

2017 - 2018 Liturgical Calendar (Year B)  
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Calendar Date	Color	Liturgical Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading (Epistle)	Gospel Reading
December 3, 2017	White	First Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 64:1-9	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37
December 10, 2017	Purple	Second Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 40:1-11	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Mark 1:1-8
December 17, 2017	Purple	Third Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	Psalm 126 or Luke 1:46b-55	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28
December 24, 2017	Purple	Fourth Sunday of Advent	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26	Romans 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38
December 24-25, 2017	White	Nativity of the Lord - Proper I	Isaiah 9:2-7	Psalm 96	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)
December 24-25, 2017	White	Nativity of the Lord - Proper II	Isaiah 62:6-12	Psalm 97	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20
December 24-25, 2017	White	Nativity of the Lord - Proper III	Isaiah 52:7-10	Psalm 98	Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)	John 1:1-14
December 31, 2017	White	First Sunday of Christmastide	Isaiah 61:10-62:3	Psalm 148	Galatians 4:4-7	Luke 2:22-40
January 1, 2018	White	New Year's Day	Ecclesiastes 3:1-13	Psalm 8	Revelation 21:1-6a	Matthew 25:31-46
January 6, 2018	Green	Epiphany of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
January 7, 2018	White	Baptism of the Lord	Genesis 1:1-5	Psalm 29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
January 14, 2018	Green	Second Sunday after the Epiphany	1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
January 21, 2018	Green	Third Sunday after the Epiphany	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Psalm 62:5-12	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
January 28, 2018	Green	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Psalm 111	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28
February 4, 2018	White	Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 40:21-31	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	Mark 1:29-39
February 11, 2018	Green	Transfiguration Sunday	2 Kings 2:1-12	Psalm 50:1-6	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9
February 14, 2018	Purple	Ash Wednesday	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
February 18, 2018	Purple	First Sunday in Lent	Genesis 9:8-17	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15
February 25, 2018	Purple	Second Sunday in Lent	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	Psalm 22:23-31	Romans 4:13-25	Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9
March 4, 2018	White	Third Sunday in Lent	Exodus 20:1-17	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	John 2:13-22
March 11, 2018	Purple	Fourth Sunday in Lent	Numbers 21:4-9	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22	Ephesians 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
March 18, 2018	Purple	Fifth Sunday in Lent	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16	Hebrews 5:5-10	John 12:20-33
March 25, 2018	Purple	Liturgy of the Palms/Palm Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Mark 11:1-11 or Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39, (40-47) or John 12:12-16
March 26, 2018	Purple	Monday of Holy Week	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11
March 27, 2018	Purple	Tuesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalm 71:1-14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
March 28, 2018	Purple	Wednesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 70	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32
March 29, 2018	Purple	Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
March 30, 2018	Black	Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Psalm 22	Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42
March 31, 2018	Black	Holy Saturday	Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24	Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16	1 Peter 4:1-8	Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42
April 1, 2018	White	Resurrection of the Lord\Easter Sunday	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8
April 1, 2018	White	Easter Evening	Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalm 114	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	Luke 24:13-49
April 8, 2018	White	Second Sunday of Eastertide	Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 133	1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31
April 15, 2018	White	Third Sunday of Eastertide	Acts 3:12-19	Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48
April 22, 2018	White	Fourth Sunday of Eastertide	Acts 4:5-12	Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
April 29, 2018	White	Fifth Sunday of Eastertide	Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 22:25-31	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8
May 6, 2018	White	Sixth Sunday of Eastertide	Acts 10:44-48	Psalm 98	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:9-17
May 10, 2018	White	Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47 or Psalm 93	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
May 13, 2018	White	Seventh Sunday of Eastertide	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Psalm 1	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19
May 20, 2018	Red	Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
May 27, 2018	Red	Trinity Sunday/First Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 6:1-8 and Psalm 29		Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17

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June 3, 2018	White	Second Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20) and Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Deuteronomy 5:12-15 and Psalm 81:1-10	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Mark 2:23-3:6
June 10, 2018	Red	Third Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15) and Psalm 138	Genesis 3:8-15 and Psalm 130	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
June 17, 2018	Red	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13 and Psalm 20	Ezekiel 17:22-24 and Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15	2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17	Mark 4:26-34
June 24, 2018	Red	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 and Psalm 9:9-20 or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 18:10-16 and Psalm 133	Job 38:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
July 1, 2018	White	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 and Psalm 130	Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23-24 or Lamentations 3:22-33 and Psalm 30	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43
July 8, 2018	Red	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 and Psalm 48	Ezekiel 2:1-5 and Psalm 123	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
July 15, 2018	Red	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 and Psalm 24	Amos 7:7-15 and Psalm 85:8-13	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
July 22, 2018	Red	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 7:1-14a and Psalm 89:20-37	Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Psalm 23	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
July 29, 2018	Red	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 11:1-15 and Psalm 14	2 Kings 4:42-44 and Psalm 145:10-18	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21
August 5, 2018	White	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a and Psalm 51:1-12	Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 and Psalm 78:23-29	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
August 12, 2018	Red	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 and Psalm 130	1 Kings 19:4-8 and Psalm 34:1-8	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41-51
August 19, 2018	Red	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 and Psalm 111	Proverbs 9:1-6 and Psalm 34:9-14	Ephesians 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
August 26, 2018	Green	First Sunday of Kingdomtide	1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43 and Psalm 84	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 and Psalm 34:15-22	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69
September 2, 2018	White	Second Sunday of Kingdomtide	Song of Solomon 2:8-13 and Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 and Psalm 15	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
September 9, 2018	Green	Third Sunday of Kingdomtide	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 and Psalm 125	Isaiah 35:4-7a and Psalm 146	James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17	Mark 7:24-37
September 16, 2018	Green	Fourth Sunday of Kingdomtide	Proverbs 1:20-33 and Psalm 19 or Wisdom of Solomon 7:26 - 8:1	Isaiah 50:4-9a and Psalm 116:1-9	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38
September 23, 2018	Green	Fifth Sunday of Kingdomtide	Proverbs 31:10-31 and Psalm 1	Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22 or Jeremiah 11:18-20 and Psalm 54	James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a	Mark 9:30-37
September 30, 2018	Green	Sixth Sunday of Kingdomtide	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 and Psalm 124	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 and Psalm 19:7-14	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50
October 7, 2018	White	Seventh Sunday of Kingdomtide	Job 1:1, 2:1-10 and Psalm 26	Genesis 2:18-24 and Psalm 8	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
October 14, 2018	Green	Eighth Sunday of Kingdomtide	Job 23:1-9, 16-17 and Psalm 22:1-15	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 and Psalm 90:12-17	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
October 21, 2018	Green	Ninth Sunday of Kingdomtide	Job 38:1-7, (34-41) and Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c	Isaiah 53:4-12 and Psalm 91:9-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
October 28, 2018	Red	Reformation Sunday (Sunday Nearest October 31st)	Job 42:1-6, 10-17 and Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)	Jeremiah 31:7-9 and Psalm 126	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52
November 1, 2018	White	All Saints Day (Properly, always November 1st)	Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 or Isaiah 25:6-9 and Psalm 24		Revelation 21:1-6a	John 11:32-44
November 4, 2018	White	Eleventh Sunday of Kingdomtide	Ruth 1:1-18 and Psalm 146	Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and Psalm 119:1-8	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34
November 11, 2018	Green	Twelfth Sunday of Kingdomtide	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 and Psalm 127	1 Kings 17:8-16 and Psalm 146	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
November 18, 2018	Green	Thirteenth Sunday of Kingdomtide	1 Samuel 1:4-20 and 1 Samuel 2:1-10	Daniel 12:1-3 and Psalm 16	Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25	Mark 13:1-8
November 22, 2018	White	Thanksgiving Day, USA	Joel 2:21-27 and Psalm 126		1 Timothy 2:1-7	Matthew 6:25-33
November 25, 2018	Green	Fourteenth Sunday of Kingdomtide/Reign of Christ (Christ the King) Sunday	2 Samuel 23:1-7 and Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18)	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 and Psalm 93	Revelation 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37