

Scripture Readings for the Year 2010

(Year C)

This schedule of readings was adapted from the Revised Common Lectionary, a three-year cycle of readings widely used throughout Western Christianity. The Gospel is always the “controlling” lesson; Year C is centered around Luke’s gospel, and the Old Testament material draws from the Elijah-Elisha sequence and selections from the prophetic canon.¹

The gospel readings for the first part of this year tell of the coming of Christ and the beginning of Jesus’ ministry. The readings from the Hebrew Scriptures are selected to complement the Gospel readings, and the Psalms (as always) are reflections on the readings from the Hebrew Scriptures. The New Testament readings are drawn primarily from 1 Corinthians.

During the seasons of Reconciliation (Lent) and Resurrection (Easter), the readings from Luke are supplemented with readings from John. While the first reading focuses on narrative and prophetic passages, the second readings are drawn from Revelation.

After Pentecost, the Gospel readings continue through Luke as the first readings move through prophetic passages (especially Jeremiah). The other readings come from the New Testament epistles of Galatians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Timothy, and 2 Thessalonians. The final readings before Advent emphasize eschatological themes.²

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| <i>First Sabbath of Advent</i> | 11/28/09 | Jeremiah 33:14-16 | Psalms 25:1-10 | 1 Thess. 3:9-13 | Luke 21:25-36 | 204 | Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus |
| <i>Second Sabbath of Advent</i> | 12/05/09 | Malachi 3:1-4 | Luke 1:68-79 | Philippians 1:3-11 | Luke 3:1-6 | 372 | How Beautiful Are Their Feet |
| <i>Third Sabbath of Advent</i> | 12/12/09 | Zephaniah 3:14-20 | Isaiah 12:2-6 | Philippians 4:4-7 | Luke 3:7-18 | 333 | On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry |
| <i>Fourth Sabbath of Advent</i> | 12/19/09 | Micah 5:2-5a | Luke 1:46-55 | Hebrews 10:5-10 | Luke 1:39-45 | 27 | Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! |
| <i>Christmas Sabbath</i> | 12/26/09 | 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 | Psalms 148 | Colossians 3:12-17 | Luke 2: 41-52 | 127 | Infant Holy, Infant Lowly |
| <i>Second Sabbath After Christmas</i> | 01/02/10 | Jeremiah 37:7-14 | Psalms 147:12-20 | Ephesians 1:3-14 | John 1:10-18 | 125 | Joy to the World |
| <i>Baptism of Jesus</i> | 01/09/10 | Isaiah 43:1-7 | Psalms 29 | Acts 8:14-17 | Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 | 84 | God the Omnipotent |

¹ Adapted from Peter C. Bower, *Handbook for the Revised Common Lectionary*, Westminster John Knox Press, 1996.

² The description of Year C readings adapted from The Consultation on Common Texts, *The Revised Common Lectionary*, Abingdon Press, 1992.

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| | 01/16/10 | Isaiah 62:1-5 | Psalms 36:5-10 | 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 | John 2:1-11 | 1 | Praise to the Lord |
| | 01/23/10 | Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 | Psalms 19 | 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 | Luke 4:14-21 | 346 | Lord, Who Dost Give to Thy Church |
| | 01/30/10 | Jeremiah 1:4-10 | Psalms 71:1-6 | 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 | Luke 4:22-30 | 541 | Lord, Speak to Me |
| | 02/06/10 | Isaiah 6:1-8 | Psalms 138 | 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 | Luke 5:1-11 | 73 | Holy, Holy, Holy |
| <i>Transfiguration</i> | 02/13/10 | Exodus 34:29-35 | Psalms 99 | 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 | Luke 9:28-36 | 191 | Love Divine |
| <i>First Sabbath in Lent</i> | 02/20/10 | Deuteronomy 26:1-11 | Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16 | Romans 10:8b-13 | Luke 4:1-13 | 562 | Come, Sing a Song of Harvest |
| <i>Second Sabbath in Lent</i> | 02/27/10 | Genesis 15:1-14, 18 | Psalms 27:1-6, 13-14 | Philippians 3:17-4:1 | Luke 13:31-35 | 240 | Fairest Lord Jesus |
| <i>Third Sabbath in Lent</i> | 03/06/10 | Isaiah 55:1-9 | Psalms 63:1-8 | 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 | Luke 13:1-9 | 100 | Great Is Thy Faithfulness |
| <i>Fourth Sabbath in Lent</i> | 03/13/10 | Joshua 5:9-12 | Psalms 32:1-7 | 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 | Luke 15:11-32 | 296 | Lord, I'm Coming Home |
| <i>Fifth Sabbath in Lent</i> | 03/20/10 | Isaiah 43:16-21 | Psalms 126 | Philippians 3:4b-14 | John 12:1-8 | 241 | Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee |
| <i>Passion Week</i> | 03/27/10 | Isaiah 50:4-9a | Psalms 31:9-16 | Philippians 2:5-11 | Luke 23:13-23:46 | 188 | My Song Is Love Unknown |
| <i>Resurrection</i> | 04/03/10 | Isaiah 65:17-25 | Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 | Acts 10:34-43 | Luke 24:1-12 | 116 | Of the Father's Love Begotten |
| <i>Second Sabbath of Easter Season</i> | 04/10/10 | Acts 5:27-32 | Psalms 150 | Revelation 1:4-8 | John 20:19-31 | 30 | Holy God, We Praise Your Name |
| <i>Third Sabbath of Easter Season</i> | 04/17/10 | Acts 9:1-6 | Psalms 30:1-5, 11-12 | Revelation 5:11-14 | John 21:1-14 | 37 | O Sing, My Soul, Your Maker's Praise |
| <i>Fourth Sabbath of Easter Season</i> | 04/24/10 | Acts 9:36-43 | Psalms 23 | Revelation 7:9-17 | John 10:22-30 | 256 | Ye Servants of God |
| <i>Fifth Sabbath of Easter Season</i> | 05/01/10 | Acts 11:1-18 | Psalms 148:1-6, 13-14 | Revelation 21:1-6 | John 13:31-35 | 23 | Now the Joyful Bells A-Ringing |
| <i>Sixth Sabbath of Easter Season</i> | 05/08/10 | Acts 16:9-15 | Psalms 67 | Revelation 21:22-22:5 | John 14:23-29 | 7 | The Lord in Zion Reigneth |
| <i>Seventh Sabbath of Easter Season</i> | 05/15/10 | Acts 16:16-34 | Psalms 97:1-6, 10-12 | Rev. 22:12-13, 16-17, 20 | John 17:20-26 | 18 | O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright |
| <i>Pentecost Sabbath</i> | 05/22/10 | Genesis 11:1-9 | Psalms 104:24-34 | Acts 2:1-21 | John 14:8-17 | 60 | Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word |

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| <i>Trinity</i> | 05/29/10 | Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31 | Psalms 8 | Romans 5:1-5 | John 16:12-15 | 642 | We Praise Thee With Our Minds |
| | 06/05/10 | 1 Kings 17:8-16 | Psalms 146 | Galatians 1:11-24 | Luke 7:11-17 | 25 | Praise the Lord, His Glories Show |
| | 06/12/10 | 1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a | Psalms 5:1-8 | Galatians 2:15-21 | Luke 7:36-50 | 299 | Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive |
| | 06/19/10 | 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a | Psalms 42:1-5 | Galatians 3:23-29 | Luke 8:26-39 | 113 | As Pants the Hart |
| | 06/26/10 | 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 | Psalms 77:11-20 | Galatians 5:13-25 | Luke 9:51-62 | 107 | God Moves in a Mysterious Way |
| | 07/03/10 | 2 Kings 5:1-14 | Psalms 30 | Galatians 6:7-16 | Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 | 94 | Nature With Open Volume Stands |
| | 07/10/10 | Amos 7:7-17 | Psalms 82 | Colossians 1:3-14 | Luke 10:25-37 | 250 | O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing |
| | 07/17/10 | Amos 8:1-12 | Psalms 52 | Colossians 1:15-23 | Luke 10:38-42 | 550 | Every Flower that Grows |
| | 07/24/10 | Hosea 1:2-10 | Psalms 85:1-3, 8-13 | Colossians 2:6-15 | Luke 11:1-13 | 232 | At the Name of Jesus |
| | 07/31/10 | Hosea 11:1-11 | Psalms 107:1-9, 43 | Colossians 3:1-11 | Luke 12:13-21 | 489 | Jesus, Lover of My Soul |
| | 08/07/10 | Isaiah 1:1, 11-20 | Psalms 50:1-6, 23 | Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 | Luke 12:32-40 | 597 | Ye Servants of the Lord |
| | 08/14/10 | Isaiah 5:1-7 | Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19 | Hebrews 11:29-40 | Luke 12:49-56 | 76 | O Love That Will Not Let Me Go |
| | 08/21/10 | Jeremiah 1:4-10 | Psalms 71:1-6 | Hebrews 12:18-29 | Luke 13:10-17 | 45 | Open Now the Gates of Beauty |
| | 08/28/10 | Jeremiah 2:4-13 | Psalms 81:10-16 | Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 | Luke 14:1, 7-14 | 8 | We Gather Together |
| | 09/04/10 | Jeremiah 18:1-11 | Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18 | Philemon 1-21 | Luke 14:25-33 | 103 | O God, Our Help |
| | 09/11/10 | Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 | Psalms 14 | 1 Timothy 1:12-17 | Luke 15:1-10 | 5 | All My Hope on God Is Founded |
| | 09/18/10 | Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 | Psalms 79:1-9 | 1 Timothy 2:1-7 | Luke 16:1-13 | 76 | O Love That Will Not Let Me Go |
| | 09/25/10 | Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-15 | Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16 | 1 Timothy 6:6-19 | Luke 16:19-31 | 88 | I Sing the Mighty Power of God |
| | 10/02/10 | Lamentations 3:19-26 | Psalms 137:1-6 | 2 Timothy 1:1-14 | Luke 17:5-10 | 377 | Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ |

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| | 10/09/10 | Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 | Psalm 66:1-4, 16-20 | 2 Timothy 2:8-15 | Luke 17:11-19 | 560 | Let All Things Now Living |
| | 10/16/10 | Jeremiah 31:27-34 | Psalm 119:97-104 | 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 | Luke 18:1-8 | 635 | Lord of All Good |
| | 10/23/10 | Joel 2:23-32 | Psalm 65:1-4, 9-13 | 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18 | Luke 18:9-14 | 270 | O Holy Dove of God Descending |
| <i>All Saints</i> | 10/30/10 | Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 | Psalm 149 | Ephesians 1:11-23 | Luke 6:20-31 | 339 | God Is My Strong Salvation |
| | 11/06/10 | Haggai 1:15b-2:9 | Psalm 98 | 2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17 | Luke 20:27-38 | 29 | Sing Praise to God |
| | 11/13/10 | Isaiah 65:17-25 | Isaiah 12 | 2 Thess. 3:6-13 | Luke 21:5-19 | 233 | Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies |
| <i>Reign of Christ</i> | 11/20/10 | Jeremiah 23:1-6 | Luke 1:68-79 | Colossians 1:11-20 | Luke 23:33-43 | 226 | Lift Up Your Heads |