

READINGS & THEMES: LITURGICAL YEAR 2016-17 (YEAR A)

SEASON	L/A	BIBLE REF	THEME
Advent Sunday (27.11)	L	Matthew 24: 36-44	No-one knows the day and hour
Advent 2 (04.12)	L	Matthew 3: 1-12	The preaching of John the Baptist
Advent 3 (11.12)	L	Matthew 1: 2-11	Are you the Messiah?
Advent 4 (18.12)	L	Matthew 1: 18-25	The birth of Jesus
Christmas Midnight	L	John 1:	Prologue: Christ the Eternal Word
Christmas Day	L	Luke 2: 1-14	The birth of Jesus
2 nd Sunday of Christmas	L	Matthew 2: 13-23	The escape into Egypt
Epiphany (06.01)	L	Matthew 2: 1-12	Visitors from the East
			Names of God
Epiphany 1 (08.01)	A	Genesis 17: 1-8	El Shaddai (el shad-di) Lord God Almighty
Epiphany 2 (15.01)	A	Psalms 23	Jehovah-Raah (raw-aw) The Lord my Shepherd
Epiphany 3 (22.01)	A	Daniel 9: 1-19	Adonai (ad-o-noy) Lord Master
Epiphany 4 (29.01)	A	Exodus 15: 22-27	Jehovah Rapha (raw-faw) The Lord that heals
4 th before Lent (05.02)	A	Jeremiah 10: 1-10	El Olam (o-lawm) The Everlasting God
3 rd before Lent (12.02)	A	Genesis 22: 1-14	Jehovah Jireh (yir-eh) The Lord will provide
2 nd before Lent (19.02)	A	Judges 6: 14-24	Jehovah Shalom (shaw-lome) The Lord is peace
Sunday before Lent (26.02)	A	Jeremiah 23: 1-6	Jehovah Tsidkenu (tsid-kay-noo) The Lord our Righteousness
Ash Wednesday (01.03)	L	Matthew 6:1-6	Teaching: the needy, prayer, fasting
			God's Abundant Generosity
Lent 1 (05.03)	A	Matthew 13:1-9,18-23	The Sower
Lent 2 (12.03)	A	Luke 10: 29-37	The Good Samaritan
Lent 3 (19.03)	A	Luke 15: 18-32	The Lost Son
Mothering Sunday (26.03)	L	John 19: 25-27	Mary at the cross
Lent 5 (02.04)	A	Luke 14:15-24	The Great Feast
Palm Sunday (09.04)	L	Matthew 21: 1-11	The triumphal entry into Jerusalem
Maundy Thursday (13.04)	L	John 13: 1-17, 31b-35	Jesus washes his disciples' feet
Good Friday (14.04)	L	John 19: 1-37	The Passion
Easter Day (16.04)	L	Matthew 28:1-10	The Resurrection
Easter 2 (23.04)	L	John 20:19-31	Jesus appears to his disciples and to Thomas
Easter 3 (30.04)	L	Luke 24:13-35	The walk to Emmaus
Easter 4 (07.05)	L	John 10:1-10	The Good Shepherd and his sheep
Easter 5 (14.05)	L	John 14:1-14	Jesus - the Way to the Father
Easter 6 (21.05)	L	John 14:15-21	Jesus promises the Holy Spirit
Ascension Day (25.05)	L	E: Acts 1:1-11 G: Luke 24: 44-53	The Ascension of Jesus The Ascension
Last S of Easter (28.05)	L	John 17:1-11	The prayer of Jesus
Pentecost (04.06)	L	E: Acts 2:1-21 G: John 20:19-23	The Holy Spirit comes Jesus appears to his disciples
Trinity Sunday (11.06)	L	OT: Isaiah 6: 1-8 G: Matthew 28:16-20	Who is God? The Great Commission

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			Who am I?
Trinity 1 (18.06)	A	Luke 4: 1-15	<i>Appetite:</i> What do I need?
Trinity 2 (25.06)	A	James 4: 1-10	<i>Ambition:</i> What do I long for?
Trinity 3 (02.07)	A	1 Samuel 16: 4-13	<i>Acclaim:</i> How do I want to be seen?
Trinity 4 (09.07)	A	1 Timothy 1: 1-10	<i>Authentic:</i> How am I called to be?
Trinity 5 (16.07)	A	Luke 4: 14-30	<i>Accept:</i> Who are my fellow pilgrims?
Trinity 6 (23.07)	A	Romans 8: 31-39	<i>Affirm:</i> Where am I with God?
			John's Gospel: Signs
Trinity 7 (30.07)	A	John 2: 1-11	The Wedding at Cana
Trinity 8 (06.08)	A	John 4: 46-54	Healing the official's son
Trinity 9 (13.08)	A	John 5: 1-15	Healing a lame man at Bethesda
Trinity 10 (20.08)	A	John 6: 5-14	Feeding the five thousand
Trinity 11 (27.08)	A	John 6: 16-24	Walking on water
Trinity 12 (03.09)	A	John 9: 1-7	Healing a man born blind
Trinity 13 (10.09)	A	John 11: 1-45	Raising of Lazarus
			Caring for God's Creation: Ecotheology
Trinity 14 (17.09)	A	Genesis 1:26-31	Dominion or stewardship?
Trinity 15 (24.09)	A	Psalms 104	Creation rejoices in the Creator
Trinity 16 (01.10)	A	Isaiah 24:1-13	Humanity's destruction of the earth
Trinity 17 (08.10)	A	Isaiah 61:1-9	Justice, healing and deliverance
Trinity 18 (15.10)	A	Romans 8:18-28	Creation is groaning
Trinity 19 (22.10)	A	Colossians 1: 15-20	Christ is the firstborn of Creation
Bible Sunday (29.10)	L	Matthew 24: 30-35	Signs of the coming of the Son of Man
All Saints/All Souls (05.11)	L	Matthew 5: 1-12	The Beatitudes
Remembrance Sunday (12.11)	L	John 15: 9-17	Greater love
2 nd before Advent (19.11)	L	Matthew 25: 14-30	Parable of the three servants
Christ the King (26.11)	L	Matthew 25: 31-46	The final judgement