

2016 - 2017 Liturgical Calendar (Year A)  
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Date	Color	Sunday	Hebrew Reading	Psalms Reading	Epistle Reading	Gospel Reading
November 27, 2016	Purple	First Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 2:1-5	Psalms 122	Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 24:36-44
December 4, 2016		Second Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 11:1-10	Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19	Romans 15:4-13	Matthew 3:1-12
December 11, 2016	Purple	Third Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 35:1-10	Psalms 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55	James 5:7-10	Matthew 11:2-11
December 18, 2016	Purple	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 7:10-16	Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19	Romans 1:1-7	Matthew 1:18-25
December 24-25, 2016	White	Nativity of the Lord - Proper I	Isaiah 9:2-7	Psalms 96	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)
December 24-25, 2016	White	Nativity of the Lord - Proper II	Isaiah 62:6-12	Psalms 97	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20
December 24-25, 2016	White	Nativity of the Lord - Proper III	Isaiah 52:7-10	Psalms 98	Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)	John 1:1-14
January 1, 2017	White	First Sunday of Christmastide	Isaiah 63:7-9	Psalms 148	Hebrews 2:10-18	Matthew 2:13-23
January 1, 2017	White	New Year's Day	Ecclesiastes 3:1-13	Psalms 8	Revelation 21:1-6a	Matthew 25:31-46
January 6, 2017	Green	Epiphany of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
January 8, 2017	White	Baptism of the Lord	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalms 29	Acts 10:34-43	Matthew 3:13-17
January 15, 2017	Green	Second Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalms 40:1-11	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	John 1:29-42
January 22, 2017	Green	Third Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 9:1-4	Psalms 27:1, 4-9	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-23
January 29, 2017	Green	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	Micah 6:1-8	Psalms 15	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Matthew 5:1-12
February 2, 2017	White	Presentation of the Lord	Malachi 3:1-4	Psalms 84 or Psalms 24:7-10	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40
February 5, 2017	Green	Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)	Psalms 112:1-9 (10)	1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)	Matthew 5:13-20
February 12, 2017	Green	Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 or Sirach 15:15-20	Psalms 119:1-8	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Matthew 5:21-37
February 19, 2017	Green	Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18	Psalms 119:33-40	1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23	Matthew 5:38-48
February 26, 2017	White	Transfiguration Sunday	Exodus 24:12-18	Psalms 2 or Psalms 99	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9
March 1, 2017	Purple	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12	Psalms 51:1-17	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
March 5, 2017	White	First Sunday in Lent	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Psalms 32	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11
March 12, 2017	Purple	Second Sunday in Lent	Genesis 12:1-4a	Psalms 121	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9
March 19, 2017	Purple	Third Sunday in Lent	Exodus 17:1-7	Psalms 95	Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-42
March 26, 2017	Purple	Fourth Sunday in Lent	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Psalms 23	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
April 2, 2017	White	Fifth Sunday in Lent	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalms 130	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45
April 9, 2017	Purple	Liturgy of the Palms/Palm Sunday		Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29	Matthew 21:1-11	
April 9, 2017	Purple	Liturgy of the Passion/Palm Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalms 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54
April 10, 2017	Purple	Monday of Holy Week	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalms 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11
April 11, 2017	Purple	Tuesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalms 71:1-14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
April 12, 2017	Purple	Wednesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalms 70	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32
April 13, 2017	Purple	Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14	Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
April 14, 2017	Black	Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Psalms 22	Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42
April 15, 2017	Black	Holy Saturday	Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24	Psalms 31:1-4, 15-16	1 Peter 4:1-8	Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42
April 16, 2017	White	Resurrection of the Lord\Easter Sunday	Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10
April 16, 2017	White	Easter Evening	Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalms 114	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	Luke 24:13-49
April 23, 2017	White	Second Sunday of Eastertide	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Psalms 16	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
April 30, 2017	White	Third Sunday of Eastertide	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35
May 7, 2017	White	Fourth Sunday of Eastertide	Acts 2:42-47	Psalms 23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10
May 14, 2017	White	Fifth Sunday of Eastertide	Acts 7:55-60	Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
May 21, 2017	White	Sixth Sunday of Eastertide	Acts 17:22-31	Psalms 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21

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May 25, 2017	White	Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11	Psalms 47 or Psalm 93	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
May 28, 2017	White	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:6-14	Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
June 4, 2017	White	Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21	John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39
June 11, 2017	Red	Trinity Sunday/First Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 8		2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20
June 18, 2017	Red	Second Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) and Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	Exodus 19:2-8a and Psalm 100	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)
June 25, 2017	Red	Third Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 21:8-21 and Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17	Jeremiah 20:7-13 and Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18	Romans 6:1b-11	Matthew 10:24-39
July 2, 2017	White	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13	Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42
July 9, 2017	Red	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 and Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13	Zechariah 9:9-12 and Psalm 145:8-14	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
July 16, 2017	Red	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 25:19-34 and Psalm 119:105-112	Isaiah 55:10-13 and Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
July 23, 2017	Red	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 28:10-19a and Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24	Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44:6-8 and Psalm 86:11-17	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
July 30, 2017	Red	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 29:15-28 and Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128	1 Kings 3:5-12 and Psalm 119:129-136	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
August 6, 2017	White	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Isaiah 55:1-5 and Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
August 13, 2017	Red	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 and Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b	1 Kings 19:9-18 and Psalm 85:8-13	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
August 20, 2017	Red	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 45:1-15 and Psalm 133	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 and Psalm 67	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28
August 27, 2017	Green	First Sunday of Kingdomtide	Exodus 1:8-2:10 and Psalm 124	Isaiah 51:1-6 and Psalm 138	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20
September 3, 2017	White	Second Sunday of Kingdomtide	Exodus 3:1-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b	Jeremiah 15:15-21 and Psalm 26:1-8	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28
September 10, 2017	Green	Third Sunday of Kingdomtide	Exodus 12:1-14 and Psalm 149	Ezekiel 33:7-11 and Psalm 119:33-40	Romans 13:8-14	Matthew 18:15-20
September 17, 2017	Green	Fourth Sunday of Kingdomtide	Exodus 14:19-31 and Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21	Genesis 50:15-21 and Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35
September 24, 2017	Green	Fifth Sunday of Kingdomtide	Exodus 16:2-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45	Jonah 3:10-4:11 and Psalm 145:1-8	Philippians 1:21-30	Matthew 20:1-16
October 1, 2017	White	Sixth Sunday of Kingdomtide	Exodus 17:1-7 and Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 and Psalm 25:1-9	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32
October 8, 2017	Green	Seventh Sunday of Kingdomtide	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 and Psalm 19	Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:7-15	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 21:33-46
October 15, 2017	Green	Eighth Sunday of Kingdomtide	Exodus 32:1-14 and Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23	Isaiah 25:1-9 and Psalm 23	Philippians 4:1-9	Matthew 22:1-14
October 22, 2017	Green	Ninth Sunday of Kingdomtide	Exodus 33:12-23 and Psalm 99	Isaiah 45:1-7 and Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Matthew 22:15-22
October 29, 2017	Red	Reformation Sunday (Sunday nearest October 31st)	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 and Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17	Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 and Psalm 1	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22:34-46
November 1, 2017	Green	All Saints Day (Properly, always November 1st)	Revelation 7:9-17 and Psalm 34:1-10, 22		1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
November 5, 2017	White	Eleventh Sunday of Kingdomtide	Joshua 3:7-17 and Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37	Micah 3:5-12 and Psalm 43	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Matthew 23:1-12
November 12, 2017	Green	Twelfth Sunday of Kingdomtide	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 and Psalm 78:1-7	Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 or Amos 5:18-24 and Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 or Psalm 70	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Matthew 25:1-13
November 19, 2017	Green	Thirteenth Sunday of Kingdomtide	Judges 4:1-7 and Psalm 123	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 and Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30
November 23, 2017	White	Thanksgiving Day, USA	Deuteronomy 8:7-18 and Psalm 65		2 Corinthians 9:6-15	Luke 17:11-19
November 26, 2017	Green	Reign of Christ/Fourteenth Sunday of Kingdomtide	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 100	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 95:1-7a	Ephesians 1:15-23	Matthew 25:31-46