

2009 Revised Common Lectionary for United Methodists

January 1, 2009

New Year (A, B and C)

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

The Holy Name of Jesus (A, B and C)

Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 8 (UMH 743)
Philippians 2:5-13; Luke 2:15-21

Epiphany of the Lord (if you are not celebrating Epiphany on January 6)

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

January 6, 2009 (Tuesday)

Epiphany of the Lord

(Epiphany may be celebrated using these readings on January 4)

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

January 11, 2009

Baptism of the Lord

(First Sunday After the Epiphany)
Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29 (UMH 761)
Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

January 18, 2009

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854);
1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

January 25, 2009

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12 (UMH 787)
1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

February 1, 2009

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (Green)

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111 (UMH 832)
1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

February 8, 2009

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (Green)

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c (UMH 859)
1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

February 15, 2009

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30 (UMH 762)
1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45

**February 22, 2009 The Transfiguration of the Lord
(Last Sunday after the Epiphany)**

2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6 (UMH 783)
2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

February 25, 2009

Ash Wednesday (A, B, and C)

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17 (UMH 785);
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

March 1, 2009

First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10 (UMH 756)
1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

March 8, 2009

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31 (UMH 752)
Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

March 15, 2009

Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19 (UMH 750)
1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

March 22, 2009

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (UMH 830)
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

March 29, 2009

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 (UMH 785)
Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

April 5, 2009

**Passion/Palm Sunday
(Sixth Sunday in Lent)**

Liturgy of the Palms

Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839)

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Palm. 31:9-16 (UMH 764)

Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

April 6, 2009

Monday of Holy Week (A, B, and C)

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11 (UMH 771)
Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11

April 7, 2009

Tuesday of Holy Week (A, B, and C)

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14 (UMH 794)
1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36

April 8, 2009

Wednesday of Holy Week (A, B, and C)

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70 (UMH 793)
Hebrews 12:1-3 John 13:21-32

April 9, 2009

Holy Thursday (A, B, and C)

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

April 10, 2009

Good Friday (A, B, and C)

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22 (UMH 752)
Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42

April 11, 2009

Easter Vigil

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 (A, B, and C)

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Isaiah 55:1-11
Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 or Psalm 33 (UMH 767)
Isaiah 12:2-6; Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13
Ezekiel 36:24-28; Psalm 46 (UMH 780)
Psalm 42 (UMH 777); Genesis 22:1-18
Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 16 (UMH 748)
Psalm 143 (UMH 856); Ezekiel 14:10-31; 15:20-21; Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18 (UMH 135)

Second Reading and Psalm (A, B, and C)

Romans 6:3-11; Psalm 114 (UMH 835)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12

April 12, 2009

Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839)
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

April 19, 2009

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133 (UMH 850)
1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

April 26, 2009

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4 (UMH 741)
1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

May 3, 2009

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23 (UMH 754 or 137)
1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

May 10, 2009

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31 (UMH 752)
1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

May 17, 2009

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98 (UMH 818)
1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

May 21, 2009

Ascension of the Lord (A, B, and C)

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 24, 2009

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1 (UMH 738)

1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

May 31, 2009

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35 b (UMH 826)

Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

June 7, 2009

Trinity Sunday

(First Sunday after Pentecost)

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29 (UMH 761)

Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

June 14, 2009

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Psalm 20 or Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 (UMH 811)

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

June 21, 2009

1 Samuel 17:(1a , 4-11, 19-23), 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20 (UMH 744)

2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

June 28, 2009

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130 (UMH 848)

2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

July 5, 2009

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48 (UMH 782)

2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

July 12, 2009

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b -19; Psalm 24 (UMH 755)

Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

July 19, 2009

2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37 (UMH 807)

Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 26, 2009

2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14 (UMH 746)

Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

August 2, 2009

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12 (UMH 785)

Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

August 9, 2009

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130 (UMH 848)

Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

August 16, 2009

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111 (UMH 832)
Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

August 23, 2009

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84 (UMH 804)
Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

August 30, 2009

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 or Psalm 72 (UMH 795)
James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

September 6, 2009

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125 or Psalm 124 (UMH 846)
James 2:1-10, 11-13, 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

September 13, 2009

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19 (UMH 750)
James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

September 20, 2009

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1 (UMH 738)
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

September 27, 2009

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124 (UMH 846)
James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

October 4, 2009

Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26 or Psalm 25 (UMH 756)
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

October 11, 2009

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15 (UMH 752)
Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

October 18, 2009

Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH 826)
Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

October 25, 2009

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22) (UMH 769)
Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

November 1, 2009

All Saints'
Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24 (UMH 755)
Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

November 8, 2009

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Psalm 127 or Psalm 42 (UMH 777)
Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

November 15, 2009

1 Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-10 or Psalm 113 (UMH 834)
Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

November 22, 2009

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12 (UMH 849)

John 18:33-37; Revelation 1:4b-8

November 26, 2009

Thanksgiving Day (USA)

Joel 2:21-27; Psalm 126 (UMH 847)

1 Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-33

November 29, 2009

First Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10 (UMH 756)

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

December 6, 2009

Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79 (UMH 208)

Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

December 13, 2009

Third Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6

Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

December 20, 2009

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:47-55 (UMH 199)

Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

December 24, 2009

Christmas Eve (A, B, and C)

Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96 (UMH 815)

Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20

If your congregation offers two or more services on Christmas Eve and none on Christmas Day, consider using the Christmas Eve readings at the earlier service(s) and the Christmas Day readings at the later service(s).

December 25, 2009

Christmas Day (A, B, and C)

Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98 (UMH 818)

Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14

December 27, 2009

First Sunday After Christmas Day (Year C)

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148 (UMH 861)

Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52