

# YEAR B 2021 CHURCH YEAR CALENDAR



SUNDAYS AND PRINCIPAL FESTIVALS	FIRST READING	PSALM	SECOND READING	GOSPEL	HYMN OF THE DAY		
Nov 29, '20	1 Advent	Isa 64:1-9	Ps 80:1-7, 17-19	1 Cor 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37	Creator of the stars of night	245
Dec 6	2 Advent	Isa 40:1-11	Ps 85:1-2, 8-13	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Mark 1:1-8	All earth is hopeful	266
Dec 13	3 Advent	Isa 61:1-4, 8-11	Ps 126 <i>or</i> Luke 1:46b-55	1 Thess 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28	Each winter as the year grows older	252
Dec 20	4 Advent	2 Sam 7:1-11, 16	Luke 1:46b-55 <i>or</i> Ps 89:1-4, 19-26	Rom 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38	Unexpected and mysterious	258
Dec 24	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>Isa 9:2-7</i>	<i>Ps 96</i>	<i>Titus 2:11-14</i>	<i>Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]</i>	<i>From heaven above</i>	268
Dec 25	<i>Christmas Day II</i>	<i>Isa 62:6-12</i>	<i>Ps 97</i>	<i>Titus 3:4-7</i>	<i>Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20</i>	<i>Light dawns on a weary world</i>	726
	<i>Christmas Day III</i>	<i>Isa 52:7-10</i>	<i>Ps 98</i>	<i>Heb 1:1-4 [5-12]</i>	<i>John 1:1-14</i>	<i>Of the Father's love begotten</i>	295
Dec 27	1 Christmas	Isa 61:10—62:3	Ps 148	Gal 4:4-7	Luke 2:22-40	Go tell it on the mountain	290
Jan 3, '21	2 Christmas	Jer 31:7-14 <i>or</i> Sir 24:1-12	Ps 147:12-20 <i>or</i> Wis 10:15-21	Eph 1:3-14	John 1:[1-9] 10-18	Word of God, come down on earth	510
Jan 6	<i>Epiphany of Our Lord</i>	<i>Isa 60:1-6</i>	<i>Ps 72:1-7, 10-14</i>	<i>Eph 3:1-12</i>	<i>Matt 2:1-12</i>	<i>O Morning Star, how fair and bright!</i>	308
Jan 10	Baptism of Our Lord	Gen 1:1-5	Ps 29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11	Crashing waters at creation	455
Jan 17	2 Epiphany	1 Sam 3:1-10 [11-20]	Ps 139:1-6, 13-18	1 Cor 6:12-20	John 1:43-51	Here I Am, Lord	574
Jan 24	3 Epiphany	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Ps 62:5-12	1 Cor 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20	Will you come and follow me	798
Jan 31	4 Epiphany	Deut 18:15-20	Ps 111	1 Cor 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28	Hail to the Lord's anointed	311
Feb 7	5 Epiphany	Isa 40:21-31	Ps 147:1-11, 20c	1 Cor 9:16-23	Mark 1:29-39	O God of light	507
Feb 14	Transfiguration of Our Lord	2 Kings 2:1-12	Ps 50:1-6	2 Cor 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9	How good, Lord, to be here!	315
Feb 17	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>Joel 2:1-2, 12-17</i> <i>or</i> <i>Isa 58:1-12</i>	<i>Ps 51:1-17</i>	<i>2 Cor 5:20b—6:10</i>	<i>Matt 6:1-6, 16-21</i>	<i>Restore in us, O God</i>	328
Feb 21	1 Lent	Gen 9:8-17	Ps 25:1-10	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15	Lord, keep us steadfast in your word	517
Feb 28	2 Lent	Gen 17:1-7, 15-16	Ps 22:23-31	Rom 4:13-25	Mark 8:31-38	Come, follow me, the Savior spake	799
Mar 7	3 Lent	Exod 20:1-17	Ps 19	1 Cor 1:18-25	John 2:13-22	Canticle of the Turning	723
Mar 14	4 Lent	Num 21:4-9	Ps 107:1-3, 17-22	Eph 2:1-10	John 3:14-21	God loved the world	323
Mar 21	5 Lent	Jer 31:31-34	Ps 51:1-12 <i>or</i> Ps 119:9-16	Heb 5:5-10	John 12:20-33	The Word of God is source and seed	506
Mar 28	Passion/Palm Sunday Color: Scarlet or Purple	Isa 50:4-9a	Ps 31:9-16	Phil 2:5-11	Mark 14:1—15:47 <i>or</i> Mark 15:1-39 [40-47]	O sacred head, now wounded	351/352
Apr 1	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> Color: Scarlet or White	<i>Exod 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14</i>	<i>Ps 116:1-2, 12-19</i>	<i>1 Cor 11:23-26</i>	<i>John 13:1-17, 31b-35</i>	<i>Great God, your love has called us</i>	358
Apr 2	<i>Good Friday</i> Color: None; altar is stripped	<i>Isa 52:13—53:12</i>	<i>Ps 22</i>	<i>Heb 10:16-25</i> <i>or</i> <i>Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9</i>	<i>John 18:1—19:42</i>	<i>My song is love unknown</i>	343
Apr 3	<i>Easter Vigil*</i>			<i>Rom 6:3-11</i>	<i>John 20:1-18</i>	<i>We know that Christ is raised</i>	449
Apr 4	Easter Day	Acts 10:34-43 <i>or</i> Isa 25:6-9	Ps 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Cor 15:1-11 <i>or</i> Acts 10:34-43	Mark 16:1-8 <i>or</i> John 20:1-18	Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands	370
Apr 11	2 Easter	Acts 4:32-35	Ps 133	1 John 1:1—2:2	John 20:19-31	O sons and daughters, let us sing	386/387
Apr 18	3 Easter	Acts 3:12-19	Ps 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48	Lord, you give the great commission	579
Apr 25	4 Easter	Acts 4:5-12	Ps 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18	The King of love my shepherd is	502

ADVENT CHRISTMAS TIME AFTER EPIPHANY LENT HOLY WEEK THREE DAYS EASTER

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May 2	5 Easter	Acts 8:26-40	Ps 22:25-31	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8	Like the murmur of the dove's song 403
May 9	6 Easter	Acts 10:44-48	Ps 98	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:9-17	Holy God, holy and glorious 637
May 13	Ascension of Our Lord	Acts 1:1-11	Ps 47 or Ps 93	Eph 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53	A hymn of glory let us sing! 393
May 16	7 Easter	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Ps 1	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19	Lord, who the night you were betrayed 463
May 23	Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 or Ezek 37:1-14	Ps 104:24-34, 35b	Rom 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading 401
May 30	The Holy Trinity	Isa 6:1-8	Ps 29	Rom 8:12-17	John 3:1-17	Come, join the dance of Trinity 412
Jun 6	Lectionary 10 (Pent 2)	Gen 3:8-15	Ps 130	2 Cor 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35	Build us up, Lord 670
Jun 13	Lectionary 11 (Pent 3)	Ezek 17:22-24	Ps 92:1-4, 12-15	2 Cor 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17	Mark 4:26-34	How clear is our vocation, Lord 580
Jun 20	Lectionary 12 (Pent 4)	Job 38:1-11	Ps 107:1-3, 23-32	2 Cor 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41	Jesus, Savior, pilot me 755
Jun 27	Lectionary 13 (Pent 5)	Lam 3:22-33 or Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24	Ps 30	2 Cor 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43	Great is thy faithfulness 733
Jul 4	Lectionary 14 (Pent 6)	Ezek 2:1-5	Ps 123	2 Cor 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13	Spirit of Gentleness 396
Jul 11	Lectionary 15 (Pent 7)	Amos 7:7-15	Ps 85:8-13	Eph 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29	Let justice flow like streams 717
Jul 18	Lectionary 16 (Pent 8)	Jer 23:1-6	Ps 23	Eph 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Lord, speak to us, that we may speak 676
Jul 25	Lectionary 17 (Pent 9)	2 Kings 4:42-44	Ps 145:10-18	Eph 3:14-21	John 6:1-21	Let us talents and tongues employ 674
Aug 1	Lectionary 18 (Pent 10)	Exod 16:2-4, 9-15	Ps 78:23-29	Eph 4:1-16	John 6:24-35	I am the Bread of life 485
Aug 8	Lectionary 19 (Pent 11)	1 Kings 19:4-8	Ps 34:1-8	Eph 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41-51	Soul, adorn yourself with gladness 488/489
Aug 15	Mary, Mother of Our Lord	Isa 61:7-11	Ps 34:1-9	Gal 4:4-7	Luke 1:46-55	The angel Gabriel from heaven came 265
	or Lectionary 20 (Pent 12)	Prov 9:1-6	Ps 34:9-14	Eph 5:15-20	John 6:51-58	By your hand you feed your people 469
Aug 22	Lectionary 21 (Pent 13)	Josh 24:1-2a, 14-18	Ps 34:15-22	Eph 6:10-20	John 6:56-69	Eat this bread, drink this cup 492
Aug 29	Lectionary 22 (Pent 14)	Deut 4:1-2, 6-9	Ps 15	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Lord, let my heart be good soil 512
Sep 5	Lectionary 23 (Pent 15)	Isa 35:4-7a	Ps 146	James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17	Mark 7:24-37	Light dawns on a weary world 726
Sep 12	Lectionary 24 (Pent 16)	Isa 50:4-9a	Ps 116:1-9	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38	Oh, praise the gracious power 651
Sep 19	Lectionary 25 (Pent 17)	Jer 11:18-20 or Wis 1:16-2:1, 12-22	Ps 54	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	Mark 9:30-37	All Are Welcome 641
Sep 26	Lectionary 26 (Pent 18)	Num 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29	Ps 19:7-14	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50	Where cross the crowded ways of life 719
Oct 3	Lectionary 27 (Pent 19)	Gen 2:18-24	Ps 8	Heb 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16	God, when human bonds are broken 603
Oct 10	Lectionary 28 (Pent 20)	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Ps 90:12-17	Heb 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31	Take my life, that I may be 583/685
Oct 11	Thanksgiving (Canada)	Joel 2:21-27	Ps 126	1 Tim 2:1-7	Matt 6:25-33	We plow the fields and scatter 680/681
Oct 17	Lectionary 29 (Pent 21)	Isa 53:4-12	Ps 91:9-16	Heb 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45	O Christ, what can it mean for us 431
Oct 24	Lectionary 30 (Pent 22)	Jer 31:7-9	Ps 126	Heb 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52	O Christ, your heart, compassionate 722
Oct 31	Reformation Day	Jer 31:31-34	Ps 46	Rom 3:19-28	John 8:31-36	Lord, keep us steadfast in your word 517
	or Lectionary 31 (Pent 23)	Deut 6:1-9	Ps 119:1-8	Heb 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34	Love divine, all loves excelling 631
Nov 7	All Saints Sunday	Isa 25:6-9 or Wis 3:1-9	Ps 24	Rev 21:1-6a	John 11:32-44	Give thanks for saints 428
	or Lectionary 32 (Pent 24)	1 Kings 17:8-16	Ps 146	Heb 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44	God, whose giving knows no ending 678
Nov 14	Lectionary 33 (Pent 25)	Dan 12:1-3	Ps 16	Heb 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25	Mark 13:1-8	Lord Christ, when first you came to earth 727
Nov 21	Christ the King	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14	Ps 93	Rev 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37	The head that once was crowned 432
Nov 25	Thanksgiving (USA)	Joel 2:21-27	Ps 126	1 Tim 2:1-7	Matt 6:25-33	We plow the fields and scatter 680/681

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TIME AFTER PENTECOST

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