

YEAR A 2026 CHURCH YEAR CALENDAR



SUNDAYS AND PRINCIPAL FESTIVALS		FIRST READING	PSALM	SECOND READING	GOSPEL	HYMN OF THE DAY		
Nov 30, '25	1 Advent	Isa 2:1-5	Ps 122	Rom 13:11-14	Matt 24:36-44	Wake, awake, for night is flying	436	ADVENT
Dec 7	2 Advent	Isa 11:1-10	Ps 72:1-7, 18-19	Rom 15:4-13	Matt 3:1-12	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry	249	
Dec 14	3 Advent	Isa 35:1-10	Ps 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55	James 5:7-10	Matt 11:2-11	Prepare the royal highway	264	
Dec 21	4 Advent	Isa 7:10-16	Ps 80:1-7, 17-19	Rom 1:1-7	Matt 1:18-25	Savior of the nations, come	263	CHRISTMAS
Dec 24	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>Isa 9:2-7</i>	<i>Ps 96</i>	<i>Titus 2:11-14</i>	<i>Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]</i>	<i>From heaven above</i>	<i>268</i>	
Dec 25	Christmas Day II Christmas Day III	Isa 62:6-12 Isa 52:7-10	Ps 97 Ps 98	Titus 3:4-7 Heb 1:1-4 [5-12]	Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20 John 1:1-14	Go tell it on the mountain Of the Father's love begotten	290 295	
Dec 28	1 Christmas	Isa 63:7-9	Ps 148	Heb 2:10-18	Matt 2:13-23	What child is this	296	TIME AFTER EPIPHANY
Jan 4, '26	2 Christmas	Jer 31:7-14 or Sir 24:1-12	Ps 147:12-20 or Wis 10:15-21	Eph 1:3-14	John 1:[1-9] 10-18	Word of God, come down on earth	510	
Jan 6	<i>Epiphany of Our Lord</i>	<i>Isa 60:1-6</i>	<i>Ps 72:1-7, 10-14</i>	<i>Eph 3:1-12</i>	<i>Matt 2:1-12</i>	<i>As with gladness men of old</i>	<i>302</i>	
Jan 11	Baptism of Our Lord	Isa 42:1-9	Ps 29	Acts 10:34-43	Matt 3:13-17	I bind unto myself today	450	LENT
Jan 18	2 Epiphany	Isa 49:1-7	Ps 40:1-11	1 Cor 1:1-9	John 1:29-42	Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult	696	
Jan 25	3 Epiphany	Isa 9:1-4	Ps 27:1, 4-9	1 Cor 1:10-18	Matt 4:12-23	Come, beloved of the Maker	306	
Feb 1	4 Epiphany	Micah 6:1-8	Ps 15	1 Cor 1:18-31	Matt 5:1-12	Let streams of living justice	710	HOLY WEEK THREE DAYS EASTER
Feb 8	5 Epiphany	Isa 58:1-9a [9b-12]	Ps 112:1-9 [10]	1 Cor 2:1-12 [13-16]	Matt 5:13-20	This little light of mine	677	
Feb 15	Transfiguration of Our Lord	Exod 24:12-18	Ps 2 or Ps 99	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matt 17:1-9	Jesus on the mountain peak	317	
Feb 18	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>Joel 2:1-2, 12-17</i> or <i>Isa 58:1-12</i>	<i>Ps 51:1-17</i>	<i>2 Cor 5:20b-6:10</i>	<i>Matt 6:1-6, 16-21</i>	<i>Savior, when in dust to you</i>	<i>601</i>	HOLY WEEK THREE DAYS EASTER
Feb 22	1 Lent	Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Ps 32	Rom 5:12-19	Matt 4:1-11	A mighty fortress is our God	503-505	
Mar 1	2 Lent	Gen 12:1-4a	Ps 121	Rom 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17	God loved the world	323	
Mar 8	3 Lent	Exod 17:1-7	Ps 95	Rom 5:1-11	John 4:5-42	I heard the voice of Jesus say	332/611	HOLY WEEK THREE DAYS EASTER
Mar 15	4 Lent	1 Sam 16:1-13	Ps 23	Eph 5:8-14	John 9:1-41	Amazing grace, how sweet the sound	779	
Mar 22	5 Lent	Ezek 37:1-14	Ps 130	Rom 8:6-11	John 11:1-45	Lord, thee I love with all my heart	750	
Mar 29	Passion/Palm Sunday Color: Scarlet or Purple	Isa 50:4-9a	Ps 31:9-16	Phil 2:5-11	Matt 26:14-27:66 or Matt 27:11-54	Ride on, ride on in majesty	346	HOLY WEEK THREE DAYS EASTER
Apr 2	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> Color: Scarlet or White	<i>Exod 12:1-4 [5-10]</i> <i>11-14</i>	<i>Ps 116:1-2, 12-19</i>	<i>1 Cor 11:23-26</i>	<i>John 13:1-17, 31b-35</i>	<i>Lord, who the night you were betrayed</i>	<i>463</i>	
Apr 3	<i>Good Friday</i> Color: None; altar is stripped	<i>Isa 52:13-53:12</i>	<i>Ps 22</i>	<i>Heb 10:16-25</i> or <i>Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9</i>	<i>John 18:1-19:42</i>	<i>O sacred head, now wounded</i>	<i>351/352</i>	
Apr 4	<i>Easter Vigil*</i>			<i>Rom 6:3-11</i>	<i>John 20:1-18</i>	<i>We know that Christ is raised</i>	<i>449</i>	HOLY WEEK THREE DAYS EASTER
Apr 5	Easter Day	Acts 10:34-43 or Jer 31:1-6	Ps 118:1-2, 14-24	Col 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43	Matt 28:1-10 or John 20:1-18	Hail thee, festival day!	394	
Apr 12	2 Easter	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Ps 16	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31	The risen Christ	390	
Apr 19	3 Easter	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Ps 116:1-4, 12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35	Day of arising	374	HOLY WEEK THREE DAYS EASTER
Apr 26	4 Easter	Acts 2:42-47	Ps 23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10	Have no fear, little flock	764	
May 3	5 Easter	Acts 7:55-60	Ps 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14	Come, my way, my truth, my life	816	
May 10	6 Easter	Acts 17:22-31	Ps 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21	Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice	594	

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May 14	Ascension of Our Lord	Acts 1:1-11	Ps 47 or Ps 93	Eph 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53	Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor	475
May 17	7 Easter	Acts 1:6-14	Ps 68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11	Like the murmur of the dove's song	403
May 24	Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 or Num 11:24-30	Ps 104:24-34, 35b	1 Cor 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21	John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39	Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord	395
May 31	The Holy Trinity	Gen 1:1—2:4a	Ps 8	2 Cor 13:11-13	Matt 28:16-20	Come, join the dance of Trinity	412
Jun 7	Lectionary 10 (Pent 2)	Hosea 5:15—6:6	Ps 50:7-15	Rom 4:13-25	Matt 9:9-13, 18-26	There's a wideness in God's mercy	587
Jun 14	Lectionary 11 (Pent 3)	Exod 19:2-8a	Ps 100	Rom 5:1-8	Matt 9:35—10:8 [9-23]	Lord, you give the great commission	579
Jun 21	Lectionary 12 (Pent 4)	Jer 20:7-13	Ps 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18	Rom 6:1b-11	Matt 10:24-39	O God, my faithful God	806
Jun 28	Lectionary 13 (Pent 5)	Jer 28:5-9	Ps 89:1-4, 15-18	Rom 6:12-23	Matt 10:40-42	Oh, praise the gracious power	651
Jul 5	Lectionary 14 (Pent 6)	Zech 9:9-12	Ps 145:8-14	Rom 7:15-25a	Matt 11:16-19, 25-30	Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty	777
Jul 12	Lectionary 15 (Pent 7)	Isa 55:10-13	Ps 65:[1-8] 9-13	Rom 8:1-11	Matt 13:1-9, 18-23	As rain from the clouds	508
Jul 19	Lectionary 16 (Pent 8)	Isa 44:6-8 or Wis 12:13, 16-19	Ps 86:11-17	Rom 8:12-25	Matt 13:24-30, 36-43	Come, ye thankful people, come	693
Jul 26	Lectionary 17 (Pent 9)	1 Kings 3:5-12	Ps 119:129-136	Rom 8:26-39	Matt 13:31-33, 44-52	Be thou my vision	793
Aug 2	Lectionary 18 (Pent 10)	Isa 55:1-5	Ps 145:8-9, 14-21	Rom 9:1-5	Matt 14:13-21	Break now the bread of life	515
Aug 9	Lectionary 19 (Pent 11)	1 Kings 19:9-18	Ps 85:8-13	Rom 10:5-15	Matt 14:22-33	My life flows on in endless song	763
Aug 16	Lectionary 20 (Pent 12)	Isa 56:1, 6-8	Ps 67	Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matt 15:[10-20] 21-28	Healer of our every ill	612
Aug 23	Lectionary 21 (Pent 13)	Isa 51:1-6	Ps 138	Rom 12:1-8	Matt 16:13-20	Built on a rock	652
Aug 30	Lectionary 22 (Pent 14)	Jer 15:15-21	Ps 26:1-8	Rom 12:9-21	Matt 16:21-28	Will you come and follow me	798
Sep 6	Lectionary 23 (Pent 15)	Ezek 33:7-11	Ps 119:33-40	Rom 13:8-14	Matt 18:15-20	God, when human bonds are broken	603
Sep 13	Lectionary 24 (Pent 16)	Gen 50:15-21	Ps 103:[1-7] 8-13	Rom 14:1-12	Matt 18:21-35	Forgive our sins as we forgive	605
Sep 20	Lectionary 25 (Pent 17)	Jonah 3:10—4:11	Ps 145:1-8	Phil 1:21-30	Matt 20:1-16	All who love and serve your city	724
Sep 27	Lectionary 26 (Pent 18)	Ezek 18:1-4, 25-32	Ps 25:1-9	Phil 2:1-13	Matt 21:23-32	O God, my faithful God	806
Oct 4	Lectionary 27 (Pent 19)	Isa 5:1-7	Ps 80:7-15	Phil 3:4b-14	Matt 21:33-46	Lord Christ, when first you came to earth	727
Oct 11	Lectionary 28 (Pent 20)	Isa 25:1-9	Ps 23	Phil 4:1-9	Matt 22:1-14	Let us go now to the banquet	523
Oct 12	Thanksgiving (Canada)	Deut 8:7-18	Ps 65	2 Cor 9:6-15	Luke 17:11-19	Now thank we all our God	839/840
Oct 18	Lectionary 29 (Pent 21)	Isa 45:1-7	Ps 96:1-9 [10-13]	1 Thess 1:1-10	Matt 22:15-22	Lift every voice and sing	841
Oct 25	Reformation Sunday	Jer 31:31-34	Ps 46	Rom 3:19-28	John 8:31-36	Lord, keep us steadfast in your word	517
	or Lectionary 30 (Pent 22)	Lev 19:1-2, 15-18	Ps 1	1 Thess 2:1-8	Matt 22:34-46	The church of Christ, in every age	729
Nov 1	All Saints Day	Rev 7:9-17	Ps 34:1-10, 22	1 John 3:1-3	Matt 5:1-12	For all the saints	422
	or Lectionary 31 (Pent 23)	Micah 3:5-12	Ps 43	1 Thess 2:9-13	Matt 23:1-12	Oh, praise the gracious power	651
Nov 8	Lectionary 32 (Pent 24)	Amos 5:18-24 or Wis 6:12-16	Ps 70 or Wis 6:17-20	1 Thess 4:13-18	Matt 25:1-13	Wake, awake, for night is flying	436
Nov 15	Lectionary 33 (Pent 25)	Zeph 1:7, 12-18	Ps 90:1-8 [9-11] 12	1 Thess 5:1-11	Matt 25:14-30	Lord of light	688
Nov 22	Christ the King	Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24	Ps 95:1-7a	Eph 1:15-23	Matt 25:31-46	O Christ, what can it mean for us	431
Nov 26	Thanksgiving (USA)	Deut 8:7-18	Ps 65	2 Cor 9:6-15	Luke 17:11-19	Now thank we all our God	839/840

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