

**REVISED COMON LECTIONARY  
YEAR B 2014-2015**

<b>ADVENT Year B</b>	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> November 30, 2014	Isaiah 64:1-9	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37
<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> December 7, 2014	Isaiah 40:1-11	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Mark 1:1-8
<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> December 14, 2014	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	Psalm 126	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28
<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> December 21, 2014	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	Song of Mary [APB p.57] or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26	Romans 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38

<b>CHRISTMAS Year B</b>	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b> <b>December 24, 2014</b> <b>Christmas Eve [Early Service]</b>	Isaiah 9:2-7	Psalm 96	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14, [15-20]
<b>NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b> <b>December 24, 2014</b> <b>Christmas Midnight</b>	Isaiah 62:6-12	Psalm 97	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2:[1-7], 8-20
<b>NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b> <b>December 25, 2014</b> <b>Christmas Day</b>	Isaiah 52:7-10	Psalm 98	Hebrews 1:1-4, [5-12]	Luke 2:1-20‡ or John 1:1-14
<b>First Sunday after Christmas Day</b> <b>December 28, 2014</b>	Isaiah 61:10-62:3	Psalm 148	Galatians 4:4-7	John 1:1-18‡ Luke 2:1-20
<b>HOLY NAME OF JESUS</b> January 1, 2015 [ <i>Mary, Mother of God</i> ]	Numbers 6:22-27	Psalm 8	Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 2:15-21‡
<b>Second Sunday after Christmas Day</b> January 4, 2015	Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12	Psalm 147:12-20 or Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21	Ephesians 1:3-14	John 12:44-50‡

‡ - indicates a change or addition to RCL made for the ACSA 2015 Lectionary

Since many families and children are present at the Christmas Day Service, it was felt that the Christmas story was a more appropriate Gospel reading than the Prologue of John.

In order to retain a reading of the Prologue of John in the Christmas Season, it is transferred to the First Sunday after Christmas.

It will be noted that both the Luke Christmas story and the Prologue of John are proposed as alternative readings for the the two services, Christmas Day and the First Sunday after Christmas.

On the Second Sunday of Christmas we are proposing that instead of RCL's assignment of the Prologue of John we read John 12:44-50, which provides a timely reflection on the meaning of the Incarnation and the significance of Christ's ministry.

<b>EPIPHANY Year B</b>	<b>First reading</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Second reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b> January 6, 2015	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Not Observed This Year</i>	2 Kings 5:1-14	Psalm 30	1 Corinthians 9:24-27	Mark 1:40-45
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Not Observed This Year</i>	Isaiah 43:18-25	Psalm 41	2 Corinthians 1:18-22	Mark 2:1-12
Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Not Observed This Year</i>	Hosea 2:14-20	Psalm 103:1-13, 22	2 Corinthians 3:1-6	Mark 2:13-22
Ninth Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Not Observed This Year</i>	Deuteronomy 5:12-15	Psalm 81:1-10	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Mark 2:23-3:6

<b>EPIPHANY Year B</b>	<b>First reading</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Second reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Epiphany I -Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2015</b> <i>First Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	Genesis 1:1-5	Psalm 29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11
<b>Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 18, 2015</b>	1 Samuel 3:1-10, [11-20]	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
<b>Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 25, 2015</b>	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Psalm 62:5-12	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
<b>Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany February 1, 2015</b>	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Psalm 111	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE LORD February 2, 2015</b>	Malachi 3:1-4	Psalm 84 or Psalm 24:7-10	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40
<b>Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 8, 2015</b>	Isaiah 40:21-31	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	Mark 1:29-39
<b>EPIPHANY Year B</b>	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Last Sunday after the Epiphany February 15, 2015</b> <i>[Last Sunday before Lent]</i>	2 Kings 2:1-12	Psalm 50:1-6	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9

<b>ASH WEDNESDAY February 18, 2015</b>	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12	Psalm 51:1-17	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
<b>First Sunday in Lent February 22, 2015</b>	Genesis 9:8-17	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15
<b>Second Sunday in Lent March 1, 2015</b>	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	Psalm 22:23-31	Romans 4:13-25	Mark 8:31-38
<b>Third Sunday in Lent March 8, 2015</b>	Exodus 20:1-17	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	John 2:13-22
<b>Fourth Sunday in Lent March 15, 2015</b>	Numbers 21:4-9	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22	Ephesians 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
<b>Fifth Sunday in Lent March 22, 2015</b>	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16	Hebrews 5:5-10	John 12:20-33
<b>ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD March 25, 2015</b>	Isaiah 7:10-14	Psalm 45 or Psalm 40:5-10	Hebrews 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38
<b>SUNDAY OF THE PASSION – PALM SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE PALMS March 29, 2015</b> <i>[Sixth Sunday in Lent]</i>		Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29		Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16
<b>SUNDAY OF THE PASSION – PALM SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE PASSION March 29, 2015</b> <i>[Sixth Sunday in Lent]</i>	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39, [40-47]

<b>HOLY WEEK Year B</b>	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK March 30, 2015</b>	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11
<b>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK March 31, 2015</b>	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalm 71:1-14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
<b>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK April 1, 2015</b>	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 70	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY April 2, 2015</b>	Exodus 12:1-4, [5-10], 11-14	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
<b>GOOD FRIDAY April 3, 2015</b>	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Psalm 22	Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42
<b>HOLY SATURDAY April 4, 2015</b>	Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24	Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16	1 Peter 4:1-8	Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

EASTER Year B	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
EASTER VIGIL April 5, 2015	<p><i>Old Testament Readings and Psalms</i>            Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26            Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Psalm 46            Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16            Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18            Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6            Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4 or Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 and Psalm 19            Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42, 43            Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143            Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98</p> <p><i>New Testament Reading and Psalm</i>            Romans 6:3-11 and Psalm 114</p> <p><i>Gospel</i>            Mark 16:1-8</p>			
EASTER DAY SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION RESURRECTION OF THE LORD April 5, 2015	*Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8
EASTER EVENING April 5, 2015	Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalm 114	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	Luke 24:13-49
Second Sunday of Easter April 12, 2015	*Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 133	1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31
Third Sunday of Easter April 19, 2015	*Acts 3:11-19	Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48
Fourth Sunday of Easter April 26, 2015	*Acts 4:5-12	Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2015	*Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 22:25-31	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8
Sixth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2015	*Acts 10:44-48	Psalm 98	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:9-17
ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 14, 2015	*Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47 or Psalm 93	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
Seventh Sunday of Easter May 17, 2015 [If Ascension not observed here]	*Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Psalm 1	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19
DAY OF PENTECOST May 24, 2015	*Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
<i>Italicized readings, complementary to the standard reading, may be used with, or in place of it.</i>				

- During Eastertide a reading from Acts is often substituted for the lesson from the Hebrew Bible.
- On the Day of Pentecost, if the Old Testament passage from Ezekiel is chosen for the first reading, the passage from Acts is used as the second reading.

SEASON AFTER PENTECOST Year B	First Reading and Psalm	Alternative First Reading and Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
TRINITY SUNDAY May 31, 2015 First Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 6:1-8  Psalm 29		Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17
VISITATION OF MARY TO ELIZABETH 1 June, 2015 [transferred]	1 Samuel 2:1-10  Psalm 113		Romans 12:9-16b	Luke 1:39-57
CORPUS CHRISTI 4 June, 2015	Exodus 24:3-8	Psalm 116:11-17	Hebrews 9:11-15	Mark 14:12-16, 22-26
Proper 3 [8] Not Observed This Year	Hosea 2:14-20  Psalm 103:1-13, 22		2 Corinthians 3:1-6	Mark 2:13-22
Proper 4 [9] Not Observed This Year	1 Samuel 3:1-10, [11-20]  Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Deuteronomy 5:12-15  Psalm 81:1-10	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Mark 2:23-3:6
Proper 5 [10] Second Sunday after Pentecost June 7, 2015	1 Samuel 8:4-11, [12-15], 16-20, [11:14-15]  Psalm 138	Genesis 3:8-15  Psalm 130	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
SEASON AFTER PENTECOST	First Reading and	Alternative First	Second Reading	Gospel

<b>Year B</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Reading and Psalm</b>		
Proper 6 [11] <b>Third Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>June 14, 2015</b>	1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13  Psalm 20	Ezekiel 17:22-24  Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15	2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17	Mark 4:26-34
Proper 7 [12] <b>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>June 21, 2015</b>	1 Samuel 17:3-4, 32-49  Psalm 9:9-20  or  1 Samuel 17:57- 18:5, 18:10-16  Psalm 133	Job 38:1-11  Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
Proper 8 [13] <b>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>June 28, 2015</b>	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27  Psalm 130	Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23-24 or Lamentations 3:22-33  Psalm 30	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43
Proper 9 [14] <b>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>July 5, 2015</b>	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9- 10  Psalm 48	Ezekiel 2:1-5  Psalm 123	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
Proper 10 [15] <b>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>July 12, 2015</b>	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  Psalm 24	Amos 7:7-15  Psalm 85:8-13	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
Proper 11 [16] <b>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>July 19, 2015</b>	2 Samuel 7:1-14a  Psalm 89:20-37	Jeremiah 23:1-6  Psalm 23	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53- 56
Proper 12 [17] <b>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>July 26, 2015</b>	2 Samuel 11:1-15  Psalm 14	2 Kings 4:42-44  Psalm 145:10-18	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21
Proper 13 [18] <b>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>August 2, 2015</b>	2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a  Psalm 51:1-12	Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15  Psalm 78:23-29	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
Proper 14 [19] <b>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>August 9, 2015</b>	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33  Psalm 130	1 Kings 19:4-8  Psalm 34:1-8	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41-51
Proper 15 [20] <b>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>August 16, 2015</b>	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14  Psalm 111	Proverbs 9:1-6  Psalm 34:9-14	Ephesians 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
Proper 16 [21] <b>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>August 23, 2015</b>	1 Kings 8:[1,6,10- 11], 22-30, 41-43  Psalm 84	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18  Psalm 34:15-22	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69
Proper 17 [22] <b>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>August 30, 2015</b>	Song of Solomon 2:8-13  Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9  Psalm 15	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8, 14- 15, 21-23
Proper 18 [23] <b>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>September 6, 2015</b>	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8- 9, 22-23  Psalm 125	Isaiah 35:4-7a  Psalm 146	James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17	Mark 7:24-37
Proper 19 [24] <b>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>September 13, 2015</b>	Proverbs 1:20-33  Psalm 19	Isaiah 50:4-9a  Psalm 116:1-9 or Wisdom of Solomon 7:26 - 8:1	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38

SEASON AFTER PENTECOST Year B	First Reading and Psalm	Alternative First Reading and Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
<b>HOLY CROSS</b> <b>September 14, 2015</b>	Numbers 21:4b-9  Psalm 98:1-5 or Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38		1 Corinthians 1:18-24	John 3:13-17
Proper 20 [25] <b>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>September 20, 2015</b>	Proverbs 31:10-31  Psalm 1	Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22 or Jeremiah 11:18-20  Psalm 54	James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a	Mark 9:30-37
Proper 21 [26] <b>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>September 27, 2015</b>	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22  Psalm 124	Numbers 11:4-6, 10- 16, 24-29  Psalm 19:7-14	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50
Proper 22 [27] <b>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>October 4, 2015</b>	Job 1:1, 2:1-10  Psalm 26	Genesis 2:18-24  Psalm 8	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
Proper 23 [28] <b>Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>October 11, 2015</b>	Job 23:1-9, 16-17  Psalm 22:1-15	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15  Psalm 90:12-17	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
Proper 24 [29] <b>Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>October 18, 2015</b>	Job 38:1-7, [34-41]  Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c	Isaiah 53:4-12  Psalm 91:9-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
Proper 25 [30] <b>Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>October 25, 2015</b>	Job 42:1-6, 10-17  Psalm 34:1-8, [19- 22]	Jeremiah 31:7-9  Psalm 126	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52
<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b> <b>November 1, 2015</b> <i>[Sometimes observed on first Sunday in November]</i>	Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 or Isaiah 25:6-9  Psalm 24		Revelation 21:1-6a	John 11:32-44
Proper 27 [32] <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>November 8, 2015</b>	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17  Psalm 127	1 Kings 17:8-16  Psalm 146	Hebrews 9:23-28	Mark 12:38-44
Proper 28 [33] <b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>November 15, 2015</b>	1 Samuel 1:4-20  1 Samuel 2:1-10 **	Daniel 12:1-3  Psalm 16	Hebrews 10:11-14, [15-18], 19-25	Mark 13:1-8
<b>REIGN OF CHRIST - Proper 29 [34]</b> <b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>November 22, 2015</b>	2 Samuel 23:1-7  Psalm 132:1-12, [13-18]	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  Psalm 93	Revelation 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37

First OT Readings follow major stories/themes, read mostly continuously, beginning in Year A with Genesis and ending in Year C with the later prophets. Italicized readings, complementary to the standard reading, may be used with, or in place of it.

Alternative First OT Readings follow the historical tradition of thematically pairing the OT reading with the Gospel reading. Italicized readings, complementary to the standard reading, may be used with, or in place of it.

\*\* In a very few instances in the Lectionary, no Psalm reading is offered for reasons relating to the thematic nature of the Day.

**REVISED COMON LECTIONARY  
YEAR A 2015-2016**

<b>ADVENT Year A</b>	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2015</b>	Isaiah 2:1-5	Psalm 122	Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 24:36-44
<b>Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2015</b>	Isaiah 11:1-10	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19	Romans 15:4-13	Matthew 3:1-12
<b>Third Sunday of Advent December 13, 2015</b>	Isaiah 35:1-10	Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55	James 5:7-10	Matthew 11:2-11
<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20, 2015</b>	Isaiah 7:10-16	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	Romans 1:1-7	Matthew 1:18-25