

Year A 2016/2017

Year A focuses on the Gospel of Matthew. The semi-continuous readings from the Old Testament focus on the covenant of David and Wisdom literature. The second, New Testament, readings are from 1 and 2 Corinthians, Ephesians, James and Hebrews.



YEAR A 2016/2017 – 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 24	Daniel 9:15-19	James 4:1-10	Psalm 122
Fri - Nov 25	Genesis 6:1-10	Hebrews 11:1-7	Psalm 122
Sat - Nov 26	Genesis 6:11-22	Matthew 24:1-22	Psalm 122
Sunday Nov 27 - First Sunday of Advent <u>Readings</u> Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 (1) Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44 <u>Prayer of the Day</u> Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. <u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia. Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia. (Ps. 85:7) Color: Blue			
Mon – Nov 28	Genesis 8:1-19	Romans 6:1-11	Psalm 124
Tue – Nov 29	Genesis 9:1-17	Hebrews 11:32-40	Psalm 124
Wed – Nov 30	Isaiah 54:1-10	Matthew 24:23-35	Psalm 124

or

**Saturday Nov 30:
Andrew, Apostle**

Readings

Ezekiel 3:16-21
Psalm 19:1-6 (4)
Romans 10:10-18
John 1:35-42

Prayer of the Day

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.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea | and Samaria,
and to the ends | of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)

Color: Scarlet/Red

Thu - Dec 1	Isaiah 4:2-6	Acts 1:12-17, 21-26	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Fri - Dec 2	Isaiah 30:19-26	Acts 13:16-25	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Sat - Dec 3	Isaiah 40:1-11	John 1:19-28	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Sunday Dec 4 - Second Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 (7)
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

Prayer of the Day

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; 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)

Color: Blue

Mon - Dec 5	Isaiah 24:1-16a	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12	Psalm 21
Tue - Dec 6	Isaiah 41:14-20	Romans 15:14-21	Psalm 21
Wed - Dec 7	Genesis 15:1-18	Matthew 12:33-37	Psalm 21
Thu - Dec 8	Ruth 1:6-18	2 Peter 3:1-10	Psalm 146:5-10
Fri - Dec 9	Ruth 4:13-17	2 Peter 3:11-18	Psalm 146:5-10
Sat - Dec 10	1 Samuel 2:1-8	Luke 3:1-18	Psalm 146:5-10

Sunday Dec 11 - Third Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:5-10 (8) or Luke 1:46b-55 (47)
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

Prayer of the Day

Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; 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)

Color: Blue

Mon - Dec 12	Isaiah 29:17-24	Acts 5:12-16	Psalm 42
Tue - Dec 13	Ezekiel 47:1-12	Jude 17-25	Psalm 42
Wed - Dec 14	Zechariah 8:1-17	Matthew 8:14-17, 28-34	Psalm 42
Thu - Dec 15	2 Samuel 7:1-17	Galatians 3:23-29	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Fri - Dec 16	2 Samuel 7:18-22	Galatians 4:1-7	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Sat - Dec 17	2 Samuel 7:23-29	John 3:31-36	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Sunday Dec 18 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isaiah 7:10-16
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (7)
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel. Alleluia. (Matt. 1:23)

Color: Blue

Mon - Dec 19	Genesis 17:15-22	Galatians 4:8-20	1 Samuel 2:1-10
Tue - Dec 20	Genesis 21:1-21	Galatians 4:21—5:1	1 Samuel 2:1-10
Wed - Dec 21	Genesis 37:2-11	Matthew 1:1-17	1 Samuel 2:1-10
Thu - Dec 22	Isaiah 33:17-22	Revelation 22:6-7, 18-20	Luke 1:46b-55
Fri - Dec 23	2 Samuel 7:18, 23-29	Galatians 3:6-14	Luke 1:46b-55