

Year C 2018/2019

Year C focuses on the Gospel of Luke. The semi-continuous Old Testament readings are of prophetic proclamation chosen in chronological order and highlighting Jeremiah. The second, New Testament, readings are chosen mainly from Galatians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Timothy and 2 Thessalonians.

Advent Dec. 2, 2018 through Dec. 23, 2018	Christmas Dec. 24, 2018 through Jan. 6, 2019
Time after Epiphany Jan. 6 through Mar. 5, 2019	Lent Mar. 6 through Apr. 17, 2019
The Three Days Apr. 18 through Apr. 20, 2019	Easter Apr. 21 through June 9, 2019
Time after Pentecost June 10 through Nov. 27, 2019	



YEAR C 2018/2019 – 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 29	Nehemiah 9:6-15	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Psalm 25:1-10
Fri – Nov 30	Nehemiah 9:16-25	1 Thessalonians 5:12-22	Psalm 25:1-10
<p><i>Or</i></p> <p>Friday, Nov. 30: Andrew, Apostle</p> <p><u>Readings</u> Ezekiel 3:16-21 Psalm 19:1-6 (4) Romans 10:10-18 John 1:35-42</p> <p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)</p> <p>Color: Scarlet/Red</p>			
Sat – Dec 1	Nehemiah 9:26-31	Luke 21:20-24	Psalm 25:1-10

Sunday, Dec. 2 - First Sunday of Advent

Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Stand up and | raise your heads—*
your redemption is | drawing near. *Alleluia.* (Luke 21:28)

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Mon - Dec 3	Numbers 17:1-11	2 Peter 3:1-18	Psalm 90
Tue - Dec 4	2 Samuel 7:18-29	Revelation 22:12-16	Psalm 90
Wed - Dec 5	Isaiah 1:24-31	Luke 11:29-32	Psalm 90
Thu - Dec 6	Malachi 3:5-12	Philippians 1:12-18a	Luke 1:68-79
Fri - Dec 7	Malachi 3:13-18	Philippians 1:18b-26	Luke 1:68-79
Sat - Dec 8	Malachi 4:1-6	Luke 9:1-6	Luke 1:68-79

Sunday, Dec. 9 - Second Sunday of Advent

Readings

Malachi 3:1-4
Baruch 5:1-9 (alternate)
Luke 1:68-79
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

Prayer of the Day

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; 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)

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Mon - Dec 10	Isaiah 40:1-11	Romans 8:22-25	Psalm 126
Tue - Dec 11	Isaiah 19:18-25	2 Peter 1:2-15	Psalm 126
Wed - Dec 12	Isaiah 35:3-7	Luke 7:18-30	Psalm 126
Thu - Dec 13	Amos 6:1-8	2 Corinthians 8:1-15	Isaiah 12:2-6
Fri - Dec 14	Amos 8:4-12	2 Corinthians 9:1-15	Isaiah 12:2-6
Sat - Dec 15	Amos 9:8-15	Luke 1:57-66	Isaiah 12:2-6

Sunday, Dec. 16 - Third Sunday of Advent

Readings

Zephaniah 3:14-20
Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-18

Prayer of the Day

Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the preaching of John, that,

rejoicing in your salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; 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 17	Numbers 16:1-19	Hebrews 13:7-17	Isaiah 11:1-9
Tue - Dec 18	Numbers 16:20-35	Acts 28:23-31	Isaiah 11:1-9
Wed - Dec 19	Micah 4:8-13	Luke 7:31-35	Isaiah 11:1-9
Thu - Dec 20	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Hebrews 10:10-18	Psalms 80:1-7
Fri - Dec 21	Isaiah 42:10-18	Hebrews 10:32-39	Psalms 80:1-7
Sat - Dec 22	Isaiah 66:7-11	Luke 13:31-35	Psalms 80:1-7

Sunday, Dec. 23 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings

Micah 5:2-5a

Luke 1:46b-55

Psalms 80:1-7 (alternate)

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Here I am, the servant | of the Lord;*
let it be with me according | to your word. Alleluia. (Luke 1:38)

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