

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Year 'C' REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY 2018-2019

(Below in the right hand column : C = Colour; P = Purple; W = White; G = Green; R = Red; B = Black)

ADVENT

A season of preparation, beginning on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, in which the church recalls its hope and expectation in the coming of Christ, past, present and future.

Date	Day	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	С
Dec 2 2018	Advent 1	Jer 33:14-16	Ps 25:1-10	1Thes 3:9-13	Lk 21:25-36	Р
Dec 9 2018	Advent 2	Mal 3:1-4	Lk 1:68-79	Phil 1:3-11	Lk 3:1-6	Р
Dec 16 2018	Advent 3	Zep 3:14-20	ls 12:2-6	Phil 4:4-7	Lk 3:7-18	Р
Dec 23 2018	Advent 4	Mic 5:2-5a	Lk 1:47-55 or	Heb 10:5-10	Lk 1:39-45, (46-55)	Р

CHRISTMAS

The Christmas - Epiphany season includes Christmas Eve/Day and the twelve days of Christmas. It recalls the stories of the birth and infancy of Christ. The church in this time celebrates the wonder of the incarnation; the season concludes with Epiphany. (Any of the selections for Christmas Day 1, 2 OR 3 can be used for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.)

Date	Day	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	C
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Dec 24/25 201	8 Christmas Day 1	ls 9:2-7	Ps 96	Tit 2:11-14	Lk 2:1-14, (15-20)	W
	Christmas Day 2	Is 62:6-12	Ps 97	Tit 3:4-7	Lk 2:(1-7), 8-20	W
	Christmas Day 3	Is 52:7-10	Ps 98	Heb 1:1-4, (5-12)	Jn 1:1-14	W
Dec 30 2018	Christmas 1	1 Sm 2:18-20, 26	Ps 148	Col 3:12-17	Lk 2:41-52	W
Jan 1 2019	New Year's Day	Eccl 3:1-13	Ps 8	Rev 21:1-6a	Mt 25:31-46	W
Jan 1 2019	Holy Name	Num 6:22-27	Ps 8	Gal 4:4-7 or	Lk 2:15-21	W
	of Jesus			Phil 2:5-11		
Jan 6 2019	Epiphany of	Is 60:1-6	Ps 72:1-7, 10-14	Eph 3:1-12	Mt 2:1-12	W
	the Lord					

AFTER EPIPHANY

A period in which the church reflects on the manifestation of Christ to all people. The Baptism of the Lord is the first Sunday of this period. The Transfiguration of the Lord is the last Sunday. The length of this period varies depending on the date of Easter.

Date	Day	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	С
Jan 13 2019 Epiphany may	Baptism of Jesu be celebrated on J		Ps 29	Acts 8:14-17	Lk 3:15-17, 21-22	W
Jan 20 2019	Epiphany 2	ls 62:1-5	Ps 36:5-10	1 Cor 12:1-11	Jn 2:1-11	G
Jan 27 2019	Epiphany 3	Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Ps 19	1 Cor 12:12-31a	Lk 4:14-21	G
Feb 3 2019	Epiphany 4	Jer 1:4-10	Ps 71:1-6	1 Cor 13:1-13	Lk 4:21-30	G
Feb 10 2019	Epiphany 5	Is 6:1-8, (9-13)	Ps 138	1 Cor 15:1-11	Lk 5:1-11	G
Feb 17 2019	Epiphany 6	Jer 17:5-10	Ps 1	1 Cor 15:12-20	Lk 6:17-26	G
Feb 24 2019	Epiphany 7	Gen 45:3-11, 15	Ps 37:1-11, 39-40	1 Cor 15:35-38 42-50	Lk 6:27-38	G
Mar 3 2019	Transfiguration of Jesus	Ex 34:29-35	Ps 99	2 Cor 3:12 - 4:2	Lk 9:28-36, (37-43a) W

LEN

A season of preparation and discipline that begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes at sundown on Holy Saturday. During the forty weekdays and six Sundays in Lent, the church remembers the life and ministry of Jesus and renews its commitment to him in Christian discipleship. This season is the traditional time to prepare for baptisms and confirmations to be celebrated at Easter or a week or two later.

Date	Day	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	С
Mar 6 2019	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or ls 58:1-12	Ps 51:1-17	2 Cor 5:20b - 6:10	Mt 6:1-6, 16-21	Р
Mar 10 2019	Lent 1	Dt 26:1-11	Ps 91:1-2, 9-16	Rom 10:8b-13	Lk 4:1-13	Р
Mar 17 2019	Lent 2	Gen 15:1-12, 17-18	Ps 27	Phil 3:17 - 4:1	Lk 13:31-35	Р
Mar 24 2019	Lent 3	Is 55:1-9	Ps 63:1-8	1 Cor 10:1-13	Lk 13:1-9	Р
Mar 25 2019	Annunciation of the Lord	Is 7:10-14	Ps 45 or Ps 40:5-10	Heb 10:4-10	Lk 1:26-38	W
Mar 31 2019	Lent 4	Jos 5:9-12	Ps 32	2 Cor 5:16-21	Lk 15:1-3, 11b-32	Р
Apr 7 2019	Lent 5	ls 43:16-21	Ps 126	Phil 3:4b-14	Jn 12:1-8	Р
Apr 14 2019	Passion Sunday	Is 50:4-9a	Ps 31:9-16	Phil 2:5-11	Lk 22:14 - 23:56 or Lk 23:1-49	Р
Apr 14 2019	Palm Sunday	Is 50:4-9a	Ps 118:1-2, 19-29	Phil 2:5-11	Lk 19:28-40	Р
Apr 15 2019	Monday in Holy Week	Is 42:1-9	Ps 36:5-11	Heb 9:11-15	Jn 12:1-11	Р
Apr 16 2019	Tuesday in Holy Week	Is 49:1-7	Ps 71: 1-14	1 Cor 1:18-31	Jn 12:20-36	Р
Apr 17 2019	Wednesday in Holy Week	Is 50:4-9a	Ps 70	Heb12:1-3	Jn 13:21-32	Р
Apr 18 2019	Holy Thursday	Ex 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14	Ps 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Cor 11:23-26	Jn 13:1-17, 31b-35	Р
Apr 19 2019	Good Friday	ls 52:13 - 53:12	Ps 22	Heb 10:16-25 or Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9	Jn 18:1 - 19:42	B/R
Apr 20 2019	Holy Saturday	Job 14:1-14 or Lam 3:1-9, 19-24	Ps 31:1-4, 15-16	1 Pet 4:1-8	Mt 27:57-66 or Jn 19:38-42	В

EASTER

The great fifty days of Easter includes eight Sundays beginning with the Easter Vigil and concluding on the Day of Pentecost. The season celebrates the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Date	Day	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	C
Apr 20/21 2019	• Easter Vigil	Gn 1:1–2:4a Gn 7:1-5,11-18;	Ps 136:1-9,23-26	5		W
(A minimum of	3 OT	8:6-18;9:8-13	13 40			
readings to be i		Gn 22:1-18	Ps 16			
Ex 14 & 15 alw	ays included)	Ex 14:10-31; 15:20-21	Ex 15:1b-13,17-1	18 (resp)		
		Is 55:1-11	Is 12:2-6 (resp)			
		Prv 8:1-8,19-21; 9:4b-6	Ps 19			
		Ez 36:24-28	Pss 42 and 43			
		Ez 37:1-14	Ps 143			
		Zep 3:14-20	Ps 98			
			Ps 114	Rom 6:3-11	Lk 24:1-12	
Apr 21 2019	Easter Day	Acts 10:34-43	Ps 118:1-2,	1 Cor 15:19-26 or	Jn 20:1-18	W
		or Is 65:17-25	14-24	Acts 10:34-43	or Lk 24:1-12	
Apr 21 2019	Easter Evening	ls 25:6-9	Ps 114	1 Cor 5:6b-8	Lk 24:13-49	W
Apr 28 2019	Easter 2	Acts 5:27-32	Ps 118:14-29	Rev 1:4-8	Jn 20:19-31	W
			or Ps 150			
May 5 2019	Easter 3	Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)	Ps 30	Rev 5:11-14	Jn 21:1-19	W
May 12 2019	Easter 4	Acts 9:36-43	Ps 23	Rev 7:9-17	Jn 10:22-30	W
May 19 2019	Easter 5	Acts 11:1-18	Ps 148	Rev 21:1-6	Jn 13:31-35	W
May 26 2019	Easter 6	Acts 16:9-15	Ps 67	Rev 21:10, 22	Jn 14:23-29 or	W
				- 22:5	Jn 5:1-9	
May 30 2019	Ascension Day	Acts 1:1-11	Ps 47 or Ps 93	Eph 1:15-23	Lk 24:44-53	W
Jun 2 2019	Easter 7	Acts 16:16-34	Ps 97	Rev 22:12-14,	Jn 17:20-26	W
				16-17, 20-21		
Jun 9 2019	Day of	Acts 2:1-21	Ps 104:24-	Rom 8:14-17	Jn 14:8-17, (25-27)	R
	Pentecost	or Gen 11:1-9	34, 35b	or Acts 2:1-21		

AFTER PENTECOS

A period of time that varies in length depending on whether Easter is early or late. In this period, the church recalls its faith in the Holy Trinity. It seeks to relate its faith as a people of God to Christ's mission in the world. It commences with Trinity Sunday and concludes with the feast of Christ the King.

Date	Day	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	C
Jun 16 2019	Trinity Sunday	Prv 8:1-4, 22-31	Ps 8	Rom 5:1-5	Jn 16:12-15	W
Jun 22 2019	UCA Anniversary	Deu 30:1-10	Ps100	1 Cor 3:10-17	Jn15:1-8	R
Jun 23 2019	Pent 2 [12]	1 Kgs 19:1-4, (5-7) 8-15a	Ps 42 and 43	Gal 3:23-29	Lk 8:26-39	G
Jun 30 2019	Pent 3 [13]	2 Kgs 2:1-2, 6-14	Ps 77:1-2,11-20	Gal 5:1, 13-25	Lk 9:51-62	G
Jul 7 2019	Pent 4 [14]	2 Kgs 5:1-14	Ps 30	Gal 6:(1-6), 7-16	Lk 10:1-11, 16-20	G
Jul 14 2019	Pent 5 [15]	Am 7:7-17	Ps 82	Col 1:1-14	Lk 10: 25-37	G
Jul 21 2019	Pent 6 [16]	Am 8:1-12	Ps 52	Col 1:15-28	Lk 10: 38-42	G
Jul 28 2019	Pent 7 [17]	Hos 1:2-10	Ps 85	Col 2:6-15 (16-19)	Lk 11:1-13	G
Aug 4 2019	Pent 8 [18]	Hos 11:1-11	Ps 107:1-9, 43	Col 3:1-11	Lk 12:13-21	G
Aug 11 2019	Pent 9 [19]	ls 1:1, 10-20	Ps 50:1-8, 22-23	Heb 11:1-3, 8-16	Lk 12:32-40	G
Aug 18 2019	Pent 10 [20]	Is 5:1-7	Ps 80:1-2, 8-19	Heb 11:29-12:2	Lk 12:49-56	G
Aug 25 2019	Pent 11 [21]	Jer 1:4-10	Ps 71:1-6	Heb 12:18-29	Lk 13:10-17	G
Sep 1 2019	Pent 12 [22]	Jer 2:4-13	Ps 81:1, 10-16	Heb 13:1-8, 15-16	Lk 14:1, 7-14	G
Sep 8 2019	Pent 13 [23]	Jer 18:1-11	Ps 139:1-6, 13-18	Phlm 1-21	Lk 14:25-33	G
Sep 15 2019	Pent 14 [24]	Jer 4:11-12, 22-28	Ps 14	1 Tim 1:12-17	Lk 15:1-10	G
Sep 22 2019	Pent 15 [25]	Jer 8:18 - 9:1	Ps 79:1-9	1 Tim 2:1-7	Lk 16:1-13	G
Sep 29 2019	Pent 16 [26]	Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15	Ps 91:1-6, 14-16	1 Tim 6:6-19	Lk 16:19-31	G
Oct 6 2019	Pent 17 [27]	Lam 1:1-6	Lam 3:19-26 or Ps 137	2 Tim 1:1-14	Lk 17:5-10	G
Oct 13 2019	Pent 18 [28]	Jer 29:1, 4-7	Ps 66:1-12	2 Tim 2:8-15	Lk 17:11-19	G
Oct 20 2019	Pent 19 [29]	Jer 31:27-34	Ps 119:97-104	2 Tim 3:14 - 4:5	Lk 18:1-8	G
Oct 27 2019	Pent 20 [30]	Jl 2:23-32	Ps 65	2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18	Lk 18:9-14	G
Nov 1 2019	All Saints Day	Dan 7:1-3, 15-18	Ps 149	Eph 1:11-23	Lk 6:20-31	W
Nov 3 2019	Pent 21 [31]	Hab 1:1-4, 2:1-4	Ps 119:137-144	2 Thes 1:1-4, 11-12	Lk 19:1-10	G
Nov 10 2019	Pent 22 [32]	Hag 1:15b - 2:9	Ps 145:1-5, 17-21 or Ps 98	2 Thes 2:1-5, 13-17	Lk 20:27-38	G
Nov 17 2019	Pent 23 [33]	ls 65:17-25	ls 12	2 Thes 3:6-13	Lk 21:5-19	G
Nov 24 2019	Christ the King	Jer 23:1-6	Lk 1:68-79	Col 1:11-20	Lk 23:33-43	W

UCA Anniversary Readings may be substituted for June 23.

All Saints Readings may be substituted for November 3.

The beginnings or endings of some Psalms vary from those in *Uniting in Worship 2*. You may choose to use the verse selections in *Uniting in Worship 2*.

A Calendar of Other Commemorations is to be found in *Uniting in Worship 2* pages 566 to 571.

Keep up to date at

https://assembly.uca.org.au/cudw/worship-resources-and-publications

- Discover publications produced by the Assembly Resourcing Unit (and the former Working Group on Worship);
 - Liturgical resources to help with preaching and worship;
 - Some recently produced Orders of Service;
 - Background Papers on a wide range of subjects;
 - Other Websites worth investigating for worship and preaching;
- The Lectionary and Liturgical dates:
- Music and the Arts.

ORTHODOX DATES		
GREAT FRIDAY	26 April 2019	
EASTER	28 April 2019	
PENTECOST	16 June 2019	

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Lectionary Related Websites (Free Resources)—Australian

 $Anna\ Grant-Henderson's\ Home\ Page\ http://www.oldtestamentlectionary.unitingchurch.org. au$

Bill Loader's Home Page http://wwwstaff.murdoch.edu.au/~loader

Bruce Prewer's Home Page http://www.bruceprewer.com/

Howard Wallace's Home Page http://hwallace.unitingchurch.org.au

Laughing Bird Liturgical Resources (Nathan Nettleton) http://www.laughingbird.net

Liturgies Online (Moira Laidlaw) http://www.liturgiesonline.com.au

Mustard Seeds (Ann Scull) http://www.seedstuff.blogspot.com/

The Billabong (Rev Jeff Shrowder) http://thebillabong.info

Together to Celebrate: Contemporary Christian Music Resources for Worship (Rev David MacGregor) http://www.togethertocelebrate.com.au

Lectionary Related Websites (Free Resources)—Other

The Revised Common Lectionary: A Vanderbilt Divinity Library Online Resource http://divinity.library.vanderbilt.edu/lectionary/ (includes links to relevant Christian art)

The Text This Week: Lectionary, Scripture Study and Worship Links and Resources http://divinity.library.vanderbilt.edu/lectionary/ (extensive links to a range of resources)

Lectionary Related Websites (Subscription Based)

Roots on the Web (Churches Together in Britain & Ireland) http://www.rootsontheweb.com

The Work of the People: Visual Media for Ministry http://www.theworkofthepeople.com

With Love to the World http://www.withlovetotheworld.org.au

How are Sundays identified in this table?

Sundays and other days which are special "Feast Days" are simply identified by their name (eg. Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Christ the King). Otherwise, Sundays are identified by the number of Sundays after the start of a Season (Epiphany 2, Easter 3, Pentecost 16). It is important to note that sometimes one of the Sundays after a Season starts has its own name but it is still counted for the purposes of counting Sundays in that season (eg. Pentecost 1 is named Trinity Sunday, but it is also the first Sunday after Pentecost, so the next Sunday is Pentecost 2). A long standing practice in some Christian traditions counts all the Sundays which are not in a special season (ie. those after Epiphany and after Pentecost). This count of Sundays in "Ordinary Time" (from the same root word as "ordinal" thus meaning "counted time") varies depending on when Easter lands in the year. We indicate this number in brackets in case it is useful in reading lectionary resources from traditions who identify Sundays in Ordinary Time.



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Luke's gospel ends with the words, "So they worshiped [Jesus] and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God" (Luke 24: 52-53, NLT) with great joy. And they aworship leadership enable many others to do similarly!

heard the angels and welcomed the Christ child.

Luke's focus on the universality of the gospel, or as Brendan Byrne names it, "The Hospitality of Cod", sees Luke telling stories of Jesus' confact with those who might be marginalised and "on the outer"—
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While some commentators highlight the prologue to Luke's gospel ("I decided"... to write an orderly account") and explore the historiography of Luke's account, it is very clear that Luke is not writing some bloodless history, but has a specific theological purpose in mind — to make clear that the Cod who is the redeemer of Israel can be seen through leave activity, to be not only continuing the task of winning over Israel, but also reaching out with this salvation to all the nations.

lost (prodigal) son.

Luke is also our source for some of Jesus' parables which are perhaps better known than any others — the parable of the Good Samaritan, and the three parables about the lost sheep, the lost coin and the

The third year of the Lectionary Cyde gives the preacher an opportunity to engage with the rich and varied material found in Luke's gospel. Of the three synoptic gospels, Luke has the highest proportion of unique text, and these stories and teachings found only in Luke include some of the most well known and beloved passages of the New Testament. Luke provides one of the two connical sources of the ineuse, with elements quite different from those found in Maithew. Only Luke tells the story of Elizabeth and Zechariah, parents of John the Baptist. Only in Luke do we hear the beautiful poetry of Mary's "Magnificat", of Zechariah's prophetic hymn, or the moving words of Simeon in the Temple — "Lord, now let your servant depart in peace... for my eyes have seen your salvation ... a light for the gentiles and the glory of your people larael."

Lectionary Motes - The Year of Luke

Calendar and Lectionary

of the UNITING CHURCH
Year C 2018 - 2019

'The Uniting Church acknowledges that the Church has received the books of the Old and New Testaments as unique prophetic and apostolic testimony, in which it hears the Word of God and by which its faith and obedience are nourished and regulated...

The Uniting Church lays upon its members the serious duty of reading the Scriptures, [and] commits its ministers to preach from these...'

Basis of Union (1992 Edition), paragraph 5

