

# YEAR A 2020 CHURCH YEAR CALENDAR



SUNDAYS AND PRINCIPAL FESTIVALS		FIRST READING	PSALM	SECOND READING	GOSPEL	HYMN OF THE DAY	
Dec 1, '19	1 Advent	Isa 2:1-5	Ps 122	Rom 13:11-14	Matt 24:36-44	Awake! Awake, and greet the new morn	242
Dec 8	2 Advent	Isa 11:1-10	Ps 72:1-7, 18-19	Rom 15:4-13	Matt 3:1-12	Comfort, comfort now my people	256
Dec 15	3 Advent	Isa 35:1-10	Ps 146:5-10 <i>or</i> Luke 1:46b-55	James 5:7-10	Matt 11:2-11	All earth is hopeful	266
Dec 22	4 Advent	Isa 7:10-16	Ps 80:1-7, 17-19	Rom 1:1-7	Matt 1:18-25	Peace came to earth	285
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>	<i>268</i>
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>All my heart again rejoices</i>	<i>273</i>
	<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>	<i>295</i>
Dec 29	1 Christmas	Isa 63:7-9	Ps 148	Heb 2:10-18	Matt 2:13-23	Midnight stars make bright the skies	280
Jan 5, '20	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	Let our gladness have no end	291
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>Bright and glorious is the sky</i>	<i>301</i>
Jan 12	Baptism of Our Lord	Isa 42:1-9	Ps 29	Acts 10:34-43	Matt 3:13-17	Christ, when for us you were baptized	304
Jan 19	2 Epiphany	Isa 49:1-7	Ps 40:1-11	1 Cor 1:1-9	John 1:29-42	A lamb goes uncomplaining forth	340
Jan 26	3 Epiphany	Isa 9:1-4	Ps 27:1, 4-9	1 Cor 1:10-18	Matt 4:12-23	Come, follow me, the Savior spake	799
Feb 2	Presentation of Our Lord	Mal 3:1-4	Ps 84 <i>or</i> Ps 24:7-10	Heb 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40	In his temple now behold him	417
	<i>or</i> 4 Epiphany	Micah 6:1-8	Ps 15	1 Cor 1:18-31	Matt 5:1-12	Blessed are they	728
Feb 9	5 Epiphany	Isa 58:1-9a [9b-12]	Ps 112:1-9 [10]	1 Cor 2:1-12 [13-16]	Matt 5:13-20	Break now the bread of life	515
Feb 16	6 Epiphany	Deut 30:15-20 <i>or</i> Sir 15:15-20	Ps 119:1-8	1 Cor 3:1-9	Matt 5:21-37	O God of love, O King of peace	749
Feb 23	Transfiguration of Our Lord	Exod 24:12-18	Ps 2 <i>or</i> Ps 99	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matt 17:1-9	How good, Lord, to be here	315
Feb 26	<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>Jesus, priceless treasure</i>	<i>775</i>
Mar 1	1 Lent	Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Ps 32	Rom 5:12-19	Matt 4:1-11	I want Jesus to walk with me	325
Mar 8	2 Lent	Gen 12:1-4a	Ps 121	Rom 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17	God loved the world	323
Mar 15	3 Lent	Exod 17:1-7	Ps 95	Rom 5:1-11	John 4:5-42	As the deer runs to the river	331
Mar 22	4 Lent	1 Sam 16:1-13	Ps 23	Eph 5:8-14	John 9:1-41	Amazing grace, how sweet the sound	779
Mar 29	5 Lent	Ezek 37:1-14	Ps 130	Rom 8:6-11	John 11:1-45	Jesus is a rock in a weary land	333
Apr 5	Passion/Palm Sunday Color: Scarlet or Purple	Isa 50:4-9a	Ps 31:9-16	Phil 2:5-11	Matt 26:14-27:66 <i>or</i> Matt 27:11-54	A lamb goes uncomplaining forth	340
Apr 9	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> Color: Scarlet or White	<i>Exod 12:1-4 [5-10]</i> <i>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>	<i>358</i>
Apr 10	<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>Holy God, holy and glorious</i>	<i>637</i>
Apr 11	<i>Easter Vigil*</i>			<i>Rom 6:3-11</i>	<i>John 20:1-18</i>	<i>We know that Christ is raised</i>	<i>449</i>
Apr 12	Easter Day	Acts 10:34-43 <i>or</i> Jer 31:1-6	Ps 118:1-2, 14-24	Col 3:1-4 <i>or</i> Acts 10:34-43	Matt 28:1-10 <i>or</i> John 20:1-18	Christ has arisen, alleluia	364
Apr 19	2 Easter	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Ps 16	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31	Alleluia! Christ is arisen	375
Apr 26	3 Easter	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Ps 116:1-4, 12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35	Day of arising	374

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May 3	4 Easter	Acts 2:42-47	Ps 23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10	Have no fear, little flock	764
May 10	5 Easter	Acts 7:55-60	Ps 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14	Come, my way, my truth, my life	816
May 17	6 Easter	Acts 17:22-31	Ps 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21	Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice	594
May 21	<i>Ascension of Our Lord</i>	<i>Acts 1:1-11</i>	<i>Ps 47 or Ps 93</i>	<i>Eph 1:15-23</i>	<i>Luke 24:44-53</i>	<i>A hymn of glory let us sing!</i>	393
May 24	7 Easter	Acts 1:6-14	Ps 68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11	Come now, O Prince of peace	247
May 31	Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21 or Num 11:24-30	Ps 104:24-34, 35b	1 Cor 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21	John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39	Creator Spirit, heavenly dove	577/578
Jun 7	The Holy Trinity	Gen 1:1–2:4a	Ps 8	2 Cor 13:11-13	Matt 28:16-20	Come, join the dance of Trinity	412
Jun 14	Lectionary 11 (Pent 2)	Exod 19:2-8a	Ps 100	Rom 5:1-8	Matt 9:35–10:8 [9-23]	The Son of God, our Christ	584
Jun 21	Lectionary 12 (Pent 3)	Jer 20:7-13	Ps 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18	Rom 6:1b-11	Matt 10:24-39	Let us ever walk with Jesus	802
Jun 28	Lectionary 13 (Pent 4)	Jer 28:5-9	Ps 89:1-4, 15-18	Rom 6:12-23	Matt 10:40-42	All Are Welcome	641
Jul 5	Lectionary 14 (Pent 5)	Zech 9:9-12	Ps 145:8-14	Rom 7:15-25a	Matt 11:16-19, 25-30	Come, follow me, the Savior spake	799
Jul 12	Lectionary 15 (Pent 6)	Isa 55:10-13	Ps 65:[1-8] 9-13	Rom 8:1-11	Matt 13:1-9, 18-23	Almighty God, your word is cast	516
Jul 19	Lectionary 16 (Pent 7)	Isa 44:6-8 or Wis 12:13, 16-19	Ps 86:11-17	Rom 8:12-25	Matt 13:24-30, 36-43	Beloved, God's chosen	648
Jul 26	Lectionary 17 (Pent 8)	1 Kings 3:5-12	Ps 119:129-136	Rom 8:26-39	Matt 13:31-33, 44-52	God, when human bonds are broken	603
Aug 2	Lectionary 18 (Pent 9)	Isa 55:1-5	Ps 145:8-9, 14-21	Rom 9:1-5	Matt 14:13-21	Break now the bread of life	515
Aug 9	Lectionary 19 (Pent 10)	1 Kings 19:9-18	Ps 85:8-13	Rom 10:5-15	Matt 14:22-33	Eternal Father, strong to save	756
Aug 16	Lectionary 20 (Pent 11)	Isa 56:1, 6-8	Ps 67	Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matt 15:[10-20] 21-28	Healer of our every ill	612
Aug 23	Lectionary 21 (Pent 12)	Isa 51:1-6	Ps 138	Rom 12:1-8	Matt 16:13-20	Built on a rock	652
Aug 30	Lectionary 22 (Pent 13)	Jer 15:15-21	Ps 26:1-8	Rom 12:9-21	Matt 16:21-28	Lord Jesus, you shall be my song	808
Sep 6	Lectionary 23 (Pent 14)	Ezek 33:7-11	Ps 119:33-40	Rom 13:8-14	Matt 18:15-20	Day of arising	374
Sep 13	Lectionary 24 (Pent 15)	Gen 50:15-21	Ps 103:[1-7] 8-13	Rom 14:1-12	Matt 18:21-35	Forgive our sins as we forgive	605
Sep 20	Lectionary 25 (Pent 16)	Jonah 3:10–4:11	Ps 145:1-8	Phil 1:21-30	Matt 20:1-16	Great God, your love has called us	358
Sep 27	Lectionary 26 (Pent 17)	Ezek 18:1-4, 25-32	Ps 25:1-9	Phil 2:1-13	Matt 21:23-32	Change my heart, O God	801
Oct 4	Lectionary 27 (Pent 18)	Isa 5:1-7	Ps 80:7-15	Phil 3:4b-14	Matt 21:33-46	Christ is made the sure foundation	645
Oct 11	Lectionary 28 (Pent 19)	Isa 25:1-9	Ps 23	Phil 4:1-9	Matt 22:1-14	Now we join in celebration	462
Oct 12	<i>Thanksgiving (Canada)</i>	<i>Deut 8:7-18</i>	<i>Ps 65</i>	<i>2 Cor 9:6-15</i>	<i>Luke 17:11-19</i>	<i>Now thank we all our God</i>	839/840
Oct 18	Lectionary 29 (Pent 20)	Isa 45:1-7	Ps 96:1-9 [10-13]	1 Thess 1:1-10	Matt 22:15-22	Lift every voice and sing	841
Oct 25	Reformation Sunday	Jer 31:31-34	Ps 46	Rom 3:19-28	John 8:31-36	Amazing grace, how sweet the sound	779
	or Lectionary 30 (Pent 21)	Lev 19:1-2, 15-18	Ps 1	1 Thess 2:1-8	Matt 22:34-46	Lord, thee I love with all my heart	750
Nov 1	All Saints Day	Rev 7:9-17	Ps 34:1-10, 22	1 John 3:1-3	Matt 5:1-12	For all the saints	422
	or Lectionary 31 (Pent 22)	Micah 3:5-12	Ps 43	1 Thess 2:9-13	Matt 23:1-12	Gather Us In	532
Nov 8	Lectionary 32 (Pent 23)	Amos 5:18-24 or Wis 6:12-16	Ps 70 or Wis 6:17-20	1 Thess 4:13-18	Matt 25:1-13	All who love and serve your city	724
Nov 15	Lectionary 33 (Pent 24)	Zeph 1:7, 12-18	Ps 90:1-8 [9-11] 12	1 Thess 5:1-11	Matt 25:14-30	Lord our God, with praise we come	730
Nov 22	Christ the King	Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24	Ps 95:1-7a	Eph 1:15-23	Matt 25:31-46	All hail the power of Jesus' name!	634
Nov 26	<i>Thanksgiving (USA)</i>	<i>Deut 8:7-18</i>	<i>Ps 65</i>	<i>2 Cor 9:6-15</i>	<i>Luke 17:11-19</i>	<i>Now thank we all our God</i>	839/840

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