

2008

January 1, 2008
New Year (A, B, and C)
[White or Gold]

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
Psalm 8 (UMH 743)
Revelation 21:1-6a
Matthew 25:31-46

January 6, 2008
Epiphany of the Lord/Epiphany Sunday
(White and Gold)

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795)
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

January 13, 2008
Baptism of the Lord (White)

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29 (UMH 761)
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17

January 20, 2008
Second Sunday After the Epiphany (Green)

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-11 (UMH 774)
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

January 27, 2008
Third Sunday After the Epiphany (Green)

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-9 (UMH 758)
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

February 2, 2008

The Presentation of the Lord/Candlemas (White)

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 24 (UMH 755)

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

February 3, 2008

Last Sunday after Epiphany/Transfiguration Sunday (White)

(Transfiguration takes precedence over Presentation/Candlemas for this Sunday)

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 99 (UMH 819)

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

February 6, 2008

Ash Wednesday [Gray]

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Psalm 51:1-17 (UMH 785)

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

February 10, 2008

First Sunday in Lent (Purple)

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm 32 (UMH 766)

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

February 17, 2008

Second Sunday in Lent (Purple)

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121 (UMH 844)

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17

February 24, 2008

Third Sunday in Lent (Purple)

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95 (UMH 814)

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

March 2, 2008

Fourth Sunday in Lent (Purple)

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23 (UMH 754 or 137)

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

March 9, 2008

Fifth Sunday in Lent (Purple)

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130 (UMH 848)

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

March 16, 2008

Sixth Sunday in Lent (Passion/Palm Sunday)

[Purple; Red or Scarlet as alternative for Holy Week]

Liturgy of the Palms

Matthew 21:1-11

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839)

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16 (UMH 764)

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66

or Matthew 27:11-54

March 17, 2008

Monday of Holy Week

[Purple; Red or Scarlet as alternative for Holy Week]

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 36:5-11 (UMH 771)

Hebrews 9:11-15

John 12:1-11

March 18, 2008

Tuesday of Holy Week

[Purple; Red or Scarlet as alternative for Holy Week]

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 71:1-14 (UMH 794)

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

John 12:20-36

March 19, 2008

Wednesday of Holy Week

[Purple; Red or Scarlet as alternative for Holy Week]

Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 70 (UMH 793)

Hebrews 12:1-3

John 13:21-32

March 20, 2008

Holy Thursday

[Purple; Red or Scarlet as alternative for Holy Week]

Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837)

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

March 21, 2008

Good Friday [No Color]

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 22 (UMH 752)

Hebrews 10:16-25

John 18:1-19:42

March 22, 2008

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil (White or Gold)

The number of readings may vary, but Exodus 14 and at least two other readings from the Old Testament should be used in addition to the New Testament readings.

Old Testament Readings and Psalms/Canticles

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 or Psalm 33 (UMH 767)

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13

Psalm 46 (UMH 780)

Genesis 22:1-18

Psalm 16 (UMH 748)

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21

Exodus 15:1b -13, 17-18 (UMH 135)

Isaiah 55:1-11

Isaiah 12:2-6

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Psalm 42 (UMH 777)

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 143 (UMH 856)

Second Reading and Psalm

Romans 6:3-11

Psalm 114 (UMH 835)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

March 23, 2008

Easter (White or Gold)

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839)

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-18

or Matthew 28:1-10

March 30, 2008

Second Sunday of Easter (White or Gold)

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16 (UMH 748)

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

April 6, 2008

Third Sunday of Easter (White or Gold)

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (UMH 837)

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

April 13, 2008

Fourth Sunday of Easter (White or Gold)

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23 (UMH 754 or 137)

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

April 20, 2008

Fifth Sunday of Easter (White or Gold)

Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (UMH 764)

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

April 27, 2008

Sixth Sunday of Easter (White or Gold)

Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:8-20 (UMH 790)

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

**May 1, 2008 Ascension Day
(White or Gold)**

These readings may also be used on the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47 (UMH 781)

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

**May 4, 2008
Seventh Sunday of Easter (White or Gold)**

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 (UMH 792)

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

**May 11, 2008
Pentecost (Red)**

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826)

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 7:37-39

**May 18, 2008
Trinity Sunday/First Sunday after Pentecost [White]**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8 (UMH 743)

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

**May 25, 2008
Ordinary Time/Second Sunday after Pentecost (Green)**

Because Easter falls so early this year, the lectionary provides for the readings from the Eighth Sunday after Epiphany to be used today.

Isaiah 49:8-16a

Psalm 131 or Psalm 62:5-12 (UMH 787)

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Matthew 6:24-34

June 1, 2008

Ordinary Time/Third Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Genesis 6:11-22; 7:24; 8:14-19
Psalm 46 (UMH 780)
Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b -28 (29-31)
Matthew 7:21-29

June 8, 2008

Ordinary Time/Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Genesis 12:1-9
Psalm 33:1-12 (UMH 767)
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 15, 2008

Ordinary Time/Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Genesis 18:1-15
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (UMH 837)
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

June 22, 2008

Ordinary Time/Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 or Psalm 17 (UMH 749)
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

June 29, 2008

Ordinary Time/Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13 (UMH 746)
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

July 6, 2008

Ordinary Time/Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Psalm 45:10-17 or Psalm 72 (UMH 795)
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 13, 2008

Ordinary Time/Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Genesis 25:19-34

Psalm 119:105-112 or Psalm 25 (UMH 756)

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 20, 2008

Ordinary Time/Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Genesis 28:10-19a

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 (UMH 854)

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 27, 2008

Ordinary Time/Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Genesis 29:15-28

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b (UMH 828)

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

August 3, 2008

Ordinary Time/Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 17:1-7, 15 (UMH 749)

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

August 10, 2008

Ordinary Time/Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b (UMH 828)

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

August 17, 2008

Ordinary Time/Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Genesis 45:1-15

Psalm 133 (UMH 850)

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

August 24, 2008

Ordinary Time/Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Psalm 124 (UMH 846)

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

August 31, 2008

Ordinary Time/Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Exodus 3:1-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c (UMH 828)

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

September 7, 2008

Ordinary Time/Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 149:1 or Psalm 148 (UMH 861)

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

September 14, 2008

Ordinary Time/Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Exodus 14:19-31

Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 (UMH 135)

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

September 21, 2008

Ordinary Time/Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 or Psalm 78 (UMH 799)

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

September 28, 2008

Ordinary Time/Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 (UMH 799)

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

October 5, 2008

Ordinary Time/Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19 (UMH 750)
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

October 12, 2008

Ordinary Time/Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 (UMH 829)
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

October 19, 2008

Ordinary Time/Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99 (UMH 819)
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

October 26, 2008

Ordinary Time/ Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (UMH 789)
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

November 1, 2008

All Saints (Red)

(May be used on first Sunday in November)

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (UMH 769)
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

November 2, 2008

All Saints Sunday/Ordinary Time/Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 (UMH 830)
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

OR Readings for All Saints (Red)

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (UMH 769)
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

November 9, 2008

Ordinary Time/Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7 (UMH 799)
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

November 16, 2008

Ordinary Time/Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123 or Psalm 76 (UMH 797)
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

November 23, 2008

Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday (Green)

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100 (UMH 821)
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

November 27, 2008

Thanksgiving Day (Red or White)

Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Psalm 65 (UMH 789)
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Luke 17:11-19

November 30, 2008

First Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue)

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (UMH 801)
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

December 7, 2008

Second Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue)

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 (UMH 806)

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mark 1:1-8

December 14, 2008

Third Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue)

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Psalm 126 (UMH 847)

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

December 21, 2008

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Purple or Blue)

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Luke 1:47-55 (UMH 199)

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

December 24, 2008

Christmas Eve (White or Gold)

Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalm 96 (UMH 815)

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-20

December 25, 2008

Christmas Day (White or Gold)

Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm 98 (UMH 818)

Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12)

John 1:1-14

December 28, 2008

First Sunday after Christmas Day

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Psalm 148 (UMH 861)

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:22-40

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