

# 2016-2017 Church Year Calendar—Series A

## Nov. 27, 2016—Nov. 26, 2017

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Season	Date	Festival	First Reading	Psalms	Epistle	Gospel
<b>ADVENT</b>	Nov. 27, 2016	First S. in Advent	Is. 2:1–5	Psalms 122	Rom. 13:(8–10) 11–14	Matt. 21:1–11 or Matt. 24:36–44
	Dec. 4	Second S. in Advent	Is. 11:1–10	Psalms 72:1–7	Rom. 15:4–13	Matt. 3:1–12
	Dec. 11	Third S. in Advent	Is. 35:1–10	Psalms 146	James 5:7–11	Matt. 11:2–15
	Dec. 18	Fourth S. in Advent	Is. 7:10–17	Psalms 24	Rom. 1:1–7	Matt. 1:18–25
<b>CHRISTMAS</b>	Dec. 24	The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Eve)	Is. 7:10–14	Psalms 110:1–4	1 John 4:7–16	Matt. 1:18–25
	Dec. 24	The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Midnight)	Is. 9:2–7	Psalms 96	Titus 2:11–14	Luke 2:1–14 (15–20)
	Dec. 25	The Nativity of Our Lord	Is. 52:7–10	Psalms 2	Heb. 1:1–6 (7–12)	John 1:1–14 (15–18)
	Dec. 31	Eve of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus	Is. 30:(8–14) 15–17	Psalms 90:1–12	Rom. 8:31b–39	Luke 12:35–40
	Jan. 1 2017	Circumcision and Name of Jesus	Num. 6:22–27	Psalms 8	Gal. 3:23–29	Luke 2:21
<b>EPIPHANY</b>	Jan. 6	The Epiphany of Our Lord	Is. 60:1–6	Psalms 72:1–11 (12–15)	Eph. 3:1–12	Matt. 2:1–12
	Jan. 8	The Baptism of Our Lord / First S. a. the Epiphany	Is. 42:1–9	Psalms 29	Rom. 6:1–11	Matt. 3:13–17
	Jan. 15	Second S. a. the Epiphany	Is. 49:1–7	Psalms 40:1–11	1 Cor. 1:1–9	John 1:29–42a
	Jan. 22	Third S. a. the Epiphany	Is. 9:1–4	Psalms 27:1–9 (10–14)	1 Cor. 1:10–18	Matt. 4:12–25
	Jan. 29	Fourth S. a. the Epiphany	Micah 6:1–8	Psalms 15	1 Cor. 1:18–31	Matt. 5:1–12
	Feb. 5	Fifth S. a. the Epiphany	Is. 58:3–9a	Psalms 112:1–9	1 Cor. 2:1–12 (13–16)	Matt. 5:13–20
	Feb. 12	Sixth S. a. the Epiphany	Deut. 30:15–20	Psalms 119:1–8	1 Cor. 3:1–9	Matt. 5:21–37
	Feb. 19	Seventh S. a. the Epiphany	Lev. 19:1–2, 9–18	Psalms 119:33–40	1 Cor. 3:10–23	Matt. 5:38–48
	Feb. 26	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Ex. 24:8–18	Psalms 2:6–12	2 Peter 1:16–21	Matt. 17:1–9
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	Mar. 1	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:12–19	Psalms 51:1–13 (14–19)	2 Cor. 5:20b–6:10	Matt. 6:1–6, 16–21
<b>LENT</b>	Mar. 5	First S. in Lent	Gen. 3:1–21	Psalms 32:1–7	Rom. 5:12–19	Matt. 4:1–11
	Mar. 12	Second S. in Lent	Gen. 12:1–9	Psalms 121	Rom. 4:1–8, 13–17	John 3:1–17
	Mar. 19	Third S. in Lent	Ex. 17:1–7	Psalms 95:1–9	Rom. 5:1–8	John 4:5–26 (27–30, 39–42)
	Mar. 26	Fourth S. in Lent	Is. 42:14–21	Psalms 142	Eph. 5:8–14	John 9:1–41 or John 9:1–7,

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						13–17, 34–39
	Apr. 2	Fifth S. in Lent	Ezek. 37:1–14	Psalm 130	Rom. 8:1–11	John 11:1–45 (46–53) or John 11:17–27, 38–53
<b>HOLY WEEK</b>	Apr. 9	Palm Sunday, <i>Sunday of the Passion</i>	Is. 50:4–9a	Psalm 118:19–29 or 31:9–16	Phil. 2:5–11	John 12:12–19 (Palm Sunday Procession) and Matt. 26:1–27:66 or Matt. 27:11–66 or John 12:20–43
	Apr. 13	Holy (Maundy) Thursday	Ex. 24:3–11 or Exodus 12:1–14	Psalm 116:12–19	Heb. 9:11–22 or 1 Cor. 11:23–32	Matt. 26:17–30 or John 13:1–17, 31b–35
	Apr. 14	Good Friday	Is. 52:13–53:12	Psalm 22 or Psalm 31	Heb. 4:14–16; 5:7–9	John 18:1–19:42 or John 19:17–30
<b>EASTER</b>	Apr. 16	The Resurrection of Our Lord – <i>Easter Sunrise</i>	Ex. 14:10–15:1	Psalm 118:15–29 or The Song of Moses and Israel	1 Cor. 15:1–11	John 20:1–18
	Apr. 16	The Resurrection of Our Lord – <i>Easter Day</i>	Acts 10:34–43 or Jer. 31:1–6	Psalm 16	Col. 3:1–4	Matt. 28:1–10
	Apr. 23	Second S. of Easter	Acts 5:29–42	Psalm 148	1 Peter 1:3–9	John 20:19–31
	Apr. 30	Third S. of Easter	Acts 2:14a, 36–41	Psalm 116:1–14	1 Peter 1:17–25	Luke 24:13–35
	May 7	Fourth S. of Easter	Acts 2:42–47	Psalm 23	1 Peter 2:19–25	John 10:1–10
	May 14	Fifth S. of Easter	Acts 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60	Psalm 146	1 Peter 2:2–10	John 14:1–14
	May 21	Sixth S. of Easter	Acts 17:16–31	Psalm 66:8–20	1 Peter 3:13–22	John 14:15–21
	May 25	The Ascension of Our Lord	Acts 1:1–11	Psalm 47	Eph. 1:15–23	Luke 24:44–53
	May 28	Seventh S. of Easter	Acts 1:12–26	Psalm 68:1–10	1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11	John 17:1–11
<b>PENTECOST</b>	June 4	The Day of Pentecost	Num. 11:24–30	Psalm 25:1–15	Acts 2:1–21	John 7:37–39
	June 11	The Holy Trinity	Gen. 1:1–2:4a	Psalm 8	Acts 2:14a, 22–36	Matt. 28:16–20
	June 18 (Proper 6)	Second S. a. Pentecost	Ex. 19:2–8	Psalm 100	Rom. 5:6–15	Matt. 9:35–10:8 (9–20)
	June 25 (Proper 7)	Third S. a. Pentecost	Jer. 20:7–13	Psalm 91:1–10 (11–16)	Rom. 6:12–23	Matt. 10:5a, 21–33
	July 2 (Proper 8)	Fourth S. a. Pentecost	Jer. 28:5–9	Psalm 119:153–160	Rom. 7:1–13	Matt. 10:34–42
	July 9 (Proper 9)	Fifth S. a. Pentecost	Zech. 9:9–12	Psalm 145:1–14	Rom. 7:14–25a	Matt. 11:25–30
	July 16 (Proper 10)	Sixth S. a. Pentecost	Is. 55:10–13	Psalm 65:(1–8) 9–13	Rom. 8:12–17	Matt. 13:1–9, 18–23
	July 23 (Proper 11)	Seventh S. a. Pentecost	Is. 44:6–8	Psalm 119:57–64	Rom. 8:18–27	Matt. 13:24–30, 36–43
	July 30 (Proper 12)	Eighth S. a. Pentecost	Deut. 7:6–9	Psalm 125	Rom. 8:28–39	Matt. 13:44–52

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	Aug. 6 (Proper 13)	Ninth S. a. Pentecost	Is. 55:1–5	Psalm 136:1–9 (23–26)	Rom. 9:1–5 (6–13)	Matt. 14:13–21
	Aug. 13 (Proper 14)	Tenth S. a. Pentecost	Job 38:4–18	Psalm 18:1–9 (7–16)	Rom. 10:5–17	Matt. 14:22–33
	Aug. 20 (Proper 15)	Eleventh S. a. Pentecost	Is. 56:1, 6–8	Psalm 67	Rom. 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32	Matt. 15:21–28
	Aug. 27 (Proper 16)	Twelfth S. a. Pentecost	Is. 51:1–6	Psalm 138	Rom. 11:33– 12:8	Matt. 16:13–20
	Sept. 3 (Proper 17)	Thirteenth S. a. Pentecost	Jer. 15:15–21	Psalm 26	Rom. 12:9–21	Matt. 16:21–28
	Sept. 10 (Proper 18)	Fourteenth S. a. Pentecost	Ezek. 33:7–9	Psalm 32:1–7	Rom. 13:1–10	Matt. 18:1–20
	Sept. 17 (Proper 19)	Fifteenth S. a. Pentecost	Gen. 50:15–21	Psalm 103:1–12	Rom. 14:1–12	Matt. 18:21–35
	Sept. 24 (Proper 20)	Sixteenth S. a. Pentecost	Isa. 55:6–9	Psalm 27:1–9	Phil. 1:12–14, 19–30	Matt. 20:1–16
	Oct. 1 (Proper 21)	Seventeenth S. a. Pentecost	Ezek. 18:1–4, 25–32	Psalm 25:1–10	Phil. 2:1–4 (5–13) 14–18	Matt. 21:23–27 (28–32)
	Oct. 8 (Proper 22)	Eighteenth S. a. Pentecost	Is. 5:1–7	Psalm 80:7–19	Phil. 3:4b–14	Matt. 21:33–46
	Oct. 15 (Proper 23)	Nineteenth S. a. Pentecost	Is. 25:6–9	Psalm 23	Phil. 4:4–13	Matt. 22:1–14
	Oct. 22 (Proper 24)	Twentieth S. a. Pentecost	Is. 45:1–7	Psalm 96:1–9 (10–13)	1 Thess. 1:1–10	Matt. 22:15–22
	Oct. 29 (observed)	Reformation Day (Oct. 31)	Rev. 14:6–7	Psalm 46	Rom. 3:19–28	John 8:31–36 <i>or</i> Matt. 11:12–19
	Nov. 5 (observed)	All Saints' Day (Nov. 1)	Rev. 7:(2–8) 9–17	Psalm 149	1 John 3:1–3	Matt. 5:1–12
	Nov. 12 (Proper 27)	Twenty-third S. a. Pentecost	Amos 5:18–24	Psalm 70	1 Thess. 4:13–18	Matt. 25:1–13
	Nov. 19 (Proper 28)	Twenty-fourth S. a. Pentecost	Zeph. 1:7–16	Psalm 90:1–12	1 Thess. 5:1–11	Matt. 25:14–30
	Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Day	Deut. 8:1–10	Psalm 67	Phil. 4:6–20 <i>or</i> 1 Tim. 2:1–4	Luke 17:11–19
	Nov. 26 (Proper 29)	Last S. of the Church Year	Ezek. 34:11–16, 20–24	Psalm 95:1–7a	1 Cor. 15:20–28	Matt. 25:31–46
<b>Series B starts here: Advent 2017</b>						
<b>ADVENT</b>	Dec. 3	First S. in Advent	Is. 64:1–9	Psalm 80:1–7	1 Cor. 1:3–9	Mark 11:1–10 <i>or</i> Mark 13:24–37