

YEAR C 2025 CHURCH YEAR CALENDAR



SUNDAYS AND PRINCIPAL FESTIVALS		FIRST READING	PSALM	SECOND READING	GOSPEL	HYMN OF THE DAY	
Dec 1, 24	1 Advent	Jer 33:14-16	Ps 25:1-10	1 Thess 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36	Wake, awake, for night is flying	436
Dec 8	2 Advent	Mal 3:1-4 or Bar 5:1-9	Luke 1:68-79	Phil 1:9-11	Luke 3:1-6	There's a voice in the wilderness	255
Dec 15	3 Advent	Zeph 3:14-20	Isa 12:2-6	Phil 4:4-7	Luke 3:7-18	Rejoice, rejoice, believers	244
Dec 22	4 Advent	Micah 5:2-5a	Luke 1:46b-55 or Ps 80:1-7	Heb 10:5-10	Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]	Unexpected and mysterious	258
Dec 24	Christmas Eve	Isa 9:2-7	Ps 96	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]	Lo, how a rose-ear blooming	272
Dec 25	Christmas Day I	Isa 62:6-12	Ps 97	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2:1-7 [8-20]	From heaven above	268
	Christmas Day II	Isa 52:7-10	Ps 98	Heb 1:1-4 [5-12]	John 1:1-14	Let our gladness have no end	291
Dec 29	1 Christmas	1 Sam 2:18-20, 26	Ps 148	Col 3:12-17	Luke 2:41-52	In a lowly manger born	718
Jan 5, '25	2 Christmas	Jer 31:7-14 or Sir 24:3-32	Ps 147:12-20 or Wis 10:15-21	Eph 1:3-14	John 1:1-9 [10-18]	Of the Father's love begotten	295
Jan 6	Epiphany of Our Lord	Isa 60:1-6	Ps 72:1-7, 10-14	Eph 3:1-12	Matt 2:1-12	O Morning Star, how fair and bright!	308
Jan 12	Baptism of Our Lord	Isa 43:1-7	Ps 29	Acts 8:14-17	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	Christ, when for us you were baptized	304
Jan 19	2 Epiphany	Isa 62:1-5	Ps 36:5-10	1 Cor 12:1-11	John 2:1-11	Songs of thankfulness and praise	310
Jan 26	3 Epiphany	Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Ps 19	1 Cor 12:12-31a	Luke 4:14-21	Let streams of living justice	710
Feb 2	Presentation of Our Lord	Mal 3:1-4	Ps 84 or Ps 24:7-10	Heb 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40	O Lord, now let your servant	313
	or 4 Epiphany	Jer 1:4-10	Ps 71:1-6	1 Cor 13:1-13	Luke 4:21-30	He comes to us as one unknown	737
Feb 9	5 Epiphany	Isa 61:8 [9-13]	Ps 138	1 Cor 15:1-11	Luke 5:1-11	Here I am, Lord	574
Feb 16	6 Epiphany	Jer 17:5-10	Ps 1	1 Cor 15:12-20	Luke 6:17-26	When the poor ones	725
Feb 23	7 Epiphany	Gen 45:3-11, 15	Ps 37:1-11, 39-40	1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50	Luke 6:27-38	In all our grief	615
Mar 2	Transfiguration of Our Lord	Exod 34:29-35	Ps 99	2 Cor 3:12-4:2	Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]	Dazzling presence on the mountain	917
Mar 5	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isa 58:1-12	Ps 51:1-17	2 Cor 5:20b-6:10	Matt 6:1-6, 16-21	Be thou my vision	793
Mar 9	1 Lent	Deut 26:1-11	Ps 91:1-2, 9-16	Rom 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13	Eternal Lord of love, behold your church	321
Mar 16	2 Lent	Gen 15:1-12, 17-18	Ps 27	Phil 3:17-4:1	Luke 13:31-35	When twilight comes	566
Mar 23	3 Lent	Isa 55:1-9	Ps 63:1-8	1 Cor 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9	As rain from the clouds	508
Mar 30	4 Lent	Josh 5:9-12	Ps 32	2 Cor 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling	608
Apr 6	5 Lent	Isa 43:16-21	Ps 126	Phil 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8	Take my life, that I may be	583
Apr 13	Passion/Palm Sunday Color: Scarlet or Purple	Isa 50:4-9a	Ps 31:9-36	Phil 2:5-11	Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49	A lamb goes uncomplaining forth	340
Apr 17	Maundy Thursday Color: Scarlet or White	Ezra 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14	Ps 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Cor 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 30b-35	Lord, who the night you were betrayed	463
Apr 18	Good Friday Color: None; altar is stripped	Isa 52:13-53:12	Ps 22	Heb 10:16-25 or Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42	Ah, holy Jesus	349
Apr 19	Easter Vigil*			Rom 6:3-11	John 20:1-18	We know that Christ is raised	449
Apr 20	Easter Day	Acts 10:34-43 or Isa 65:17-25	Ps 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Cor 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43	Luke 24:1-12 or John 20:1-18	Signs and wonders	672
Apr 27	2 Easter	Acts 5:27-32	Ps 118:14-29 or Ps 150	Rev 1:4-8	John 20:19-31	We walk by faith	635
May 4	3 Easter	Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]	Ps 30	Rev 5:11-14	John 21:1-19	We who once were dead	495
May 11	4 Easter	Acts 9:36-43	Ps 23	Rev 7:9-17	John 10:22-30	Savior, like a shepherd lead us	789
May 18	5 Easter	Acts 11:1-18	Ps 148	Rev 21:1-6	John 13:31-35	Where charity and love prevail	359

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