

Sunday Lectionary Readings Year A 2011

Date:	Tradition:	1st Reading Psalm:	2nd Reading Gospel:
1/2/11	2 nd Sun after Christmas	Psalm 147:12-20	John 1:(1-9), 10-18
1/9/11	1 st Sun after Epiphany	Psalm 29	Matthew 3:13-17
1/16/11	2 nd Sun after Epiphany	Psalm 40:1-11	John 1:29-42
1/23/11	3 rd Sun after Epiphany	Psalm 27:1, 4-9	Matthew 4:12-23
1/30/11	4 th Sun after Epiphany	Psalm 15	Matthew 5:1-12
2/6/11	5 th Sun after Epiphany	Psalm 112:1-9 (10)	Matthew 5:13-20
2/13/11	6 th Sun after Epiphany	Psalm 119:1-8	Matthew 5:21-37
2/20/11	7 th Sun after Epiphany	Psalm 119:33-40	Matthew 5:38-48
2/27/11	8 th Sun after Epiphany	Psalm 131	Matthew 6:24-34
3/6/11	Transfiguration Sunday	Psalm 2	Matthew 17:1-9

Season: Lent...Holy Week...Easter...Pentecost. The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Mar 9 and spans 40 weekdays (not counting Sundays), climaxing during Holy Week with Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday), Good Friday, and concluding Saturday before Easter. This season in the church is traditionally marked by prayer, fasting and giving in preparation for Easter. It should be a time of self-examination and repentance as we look forward to the celebration of our Lords redemption and the promise of resurrected life.

3/13/11	1 st Sun in Lent	Psalm 32	Matthew 4:1-11
3/20/11	2 nd Sun in Lent	Psalm 121	John 3:1-17
3/27/11	3 rd Sun in Lent	Psalm 95	John 4:5-42
4/3/11	4 th Sun in Lent	Psalm 23	John 9:1-41
4/10/11	5 th Sun in Lent	Psalm 130	John 11:1-45
4/17/11	6 th Sun in Lent	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29	Matthew 27:11-54
4/24/11	1 st Sun of Easter	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Matthew 28:1-10
5/1/11	2 nd Sun of Easter	Psalm 16	John 20:19-31
5/8/11	3 rd Sun of Easter	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23
5/15/11	4 th Sun of Easter	Psalm 23	1 Peter 2:19-25
5/22/11	5 th Sun of Easter	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16	John 14:1-14
5/29/11	6 th Sun of Easter	Psalm 66:8-20	John 14:15-21
6/5/11	Ascension Sunday	Psalm 47	Luke 24:44-53
6/12/11	Day of Pentecost	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	John 20:19-23

Season: Ordinary Time or counted time. This season includes the weeks after Epiphany and the weeks after Pentecost and ends with Christ the King Sunday. Traditionally, this is a time when the church focuses on its mission to the world.

6/19/11	Trinity Sunday	Psalm 8	Matthew 28:16-20
6/26/11	2 nd Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 13	Matthew 10:40-42
7/3/11	3 rd Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 45:10-17	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
7/10/11	4 th Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 119:105-112	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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7/17/11	5 th Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
7/24/11	6 th Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 105:1-11, 45b	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
7/31/11	7 th Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Matthew 14:13-21
8/7/11	8 th Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b	Matthew 14:22-33
8/14/11	9 th Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 133	Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28
8/21/11	10 th Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 124	Matthew 16:13-20
8/28/11	11 th Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c	Matthew 16:21-28
9/4/11	12 th Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 149	Matthew 18:15-20
9/11/11	13 th Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 114	Matthew 18:21-35
9/18/11	14 th Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45	Matthew 20:1-16
9/25/11	15 th Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	Matthew 21:23-32
10/2/11	16 th Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 19	Matthew 21:33-46
10/9/11	17 th Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23	Matthew 22:1-14
10/16/11	18 th Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 99	Matthew 22:15-22
10/23/11	19 st Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17	Matthew 22:34-46
10/30/11	20 nd Sun after Pentecost (All Saints Sunday)	Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37	Matthew 23:1-12
11/6/11	21 st Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 78:1-7	Matthew 25:1-13
11/13/11	22 nd Sun after Pentecost	Psalm 123	Matthew 25:14-30
11/20/11	Christ the King Sunday	Psalm 100	Matthew 25:31-46

Season: Advent...Christmas...Epiphany. The season of Advent begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas day and ends on Christmas Eve. Advent marks the celebration of the first coming of Christ and the anticipation of His second coming as King. In the face of oppression and injustice, we look forward to our Lords rule with truth, justice and righteousness. The twelve days of Christmas begin on Christmas day and conclude on January 5th. Through the birth of a helpless infant, God has identified Himself with us and changed the world. Epiphany celebrates the “revealed” Christ in remembrance of the Magi who brought gifts and showed the whole world of His coming.

11/27/11	1 st Sun of Advent	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	Mark 13:24-37
12/4/11	2 nd Sun of Advent	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13	Mark 1:1-8
12/11/11	3 rd Sun of Advent	Psalm 126	John 1:6-8, 19-28
12/18/11	4 th Sun of Advent	Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26	Luke 1:26-38
12/25/11	1 st Sun after Christmas	Psalm 96	Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)