

# 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 – Time After Epiphany

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 – Jan 9	1 Samuel 3:1-9	Acts 9:1-9	Psalm 29
Fri – Jan 10	1 Samuel 3:10–4:1a	Acts 9:10-19a	Psalm 29
Sat – Jan 11	1 Samuel 7:3-17	Acts 9:19b-31	Psalm 29
<p><b>Sunday Jan 12 – Baptism of Our Lord</b>  <b>First Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Readings</u>                      Isaiah 42:1-9                      Psalm 29 (3)                      Acts 10:34-43                      Matthew 3:13-17</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prayer of the Day</u>                      O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be our daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>                      Alleluia. A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son,   the Beloved,                      with whom I   am well pleased." Alleluia. (Matt. 3:17)</p>			

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<b>Mon – Jan 13</b>	Genesis 35:1-15	Acts 10:44-48	Psalm 89: 5-37
<b>Tue – Jan 14</b>	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Acts 8:4-13	Psalm 89: 5-37
<b>Wed – Jan 15</b>	Isaiah 51:1-16	Matthew 12:15-21	Psalm 89: 5-37
<b>Thu – Jan 16</b>	Isaiah 22:15-25	Galatians 1:6-12	Psalm 40:1-11
<b>Fri – Jan 17</b>	Genesis 27:30-38	Acts 1:1-5	Psalm 40:1-11
<b>Sat – Jan 18</b>	1 Kings 19:19-21	Luke 5:1-11	Psalm 40:1-11

Or

**Saturday Jan 18  
Confession of Peter**

Readings

Acts 4:8-13  
Psalm 18:1-6, 16-19 (2)  
1 Corinthians 10:1-5  
Matthew 16:13-19

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you inspired Simon Peter to confess Jesus as the Messiah and Son of the living God. Keep your church firm on the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who 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 Jan 19 – Second Sunday After Epiphany / Lectionary 2**

Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7  
Psalm 40:1-11 (8)  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
John 1:29-42

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. In the | Word was life,  
and the life was the light | of all people. Alleluia. (John 1:4)

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<b>Mon – Jan 20</b>	Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28	Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 40:6-17
<b>Tue – Jan 21</b>	Isaiah 53:1-12	Hebrews 10:1-4	Psalm 40:6-17
<b>Wed – Jan 22</b>	Isaiah 48:12-21	Matthew 9:14-17	Psalm 40:6-17
<b>Thu – Jan 23</b>	1 Samuel 1:1-20	Galatians 1:11-24	Psalm 27:1-6
<b>Fri – Jan 24</b>	1 Samuel 9:27 — 10:8	Galatians 2:1-10	Psalm 27:1-6

<b>Sat – Jan 25</b>	1 Samuel 15:34 — 16:13	Luke 5:27-32	Psalm 27:1-6
<p>Or</p> <p><b>Saturday Jan 25</b> <b>Conversion of Paul</b></p> <p><u>Readings</u> Acts 9:1-22 Psalm 67 (3) Galatians 1:11-24 Luke 21:10-19</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world. Grant that we may follow his example and be witnesses to the truth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. This Jesus   God raised up, and of that all of   us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)</p> <p>Color: White</p>			
<p><b>Sunday Jan 26 - Third Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 3</b></p> <p><u>Readings</u> Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1, 4-9 (1) 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. Jesus preached the good news   of the kingdom and cured every sickness a-   mong the people. Alleluia. (Matt. 4:23)</p> <p>Color: Green</p>			
<b>Mon – Jan 27</b>	Judges 6:66-24	Ephesians 5:6-14	Psalm 27:7-14
<b>Tue – Jan 28</b>	Judges 7:12-22	Philippians 2:12-18	Psalm 27:7-14
<b>Wed – Jan 29</b>	Genesis 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26	Luke 1:67-79	Psalm 27:7-14
<b>Thu – Jan 30</b>	Deuteronomy 16:18- 20	1 Peter 3:8-12	Psalm 15
<b>Fri – Jan 31</b>	Deuteronomy 24:17– 25:4	1 Timothy 5:17-24	Psalm 15
<b>Sat – Feb 1</b>	Micah 3:1-4	John 13:31-35	Psalm 15

**Sunday Feb 2  
Presentation of Our Lord**

Readings

Malachi 3:1-4  
Psalm 84 (1) or Psalm 24:7-10 (7)  
Hebrews 2:14-18  
Luke 2:22-40

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, your only-begotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to you with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. My eyes have seen | your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the presence | of all peoples. Alleluia. (Luke 2:30-31)

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**Sunday Feb 2 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 4**

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward in great in heaven. Alleluia. (Matt. 5:12)

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<b>Mon – Feb 3</b>	Ruth 1:1-18	Philemon 1-25	Psalm 37:1-17
<b>Tue – Feb 4</b>	Ruth 2:1-16	James 5:1-6	Psalm 37:1-17
<b>Wed – Feb 5</b>	Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22	Luke 6:17-26	Psalm 37:1-17
<b>Thu – Feb 6</b>	Deuteronomy 4:1-14	1 John 5:1-5	Psalm 112:1-9[10]
<b>Fri – Feb 7</b>	Isaiah 29:1-12	James 3:13-18	Psalm 112:1-9[10]
<b>Sat – Feb 8</b>	Isaiah 29:13-16	Mark 7:1-8	Psalm 112:1-9[10]

**Sunday Feb 9 – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 5**

Readings

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]  
Psalm 112:1-9 [10] (4)  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]  
Matthew 5:13-20

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Jesus says, I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia. (John 8:12)

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<b>Mon – Feb 10</b>	2 Kings 22:3-20	Romans 11:2-10	Psalms 119:105-112
<b>Tue – Feb 11</b>	2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25	2 Corinthians 4:1-12	Psalms 119:105-112
<b>Wed – Feb 12</b>	Proverbs 6:6-23	John 8:12-30	Psalms 119:105-112
<b>Thu – Feb 13</b>	Genesis 26:1-5	James 1:12-16	Psalms 119:1-8
<b>Fri – Feb 14</b>	Leviticus 26:34-46	1 John 2:7-17	Psalms 119:1-8
<b>Sat – Feb 15</b>	Deuteronomy 30:1-9a	Matthew 15:1-9	Psalms 119:1-8

**Sunday Feb 16 – Sixth Sunday after Epiphany / Lectionary 6**

Readings

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 or Sirach 15:15-20  
Psalm 119:1-8 (1)  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Matthew 5:21-37

Prayer of the Day

O God, strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You are the light of the world. A city set upon a hill cannot be hid. Alleluia. (Matt. 4:14)

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<b>Mon – Feb 17</b>	Exodus 20:1-21	James 1:2-8	Psalms 119:9-16
<b>Tue – Feb 18</b>	Deuteronomy 23:21— 24:4, 10-15	James 2:1-13	Psalms 119:9-16
<b>Wed – Feb 19</b>	Proverbs 2:1-15	Matthew 19:1-12	Psalms 119:9-16
<b>Thu – Feb 20</b>	Exodus 22:21-27	1 Corinthians 10:23 – 11:1	Psalms 119:33-40
<b>Fri – Feb 21</b>	Leviticus 6:1-7	Galatians 5:2-6	Psalms 119:33-40
<b>Sat – Feb 22</b>	Leviticus 24:10-23	Matthew 7:1-12	Psalms 119:33-40

**Sunday Feb 23 – Transfiguration of Our Lord  
Last Sunday after Epiphany**

Readings

Exodus 24:12-18  
Psalm 2 (7) or Psalm 99 (9)  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17:1-9

Prayer of the Day

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, 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. This is my | Son, my Chosen,  
lis- | ten to him! Alleluia. (Luke 9:35)

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<b>Mon – Feb 23</b>	Exodus 33:7-23	Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55	Acts 7:30-34
<b>Tue – Feb 24</b>	1 Kings 19:9-18	Romans 11:1-6	Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55