 Romans 1:16-27

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 25
 1 Samuel 1:21—2:11
 Matthew 17:22-27

WED 17 JUN (Green)
Eucharist
 2 Kings 2:1,6-14
 Psalm 31:21-27
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 26, 27
 Numbers 11:24-33 (34-35)
 Romans 1:28—2:11

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 28, 29, 30
 1 Samuel 2:12-26
 Matthew 18:1-9

THU 18 JUN (Red)
 ✠ **Bernard Mizeki, Martyr**
in Mashonaland, 1896
 PP 20; Collect: See
 Additional Collects

Eucharist
 Revelation 7:13-17
 Psalm 116:1-9
 Luke 12:4-12
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 Ecclesiasticus 48:1-14
 Psalm 97
 Matthew 6:7-15

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 31
 Numbers 12:1-16
 Romans 2:12-24

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 32, 33
 1 Samuel 2:27-36
 Matthew 18:10-20

FRI 19 JUN (Green)
Eucharist
 2 Kings 11:1-4,9-20
 Psalm 132:10-18
 Matthew 6:19-23

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 34
 Numbers 13:1-3, 21-30
 Romans 2:25—3:8

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 35
 1 Samuel 3:1—4:1a
 Matthew 18:21-35

SAT 20 JUN (White)
 ✠ **John William Colenso,**
First Bishop of Natal, 1853
 PP 20; Collect: See
 Additional Collects
 ... or continuous readings
 ❖ *Refugees*

Eucharist
 2 Chronicles 24:17-25
 Psalm 89:19-34
 Matthew 6:24-34

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 36
 Numbers 13:31—14:25
 Romans 3:9-20

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 37:1-20
 1 Samuel 4:1b-11
 Matthew 19:1-12

Season after Pentecost: 25 May 2026 to 28 Nov 2026

June 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
21 JUN 2026 (Green)
 Twelfth Sunday of the Year (APB p 261);
 Any Canticle; PP 27

Lord Jesus Christ,
 you tell us not to be afraid:
 challenge us to abandon our selves,
 encourage us to risk the sacrifice
 that we may find the abundant life you
 promise;
 for you live and reign
 with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
 in the unity of the Blessed Trinity,
 one God, for ever and ever.
 Amen.

Principal Readings
 Genesis 21:8-21
 Psalm 86:1-10,16-17
 Romans 6:1b-11
 Matthew 10:24-39

Alternate readings:
 Jeremiah 20:7-13
 Psalm 69:7-10 (11-16) 17-19

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 41
 Numbers 14:26-45
 Acts 15:1-12

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 44
 1 Samuel 4:12-22
 Luke 12:49-56

MON 22 JUN (Red)
 † Alban, First Martyr in
 Britain, 304
 PP 20; Collect: CC 2 APB p
 319, Common 2
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 2 Kings 17:5-8,13-18
 Psalm 60
 Matthew 7:1-5

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 37:21-41
 Numbers 16:1-19
 Romans 3:21-31

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 38
 1 Samuel 5:1-12
 Matthew 19:13-22

TUE 23 JUN (Green)
Eucharist
 2 Kings 19:9-21, 31-36
 Psalm 48
 Matthew 7:6-14

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 39
 Numbers 16:20-35
 Romans 4:1-12

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 40, 41
 1 Samuel 6:1-16
 Matthew 19:23-30

WED 24 JUN (White)
 † THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN
 THE BAPTIST
 Canticle Song of Zechariah
 (APB p 46); PP 18;
 Collect: p 301

Eucharist
 Isaiah 40:1-11
 Psalm 119:161-168
 Acts 13:16-25
 Luke 1:57-66,80

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 98
 Malachi 3:1-5
 Luke 1:5-23

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 80
 Malachi 4:1-6
 Matthew 11:2-19
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3
 Psalm 119:33-40
 Matthew 7:15-20

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 42, 43
 Numbers 16:36-50
 Romans 4:13-25

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 44
 1 Samuel 7:2-17
 Matthew 20:1-16

THU 25 JUN (Green)
Eucharist
 2 Kings 24:8-17
 Psalm 79
 Matthew 7:21-29

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 45, 46
 Numbers 17:1-11
 Romans 5:1-11

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 47, 48
 1 Samuel 8:1-22
 Matthew 20:17-28

FRI 26 JUN (Green)
Eucharist
 2 Kings 25:1-12
 Psalm 137:1-6
 Matthew 8:1-4

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 49
 Numbers 20:1-13
 Romans 5:12-21

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 50
 1 Samuel 9:1-14
 Matthew 20:29-34

SAT 27 JUN (Green)
Eucharist
 Lamentations 2:10-19
 Psalm 74:1-9,18-21
 Matthew 8:5-17

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 51
 Numbers 20:14-29
 Romans 6:1-11

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 52, 53, 54
 1 Samuel 9:15—10:1
 Matthew 21:1-11

Season after Pentecost: 25 May 2026 to 28 Nov 2026

July 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
28 JUN 2026 (Green)
 Thirteenth Sunday of the Year (APB p 262); Any Canticle; PP 27

Faithful God,
your love stands firm from generation to generation:
open our hearts to hear your word that we may seek Christ's presence in everyone we meet;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Principal Readings
 Genesis 22:1-14
 Psalm 13
 Romans 6:12-23
 Matthew 10:40-42

Alternate readings:
 Jeremiah 28:5-9
 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 45
 Numbers 21:4-9, 21-35
 Acts 17:(15-21) 22-34

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 38
 1 Samuel 10:1-16
 Luke 13:10-17

MON 29 JUN (Red)
 ✠ **ST PETER AND ST PAUL, APOSTLES**
 Canticle 7; PP 19;
 Collect: p 302

Eucharist
 Jonah 3:1-10
 Psalm 34:1-9
 2 Timothy 4:1-8
 John 21:15-19

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 66
 Zechariah 4:1-14
 Acts 11:1-18

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 97,138
 Isaiah 49:1-6
 Galatians 2:1-9
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 Amos 2:6-10, 13-16
 Psalm 50:14-24
 Matthew 8:18-22

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 55
 Numbers 22:1-21
 Romans 6:12-23

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 56, 57, 58
 1 Samuel 10:17-27
 Matthew 21:12-22

TUE 30 JUN (Green)
Eucharist
 Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12
 Psalm 5
 Matthew 8:23-27

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 59, 60
 Numbers 22:21-38
 Romans 7:1-12

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 61, 62
 1 Samuel 11:1-15
 Matthew 21:23-32

WED 1 JUL (Green)
Eucharist
 Amos 5:14-15,21-24
 Psalm 50:7-15
 Matthew 8:28-34

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 63, 64, 65
 Numbers 22:41—23:12
 Romans 7:13-25

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 66, 67
 1 Samuel 12:1-6,16-25
 Matthew 21:33-46

THU 2 JUL (Green)
Eucharist
 Amos 7:10-17
 Psalm 19:7-10
 Matthew 9:1-8

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 68
 Numbers 23:11-26
 Romans 8:1-11

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 69
 1 Samuel 13:5-18
 Matthew 22:1-14

FRI 3 JUL (Red)
 ✠ **ST THOMAS, APOSTLE**
 Canticle 17; PP 19;
 Collect: APB p 302

Eucharist
 Job 42:1-6
 Psalm 126
 Hebrews 10:35—11:1
 John 20:24-29

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 121
 Habakkuk 2:1-4
 1 Peter 1:3-9

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 27
 Isaiah 43:8-13
 John 14:1-7

... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 Amos 8:4-6, 9-12
 Psalm 119:1-8
 Matthew 9:9-13

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 70, 71
 Numbers 24:1-13
 Romans 8:12-17

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 72
 1 Samuel 13:19—14:15
 Matthew 22:15-22

SAT 4 JUL (Green)
Eucharist
 Amos 9:11-15
 Psalm 85:7-13
 Matthew 9:14-17

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 73
 Numbers 24:12-25
 Romans 8:18-25

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 74
 1 Samuel 14:16-30
 Matthew 22:23-40

Season after Pentecost: 25 May 2026 to 28 Nov 2026

July 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 5 JUL 2026 (Green)		TUE 7 JUL (Green)	THU 9 JUL (Green)	SAT 11 JUL (White)
<p>Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (APB p 264); Any Canticle; PP 27</p>	<p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalms 56, 57 1 Samuel 14:36-46 Mark 1:14-20</p>	<p><i>Eucharist</i> Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Psalm 115:1-9 Matthew 9:32-38</p>	<p><i>Eucharist</i> Hosea 11:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7 Matthew 10:7-15</p>	<p>✠ Benedict of Monte Cassino, Religious, c.540 PP 20; Collect: CC 6 APB p 322, Common 6 ... or continuous readings</p>
<p>O God our Saviour, you reveal your salvation through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and strength: teach us to shoulder our burdens and give us the strength to carry each other as you have carried us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen</p>	<p>MON 6 JUL (Red) ✠ Thomas More, Martyr, 1535 PP 20; Collect: CC 2 APB p 319, Common 2 ... or continuous readings <i>Eucharist</i> Hosea 2:16-23 Psalm 145:1-9 Matthew 9:18-26 <i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalms 75, 76 Numbers 32:1-6, 16-27 Romans 8:26-30 <i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalm 77 1 Samuel 15:1-23 Matthew 22:41—23:12</p>	<p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 78:1-38 Numbers 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34 Romans 8:31-39 <i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalm 78:39-70 1 Samuel 15:24-35 Matthew 23:13-26</p>	<p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalms 83, 84 Deuteronomy 3:18-28 Romans 9:19-33 <i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalms 85, 86 1 Samuel 16:14—17:11 Matthew 24:1-14</p>	<p><i>Eucharist</i> Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 93 Matthew 10:24-33 <i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 89:39-53 Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Romans 10:14-21</p>
<p><i>Principal Readings</i> Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19,25-30</p>		<p>WED 8 JUL (Green) <i>Eucharist</i> Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Psalm 105:1-7 Matthew 10:1-7 <i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalms 79, 80 Deuteronomy 1:1-18 Romans 9:1-18 <i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalms 81, 82 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Matthew 23:27-39</p>	<p>FRI 10 JUL (Green) <i>Eucharist</i> Hosea 14:1-9 Psalm 51:1-11 Matthew 10:16-23 <i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalms 87, 88 Deuteronomy 31:7-13, 24—32:4 Romans 10:1-13 <i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalm 89:1-38 1 Samuel 17:17-30 Matthew 24:15-31</p>	<p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalm 90 1 Samuel 17:31-49 Matthew 24:32-51</p>
<p><i>Alternate readings:</i> Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-14</p>				
<p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 46 Numbers 27:12-23 Acts 19:11-20</p>				

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
12 JUL 2026 (Green)
 Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (APB p 265);
 Any Canticle; PP 27
 ❖ *Mission to all seafarers*

O God of mercy,
by your Holy Spirit you nourish us with
life:
plant us now in good soil,
that we may bear the fruit of justice and
peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Principal Readings
 Genesis 25:19-34
 Psalm 119:105-112
 Romans 8:1-11
 Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Alternate readings:
 Isaiah 55:10-13
 Psalm 65:(1-7) 8-13

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 60
 Joshua 1:1-18
 Acts 21:3-15

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 62, 63
 1 Samuel 17:50—18:5
 Mark 1:21-27

MON 13 JUL (White)
 ☩ **Silas**
 PP 20; Collect: APB p 303

Eucharist
 Acts 16:19-33
 Psalm 96:1-6
 Mark 10:42-45
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 Isaiah 1:10-17
 Psalm 50:7-15
 Matthew 10:34—11:1

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 91
 Joshua 2:1-14
 Romans 11:1-12

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 92, 93
 1 Samuel 18:6-30
 Matthew 25:1-13

TUE 14 JUL (Green)
Eucharist
 Isaiah 7:1-9
 Psalm 48
 Matthew 11:20-24

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 94
 Joshua 2:15-24
 Romans 11:13-24

Evening Prayer
 Psalms (95), 96, 97
 1 Samuel 19:1-18
 Matthew 25:14-30

WED 15 JUL (Green)
Eucharist
 Isaiah 10:5-7,13-16
 Psalm 94:5-15
 Matthew 11:25-27

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 98, 99, (100), 101
 Joshua 3:1-13
 Romans 11:25-36

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 102
 1 Samuel 20:1-23
 Matthew 25:31-46

THU 16 JUL (Green)
Eucharist
 Isaiah 26:7-9, 12-19
 Psalm 102:12-22
 Matthew 11:28-30

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 103
 Joshua 3:14—4:7
 Romans 12:1-8

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 104
 1 Samuel 20:24-42
 Matthew 26:1-16

FRI 17 JUL (Green)
Eucharist
 Isaiah 38:1-6, 21
 Psalm 6
 Matthew 12:1-8

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 105:1-22
 Joshua 4:19—5:1,10-15
 Romans 12:9-21

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 105:23-45
 1 Samuel 21:1-15
 Matthew 26:17-25

SAT 18 JUL (Green)
Eucharist
 Micah 2:1-5
 Psalm 10:1-10, 19-20
 Matthew 12:14-21

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 106:1-24
 Joshua 6:1-14
 Romans 13:1-7

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 106:25-50
 1 Samuel 22:1-23
 Matthew 26:26-35

Season after Pentecost: 25 May 2026 to 28 Nov 2026

July 2026

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
19 JUL 2026 (Green)
 Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (APB p 266);
 Any Canticle; PP 27

Lord of heaven and earth,
 you sent your Holy Spirit
 to be the life and power of your Church:
 sow in our hearts the seeds of grace
 that we may bring forth the fruit of the
 Spirit
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the
 Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Principal Readings
 Genesis 28:10-19a
 Psalm 139:1-11,23-24
 Romans 8:12-25
 Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

Alternate readings:
 Wisdom of Solomon 12:13,16-19
 or Isaiah 44:6-8
 Psalm 86:11-17

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 67
 Joshua 6:15-27
 Acts 22:30—23:11

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 65, 66
 1 Samuel 23:7-18
 Mark 2:1-12

MON 20 JUL (Green)
Eucharist
 Micah 6:1-8
 Psalm 50:5-15
 Matthew 12:38-42

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 107:1-22
 Joshua 7:1-15
 Romans 13:8-14

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 107:23-43
 1 Samuel 24:1-22
 Matthew 26:36-46

TUE 21 JUL (Green)
Eucharist
 Micah 7:14-20
 Psalm 85:1-7
 Matthew 12:46-50

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 108, 109
 Joshua 8:1-22
 Romans 14:1-12

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 110, 111, 112
 1 Samuel 25:1-22
 Matthew 26:47-56

WED 22 JUL (White)
 ✠ **ST MARY MAGDALENE,
 APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES**
 Canticle 11; PP 18;
 Collect: See Additional
 Collects

Eucharist
 Song of Songs 3:1-4a
 Psalm 63:1-9
 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
 John 20:1-18

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 116
 Zephaniah 3:14-20
 Mark 15:37—16:7

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 30,149
 Exodus 15:19-21
 2 Corinthians 1:3-7
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10
 Psalm 71:1-6, 15-17
 Matthew 13:1-9

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 113, 114
 Joshua 8:30-35
 Romans 14:13-23

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 115
 1 Samuel 25:23-44
 Matthew 26:57-68

THU 23 JUL (Green)
Eucharist
 Jeremiah 2:1-13
 Psalm 36:5-10
 Matthew 13:10-17

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 116,117
 Joshua 9:3-21
 Romans 15:1-13

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 118
 1 Samuel 28:3-20
 Matthew 26:69-75

FRI 24 JUL (Green)
Eucharist
 Jeremiah 3:14-18
 Psalm 121
 Matthew 13:18-23

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 119:1-24
 Joshua 9:22—10:15
 Romans 15:14-24

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 119:25-48
 1 Samuel 31:1-13
 Matthew 27:1-10

SAT 25 JUL (Red)
 ✠ **ST JAMES, APOSTLE
 AND MARTYR**
 Canticle 15; PP 19;
 Collect: APB p 304

Eucharist
 Jeremiah 45
 Psalm 15
 Acts 11:27—12:3
 Mark 10:35-45

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 34
 Jeremiah 16:14-21
 Mark 1:14-20

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 33
 Jeremiah 26:1-15
 Matthew 10:16-32
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 Jeremiah 7:1-11
 Psalm 84
 Matthew 13:24-30

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 119:49-72
 Joshua 23:1-16
 Romans 15:25-33

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 119:73-104
 2 Samuel 1:1-16
 Matthew 27:11-23

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July 2026

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
26 JUL 2026 (Green)

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year (APB p 267); Any Canticle; PP 27

**O Sovereign God,
Jesus Christ established your reign on earth:
let its coming be like the mustard seed that grows into greatness,
and like the leaven that mixes with the grain until the whole becomes greater;
to the praise of the one, holy and Blessed Trinity,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Principal Readings

Genesis 29:1-28
Psalm 105:1-11 or Psalm 128
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Alternate readings:

1 Kings 3:5-12
Psalm 119:129-136

Morning Prayer

Psalm 72:1-19
Joshua 24:1-15
Acts 28:23-31

Evening Prayer

Psalm 71
2 Samuel 1:17-27
Mark 2:23-28

MON 27 JUL (Green)

Eucharist

Jeremiah 13:1-11
Psalm 95
Matthew 13:31-35

Morning Prayer

Psalm 119:105-128
Joshua 24:16-33
Romans 16:1-16

Evening Prayer

Psalm 119:129-152
2 Samuel 2:1-11
Matthew 27:24-31

TUE 28 JUL (Green)

Eucharist

Jeremiah 14:17-22
Psalm 79:9-13
Matthew 13:36-43

Morning Prayer

Psalm 119:153-176
Judges 2:1-5,11-23
Romans 16:17-27

Evening Prayer

Psalms 120, 121, 122
2 Samuel 3:6-21
Matthew 27:32-44

WED 29 JUL (White)

✠ **William Wilberforce,
Philanthropist, 1833**

PP 20; Collect: CC 8 APB p 323, Common 8
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm 59:1-4, 18-20
Matthew 13:44-46

Morning Prayer

Psalms 123, 124, 125
Judges 3:12-30
Acts 1:1-14

Evening Prayer

Psalms 126, 127, 128
2 Samuel 3:22-39
Matthew 27:45-54

THU 30 JUL (White)

✠ **Mary and Martha of
Bethany**

PP 20; Collect: APB p 304

Eucharist

Romans 12:9-13
Psalm 36:5-10
Luke 10:38-42
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Jeremiah 18:1-6
Psalm 146:1-7
Matthew 13:47-52

Morning Prayer

Psalms 129, 130, 131
Judges 4:4-24
Acts 1:15-26

Evening Prayer

Psalms 132, 133, (134)
2 Samuel 4:1-12
Matthew 27:55-66

FRI 31 JUL (Green)

Eucharist

Jeremiah 26:1-9
Psalm 69:1-8, 13-14
Matthew 13:53-58

Morning Prayer

Psalm 135
Judges 5:1-18
Acts 2:1-21

Evening Prayer

Psalm 136
2 Samuel 5:1-12
Matthew 28:1-10

SAT 1 AUG (Green)

❖ *Month of Compassion*

Eucharist

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24
Psalm 69:31-35
Matthew 14:1-12

Morning Prayer

Psalms 137, 138
Judges 5:19-31
Acts 2:22-36

Evening Prayer

Psalm 139
2 Samuel 5:22—6:11
Matthew 28:11-20

Season after Pentecost: 25 May 2026 to 28 Nov 2026

August 2026

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

2 AUG 2026 (Green)

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year (APB p 269); Any Canticle; PP 27

- ❖ *Month of Compassion*
- ❖ *Prisoners and those who minister to them*

**Glorious God,
you shower creation with abundance:
awaken in us a hunger for food that
satisfies,
that in the miracle of being fed
we will be empowered
to feed the hungry in Jesus' name;
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Principal Readings

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 17:1-7
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

Alternate readings:

Isaiah 55:1-5
Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
Morning Prayer
Psalm 73

Judges 6:1-24
2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Evening Prayer

Psalm 74
2 Samuel 6:12-23
Mark 3:20-30

MON 3 AUG (Green)

- ❖ *Month of Compassion*
- ✠ **ST STEPHEN, DEACON
AND MARTYR (Red)**
*(May be observed here instead
of on 26 Dec)*

Eucharist

Jeremiah 28:1-17
Psalm 119:89-96
Matthew 14:22-36

Morning Prayer

Psalms 140, 141, 142
Judges 6:25-40
Acts 2:37-47

Evening Prayer

Psalms 143, 144
2 Samuel 7:1-17
John 1:1-18

TUE 4 AUG (Green)

- ❖ *Month of Compassion*

Eucharist

Jeremiah 30:12-22
Psalm 102:16-22
Matthew 15:1-14

Morning Prayer

Psalm 145
Judges 7:1-18
Acts 3:1-11

Evening Prayer

Psalms 146, 147
2 Samuel 7:18-29
John 1:19-28

WED 5 AUG (Green)

- ❖ *Month of Compassion*

Eucharist

Jeremiah 31:1-7
Psalm 121
Matthew 15:21-28

Morning Prayer

Psalms 148, 149, 150
Judges 7:19—8:12
Acts 3:12-26

Evening Prayer

Psalms 1, 2, 3
2 Samuel 9:1-13
John 1:29-42

THU 6 AUG (White)

- ❖ *Month of Compassion*

✠ **THE TRANSFIGURATION
OF OUR LORD**

Canticle Song of the Church
(APB p 47); PP 5;
Collect: APB p 305

Eucharist

Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:4-18
Luke 9:28-36

Morning Prayer

Psalm 24
1 Kings 19:1-12
2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Evening Prayer

Psalm 72
Daniel 7:9-10,13-14
2 Peter 1:16-19
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:10-17
Matthew 16:13-23

Morning Prayer

Psalms 4, 5, 6
Judges 8:22-35
Acts 4:1-12

Evening Prayer

Psalms 7, 8
2 Samuel 11:1-27
John 1:43-51

FRI 7 AUG (White)

- ❖ *Month of Compassion*
- ✠ **Dominic, Religious, 1221**
PP 20; Collect: CC 6 APB p
322, Common 6
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Nahum 1:7-15
Psalm 124
Matthew 16:24-28

Morning Prayer

Psalm 9
Judges 9:1-21
Acts 4:13-31

Evening Prayer

Psalms 10, 11
2 Samuel 12:1-14
John 2:1-12

SAT 8 AUG (Green)

- ❖ *Month of Compassion*

Eucharist

Habakkuk 1:12—2:4
Psalm 9:8-12
Matthew 17:14-20

Morning Prayer

Psalms 12,13,14
Judges 9:22-25, 50-57
Acts 4:32—5:11

Evening Prayer

Psalms 15,16
2 Samuel 12:15-31
John 2:13-25

Season after Pentecost: 25 May 2026 to 28 Nov 2026

August 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9 AUG 2026 (Green)

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year (APB p 270); Any Canticle; PP 27
OR: The Transfiguration

❖ *Month of Compassion*

**God of awesome wonder:
 bless us with bold belief
 even in the darkness of the night
 and the assault of life's storms,
 that we may be messengers
 of your peace and justice,
 in the name of the One whom winds and
 waves obey,
 and who lives and reigns with you and
 the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
 Amen.**

Principal Readings

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22
 Romans 10:5-15
 Matthew 14:22-33

Alternate readings:

1 Kings 19:9-18
 Psalm 85:8-13

Morning Prayer

Psalm 75
 Judges 11:1-11, 29-40
 2 Corinthians 11:21b-31

Evening Prayer

Psalms 76, 77
 2 Samuel 13:1-22
 Mark 4:35-41

MON 10 AUG (Red)

❖ *Month of Compassion*

✠ **Laurence, Deacon and**

Martyr at Rome, 258

PP 20; Collect: CC 2 APB p
 319, Common 2
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Ezekiel 1:1-5, 24-28
 Psalm 148:1-4, 13-15
 Matthew 17:22-27

Morning Prayer

Psalm 17
 Judges 12:1-7
 Acts 5:12-26

Evening Prayer

Psalm 18:1-31
 2 Samuel 13:23-39
 John 3:1-21

TUE 11 AUG (Green)

❖ *Month of Compassion*

Eucharist

Ezekiel 2:8—3:4
 Psalm 119:65-72
 Matthew 18:1-5, 10-14

Morning Prayer

Psalm 18:32-52
 Judges 13:1-15
 Acts 5:27-42

Evening Prayer

Psalms 19, 20, 21
 2 Samuel 14:1-20
 John 3:22-36

WED 12 AUG (Green)

❖ *Month of Compassion*

Eucharist

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22
 Psalm 113
 Matthew 18:15-20

Morning Prayer

Psalm 22
 Judges 13:15-24
 Acts 6:1-15

Evening Prayer

Psalms 23, 24
 2 Samuel 14:21-33
 John 4:1-26

THU 13 AUG (Green)

❖ *Month of Compassion*

Eucharist

Ezekiel 12:1-16
 Psalm 39:11-15
 Matthew 18:21—19:2

Morning Prayer

Psalm 25
 Judges 14:1-19
 Acts 6:15—7:16

Evening Prayer

Psalms 26, 27
 2 Samuel 15:1-18
 John 4:27-42

FRI 14 AUG (Green)

❖ *Month of Compassion*

Eucharist

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 59-63
 Psalm 11
 Matthew 19:3-12

Morning Prayer

Psalms 28, 29, 30
 Judges 14:20—15:20
 Acts 7:17-29

Evening Prayer

Psalm 31
 2 Samuel 15:19-37
 John 4:43-54

SAT 15 AUG (White)

❖ *Month of Compassion*

✠ **ST MARY THE VIRGIN**

Canticle 10; PP 16;
 Collect: APB p 306

Eucharist

Genesis 3:8-15
 Psalm 113
 Galatians 4:4-7
 Luke 11:27-28

Morning Prayer

Psalm 45
 1 Samuel 2:1-10
 John 2:1-12

Evening Prayer

Psalms 138, 149
 Jeremiah 31:1-14
 or Zechariah 2:10-13
 John 19:23-27
 Or Acts 1:6-14
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Ezekiel 18:1-13, 30-32
 Psalm 51:10-17
 Matthew 19:13-15

Morning Prayer

Psalms 32, 33
 Judges 16:1-14
 Acts 7:30-43

Evening Prayer

Psalm 34
 2 Samuel 16:1-23
 John 5:1-18

Season after Pentecost: 25 May 2026 to 28 Nov 2026

August 2026

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
16 AUG 2026 (Green)

Twentieth Sunday of the Year (APB p 271); Any Canticle; PP 27

❖ *Month of Compassion*

God of the foreigner and the outcast, no one is excluded from your embrace: inspire us so to love the world that all will live in the dignity and security of belonging in God's family; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Principal Readings

Genesis 45:1-15

Psalm 133

Romans 11:1-2a,29-32

Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

Alternate readings:

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Psalm 67

Morning Prayer

Psalm 79

Judges 16:15-31

2 Corinthians 13:1-14

Evening Prayer

Psalms 81, 83

2 Samuel 17:1-23

Mark 5:25-34

MON 17 AUG (Green)

❖ *Month of Compassion*

Eucharist

Ezekiel 24:15-24

Psalm 79:1-8

Matthew 19:16-22

Morning Prayer

Psalm 35

Judges 17:1-13

Acts 7:44—8:1a

Evening Prayer

Psalm 36

2 Samuel 17:24—18:8

John 5:19-29

TUE 18 AUG (Green)

❖ *Month of Compassion*

Eucharist

Ezekiel 28:1-10

Psalm 60:1-5

Matthew 19:23-30

Morning Prayer

Psalm 37:1-20

Judges 18:1-15

Acts 8:1-13

Evening Prayer

Psalm 37:21-41

2 Samuel 18:9-18

John 5:30-47

WED 19 AUG (Green)

❖ *Month of Compassion*

Eucharist

Ezekiel 34:1-11

Psalm 23

Matthew 20:1-16

Morning Prayer

Psalm 38

Judges 18:16-31

Acts 8:14-25

Evening Prayer

Psalm 39

2 Samuel 18:19-33

John 6:1-15

THU 20 AUG (White)

❖ *Month of Compassion*

✠ **Bernard of Clairvaux, Religious, 1153**

PP 20; Collect: CC 6 APB p

322, Common 6

... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Ezekiel 36:22-28

Psalm 51:7-12

Matthew 22:1-14

Morning Prayer

Psalms 40, 41

Job 1:1-22

Acts 8:26-40

Evening Prayer

Psalms 42, 43

2 Samuel 19:1-23

John 6:16-27

FRI 21 AUG (Green)

❖ *Month of Compassion*

Eucharist

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 107:1-9

Matthew 22:34-40

Morning Prayer

Psalm 44

Job 2:1-13

Acts 9:1-9

Evening Prayer

Psalms 45, 46

2 Samuel 19:24-43

John 6:27-40

SAT 22 AUG (Green)

❖ *Month of Compassion*

Eucharist

Ezekiel 43:1-7a

Psalm 85:8-13

Matthew 23:1-12

Morning Prayer

Psalms 47, 48

Job 3:1-26

Acts 9:10-19a

Evening Prayer

Psalm 49

2 Samuel 23:1-7,13-17

John 6:41-51

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August 2026

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
23 AUG 2026 (Green)

Twenty First Sunday of the Year (APB p 272); Any Canticle; PP 27

- ❖ *Month of Compassion*
- ❖ *Theological Education Sunday*

God of our holy and righteous ancestors: accept us as a living sacrifice and transform us by your Spirit, that, being members of one body, we will offer our gifts in Christ's service; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Principal Readings

Exodus 1:8—2,10
Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

Alternate readings:

Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm 138

Morning Prayer

Psalm 84
Job 4:1-21
Revelation 4:1-11

Evening Prayer

Psalms 86, 87
2 Samuel 24:1-2,10-25
Mark 6:1-6a

MON 24 AUG (Red)

- ❖ *Month of Compassion*
- ✠ **ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**

Canticle 16; PP 19;
Collect: APB p 306

Eucharist

Genesis 28:10-17
Psalm 103:1-8
Acts 5:12-16
John 1:43-51

Morning Prayer

Psalm 86
Deuteronomy 18:15-18
Luke 22:24-30

Evening Prayer

Psalm 116
Ecclesiasticus 39:1-10
or Isaiah 66:1-2,18-23
1 Peter 5:1-11
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5,
11-12
Psalm 96:1-6
Matthew 23:13-22

Morning Prayer

Psalm 50
Job 5:1-27
Acts 9:19b-31

Evening Prayer

Psalm 51
1 Kings 1:5-31
John 6:52-59

TUE 25 AUG (Green)

- ❖ *Month of Compassion*

Eucharist

2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
Psalm 96:7-13
Matthew 23:23-26

Morning Prayer

Psalms 52, 53, 54
Job 6:1-21
Acts 9:32-43

Evening Prayer

Psalm 55
1 Kings 1:38—2:4
John 6:60-71

WED 26 AUG (Green)

- ❖ *Month of Compassion*

Eucharist

2 Thessalonians 3:6-18
Psalm 128
Matthew 23:27-32

Morning Prayer

Psalms 56, 57, 58
Job 7:1-21
Acts 10:1-16

Evening Prayer

Psalms 59, 60
1 Kings 3:1-15
John 7:1-13

THU 27 AUG (Green)

- ❖ *Month of Compassion*

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Psalm 145:1-7
Matthew 24:42-51

Morning Prayer

Psalms 61, 62
Job 8:1-10, 20-22
Acts 10:17-33

Evening Prayer

Psalms 63, 64, 65
1 Kings 3:16-28
John 7:14-36

FRI 28 AUG (White)

- ❖ *Month of Compassion*

✠ **Augustine of Hippo, 430**
PP 20; Collect: APB p 307

Eucharist

Wisdom 7:30b—8:9
or Romans 13:8-14
Psalm 87
John 14:6-15
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 1:17-25
Psalm 33:1-11
Matthew 25:1-13

Morning Prayer

Psalms 66, 67
Job 9:1-15, 32-35
Acts 10:34-48

Evening Prayer

Psalm 68
1 Kings 5:1—6:1, 7
John 7:37-52

SAT 29 AUG (Red)

- ❖ *Month of Compassion*

✠ **The Beheading of St John the Baptist**
PP 18; Collect: APB p 307

Eucharist

2 Chronicles 24:17-21
or Hebrews 11:32-39
Psalm 119:161-168
Matthew 14:1-12
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Psalm 33:12-21
Matthew 25:14-30

Morning Prayer

Psalm 69
Job 10:1-22
Acts 11:1-18

Evening Prayer

Psalms 70, 71
1 Kings 7:51—8:21
John 8:12-20

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August 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

30 AUG 2026 (Green)

Twenty Second Sunday of the Year (APB p 274); Any Canticle; PP 27

❖ *Month of Compassion*

**Holy God,
in love you gave your only-begotten Son
to save the world:
empower us to follow the example of his
obedience
that we will take up our cross and follow
him;
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Principal Readings

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6,23-26,45
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

Alternate readings:

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm 26:1-8

Morning Prayer

Psalm 90
Job 11:1-20
Revelation 5:1-14

Evening Prayer

Psalms 91, 92
1 Kings 8:22-30 (31-40)
Matthew 5:1-12

MON 31 AUG (White)

✠ **Sophy Gray, Artist,
Architect, wife of Robert
Gray, 1871**

PP 20; Collect: See
additional collects

... or continuous readings

❖ *Month of Compassion*

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Psalm 119:97-103
Luke 4:16-30

Morning Prayer

Psalm 72
Job 12:1-25
Acts 11:19-30

Evening Prayer

Psalm 73
2 Chronicles 6:32—7:7
John 8:21-30

TUE 1 SEP (White)

❖ *Season of Creation*

✠ **Robert Gray, First
Bishop of Cape Town, 1872**
PP 20; Collect: APB p 307

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 3:10-15
Psalm 67
Matthew 28:16-20
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 2:9-16
Psalm 145:8-14
Luke 4:31-37

Morning Prayer

Psalm 74
Job 13:1-28
Acts 12:1-17

Evening Prayer

Psalms 75, 76
1 Kings 8:65—9:9
John 8:31-47

WED 2 SEP (Red)

✠ **The Martyrs of New
Guinea, 1942**

PP 20; Collect: CC 2 APB p
319, Common 2

... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Psalm 62
Luke 4:38-44

Morning Prayer

Psalm 77
Job 14:1-22
Acts 12:18-25

Evening Prayer

Psalm 78:1-38
1 Kings 9:25—10:13
John 8:47-59

THU 3 SEP (Green)

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 3:18-23
Psalm 24:1-6
Luke 5:1-11

Morning Prayer

Psalm 78:39-70
Job 16:16—17:1, 13-16
Acts 13:1-12

Evening Prayer

Psalms 79, 80
1 Kings 11:1-13
John 9:1-17

FRI 4 SEP (Green)

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Psalm 37:1-11
Luke 5:33-39

Morning Prayer

Psalms 81, 82
Job 19:1-27
Acts 13:13-25

Evening Prayer

Psalms 83, 84
1 Kings 11:26-43
John 9:18-41

SAT 5 SEP (Green)

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 4:6-15
Psalm 145:14-21
Luke 6:1-5

Morning Prayer

Psalms 85, 86
Job 22:(1-4), 21—23:7
Acts 13:26-43

Evening Prayer

Psalms 87, 88
1 Kings 12:1-20
John 10:1-18

*Season of Creation
material available. See
www.greenanglicans.org

See Collects for Season of
Creation at the back of this
lectionary.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
6 SEP 2026 (Green)

Twenty Third Sunday of the Year (APB p 275); Any Canticle; PP 27

✠ Feast of Creation*

❖ *Young people*

God of the Church,
your Son called us to be one in you:
heal our divisions, restore our unity
and empower us for the ministry of
reconciliation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Principal Readings

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

Alternate readings:

Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40
Morning Prayer
Psalm 96
Job 25:1-6; 27:1-6
Revelation 14:1-13

Evening Prayer

Psalm 94
1 Kings 12:21-33
Matthew 5:13-20

MON 7 SEP (Green)

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Psalm 5
Luke 6:6-11

Morning Prayer

Psalm 89:1-38
Job 32:1-10; 33:1-18
Acts 13:44-52

Evening Prayer

Psalm 89:39-53
1 Kings 13:1-10
John 10:19-30

TUE 8 SEP (White)

✠ **The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
PP 16; Collect: APB p 308

Eucharist

Genesis 3:4-15 or Galatians 4:1-7
Psalm 131
Luke 11:27-28
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Psalm 149:1-5
Luke 6:12-19

Morning Prayer

Psalm 90
Job 29:1-20
Acts 14:1-18

Evening Prayer

Psalm 91
1 Kings 16:23-34
John 10:31-42

WED 9 SEP (Green)

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 7:25-31
Psalm 45:10-17
Luke 6:20-26

Morning Prayer

Psalms 92, 93
Job 30:16-31
Acts 14:19-28

Evening Prayer

Psalm 94
1 Kings 17:1-24
John 11:1-16

THU 10 SEP (Green)

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Psalm 139:1-9, 23-24
Luke 6:27-38

Morning Prayer

Psalms (95), 96, 97
Job 31:1-23
Acts 15:1-11

Evening Prayer

Psalms 98, 99, (100), 101
1 Kings 18:1-19
John 11:17-29

FRI 11 SEP (Green)

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 9:16-27
Psalm 84
Luke 6:39-42

Morning Prayer

Psalm 102
Job 31:24-40
Acts 15:12-21

Evening Prayer

Psalm 103
1 Kings 18:20-40
John 11:30-44

SAT 12 SEP (Red)

✠ **Bantu Stephen Biko, Martyr of Hope, 1977**

PP 20; Collect: See Additional Collects ... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 10:14-22
Psalm 116:11-18
Luke 6:43-49

Morning Prayer

Psalm 104
Job 38:1-17
Acts 15:22-35

Evening Prayer

Psalm 105:1-22
1 Kings 18:41–19:8
John 11:45-54

***Note on Feast of Creation**

ACSA supports the global ecumenical initiative to celebrate a **Feast of Creation**. The Feast is both Trinitarian and Christological, motivating stronger attention to the Triune God as Creator, the great mystery of Creation, and the sacredness of all creatures. Many churches celebrate Environmental Days such as Earth Day, World Environment Day – where the focus tends to be on the created order and less on the Mystery of God the Creator. This feast day will be added to the yearly lectionary once details have been finalized.

Season after Pentecost: 25 May 2026 to 28 Nov 2026

September 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
13 SEP 2026 (Green)

Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year (APB p 276); Any Canticle; PP 27

**Forgiving God,
your mercy endures for ever:
make us know the extent to which we
are forgiven,
that by your grace we will become a
forgiving people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Principal Readings

Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11,20-21
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Alternate readings:

Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:(1-7) 8-13

Morning Prayer

Psalm 101
Job 38:18-41
Revelation 18:1-8

Evening Prayer

Psalm 102
1 Kings 19:8-21
Matthew 5:21-26

MON 14 SEP (Red)

✠ **Holy Cross Day**
PP 9; Collect: APB p 308

Eucharist

Numbers 21:4b-9
Psalm 98:1-6 or Psalm 78:1-2,31-37
1 Corinthians 1:18-24
John 3:13-17
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 11:17-33
Psalm 40:8-14
Luke 7:1-10

Morning Prayer

Psalm 105:23-45
Job 40:1-24
Acts 15:36—16:5

Evening Prayer

Psalm 106:1-24
1 Kings 21:1-16
John 11:55—12:8

TUE 15 SEP (Green)

Eucharist
1 Corinthians 12:12-14,
27-31
Psalm 100
Luke 7:11-17

Morning Prayer

Psalm 106:25-50
Job 41:1-11
Acts 16:6-15

Evening Prayer

Psalm 107:1-22
1 Kings 21:17-29
John 12:9-19

WED 16 SEP (White)

✠ **Ninian, Bishop and
Missionary in Scotland,
c.432**
PP 20; Collect: CC 4 APB p
321, Common 4
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13
Psalm 33:1-12
Luke 7:31-35

Morning Prayer

Psalm 107:23-43
Job 42:1-17
Acts 16:16-24

Evening Prayer

Psalms 108, 109
1 Kings 22:1-28
John 12:20-26

THU 17 SEP (Green)

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Psalm 118:14-29
Luke 7:36-50

Morning Prayer

Psalms 110, 111, 112
Job 28:1-28
Acts 16:25-40

Evening Prayer

Psalms 113, 114
1 Kings 22:29-45
John 12:27-36a

FRI 18 SEP (Green)

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Psalm 17:1-7
Luke 8:1-3

Morning Prayer

Psalm 115
Esther 1:1-4,10-19
or Judith 4:1-15
Acts 17:1-15

Evening Prayer

Psalms 116, 117
2 Kings 1:2-17
John 12:36b-43

SAT 19 SEP (White)

✠ **Theodore of Tarsus,
Archbishop of Canterbury,
690**

PP 20; Collect: CC 5 APB p
321, Common 5
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 Corinthians 15:35-49
Psalm 30:1-5
Luke 8:4-15

Morning Prayer

Psalm 118
Esther 2:5-8,15-23
or Judith 5:1-21
Acts 17:16-34

Evening Prayer

Psalm 119:1-24
2 Kings 2:1-18
John 12:44-50

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 20 SEP 2026 (Green)	MON 21 SEP (Red)	TUE 22 SEP (Green)	THU 24 SEP (Green)	SAT 26 SEP (White)
<p>Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year (APB p 277); Any Canticle; PP 27</p> <p>Generous God, you provide even for the dissatisfied and the grumbling: teach us the ways of your justice and lead us to practise your generosity, so that we will live lives worthy of the gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p> <p>Principal Readings Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 105:1-6,37-45 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16</p> <p>Alternate readings: Jonah 3:10—4:11 Psalm 145:1-8</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 108 Esther 3:1—4:3 or Judith 5:22—6:4,10-21 James 1:19-27</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 107:1-32 2 Kings 4:8-37 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18</p>	<p>✠ ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE Canticle 15; PP 19; Collect: APB p 308</p> <p>Eucharist Proverbs 3:9-18 Psalm 19 2 Timothy 3:14-17 Matthew 9:9-13</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 119:41-64 1 Chronicles 29:9-13 Romans 10:1-15</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 25 Job 28:12-28 Matthew 13:44-52 ... or continuous readings</p> <p>Eucharist Proverbs 3:27-35 Psalm 15 Luke 8:16-18</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 119:25-48 Esther 4:4-17 or Judith 7: 1-7, 19-32 Acts 18:1-11</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 119:49-72 2 Kings 5:1-19a Luke (1:1-4); 3:1-14</p>	<p>Eucharist Proverbs 21:1-6 Psalm 119:1-8 Luke 8:19-21</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 119:73-104 Esther 5:1-14 or Judith 8: 9-17; 9:1, 7-10 Acts 18:12-28</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 119:105-128 2 Kings 5:19b-27 Luke 3:15-22</p> <p>WED 23 SEP (Green) Ember Day [For Ember Day collect and readings, see APB p 331/2]</p> <p>Eucharist Proverbs 30:5-9 Psalm 119:105-112 Luke 9:1-6</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 119:129-152 Esther 6:1-14 or Judith 10:1-23 Acts 19:1-10</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 119:153-176 2 Kings 6:1-23 Luke 4:1-13</p>	<p>Eucharist Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 Psalm 90:1-6 Luke 9:7-9</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 120, 121, 122 Esther 7:1-10 or Judith 12:1-20 Acts 19:11-20</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 123, 124, 125 2 Kings 9:1-16 Luke 4:14-30</p> <p>FRI 25 SEP (Green) Ember Day [For Ember Day collect and readings, see APB p 331/2]</p> <p>Eucharist Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Psalm 144:1-4 Luke 9:18-22</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 126, 127, 128 Esther 8:1-8, 15-17 or Judith 13:1-20 Acts 19:21-41</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 129, 130, 131 2 Kings 9:17-37 Luke 4:31-37</p>	<p>✠ Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, 1626 PP 20; Collect: CC 5 APB p 321, Common 5 ... or continuous readings</p> <p>Eucharist Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8 Psalm 90:10-17 Luke 9:43b-45</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 132, 133, (134) Hosea 1:1—2:1 Acts 20:1-16</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 135 2 Kings 11:1-20a Luke 4:38-44</p>

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
27 SEP 2026 (Green)

Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year (APB p 279); Any Canticle; PP 27
Ember Day

**God of our salvation,
 we falter before the demands of your
 word:
 pour out your mercy on us
 that we may turn from our sinfulness
 and walk the path of self-emptying love
 made known to us in Jesus Christ;
 who lives and reigns with you and the
 Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Principal Readings

Exodus 17:1-7
 Psalm 78:1-4,11-15
 Philippians 2:1-13
 Matthew 21:23-32

Alternate readings:

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
 Psalm 25:1-9

Morning Prayer

Psalm 112
 Hosea 2:2-14
 James 3:1-13

Evening Prayer

Psalm 116
 2 Kings 17:1-18
 Matthew 13:44-52

MON 28 SEP (Green)

Eucharist

Job 1:6-22
 Psalm 17:1-7
 Luke 9:46-50

Morning Prayer

Psalm 136
 Hosea 2:14-23
 Acts 20:17-38

Evening Prayer

Psalms 137, 138
 2 Kings 17:24-41
 Luke 5:1-11

TUE 29 SEP (White)

✠ **ST MICHAEL AND ALL
 ANGELS**

Canticle 5; PP 17;
 Collect: APB p 309

Eucharist

Job 38:1-7
 Psalm 148:1-6
 Revelation 12:7-12
 Matthew 18:1-10

Morning Prayer

Psalms 8,150
 Genesis 28:10-17
 Hebrews 1:1-14
 or Revelation 5:1-14

Evening Prayer

Psalm 103
 Daniel 12:1-3 or 2 Kings
 6:8-17
 Mark 13:21-27
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Job 3:1-19
 Psalm 88:1-7
 Luke 9:51-56

Morning Prayer

Psalm 139
 Hosea 4:1-10
 Acts 21:1-14

Evening Prayer

Psalms 140, 141, 142
 2 Chronicles 30:1-27
 Luke 5:12-26

WED 30 SEP (White)

✠ **Jerome, Priest and
 Teacher of the Faith, 420**

PP 20; Collect: CC 3 APB p
 320, Common 3
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Job 9:1-16
 Psalm 88:10-15
 Luke 9:57-62

Morning Prayer

Psalms 143, 144
 Hosea 4:11-19
 Acts 21:15-26

Evening Prayer

Psalm 145
 2 Kings 18:9-25
 Luke 5:27-39

THU 1 OCT (White)

✠ **Remigius, Bishop and
 Missionary to the Franks,
 530**

PP 20; Collect: CC 4 APB p
 321, Common 4
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Job 19:21-27
 Psalm 27:9-17
 Luke 10:1-12

Morning Prayer

Psalms 146, 147
 Hosea 5:8—6:6
 Acts 21:27-36

Evening Prayer

Psalms 148, 149, 150
 2 Kings 18:28-37
 Luke 6:1-11

FRI 2 OCT (White)

✠ **Anthony, Earl of
 Shaftesbury,
 Philanthropist, 1885**

PP 20; Collect: CC 8 APB p
 323, Common 8
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Job 38:1,12-21; 40:1-5
 Psalm 139:1-18
 Luke 10:13-16

Morning Prayer

Psalms 1, 2, 3
 Hosea 10:1-15
 Acts 21:37—22:16

Evening Prayer

Psalms 4, 5, 6
 2 Kings 19:1-20
 Luke 6:12-26

SAT 3 OCT (Green)

Eucharist

Job 42:1-6, 12-17
 Psalm 119:169-176
 Luke 10:17-24

Morning Prayer

Psalms 7, 8
 Hosea 11:1-9
 Acts 22:17-29

Evening Prayer

Psalm 9
 2 Kings 19:21-36
 Luke 6:27-38

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
4 OCT 2026 (Green)

Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year (APB p 280); Any Canticle; PP 27

Almighty God,
in Jesus Christ we find the meaning
and pattern of our lives:
draw us ever closer to him
that we may share in Christ's sufferings
and live in the power of Christ's
resurrection;
who is alive and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Principal Readings

Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20
 Psalm 19
 Philippians 3:4b-14
 Matthew 21:33-46

Alternate readings:

Isaiah 5:1-7
 Psalm 80:7-15

Morning Prayer

Psalm 120
 Hosea 13:4-14
 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Evening Prayer

Psalms 122, 123
 2 Kings 20:1-21
 Matthew 14:1-12

MON 5 OCT (Green)

Eucharist

Galatians 1:6-12
 Psalm 111:1-6
 Luke 10:25-37

Morning Prayer

Psalms 10, 11
 Hosea 14:1-9
 Acts 22:30—23:11

Evening Prayer

Psalms 12, 13, 14
 2 Kings 21:1-18
 Luke 6:39-49

TUE 6 OCT (White)

✠ **Sr. Henrietta CSM & AA**
 PP 20; Collect: See
 Additional Collects

Eucharist

Revelation 22:1-5
 Psalm 34:1-8
 or Psalm 112:1,4-9
 Luke 12:32-37
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Galatians 1:13-24
 Psalm 139:1-14
 Luke 10:38-42

Morning Prayer

Psalms 15, 16
 Micah 1:1-9
 Acts 23:12-24

Evening Prayer

Psalm 17
 2 Kings 22:1-13
 Luke 7:1-17

WED 7 OCT (Red)

✠ **William Tyndale, Priest**
and Martyr, 1536
 PP 20; Collect: CC 2 APB p
 319, Common 2
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14
 Psalm 117
 Luke 11:1-4

Morning Prayer

Psalm 18:1-31
 Micah 2:1-13
 Acts 23:23-35

Evening Prayer

Psalm 18:32-52
 2 Kings 22:14—23:3
 Luke 7:18-35

THU 8 OCT (Green)

Eucharist

Galatians 3:1-5
 Psalm 89:19-30
 Luke 11:5-13

Morning Prayer

Psalms 19, 20, 21
 Micah 3:1-8
 Acts 24:1-23

Evening Prayer

Psalm 22
 2 Kings 23:4-25
 Luke 7:36-50

FRI 9 OCT (Green)

Eucharist

Galatians 3:6-14
 Psalm 111:4-10
 Luke 11:14-26

Morning Prayer

Psalms 23, 24
 Micah 3:9—4:5
 Acts 24:24—25:12

Evening Prayer

Psalm 25
 2 Kings 23:36—24:17
 Luke 8:1-15

SAT 10 OCT (Green)

Eucharist

Galatians 3:21-29
 Psalm 105:1-7
 Luke 11:27-28

Morning Prayer

Psalms 26, 27
 Micah 5:1-4,10-15
 Acts 25:13-27

Evening Prayer

Psalms 28, 29, 30
 Jeremiah 35:1-19
 Luke 8:16-25

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11 OCT 2026 (Green)

Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year (APB p 281); Any Canticle; PP 27

Lord of the feast,
you invite everyone to your banquet:
keep from us all that distracts us
and stir in us the desire
to respond with gladness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Principal Readings

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 20-24
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

Alternate readings:

Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23

Morning Prayer

Psalms 124, 125
Micah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Evening Prayer

Psalms 126, 127, 128
Jeremiah 36:1-10
Matthew 15:21-28

MON 12 OCT (Green)

Rogation Day [For Rogation
Day collect and readings,
see APB p 328/9]

Eucharist

Galatians 4:21—5:1
Psalm 113
Luke 11:29-32

Morning Prayer

Psalm 31
Micah 7:1-7
Acts 26:1-23

Evening Prayer

Psalms 32, 33
Jeremiah 36:11-26
Luke 8:26-39

TUE 13 OCT (Green)

Rogation Day [For Rogation
Day collect and readings,
see APB p 328/9]

Eucharist

Galatians 5:1-6
Psalm 119:41-48
Luke 11:37-41

Morning Prayer

Psalm 34
Jonah 1:1-17a
Acts 26:24—27:8

Evening Prayer

Psalm 35
Jeremiah 36:27—37:2
Luke 8:40-56

WED 14 OCT (Green)

Rogation Day [For Rogation
Day collect and readings,
see APB p 328/9]

Eucharist

Galatians 5:16-25
Psalm 1
Luke 11:42-46

Morning Prayer

Psalm 36
Jonah 1:17—2:10
Acts 27:9-26

Evening Prayer

Psalm 37:1-20
Jeremiah 37:3-21
Luke 9:1-17

THU 15 OCT (White)

† **Teresa of Avila,**
Religious, 1582
PP 20; Collect: CC 6 APB p
322, Common 6
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Ephesians 1:1-10
Psalm 98
Luke 11:47-54

Morning Prayer

Psalm 37:21-41
Jonah 3:1—4:11
Acts 27:27-44

Evening Prayer

Psalm 38
Jeremiah 38:1-13
Luke 9:18-27

FRI 16 OCT (Red)

† **Hugh Latimer and**
Nicholas Ridley, Bishops
and Martyrs, 1555
PP 20; Collect: CC 1 APB p
319, Common 1
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Ephesians 1:11-14
Psalm 33:1-12
Luke 12:1-7

Morning Prayer

Psalm 39
Ecclesiasticus 1:1-20
Acts 28:1-16

Evening Prayer

Psalms 40, 41
Jeremiah 38:14-28
Luke 9:28-36

SAT 17 OCT (Red)

† **Ignatius of Antioch,**
Bishop and Martyr, c.110
PP 20; Collect: CC 1 APB p
319, Common 1
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Ephesians 1:15-23
Psalm 8
Luke 12:8-12

Morning Prayer

Psalms 42, 43
Ecclesiasticus 3:17-31
Acts 28:17-31

Evening Prayer

Psalm 44
2 Kings 25:8-12, 22-30
Luke 9:37-50

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<p>TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 18 OCT 2026 (Green) Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year (APB p 282); Any Canticle; PP 27</p>	<p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalms 133,135 Jeremiah 29:1,(2-3) 4-14 Matthew 16:13-20</p>	<p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalms 47,48 Jeremiah 44:1-14 Luke 9:51-92</p>	<p>THU 22 OCT (Green) <i>Eucharist</i> Ephesians 3:14-21 Psalm 33:1-11 Luke 12:49-53</p>	<p>... or continuous readings <i>Eucharist</i> Ephesians 4:1-6 Psalm 24:1-6 Luke 12:54-59</p>
<p>Or ✠ ST LUKE, THE EVANGELIST (May be transferred to 19Oct2026) ❖ <i>Prisoners of conscience</i> ❖ <i>Doctors, nurses and hospital chaplains</i></p>	<p>MON 19 OCT (Red) ✠ ST LUKE, THE EVANGELIST (Transferred from 18Oct2026) Canticle 14; PP 19; Collect: APB p 310</p>	<p>TUE 20 OCT (Green) <i>Eucharist</i> Ephesians 2:11-22 Psalm 85:8-13 Luke 12:35-38</p>	<p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 55 Ecclesiasticus 10:1-18 Revelation 9:1-12</p>	<p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalms 59, 60 Ecclesiasticus 11:2-20 Revelation 9:13-21</p>
<p>Holy God, you govern all things in heaven and on earth; enable us to be obedient to your authority, that serving you in the world we will be faithful witnesses of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.</p>	<p><i>Eucharist</i> Isaiah 61:1-6 Psalm 147:1-7 Acts 1:1-8 Luke 10:1-9</p>	<p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 49 Ecclesiasticus 6:5-17 Revelation 7:9-17</p>	<p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalms 56, 57, 58 Ezra 1:1-11 Luke 10:25-37</p>	<p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalms 61, 62 Ezra 3:1-13 Luke 10:38-42</p>
<p><i>Principal Readings</i> Exodus 33:12-23 Psalm 99 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22</p>	<p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 103 Isaiah 52:7-10 Luke 1:1-4</p>	<p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalm 50 Lamentations 1:1-12 Luke 10:1-16</p>	<p>FRI 23 OCT (Red) ✠ ST JAMES THE BROTHER OF THE LORD Canticle 2; PP 18; Collect: APB p 311</p>	<p>SAT 24 OCT (Green) <i>Eucharist</i> Ephesians 4:7-16 Psalm 122 Luke 13:1-9</p>
<p><i>Alternate readings:</i> Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13)</p>	<p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalm 96 Ecclesiasticus 38:1-14 or Isaiah 35:3-6 Colossians 4:7-18 ... or continuous readings</p>	<p>WED 21 OCT (Green) <i>Eucharist</i> Ephesians 3:4-12 Psalm 113 Luke 12:39-48</p>	<p><i>Eucharist</i> Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 1 Acts 15:12-22 Mark 3:31-35</p>	<p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalms 63, 64, 65 Ecclesiasticus 15:9-20 Revelation 10:1-11</p>
<p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 129 Ecclesiasticus 4:1-10 1 Corinthians 10:1-13</p>	<p><i>Eucharist</i> Ephesians 2:1-10 Psalm 100 Luke 12:13-21</p>	<p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 51 Ecclesiasticus 7:4-14 Revelation 8:1-13</p>	<p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 119:145-160 Isaiah 50:4-9 1 Corinthians 15:1-11</p>	<p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalms 66, 67 Ezra 4:7, 11-24 Luke 11:1-13</p>
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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 25 OCT 2026 (Green)	Evening Prayer	WED 28 OCT (Red)	THU 29 OCT (Green)	SAT 31 OCT (Green)
Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (APB p 283); Any Canticle; PP 27 ✦ <i>Bible Sunday and Bible Society</i>	Psalms 136, 137 Haggai 1:1—2:9 Matthew 18:15-20	✠ ST SIMON AND ST JUDE, APOSTLES Canticle 18; PP 19; Collect: APB p 311	Eucharist Ephesians 6:10-20 Psalm 144:1-10 Luke 13:31-35	Eucharist Philippians 1:12-26 Psalm 42:1-7 Luke 14:1,7-11
Almighty God, your Son has shown us how to love one another: let our love for you overflow into joyful service and be a healing witness to our neighbours; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.	MON 26 OCT (Green)	Eucharist Ephesians 5:1-8 Psalm 1 Luke 13:10-17	Morning Prayer Psalms 75, 76 Ecclesiasticus 31:12-18 (19-24), 25—32:2 Revelation 12:7-17	Morning Prayer Psalms 79, 80 Ecclesiasticus 35:1-17 Revelation 13:11-18
Principal Readings Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 90:1-6,13-17 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46	Morning Prayer Psalm 68 Ecclesiasticus 19:4-17 Revelation 11:1-14	Morning Prayer Psalm 66 Deuteronomy 32:1-4 Ephesians 4:1-16	Evening Prayer Psalm 77 Nehemiah 1:1-11 Luke 11:53—12:12	Evening Prayer Psalms 81, 82 Nehemiah 4:1-23 Luke 12:32-48
Alternate readings: Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18 Psalm 1	Evening Prayer Psalm 69 Zechariah 1:7-17 Luke 11:14-26	Evening Prayer Psalms 116,117 Isaiah 4:2-6 John 14:15-31 ... or continuous readings	FRI 30 OCT (Green) Eucharist Philippians 1:1-11 Psalm 111 Luke 14:1-6	
Morning Prayer Psalms 130, 131 Ecclesiasticus 18:19-33 1 Corinthians 10:15-24	TUE 27 OCT (Green)	Eucharist Ephesians 6:1-9 Psalm 145:10-18 Luke 13:22-30	Morning Prayer Psalm 78:1-38 Ecclesiasticus 34:1-8 (9-17) 18-22 Revelation 13:1-10	
	Eucharist Ephesians 5:21-33 Psalm 128 Luke 13:18-21	Morning Prayer Psalm 73 Ecclesiasticus 28:13-26 Revelation 12:1-6	Evening Prayer Psalm 78:39-70 Nehemiah 2:1-20 Luke 12:13-31	
	Morning Prayer Psalms 70, 71 Ecclesiasticus 24:1-12 Revelation 11:14-19	Evening Prayer Psalm 74 Ezra 6:1-22 Luke 11:37-52		
	Evening Prayer Psalm 72 Ezra 5:1-17 Luke 11:27-36			

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ALL SAINTS DAY

1 NOV 2026 (White)

All Saints Day (APB p 312);
Canticle 5; PP 18

**God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Principal Readings

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10,22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Morning Prayer

Psalms 111, 112
Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15
or Malachi 3:17—4:3
Hebrews 11:32—12:2

Evening Prayer

Psalms 148, 149
Wisdom of Solomon 5:1-5,14-16
or Isaiah 65:17-25
Revelation 21:1-4,22—22:5

MON 2 NOV (Purple)

**† THE COMEMORATION
OF THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED**

Canticle 9,12; PP 21;
Collect: APB p 313

Eucharist

Wisdom 3:1-5
or Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 23 or Psalm 130
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or
Revelation 20:11-13
John 5:24-29 or John 6:37-
40
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Philippians 2:1-4
Psalm 131
Luke 14:12-14

Morning Prayer

Psalms 83, 84
Ecclesiasticus 38:24-34
Revelation 14:1-13

Evening Prayer

Psalms 85, 86
Nehemiah 6:1-19
Luke 12:49-59

TUE 3 NOV (Red)

**† The Martyrs of
Mbokotwana, 1880**
PP 20; Collect: See
Additional Collects

Eucharist

Ecclesiasticus 2:10-18
or 1 Peter 4:12-19
Psalm 116:10-18
Matthew 16:24-27
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Philippians 2:5-11
Psalm 22:24-32
Luke 14:15-24

Morning Prayer

Psalms 87, 88
Ecclesiasticus 43:1-22
Revelation 14:14—15:8

Evening Prayer

Psalm 89:1-38
Nehemiah 12:27-31a,
42b-47
Luke 13:1-9

WED 4 NOV (White)

**† Martin de Porres,
Religious, 1639**
PP 20; Collect: CC 6 APB p
322, Common 6
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Philippians 2:12-18
Psalm 27:1-5, 16-17
Luke 14:25-33

Morning Prayer

Psalm 89:39-53
Ecclesiasticus 43:23-33
Revelation 16:1-11

Evening Prayer

Psalm 90
Nehemiah 13:4-22
Luke 13:10-17

THU 5 NOV (Green)

Eucharist

Philippians 3:3-8a
Psalm 105:1-7
Luke 15:1-10

Morning Prayer

Psalm 91
Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15
Revelation 16:12-21

Evening Prayer

Psalms 92, 93
Ezra 7:(1-10) 11-26
Luke 13:18-30

FRI 6 NOV (Green)

Eucharist

Philippians 3:17—4:1
Psalm 122
Luke 16:1-8

Morning Prayer

Psalm 94
Ecclesiasticus 50:1, 11-24
Revelation 17:1-18

Evening Prayer

Psalms (95), 96, 97
Ezra 8:21-36
Luke 13:31-35

SAT 7 NOV (White)

**† Willibrord, Bishop and
Missionary in Holland, 739**
P 20; Collect: CC 4 APB p
321, Common 4
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Philippians 4:10-20
Psalm 112
Luke 16:9-15

Morning Prayer

Psalms 98, 99, (100), 101
Ecclesiasticus 51:1-12
Revelation 18:1-14

Evening Prayer

Psalm 102
Ezra 9:1-15
Luke 14:1-11

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<p>TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8 NOV 2026 (Green)</p> <p>Thirty Second Sunday of the Year (APB p 286); Any Canticle; PP 27</p> <p>✦ <i>Remembrance Sunday, those who died in war</i></p> <p>Immanent God, you call us to be vigilant: may we live each day with a clear intention to be children of the light so that when you call us forth to greet Christ, we may follow him to eternal light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p>	<p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalms 140, 141 Ezra 10:1-17 Matthew 20:1-16</p> <hr/> <p>MON 9 NOV (Green)</p> <p><i>Eucharist</i> Titus 1:1-9 Psalm 24:1-6 Luke 17:1-6</p> <p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 103 Joel 1:1-14 Revelation 18:15-24</p> <p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalm 104 Nehemiah 9:1-15 (16-25) Luke 14:12-24</p>	<p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 105:1-22 Joel 1:15—2:2(3-11) Revelation 19:1-10</p> <hr/> <p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalm 105:23-45 Nehemiah 9:26-38 Luke 14:25-35</p> <hr/> <p>WED 11 NOV (White)</p> <p>✦ Martin, Bishop of Tours, 397 PP 20; Collect: CC 5 APB p 321, Common 5 ... or continuous readings</p> <p><i>Eucharist</i> Titus 3:1-7 Psalm 23 Luke 17:11-19</p>	<p>THU 12 NOV (White)</p> <p>✦ Charles Simeon, Priest, 1836 PP 20; Collect: CC 7 APB p 323, Common 7 ... or continuous readings</p> <p><i>Eucharist</i> Philemon 4-20 Psalm 146 Luke 17:20-25</p> <p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 107:1-22 Joel 2:21-27 James 1:1-15</p> <p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalm 107:23-43 1 Maccabees 1:1-28 Luke 15:1-2,11-32</p>	<p>SAT 14 NOV (White)</p> <p>✦ Samuel Seabury, Bishop in America, 1784 PP 20; Collect: CC 4 APB p 321, Common 4 ... or continuous readings</p> <p><i>Eucharist</i> 3 John 5-8 Psalm 112 Luke 18:1-8</p> <p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalms 113, 114 Joel 3:9-17 (18-21) James 2:1-13</p> <p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalm 115 1 Maccabees 2:1-28 Luke 16:10-18</p>
<p><i>Principal Readings</i> Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25 Psalm 78:1-7 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13</p> <p><i>Alternate readings:</i> Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 or Amos 5:18-24 Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 or Psalm 70</p> <p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 142 Ecclesiasticus 51:13-22 1 Corinthians 14:1-12</p>	<p>TUE 10 NOV (White)</p> <p>✦ Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome and Teacher of the Faith, 461 PP 20; Collect: CC 3 APB p 320, Common 3 ... or continuous readings</p> <p><i>Eucharist</i> Titus 2:1-15 Psalm 37:1-9 Luke 17:7-10</p>	<p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 106:1-24 Joel 2:12-19 Revelation 19:11-21</p> <p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalm 106:25-50 Nehemiah 7:73b—8:3, 5-18 Luke 15:1-10</p>	<p>FRI 13 NOV (Green)</p> <p><i>Eucharist</i> 2 John 4-9 Psalm 119:1-8 Luke 17:26-37</p> <p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalms 108, 109 Joel 2:28—3:8 James 1:16-27</p> <p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalms 110,111,112 1 Maccabees 1:41-64 Luke 16:1-9</p>	

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November 2026

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
15 NOV 2026 (Green)
 Thirty Third Sunday of the Year (APB p 287); Any Canticle; PP 27
 ❖ *Mission Sunday*

**Generous God,
 you endow us with gifts for the good of creation:
 make us trustworthy in all things,
 that we may share with Christ
 the work of your kingdom;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
 Amen.**

Principal Readings
 Judges 4:1-7
 Psalm 123
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
 Matthew 25:14-30

Alternate readings:
 Zephaniah 1:7,12-18
 Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11) 12

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 146
 Habakkuk 1:1-4 (5-11) 12—2:1
 Philippians 3:13—4:1

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 143, 144
 1 Maccabees 2:29-50
 Matthew 23:13-24

MON 16 NOV (White)
 † Margaret, Queen of Scotland, 1093
 PP 20; Collect: CC 8 APB p 323, Common 8
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 Revelation 2:1-7
 Psalm 1
 Luke 18:35-43

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 116, 117
 Habakkuk 2:1-4, 9-20
 James 2:14-26

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 118
 1 Maccabees 3:1-24
 Luke 16:19-31

TUE 17 NOV (White)
 † Hilda of Whitby, Religious, 680
 PP 20; Collect: See Additional Collects
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 Revelation 3:14-22
 Psalm 15
 Luke 19:1-10

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 119:1-24
 Habakkuk 3:1-10 (11-16)
 17-19
 James 3:1-12

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 119:25-48
 1 Maccabees 3:25-41
 Luke 17:1-10

WED 18 NOV (Green)
Eucharist
 Revelation 4:1-11
 Psalm 150
 Luke 19:11-28

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 119:49-72
 Malachi 1:1-14
 James 3:13—4:12

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 119:73-104
 1 Maccabees 3:42-60
 Luke 17:11-19

THU 19 NOV (Green)
Eucharist
 Revelation 5:1-10
 Psalm 149:1-5
 Luke 19:41-44

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 119:105-128
 Malachi 2:1-17
 James 4:13—5:6

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 119:129-152
 1 Maccabees 4:1-25
 Luke 17:20-37

FRI 20 NOV (Green)
Eucharist
 Revelation 10:8-11
 Psalm 119:65-72
 Luke 19:45-48

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 119:153-176
 Malachi 3:1-12
 James 5:7-12

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 120, 121, 122
 1 Maccabees 4:36-59
 Luke 18:1-8

SAT 21 NOV (Green)
Eucharist
 Revelation 11:1-12
 Psalm 144:1-10
 Luke 20:27-40

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 123, 124, 125
 Malachi 3:13—4:6
 James 5:13-20

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 126,127,128
 Isaiah 65:17-25
 Luke 18:9-14

CHRIST THE KING
TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
22 NOV 2026 (White)

Thirty Fourth Sunday of the Year: Christ the King (APB p 288); Cantic Song of the Church (APB p 47); PP 27

Most High God, majestic and mighty, our beginning and our end: rule in our hearts and guide us to be faithful, worshiping the One who comes as Saviour and Sovereign; and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Principal Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
 Psalm 100
 Ephesians 1:15-23
 Matthew 25:31-46

Alternate readings:

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
 Psalm 95:1-7

Morning Prayer

Psalm 149
 Zechariah 9:9-16
 1 Peter 3:13-22

Evening Prayer

Psalms 147, 148
 Isaiah 19:19-25
 Matthew 21:1-13

MON 23 NOV (Red)

† Clement, Bishop of Rome and Martyr, c.100
 PP 20; Collect: CC 1 APB p 319, Common 1
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist

Revelation 14:1-5
 Psalm 24:1-6
 Luke 21:1-4

Morning Prayer

Psalms 129, 130, 131
 Zechariah 10:1-12
 Galatians 6:1-10

Evening Prayer

Psalms 132,133, (134)
 Joel 3:9-17 (18-21)
 Luke 18:15-30

TUE 24 NOV (Green)

Eucharist

Revelation 14:14-20
 Psalm 96
 Luke 21:5-9

Morning Prayer

Psalm 135
 Zechariah 11:4-17
 1 Corinthians 3:10-23

Evening Prayer

Psalm 136
 Nahum 1:1-13
 Luke 18:31-43

WED 25 NOV (Green)

Eucharist

Revelation 15:1-4
 Psalm 98
 Luke 21:10-19

Morning Prayer

Psalms 137, 138
 Zechariah 12:1-10
 Ephesians 1:3-14

Evening Prayer

Psalm 139
 Obadiah 15-21
 Luke 19:1-10

THU 26 NOV (Green)

Eucharist

Revelation 18:21—19:9
 Psalm 100
 Luke 21:20-28

Morning Prayer

Psalms 140, 141, 142
 Zechariah 13:1-9
 Ephesians 1:15-23

Evening Prayer

Psalms 143, 144
 Zephaniah 3:1-13
 Luke 19:11-27

FRI 27 NOV (Green)

Eucharist

Revelation 20:11—21:4
 Psalm 84
 Luke 21:29-33

Morning Prayer

Psalm 145
 Zechariah 14:1-11
 Romans 15:7-13

Evening Prayer

Psalms 146, 147
 Isaiah 24:14-23
 Luke 19:28-40

SAT 28 NOV (Green)

Eucharist

Revelation 22:1-7
 Psalm 95:1-7
 Luke 21:34-36

Morning Prayer

Psalms 148, 149, 150
 Zechariah 14:12-21
 Philippians 2:1-11

Evening Prayer

Psalm 94
 Micah 7:11-20
 Luke 19:41-48

SEASON OF ADVENT - YEAR B

Introduction to the Season

It was Pope Gregory 1 (590-604) who settled the Season of Advent of four Sundays with a very clear emphasis on the Christian hope of the Coming of Christ. Bernard of Clairvaux (d. 1153) summarises the theology of the Season of Advent as the three comings of Christ, past, present and future. 'In the first, Christ was our redemption; in the last he will appear as our life; in this middle coming, he is our rest and our consolation.' It has also been suggested that one cannot fully understand Jesus' birth without first understanding that he is Saviour and Lord.

Advent Sunday marks the beginning of the Liturgical Year. The Season marks the four Sundays before Christmas, which will fix the date of the First Sunday of Advent between 27 November and 3 December. For this year Advent Sunday falls on 29 November and the Season will last for 25 days.

Liturgical colour: The Liturgical colour for the Season of Advent is purple

About the Readings for the Sundays in Advent

The four Sundays of Advent follow the individual themes:

First Sunday	A call to watchfulness, one knows not when
Second Sunday	John Baptist assumes the role of herald
Third Sunday	The relationship between John and Jesus
Fourth Sunday	Mary obediently accepts her role

The first two Sundays focus our attention on the second coming of Jesus as our hope, and in the prophecies of the First Covenant. The second two Sundays remind us of the preparations God made for Jesus' birth at Bethlehem in fulfilment of those prophecies. We are reminded that we live in the between times, the now of our salvation and the not yet of its

complete fulfilment. The themes are those of hope and expectation for both the first and second comings of Christ. They challenge us to reconsider and engage with Word and Liturgy the revelation of Christ's time in the midst of our time. We begin the year praying together about the end of all history.

In Year B of the RCL, we listen to the gospel voice of Mark while looking over our shoulder to hear the reflections of John. The Gospel of John, written later than the other three gospels, is more theologically reflective and provides material to express the meaning of the 'high and holy days' and also to fill in the gaps especially in this year of Mark, the shortest Gospel.

One distinct change in the arrangement of the Sundays in this Season is the removal of Bible Sunday from the Second Sunday in Advent to the last Sunday in October. In many ways this special day of prayer, as important as it is for the church, detracted from the unity and integrity of the Advent Season. By its relocation we retain its important focus at a different time of the year.

The readings appointed for the Season of Advent can give rise to practical difficulties. The world is 'preparing for Christmas' or 'enjoying the Festive Season', while the church is exploring the messianic visions of the prophets of Israel looking to the coming of Christ in glory, the preaching of John Baptist as the herald and the Annunciation to Mary regarding the child who is to be born. Only with that clearly fixed in our hearts and minds can we hope to enter into the celebration of the birth of the Christ Child.

Note: The Lectionary for Sunday Evening Prayer reflects the seasonal readings and not the continuous set. (See notes in Preface Page 2)

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
29 NOV 2026 (Purple)
 First Sunday in Advent (APB p 149);
 Canticle 2,16,18; PP 1

This Advent Sunday marks the beginning of Eucharistic Cycle B.

Almighty Father,
your Son came to us in humility as our saviour
and at the last day he will come again in glory as our judge:
give us grace to turn away from darkness to the light of Christ
that we will be ready to welcome him;
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Principal Readings
 Isaiah 64:1-9
 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Mark 13:24-37

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 82
 Isaiah 1:1-9
 2 Peter 3:1-10

Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer
 Psalm 80:1-7
 Micah 2:1-13
 Matthew 24:15-31

MON 30 NOV (Purple)
 PP 1
 ✠ **ST ANDREW, APOSTLE**
 Canticle 2; PP 19;
 Collect: APB p 315

Eucharist
 Zechariah 8:20-23
 Psalm 47
 Romans 10:8b-18
 John 1:35-42

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 34
 Ezekiel 47:1-12
 John 12:20-32

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 96,100
 Isaiah 55:1-5
 Matthew 4:18-22
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 Isaiah 2:1-5
 Psalm 122
 Matthew 8:5-13

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 1, 2, 3
 Isaiah 1:10-20
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 4, 5, 6
 Amos 2:6-16
 Luke 20:1-8

TUE 1 DEC (White)
 PP 1
 ✠ **Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon and Religious, 1637**
 PP 20; Collect: CC 6 APB p 322, Common 6
 ... or continuous readings

✦ *World AIDS Day*

Eucharist
 Isaiah 11:1-10
 Psalm 72:1-8
 Luke 10:21-24

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 7, 8
 Isaiah 1:21-31
 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 9
 Amos 3:1-11
 Luke 20:9-18

WED 2 DEC (Purple)
 PP 1

Eucharist
 Isaiah 25:6-9
 Psalm 23
 Matthew 15:29-39

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 10, 11
 Isaiah 2:1-11
 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

Evening Prayer
 Psalms 12, 13, 14
 Amos 3:12—4:5
 Luke 20:19-26

THU 3 DEC (White)
 PP 1
 ✠ **Francis Xavier, Priest and Missionary to the East, 1552**
 PP 20; Collect: CC 4 APB p 321, Common 4
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 Isaiah 26:1-6
 Psalm 118:19-24
 Matthew 7:21-27

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 15, 16
 Isaiah 2:12-22
 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 17
 Amos 4:6-13
 Luke 20:27-40

FRI 4 DEC (White)
 PP 1
 ✠ **John of Damascus, Teacher of the Faith, c.760**
 PP 20; Collect: CC 3 APB p 320, Common 3
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 Isaiah 29:17-24
 Psalm 27:1-5,16-17
 Matthew 9:27-31

Morning Prayer
 Psalm 18:1-31
 Isaiah 3:1-15
 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 18:32-52
 Amos 5:1-17
 Luke 20:41—21:4

SAT 5 DEC (White)
 ✠ **Peter Masiza, Priest 1907**
 PP 20; Collect: See Additional Collects

Eucharist
 Proverbs 2:1-8
 Psalm 135:1-6
 Matthew 24:42-47
 ... or continuous readings

Eucharist
 Isaiah 30:19-26
 Psalm 147:1-11
 Matthew 9:35—10:1,5-8

Morning Prayer
 Psalms 19, 20, 21
 Isaiah 4:2-6
 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Evening Prayer
 Psalm 22
 Amos 5:18-27
 Luke 21:5-19

Season of Advent (next Church year): 29 Nov 2026 to 23 Dec 2026

December 2026

<p>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 6 DEC 2026 (Purple) Second Sunday in Advent (APB p 150); Canticle 2,16,18; PP 1</p> <p>God of timeless grace, you fill us with joyful expectation: make us ready for the message that prepares the way so that with uprightness of heart and holy joy we may eagerly await the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p> <p>Principal Readings Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 80 Isaiah 5:1-7 2 Peter 3:11-18</p> <p>Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer Psalm 85 Ezekiel 36:24-28 Mark 11:27-33</p>	<p>MON 7 DEC (White) PP 1 ☩ Ambrose, Bishop of Milan and Teacher of the Faith, 397 PP 20; Collect: CC 3 APB p 320, Common 3 ... or continuous readings</p> <p>Eucharist Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 85:8-13 Luke 5:17-26</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 23, 24 Isaiah 5:8-12,18-23 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 25 Amos 7:1-9 Luke 21:20-28</p> <hr/> <p>TUE 8 DEC (Purple) PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 96 Matthew 18:12-14</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 26, 27 Isaiah 5:13-17,24-25 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28</p>	<p>Evening Prayer Psalms 28, 29, 30 Amos 7:10-17 Luke 21:29-38</p> <hr/> <p>WED 9 DEC (Purple) PP 1 Ember Day [For Ember Day collect and readings, see APB p 331/2]</p> <p>Eucharist Isaiah 40:25-31 Psalm 103:1-10 Matthew 11:28-30</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 31 Isaiah 6:1-13 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 32, 33 Amos 8:1-14 John 7:53—8:11</p>	<p>THU 10 DEC (Purple) PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Isaiah 41:13-20 Psalm 145:8-13 Matthew 11:7-15</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 34 Isaiah 7:1-9 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 35 Amos 9:1-15 Luke 22:1-13</p> <hr/> <p>FRI 11 DEC (Purple) PP 1 Ember Day [For Ember Day collect and readings, see APB p 331/2]</p> <p>Eucharist Isaiah 48:17-19 Psalm 1 Matthew 11:16-19</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 36 Isaiah 7:10-25 2 Thessalonians 2:13—3:5</p>	<p>Evening Prayer Psalm 37:1-20 Haggai 1:1-15 Luke 22:14-30</p> <hr/> <p>SAT 12 DEC (Purple) PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Ecclesiasticus 48:1-11 or 2 Kings 2:6-11 Psalm 80:1-3,14-19 Matthew 17:9-13</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 37:21-41 Isaiah 8:1-15 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 38 Haggai 2:1-9 Luke 22:31-38</p>
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 13 DEC 2026 (Purple)	MON 14 DEC (Purple)	WED 16 DEC (Purple)	FRI 18 DEC (Purple)
<p>Third Sunday in Advent (APB p 152); Canticle 16,18; PP 1 Ember Day</p> <p>God of hope and joy, you sent John the Baptist to announce the coming of your Son: inspire all who serve in your Church to prepare for his coming again by turning us from disobedience to your loving service; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p> <p>Principal Readings Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 or Luke 1:46b-55 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 19 Isaiah 13:6-13 Hebrews 12:18-29</p> <p>Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer Psalm 125 Malachi 3:16-4:4 Mark 9:9-13</p>	<p>PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Numbers 24:2-7,15-17a Psalm 25:3-9 Matthew 21:23-27</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalm 39 Isaiah 8:16—9:1 2 Peter 1:1-11</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 40, 41 Zechariah 1:7-17 Luke 22:39-53</p>	<p>PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Isaiah 45:5-25 Psalm 85:8-13 Luke 7:19-23</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 45, 46 Isaiah 9:8-17 2 Peter 2:1-10a</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 47, 48 Zechariah 3:1-10 Mark 1:1-8</p>	<p>PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Jeremiah 23:5-8 Psalm 72:11-21 Matthew 1:18-25</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 59,60 Isaiah 42:1-12 Ephesians 6:10-20</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 61,62 Genesis 3:8-15 John 3:16-21</p>
	<p>TUE 15 DEC (Purple)</p> <p>PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Zephaniah 3:1-2,9-13 Psalm 34:1-8 Matthew 21:28-32</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 42, 43 Isaiah 9:1-7 2 Peter 1:12-21</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 44 Zechariah 2:1-13 Luke 22:54-69</p>	<p>THU 17 DEC (Purple)</p> <p>PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Genesis 49:1-2,8-10 Psalm 72:1-8 Matthew 1:1-6a,17</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 49 Isaiah 9:18—10:4 2 Peter 2:10b-16</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalm 50 Zechariah 4:1-14 Matthew 3:1-12</p>	<p>SAT 19 DEC (Purple)</p> <p>PP 1</p> <p>Eucharist Judges 13:2-7,24-25 Psalm 71:1-8 John 1:29-34</p> <p>Morning Prayer Psalms 63,64,65 Isaiah 11:1-9 Revelation 20:1-10</p> <p>Evening Prayer Psalms 66,67 Zephaniah 3:14-20 John 5:30-47</p>

<p>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 20 DEC 2026 (Purple)</p>	<p>MON 21 DEC (Purple)</p>	<p>WED 23 DEC (Purple)</p>
<p>Fourth Sunday in Advent (APB p 153); Canticle Song of Mary (APB p 57; PP 1)</p> <p>God of Elizabeth and Mary: make our hearts leap with joy, fill our mouths with songs of praise and make us ready to welcome the Christ in our midst; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God in glory everlasting. Amen.</p> <p><i>Principal Readings</i> 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Psalm 89:1-4,19-27 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38</p> <p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalms 68 Isaiah 11:10-16 Revelation 20:11–21:8</p> <p><i>Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer</i> Psalm 113 Genesis 17:15-22 Luke 1:46-55</p>	<p>PP 1</p> <p><i>Eucharist</i> Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a Psalm 33:1-5,19-21 John 4:39-42</p> <p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalms 70,71 Isaiah 28:9-22 Revelation 21:9-21</p> <p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalm 72 2 Samuel 7:1-17 Luke 1:26-38</p>	<p>PP 1</p> <p><i>Eucharist</i> Malachi 3:1-5 Psalm 25:1-15 John 7:37-42</p> <p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalms 75,76 Isaiah 33:17-22 Revelation 22:6-11,18-20</p> <p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalm 77 Baruch 4:21-29 Luke 1:57-66</p>
	<p>TUE 22 DEC (Purple)</p> <p>PP 1</p> <p><i>Eucharist</i> 1 Samuel 1:19-28 Psalm 113 John 6:35-40</p> <p><i>Morning Prayer</i> Psalm 73 Isaiah 29:13-24 Revelation 21:22—22:5</p> <p><i>Evening Prayer</i> Psalm 74 2 Samuel 7:18-29 Luke 1:39-48a (48b-56)</p>	

SEASON OF CHRISTMAS Year B

Introduction

In RCL, the Season of Christmas extends from Christmas Eve to the Eve of Epiphany. The focus of the Season is the Incarnation, God taking human form and entering fully into our humanity, fulfilling all of the requirements of the Law.

The Season includes the celebration of Christmas both on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and the possibility of one or two Sundays before the Feast of Epiphany.

Liturgical Colour: The liturgical colour of the Season is white or gold.

About the Readings for the Season of Christmas

The Gospel readings set for the Christmas Season reflect a few changes from earlier years. Three sets of readings are set for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Christmas Eve (early service) is usually a service which focuses on young children and often includes the building of the Crib. The gospel passage is thus Luke 2: 1-14 with the option of adding verses 15-20.

The Midnight service retains the Luke passage of 2: (1-7) 8-20

The readings for **Christmas Day** services recognise that there are often many children present so the set passage is Luke 2: 1-20 with the option of replacing that with the familiar John 1: 1-14.

For the **First Sunday after Christmas**, the Gospel passage set is also changed with the set text being John 1: 1-18 with the option of Luke 2: 1-20.

This set of changes would allow for the previous gospel passages to be used, but are adjusted to accommodate the reality of many congregations with young children present throughout the service.

The gospel for the **Second Sunday after Christmas** has been moved from Christmas Eve to allow for the 'Summary of Jesus teaching' recorded in John 12 to be read at the end of the Christmas Season.

This season also allows for the celebration of a number of significant commemorations, which can be transferred to other dates in the calendar, but which have developed a close connection with the Christmas Season:

26 December	St. Stephen	option to transfer to 3 August
27 December	St. John	option to transfer to 6 May
28 December	Holy Innocents	option to transfer to 11 January
29 December	Thomas Becket	Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr

The celebrations of the Season are all connected with the infancy of Jesus, and the observance of all that was required of him and Mary and Joseph under the Jewish Law.

This includes 1 January, The Holy Name of Jesus
This season concludes on the eve of the Epiphany.

Note: The Lectionary for Sunday Evening Prayer during the Season of Christmas reflects the seasonal readings and not the continuous set. (See notes in the Preface page 2.)

CHRISTMAS EVE

THU 24 DEC 2026 (White)

Christmas Eve (APB p 154); PP 1

Eucharist

2 Samuel 7:1-16
Psalm 89:19-30
John 12:44-47

Morning Prayer

Psalms 45,46
Isaiah 35:1-10
Revelation 22:12-17,21

First Evening Prayer

Psalm 19
Isaiah 59:15b-21
Philippians 2:5-11

Early Evening Eucharist

Loving God,
your light shone brightly in the stable of Bethlehem:
draw us to worship the Child in the manger
and use us to tell the story of his love to the world;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

Midnight Eucharist

Heavenly Father,
you made this holy night radiant
with the brightness of your Son Jesus Christ:
help us to welcome him as the world's true Light
and bring us to eternal joy in his kingdom;
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Canticle 5,10,11; PP 2

Isaiah 62:6-12
Psalm 97
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20 or
John 1:1-14

CHRISTMAS DAY

FRI 25 DEC 2026 (White)

Canticle: Song of the Church (APB p 47), 5, 10, 11; PP 2

O Christ, light of the world, born into human pain and joy:
let our celebration of your birth
make us bold witnesses of your love;
to the glory of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Eucharist

Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)
Luke 2:1-20 or John 1:1-14

Morning Prayer

Psalm 85
Zechariah 2:10-13
1 John 4:7-16

Evening Prayer

Psalms 8,110
Micah 4:1-5;5:2-4
John 3:31-36

SAT 26 DEC (Red)

PP 2

✠ ST STEPHEN, DEACON AND MARTYR

(May be transferred to 3 Aug)
Canticle 13; PP 18;
Collect: APB p 316

Eucharist

2 Chronicles 24:17-22
Psalm 31:1-5
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-60
Matthew 10:17-22

Morning Prayer

Psalms 28,30
Jeremiah 26:1-9,12-15
Acts 6:1-7

Evening Prayer

Psalm 118
Wisdom 4:7-15
or Genesis 4:1-10
Acts 7:59—8:8
... or continuous readings

Eucharist

1 John 1:1-4
Psalm 136:1-9,23-26
John 1:1-5

Morning Prayer

Psalm 78:1-38
Isaiah 12:1-6
Hebrews 1:1-12

Evening Prayer

Psalm 78:39-70
Isaiah 41:8-10
Luke 2:22-40

Season of Christmas (next Church year): 24 Dec 2026 to 31 Dec 2026

December 2026

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 27 DEC 2026 (White)	MON 28 DEC (Red)	Evening Prayer	WED 30 DEC (White)	THU 31 DEC (White)
First Sunday after Christmas (APB p 157); Canticle 10,11,14; PP 2 Or ✠ ST JOHN, APOSTLE (May be transferred to 6 May)	PP 2 ✠ THE HOLY INNOCENTS (May be transferred to 11 Jan) Canticle 12; PP 27c; Collect: APB p 317	Psalms 85,86 Jeremiah 31:10-17 John 1:1-18	PP 2 Eucharist 1 John 2:12-17 Psalm 96:7-10 Luke 2:36-40	PP 2 Eucharist 1 John 2:18-21 Psalm 96:1-2,11-13 John 1:1-18
Almighty God, you wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us: as Jesus Christ came to share our humanity, so may we share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.	Eucharist Baruch 4:21-23 or Jeremiah 31:15-17 Psalm 124 1 Peter 4:12-16 Matthew 2:13-18	TUE 29 DEC (Red) PP 2 ✠ Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr, 1170 PP 20; Collect: CC 1 APB p 319, Common 1 ... or continuous readings	Morning Prayer Psalm 89:39-53 Isaiah 25:1-9 or Isaiah 60:19-22 Revelation 1:9-20	Morning Prayer Psalms 92,93 Isaiah 26:1-9 or Isaiah 62:10-12 2 Corinthians 5:16—6:2
Principal Readings Isaiah 61:10—62:3 Psalm 148 Galatians 4:4-7 John 1:1-18 or Luke 2:22-40	Morning Prayer Psalms 123,131 Isaiah 49:13-23 Matthew 18:1-14 Evening Prayer Psalms 19,126 Isaiah 54:1-13 Mark 10:13-16 ... or continuous readings	Eucharist 1 John 2:7-11 Psalm 96:1-9 Luke 2:22-35 Morning Prayer Psalms 87,88 Isaiah 12:1-6 or Isaiah 60:1-5 Revelation 1:1-8	Evening Prayer Psalm 91 1 Kings 17:17-24 John 7:53—8:11	At Evening Prayer Psalm 90 Isaiah 65:17-25 Revelation 21:1-6
Morning Prayer Psalm 132 Isaiah 62:6-7,10-12 Hebrews 2:10-18	Eucharist 1 John 2:1-6 Psalm 16 Matthew 2:13-18	Evening Prayer Psalm 89:1-38 2 Samuel 23:13-17b John 7:37-52		
Seasonal Sunday Evening Prayer Psalm 145:1-13 Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 Matthew 12:46-50	Morning Prayer Psalms 83,84 Isaiah 26:1-9 Colossians 1:20-29			

Transfers and omissions

2026 FESTIVALS TRANSFERRED AND COMMEMORATIONS OMITTED.

Festivals transferred

The following Festivals in 2026 have been transferred as they fall on a Great Festival - see APB, Rule 7d, page 27.

18 Jan	CONFESSION OF ST PETER (Transferred to 19 Jan)
25 Jan	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL (Transferred to 26 Jan)
3 May	ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES. APOSTLES (Transferred to 4 May)
14 May	ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (Transferred to 15 May)
31 May	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Transferred to 1 Jun)
18 Oct	ST LUKE, THE EVANGELIST (Transferred to 19 Oct)
30 Nov	ST ANDREW, APOSTLE (Transferred to 1 Dec)

Commemorations omitted

The following Commemorations have been omitted as they fall on a Great Festival - see APB, Rule 7f, page 28. Commemorations that are the dedication names of churches and serve as their patronal festivals can be observed on the Sunday closest to the date of the omitted commemoration. This will allow those churches to keep their patronal or dedication festivals on those Sundays.

1 Dec 2025	Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon and Religious, 1637
7 Dec 2025	Ambrose, Bishop of Milan and Teacher of the Faith, 397
26 Jan	Timothy and Titus
15 Feb	Thomas Bray, Priest, 1730
1 Mar	David, Bishop and Missionary in Wales, 6th century
29 Mar	John Keble, Priest, 1866
1 Apr	Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, 1872
6 Apr	William Law, Priest, 1761
11 Apr	George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop and Missionary in New Zealand, 1878

4 May	Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387
24 May	John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 18th Century. (may be observed on this date used by Ecumenical world).
1 Jun	Justin Martyr, c.165
14 Jun	Basil and his Companions, Teachers of the Faith, 4th century
28 Jun	Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons and Teacher of the Faith, c.202
13 Sep	Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage and Martyr, 258
20 Sep	John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop of Melanesia and Martyr, 1871
4 Oct	Francis of Assisi, Religious, 1226
11 Oct	Philip the Deacon
19 Oct	Henry Martyn, Missionary to the East, 1812
8 Nov	Martyrs and Confessors of our Time
22 Nov	Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c.230

List of Common Readings

LIST OF COMMON READINGS

Commemorations may be observed with a special collect (a Proper one, or one from the Commons) and with the readings provided.

Proper readings are given for those mentioned in the New Testament, for Francis of Assisi and for those who have served the Church in Africa; for others, a choice is made from the eight sets of Commons, which follow.

1. *A Martyr Bishop*

- a Philippians 3:7-11 Psalm 126 Matthew 10:16-22
- b Revelation 7:13-17 Psalm 121 Luke 12:4-12
- c Romans 8:31-39 Psalm 31:1-5 John 15:18-21
- d 1 Peter 4:12-19 Psalm 11 Mark 8:34-38

2. *A Martyr, or Martyrs*

- a Philippians 3:7-11 Psalm 126 Matthew 10:16-22
- b Revelation 7:13-17 Psalm 121 Luke 12:4-12
- c Romans 8:31-39 Psalm 31:1-5 John 15:18-21
- d 1 Peter 4:12-19 Psalm 11 Mark 8:34-38

3. *Teachers of the Faith*

- a Wisdom 7:7-14 or Psalm 119:97-104 Luke 10:21-24
1 Corinthians 2:6-13
- b Proverbs 3:1-7 Psalm 37:30-35 John 16:12-15
- c James 3:13-18 Psalm 111 Matthew 5:13-16

4. *Missionaries*

- a Isaiah 52:7-10 or Psalm 96 Luke 10:1-9
Acts 1:4-8
- b Isaiah 49:1-6 or Psalm 98:1-4 Matthew 28:16-20
2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2
- c Isaiah 61:1-3a or Psalm 67 Matthew 9:35-38
Romans 15:17-21

5. *Bishops*

- a Numbers 27:15-23 Psalm 15 Luke 12:42-48
- b Ezekiel 34:11-16 Psalm 23 John 10:11-15
- c 1 Timothy 3:1-7 or Psalm 1 Luke 5:1-11
2 Corinthians 4:1-10

6. *Religious*

- a Romans 12:6-13 Psalm 34:1-5 Luke 12:32-34
- b Philippians 3:7-15 Psalm 119:57-60 Matthew 11:25-30
- c 1 Kings 19:9-18 Psalm 123 John 17:20-24

7. *Priests*

- a 1 Peter 5:1-4 Psalm 23 John 21:15-17
- b Romans 15:14-17 Psalm 15 Luke 15:3-7
- c Ephesians 4:7-13 Psalm 43 Matthew 23:1-12

8. *Any Saint*

- a Hebrews 12:1-2 Psalm 15 Matthew 25:31-40
- b Philippians 4:4-9 Psalm 34:15-22 Matthew 5:1-12
- c Micah 6:6-8 Psalm 112 Mark 10:35-45

ADDITIONAL COLLECTS

Why Additional Collects?

The *Anglican Prayer Book, 1989* lectionary contains special lessons but no collect for the commemoration of "saints" who have a direct connection by birth or work with the continent of Africa. The following list provides for those commemorations which have no special collect.

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Also included in this section, are revised collects for, the Feast of the Presentation, St. Joseph, St Thomas and Mary Magdalene – produced by the Provincial Liturgical Committee.

January 17 Anthony of Egypt

Merciful God
your son is the true and living way
and in the desert your servant Antony of Egypt
gave the Church a new understanding of that way;
teach us how to make a place in our lives
for the desert experience
of solitude, silence and self-denial
through Jesus Christ our Lord

January 23 Yona Kanamuzeyi

All- loving God
your servant Yona of Rwanda prayed for those
who were about to kill him
and by his prayer won freedom for his friends;
make our lives a witness to your love
enabling us to forgive all who hurt us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

January 29 Charles Frederick MacKenzie

God of sacrificial love
your servant Charles Frederick MacKenzie
by his death brought the light of the gospel
to Central Africa;
grant that the leaders of your church
by dying to self
may bring forth a rich harvest for your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

February 2 Feast of the Presentation of our Lord

Almighty and ever living God,
your only-begotten Son
was this day presented in the temple:
grant that through him we may be presented to
you
and made worthy to reflect his glory in the
world;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord

February 4 Manche Masemola

Gracious God
your servant the martyr Manche Masemola
accepted baptism in her own blood;
grant that we who have not resisted

to the point of death
may fulfil our baptismal vocation
by loving and serving you to the end;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

February 9 James Mata Dwane

God our Father, our teacher and our guide
your servant James Mata Dwane
preached the gospel of your Son
and lived the gospel which he preached;
grant that all of us by our lives
may proclaim the gospel that he taught;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

February 20 Mother Cecile of Grahamstown

Merciful God
you called Mother Cecile of Grahamstown
to a life of self -sacrifice
for the sake of others;
give us grace to follow her example
by dying to self and living for you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

February 21 Missionaries and Martyrs of Africa

Lord God
by the faithful witness
of the missionaries and martyrs of Africa
you established your Church in this continent:
Grant that by service and sacrifice
we may prove worthy of our inheritance;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Additional collects

February 27 George Herbert

Everlasting God

you are the king of glory and the king of peace;
grant that after the example of George Herbert
we may speak your praise
do all as in your sight
and strive to set the peace of heaven
within the hearts of all your people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

March 7 Perpetua and Her Companions

Holy and loving God

you called your servants Perpetua and her
companions

to be among the first of your African martyrs;
grant that we too may make light
of what we suffer for your name
and that we may always be faithful
in our love for you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

**March 9 Maqhamusela Khanyile
of Zululand**

God our strength and our redeemer

your servant Maqhamusela of Zululand

chose to suffer insults, persecution and death
rather than betray your Son:
grant that we your disciples
may follow you with all our hearts
and that nothing may separate us from you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

May 1 St Joseph

God our Father

you chose Joseph the carpenter
to be the husband of Mary
and the guardian of Jesus our Saviour:
enable us to follow his example of honour,
faithfulness and
humility
as we endeavour to obey our calling;
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**May 2 Athanasius,
Bishop of Alexandria**

Eternal God

you were a shelter and stronghold
to your servant Athanasius
when all the world was against him;
as he held fast to the truth
that the fullness of your love and being
has been revealed in Jesus
grant that we too may stand firm in the same
faith
and share your divine life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

**May 4 Monica, Mother of Augustine of
Hippo**

Gracious God

you heard the supplication of your servant
Monica
when she cried to you in anguish and sorrow;
teach us in all our asking
so to ask in your name
that our sorrow may be turned into joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

May 8 Julian of Norwich

Holy God, creator and redeemer

through your servant Julian you gave us
a deeper understanding of the wonder of
your love:
unite our wills so closely to yours
that we may come to see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ the ground of our
beseeching
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit
one God for ever and ever.

May 12 Simon of Cyrene

Merciful Lord

Simon of Cyrene carried the cross
of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ:
grant that we who have been baptized
into his death and resurrection
may daily take up our cross and follow him;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

May 13 Elizabeth Paul

Almighty God, you anointed your servant

Elizabeth Paul

for the ministry of healing;
fill your Church with your Holy Spirit
that we may be faithful ministers of the
wholeness
which is ours in your Son Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit,
one God now and forever.

Additional collects

May 21 Helena

(observed on May 27 on the Island or May 3, as in 1662 BCP)

God of our salvation
you moved your servant Helena
to love your Son more dearly
through her devotion to his cross;
move us to greater thanksgiving
for the love which he showed on the cross
and to deeper commitment to our crucified
Lord;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit one God for ever and ever

June 3 The Martyrs of Uganda

Merciful God
your servants the martyrs of Uganda
preferred to be burnt alive
rather than to warm themselves
at this world's fires;
set our hearts on fire with love for your Son
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God for ever and ever

June 18 Bernard Mizeki

Lord of all nations
by the conversion of Bernard Mizeki
you raised up from the peoples of Africa
a missionary faithful even to death:
fill your people with love
in the face of hatred and fear
and make us ready to live or die
for the name of Jesus;
Who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

June 20 John William Colenso

God of justice and love,
you called your servant John Colenso
to be a bishop, teacher, missionary
and advocate of justice:
enable us to use our gifts to spread the gospel
and promote justice and respect for all people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God now and for ever.
Amen.

July 3 St Thomas

Lord and God,
you allowed your servant to doubt the
resurrection of your Son;
grant that with Thomas we may have our faith
so strengthened
as to acknowledge your risen Son to be our
Lord and God,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God now and forever.

22 July St Mary Magdalene

God of grace and glory,
your Son sent Mary Magdalene as the first
witness to his resurrection:
give us the same courage and love,
that we may boldly proclaim his risen life;
who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive and
reigns, one God, now and forever.

31 August

Sophy Gray

Sending God, you called your servant Sophy
Gray
to establish the visible presence of
the Anglican Church in Southern Africa:
Grant that we may follow her example and
continue to build and strengthen
the Church in this place,
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

September 1

Robert Gray

Merciful Lord
you sent your servant Robert Gray
to lay firm foundations
for the Church of this Province:
grant that, thankfully remembering
the constancy of his labour and zeal
we may build up and strengthen your Church;
though Jesus Christ our Lord

September 12

Bantu Stephen Biko

Lord of the Cross, you taught us
in the life of your servant Bantu Stephen Biko
that it was better to die for an idea that shall
live
than to live for an idea that will die:
grant us the faith to take up our Cross daily and
to follow Christ ;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God now and ever.

Additional collects

September 13 Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage and Martyr

God of love
you called Cyprian of Carthage
to work as a shepherd
under your Son the good shepherd:
strengthen the pastors of your church
to work for the day when
there will be the one flock
of your Son Jesus Christ;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
one God for ever and ever

October 4 Francis of Assisi

God the source of all grace
you gave your servant Francis
a heart of love for you
and all your creatures:
grant that your people may ever adore you
in the works of your creation
and serve you in the needy and suffering;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

**October 6 Sister Henrietta
CSM & AA**

O God our healer and strength
you founded your church on Jesus Christ our Lord
and have built it up through the gifts
and graces of your saints:
we give you thanks for your servant Henrietta
whom we commemorate this day;
fill our hearts with love for you, and of others
for your sake

and help us each in our vocation,
to follow her spirit of adoration, eager service,
hope and perseverance
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Last Sunday in October, Bible Sunday

Blessed Lord,
you caused all holy Scriptures
to be written for our learning:
teach us so to hear them,
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,
that, strengthened by your holy word,
we may embrace the hope of everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,

November 3 The Martyrs of Mbokotwana

Father of Jesus
your servants the Martyrs of Mbokotwana
gave up their lives
rather than betray their faith in your Son:
give us grace to follow their example
by renouncing self, taking up our cross and
following you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

November 17 Hilda of Whitby

Holy and gracious God
the Abbess Hilda preached the gospel of your Son
and inspired many to serve you
as priests and bishops:
grant that your church
may so faithfully proclaim your word
that we may be led

to a life of loving devotion and service;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

December 5 Peter Masiza

Merciful Lord
we thank you for your servant Peter Masiza
the first African priest of our province:
inspire us after his example
to be ready at all times
for the coming of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ who is alive and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and
for ever.

SPECIAL DAYS AND SEASONS OF PRAYER

The Synod of Bishops commends the days listed below for inclusion in the **intercessory prayers** at the Eucharist and Office on the day given or the following Sunday. **Please note: Sundays are Great Festivals and therefore Sunday readings always take precedence**, but where a special service is planned, and with permission of the bishop, special readings and prayers are given below.

First Sunday in February: Education Sunday Collect:

Lord God,
your Son Jesus Christ sat at the feet of others to learn,
and sat on the mountains to teach:
bless those who teach and those who learn,
those who seek and those who find;
so that our homes, schools and churches
may be filled with a longing to learn and to grow,
to serve and to give;
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
Amen.

March (First Friday): Women's World Day of Prayer

1 May: Workers' Day

Collect and readings for St Joseph
Collect for Justice and Peace (*APB*, p326)
Prayer for the unemployed (*APB*, p88)

25 May: Africa Day

Nkosi, sikelel' iAfrika

O God of mountain peak and rolling veld
whose voice is the lion's roar
and whose reach is the heron's swoop:
look with favour on our ancient land,
humanity's cradle and the long captivity
of human dignity,
and pour out your blessing on Africa,
that her history may inspire our children,
her bountiful resources feed the nations,
and her spirit of powerful grace
become the dance of reconciliation
from which no one is excluded or forgotten;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen

Sunday nearest 26 May: Anglican Communion Sunday

1 June: Orphans and Children at risk

Loving God, all parenthood comes from you.

Allow all the children who have lost their parents

to understand your love for the world:
send your Holy Spirit to lead them in their ways,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Prayer of a Sudanese woman)

5 June: World Environment Day

Readings: Genesis 1--2:4a Psalm 65 Mark 6:30-44 or John10:10

Prayer for the preservation of the environment (*APB*, p89)

See also resources for rogation and harvest festival (*APB*, p328-30)

20 June: Refugees

Readings: Jeremiah 29:11-14 Psalm 90
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Litany for Social Justice (*Services for Parish Use*, pp105-8)

A Prayer for Justice and Peace (*APB* p 326)

July (2nd Sunday): Mission to all seafarers

Readings: Jonah 1:17—2:10 Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Matthew 8:23-27 or John 21:1-14

Almighty God, you led your people through the sea, and made a path for them in deep waters: be near all those who face the dangers of the seas; protect them from disaster, help them on their way, and bring them safely to their desired haven with hearts thankful for your mercy. (From M Counsell, *More Prayers for Sundays*)

August: Month of Compassion

August (1st Sunday): Prisoners and those who minister to them

Readings: Acts 16:25-34 Psalm 130 Luke 23:39-43

Special Days of Prayer

Prayer provided in Zulu and English

Akukho muntu ongathiwa ungolungileyo
emehlweni akho Nkosi: Sethula
kuwe labo ababoshiweyo
ababoshwe ngephutha nalobo
ababoshwe ngenxa yokona kwabo
ikakhulu abasematilonweni
Belekelele basondelane nawe ngalesisikhathi
sobunzima
Wenze ukuba bangabe besahlukana nawe
Njengoba wena wasithanda siseyizoni
kungengokulunga kwethu
belekelele nabo baluzwe uthando

Iwakho
Yiba nemindeni yabo ngenkathi besehlukene
nayo
Busisa labo ababanakelayo
Lokhu sikucela ngenxa yomahluleli wethu
onesihawu u Jesu Kristu inkosi yethu

No person can be said to be righteous in your
sight, O God.
We commend to you those who are imprisoned
for their wrongdoing
and those who are wrongly
imprisoned.
Help them to feel your presence near them at
this time of hardship.
May they never be parted from you.
As you love us while we are yet sinners, help
them also to feel your love.
Uphold their families during this time of
separation,
and bless those who minister to
them.

This we ask for the sake of our merciful and
righteous judge, Jesus Christ our Lord.

August (any Sunday): Ministry to Children

Prayer for the children of the church (*APB*,
p84)
Collect for schools, Colleges and Universities
(*APB*, p327)

Sunday Closest to 20 August: Theological Education Sunday

Pray for the College of the Transfiguration,
Grahamstown

September (1st Sunday) or 16 June in South Africa: Young people

Readings: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 or 1 Samuel
17:12-50 Psalm 34:11-20
1 Timothy 4:12--5:2 Luke 2:41-52
Prayer in *APB*, p 89
Collect for schools, Colleges and Universities
(*APB*, p327)
Feast of Creation (information to follow)

September Embertide: Religious Life

Collect and readings in *APB*, p 333.

October (3rd Sunday): Prisoners of Conscience

Prayers for those who suffer for the sake of
conscience (*APB*, p87)
Collect for Justice and Peace (*APB*, p326)
Litany for Social Justice (*Services for Parish Use*,
pp105-8)

18 October: Doctors, nurses and hospital chaplains

Prayer for those who tend the sick (*APB*, p499)

Last Sunday in October: Bible Sunday and Bible Society

This has been moved from the 2nd Sunday of
Advent so that Advent is the main focus of the
day.

November (2nd Sunday):

Remembrance Sunday, those who died in war

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 46
Revelation 21:1-6 Matthew 5:1-12
We remember before God all who have died in
war
We pray for all who suffer as a result of war
for the injured and disabled, and the
mentally distressed,
for the homeless and refugees, and
those who have lost their livelihood
for those who mourn, and especially
those who have no hope.
Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot
be parted by life or death
Hear our prayers for all whom we remember
this day:
Give grace to the living; to the departed, rest
and to the people of every nation
grant peace and concord.
(adapted from Michael Counsell, *More Prayers
for Sundays*, pp204-5)

Thirty-third Sunday of the Year: Mission Sunday

Prayer for the mission of the Church (APB, p83)

1 December: World AIDS Day

These readings are intended for a special World AIDS Day service and should **not** replace the readings for Advent Sunday at the Eucharist and Offices.

Isaiah 53:1-12 I Corinthians 13 Mark 1:40-45

Loving God, you show yourself to those who are without help,

and make your home with the poor and weak of this world;

Warm our hearts with the fire of your Spirit, that we may accept the challenge of

AIDS.

Strengthen those who care for the sick, Enlighten those doing social and medical research

Protect the healthy, calm the frightened, and encourage those in pain.

Comfort the dying, console the bereaved and give to those who have died eternal life.

We offer this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who suffered and died that we might have eternal life.

Intercession for the following may be offered at an appropriate time:

Justice and Peace/Human Rights Day

Collect and readings for Justice and Peace (APB, p326)

Collect for those who have authority, influence or power (APB, p327)

Litany for Social Justice (*Services for Parish Use*, pp105-8)

Prayers (APB, p86-88)

National Day

Collect and readings for those who have authority, influence or power (APB, p327)

Prayers (APB, p86-88)

Women's Day

Readings: Judges. 4:4-5 Galatians 3:23-29 or 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Matthew 26:6-12 or John 20:11-18

O God who took on human flesh

and whose care for us is painstaking and joyful,

We praise you for your love in creation

and for making all people in your image.

We thank you for the gift of human

relationships and for the gifts of women

for the richness and range of their influence

in society, in the church, in our family life.

We pray for women throughout the world

and especially for those weighed down by poverty and anxiety,

for those who are exploited and subject to violence,

for those whose hearts are hardened by bitterness and ambition.

May all women know your healing embrace and your energetic power.

With all people, may they be enabled to use their gifts

and work with you to make all things new.

People with disabilities

Readings: Genesis 32:22-32 Psalm 124 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Luke 18:35-42 or Lk 22:39-46

Collects for a Season of Creation 2020

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September 6, 2026 –

Exodus 12:1-14 and Psalm 149 - Romans 13:8-14 - Matthew 18:1

Eternal God,
who led your people from oppression to freedom,
and marked time with your saving acts,
teach us to honour the seasons of your creation.
As the blood on the doorposts spoke of life preserved,
may we mark our lives with care for the earth.
Deliver us from habits that destroy your world,
that we may walk in freedom, justice, and renewal.
Through Jesus Christ our Passover Lamb. Amen.5-20

September 13, 2026 –

Exodus 14:19-31 and Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 - - Romans 14:1-12 –
Matthew 18:21-35

Almighty God,
you parted the sea and made a path to freedom,
commanding wind and water to serve your purpose.
Teach us to see your power in earth, sky, and sea.
When we face rising waters and changing climates,
guide us with your light and shield us with your grace.
Deliver us from fear and lead us into action,
that we may honour you by protecting your creation.
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator. Amen.

September 20, 2026 –

Exodus 16:2-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 - - Philippians 1:21-30 –
Matthew 20:1-16

Gracious God,
you fed your people with manna from heaven,
teaching them to trust your daily provision.
Help us to live simply, that all may simply live.
Curb our greed and awaken our gratitude,
that we may receive your gifts with reverence and care.
May your bounty sustain us, and your justice guide us,
as we walk gently upon your good earth.
Through Christ, the Bread of Life. Amen.

September 27, 2026 –

Exodus 17:1-7 and Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 - - Philippians 2:1-13 –
Matthew 21:23-32

God of mercy,
you heard your people's cry in the wilderness
and brought forth water from the rock.
Quench our thirst with your justice and peace.
Forgive our grumbling and teach us to trust your care,
that we may protect the earth's precious resources.
Let rivers of compassion flow from our lives,
as we honour your creation with wisdom and love.
Through Christ, the Living Water. Amen.

KEY DATES

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**A TABLE OF THE MOVEABLE
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2023	A	7	1	Feb 22	Apr 9	May 18	May 28	26	Dec 3	2023
2024	B	6	2	Feb 14	Mar 31	May 9	May 19	27	Dec 1	2024
2025	C	8	1	Mar 5	Apr 20	May 29	Jun 8	24	Nov 30	2025
2026	A	6	2	Feb 18	Apr 5	May 14	May 24	26	Nov 29	2026
2027	B	5	1	Feb10	Mar 28	May 6	May 16	27	Nov 28	2027
2028	C	8	2	Mar 1	Apr 16	May 25	Jun 4	25	Dec 3	2028
2029	A	6	1	Feb 14	Apr 1	May 10	May 20	27	Dec 2	2029
2030	B	8	2	Mar 6	Apr 21	May 30	Jun 9	24	Dec 1	2030
2031	C	7	1	Feb 26	Apr 13	May 22	Jun 1	25	Nov 30	2031
2032	A	5	2	Feb 11	Mar 28	May 6	May 16	27	Nov 28	2032
2033	B	8	1	Mar 2	Apr 17	May 26	Jun 5	24	Nov 27	2033
2034	C	7	2	Feb 22	Apr 9	May 18	May 28	26	Dec 3	2034
2035	A	5	1	Feb 7	Mar 25	May 3	May 13	28	Dec 2	2035

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2036	B	7	2	Feb 27	Apr 13	May 22	Jun 1	25	Nov 30	2036
2037	C	6	1	Feb 18	Apr 5	May 14	May 24	26	Nov 29	2037
2038	A	9	2	Mar 10	Apr 25	Jun 3	Jun 13	23	Nov 28	2038
2039	B	7	1	Feb 23	Apr 10	May 19	May 29	25	Nov 27	2039
2040	C	6	2	Feb 15	Apr 1	May 10	May 20	27	Dec 2	2040
2041	A	8	1	Mar 6	Apr 21	May 30	Jun 9	24	Dec 1	2041
2042	B	6	2	Feb 19	Apr 6	May 15	May 25	26	Nov 30	2042
2043	C	5	1	Feb 11	Mar 29	May 7	May 17	27	Nov 29	2043
2044	A	8	2	Mar 2	Apr 17	May 26	Jun 5	24	Nov 27	2044
2045	B	7	1	Feb 22	Apr 9	May 18	May 28	26	Dec 3	2045
2046	C	5	2	Feb 7	Mar 25	May 3	May 13	28	Dec 2	2046
2047	A	7	1	Feb 27	Apr 14	May 23	Jun 2	25	Dec 1	2047
2048	B	3	2	Feb 19	Apr 5	May 14	May 24	26	Nov 29	2048
2049	C	8	1	Mar 3	Apr 18	May 27	Jun 6	24	Nov 28	2049
2050	A	7	2	Feb 23	Apr 10	May 19	May 29	25	Nov 27	2050

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