

Year A 2019/2020

Year A focuses on the Gospel of Matthew. The semi-continuous Old Testament readings focus on major Genesis narratives, the covenant with Moses, and the establishment of Israel in the Promised Land. The second, New Testament, readings are from Romans, Philippians and 1 Thessalonians.

Advent

Nov. 28, 2019 through Dec. 23, 2019

Time after Epiphany

Jan. 6, 2020 through Feb. 25, 2020

The Three Days

Apr. 9, 2020 through Apr. 11, 2020

Time after Pentecost

May 31, 2020 through Nov. 25, 2020

Christmas

Dec. 24, 2019 through Jan. 6, 2020

Lent

Feb. 26, 2020 through Apr. 8, 2020

Easter

Apr. 12, 2020 through May 31, 2020



YEAR A 2019/2020 – Advent

This **Church Year Calendar, Propers and Daily Lectionary** uses the *Revised Common Lectionary* as it appears in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (2006).

Scripture references are from the *New Revised Standard Version* of the Bible. The appointed psalm refrain for Sundays and festivals is from the verse in parentheses.

DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
Thu, Nov 28	Daniel 9:15-19	James 4:1-10	Psalm 122
Fri - Nov 29	Genesis 6:1-10	Hebrews 11:1-7	Psalm 122
Sat - Nov 30	Genesis 6:11-22	Matthew 24:1-22	Psalm 122

Or

Saturday Nov 30:

Andrew, Apostle

Readings

Ezekiel 3:16-21

Psalm 19:1-6 (4)

Romans 10:10-18

John 1:35-42

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you gave your apostle Andrew the grace to obey the call of your Son and to bring his brother to Jesus. Give us also, who are called by your holy word, grace to follow Jesus without delay and

to bring into his presence those who are near to us, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea | and Samaria, and to the ends | of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)

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Sunday Dec 1 - First Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122 (1)
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44
Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Show us your steadfast | love, O LORD, and grant us | your salvation. Alleluia. (Ps. 85:7)

Color: Blue

Mon – Dec 2	Genesis 8:1-19	Romans 6:1-11	Psalm 124
Tue – Dec 3	Genesis 9:1-17	Hebrews 11:32-40	Psalm 124
Wed – Dec 4	Isaiah 54:1-10	Matthew 24:23-35	Psalm 124
Thu - Dec 5	Isaiah 4:2-6	Acts 1:12-17, 21-26	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Fri - Dec 6	Isaiah 30:19-26	Acts 13:16-25	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Sat – Dec 7	Isaiah 40:1-11	John 1:19-28	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Sunday Dec 8 - Second Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 (7)
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

Prayer of the Day

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Prepare the way | of the Lord.
All flesh shall see the salva- | tion of God. Alleluia. (Luke 3:4, 6)

Color: Blue

Mon - Dec 9	Isaiah 24:1-16a	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12	Psalm 21
Tue - Dec 10	Isaiah 41:14-20	Romans 15:14-21	Psalm 21

Wed – Dec 11	Genesis 15:1-18	Matthew 12:33-37	Psalm 21
Thu - Dec 12	Ruth 1:6-18	2 Peter 3:1-10	Psalm 146:5-10
Fri - Dec 13	Ruth 4:13-17	2 Peter 3:11-18	Psalm 146:5-10
Sat - Dec 14	1 Samuel 2:1-8	Luke 3:1-18	Psalm 146:5-10

Sunday Dec 15 - Third Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:5-10 (8) or Luke 1:46b-55 (47)
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

Prayer of the Day

Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. I am sending my messenger before you,
who will prepare your way before you. Alleluia. (Matt. 11:10)

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Mon - Dec 16	Isaiah 29:17-24	Acts 5:12-16	Psalm 42
Tue - Dec 17	Ezekiel 47:1-12	Jude 17-25	Psalm 42
Wed - Dec 18	Zechariah 8:1-17	Matthew 8:14-17, 28-34	Psalm 42
Thu - Dec 19	2 Samuel 7:1-17	Galatians 3:23-29	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Fri - Dec 20	2 Samuel 7:18-22	Galatians 4:1-7	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Sat - Dec 21	2 Samuel 7:23-29	John 3:31-36	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Sunday Dec 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel. Alleluia. (Matt. 1:23)

Color: Blue

Mon – Dec 23	2 Samuel 7:18, 23-29	Galatians 3:6-14	Luke 1:46b-55
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