

LLC

LECTIONARY

2018

2018 LLC LECTONARY (Year 3)

Sunday or Church Holiday **Theme**

January 1, 2018

New Year's Day

In the name of Jesus

Texts Year 3: Ps. 8:1–9; Isa. 42:5–8; Gen. 8:13–22; Acts 4:24–30; Rev. 3:7,8;
Matt. 4:12–16

EPIPHANY PERIOD

January 6, 2018

Epiphany

Jesus, the Light of the world

Texts Year 3: Ps. 72:1–3,8–12; Mic. 4:1–4; 1 Tim. 3:16; Matt. 2:1–12
Alt. Texts: John 8:12; John 12:44–47; Luke 11:29–32

January 7, 2018

1st Sunday after Epiphany

The gift of baptism

Texts Year 3: Ps. 89:19–22,27–30; Gen. 9:12–16; Josh. 3:5–11,17; Gal. 3:23–29;
Luke 3:15–18,21–22

January 14, 2018

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus reveals His divine power

Texts Year 3: Ps. 105:2–5,39–42; Isa. 62:1–3; Titus 1:1–3; Luke 4:16–21;
Mark 1:14,15

January 21, 2018

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus awakens faith

Texts Year 3: Ps. 102:15–22; Deut. 32:36–39; 2 Cor. 1:3–7; Mark 1:29–39

EASTER PERIOD

THE SUNDAYS BEFORE LENT

January 28, 2018

Septuagesima

Unmerited grace

Texts Year 3: Ps. 18:1–6; 1 Sam. 16:1–13; Rom. 9:11–23; Luke 17:7–10

February 4, 2018

Candlemas

Christ, the radiance of God's glory

Texts Year 3: Ps. 48:10–14; Mal. 3:1,2; 1 John 1:5–7; Luke 2:22–33
Alt. Texts: John 1:14–18; John 12:35–36

February 11, 2018

Shrove Sunday

The sacrificial way of God's love

Texts Year 3: Ps. 31:1–5; Ezek. 18:30–32; 1 Cor. 13; 1 Tim. 2:4–6;
Mark 10:32–45

LENT

February 14, 2018

Ash Wednesday

Penitence and fasting

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 57:1–3,10,11; Joel 2:12–17; 2 Pet. 1:1–11; 1 Pet. 4:1–5;
Matt. 6:16–21; Luke 13:22–30

February 18, 2018

1st Sunday in Lent

Jesus, the Victor over temptations

Texts Year 3: Ps. 91:1–4,11,12; Isa. 1:16–20; Gen. 3:1–7(8–19); Heb. 2:9,17,18;
Mark 1:12,13

February 25, 2018

2nd Sunday in Lent

Prayer and faith

Texts Year 3: Ps. 25:1–10; Gen. 32:22–32; James 1:2–6; Luke 7:36–50

March 4, 2018

3rd Sunday in Lent

Jesus, the Victor over evil's power

Texts Year 3: Ps. 25:11–20; Jer. 7:23–26; 1 John 5:18–20; John 8:46–59

March 11, 2018

4th Sunday in Lent

The Bread of Life

Texts Year 3: Ps. 84:5–9,12; Isa. 55:1–3; Rev. 21:6,7; John 6:48–58

March 18, 2018

Mary's Day

The handmaid of the Lord

Texts Year 3: Ps. 113:1–8; 1 Sam. 2:1,2,6–9; Rom. 8:1–4; Luke 1:46–55

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

The King of Glory's lowly way

Texts Year 3: Ps. 22:1–5; Ps. 118:26–29; Isa. 50:4–10; Zech. 9:9,10;
Phil. 2:5–11; Heb. 7:24–27; Matt. 21:12–17(18–22)

PASSION WEEK (March 26–31, 2018)

March 26, 2018

Monday of Passion Week

Jesus in Gethsemane

Texts Year 3: Ps. 102:1–9; Jer. 18:19,20; 1 Pet. 2:21–24; Matt. 26:30–56

March 27, 2018

Tuesday of Passion Week

Jesus examined

Texts Year 3: Ps. 69:1–4(6–9); Isa. 52:13–15; 1 Cor. 1:18,19; Matt. 26:57–27:10

March 28, 2018

Wednesday of Passion Week

Jesus is sentenced

Texts Year 3: Ps. 69:16–22(29–33); Isa. 49:1–6; Rom. 5:6–11; Matt. 27:11–32

March 29, 2018

Maundy Thursday

The Lord's Holy Supper

Texts Year 3: Ps. 111:2–5; Exod. 12:1–8,11–14; 1 Cor. 10:16,17; Matt. 26:17–30

March 30, 2018

Good Friday

The Lamb of God

Texts Year 3: Ps. 22:6–19; Isa. 53; Heb. 5:7–10; Heb. 10:12–20; Matt. 27:33–54

Jesus' Hour of Death

Jesus dies

Texts Years 1,2,3: Luke 23:44–49; Matt. 27:45–56; Mark 15:33–41

Good Friday Evening

Jesus is buried

Texts Year 3: Ps. 142; Isa. 53:9–11; Matt. 27:55–61

March 31, 2018

Passion Saturday

Jesus in the grave

Texts Years 1,2,3: Job 19:25–27; 1 Pet. 3:18–22; Matt. 27:62–66

EASTERTIME

Easter Night

Christ has overcome death

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 30:1–5; Gen. 1:1–5,26–28(29,30),31–2:1;
Gen. 8:1–12(18–22); Exod. 14:8,10–16,21,22; Isa. 55:1–7;
Ezek. 36:24–28; Rom. 6:3–11; Col. 3:1–4; Mark 16:1–8

April 1, 2018

Easter Day

Christ is risen!

Texts Year 3: Ps. 118:15–23(24); Hos. 6:1–3; Isa. 25:8,9; 1 Cor. 5:6–8;
Matt. 28:1–8

April 2, 2018

2nd Day of Easter

Meeting the Resurrected

Texts Year 3: Ps. 16:8–11; Ps. 73:23–28; 1 Pet. 1:18–23; Matt. 28:8–15

THE WEEK AFTER EASTER (April 3–7, 2018)

April 3, 2018

Tuesday after Easter

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 105:1–6(7–10); Acts 13:23–33; Luke 24:36–49

April 4, 2018

Wednesday after Easter

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 96:1–6; Acts 2:22–32; John 21:1–14

April 5, 2018

Thursday after Easter

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 68:19,20; Acts 8:26–40; Mark 16:9–16

April 6, 2018

Friday after Easter

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 40:5–8; Acts 23:1,6–11; Matt. 28:8–15

April 7, 2018

Saturday after Easter

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 100; Eph. 5:8–14; Matt. 28:16–20

April 8, 2018

1st Sunday after Easter

Witnesses of the Resurrected

Texts Year 3: Ps. 116:1–9; Zech. 8:12,13; Acts 13:23–33; Luke 24:36–49

April 15, 2018

2nd Sunday after Easter

The Good Shepherd

Texts Year 3: Ps. 23; Mic. 7:14–20; Heb. 13:20,21; John 10:1–10

April 22, 2018

3rd Sunday after Easter

God's people long for home

Texts Year 3: Ps. 66:3–9; Ps. 126; Deut. 30:19,20; Heb. 11:2,13–19; John 14:1–7

April 29, 2018

4th Sunday after Easter

As a citizen of heaven in the world

Texts Year 3: Ps. 98:2–9; Isa. 4:2–6; 1 John 3:18–24; John 15:10–17

May 6, 2018

Rogation or Prayer Sunday

The heart's speech with God

(5th Sunday after Easter)

Texts Year 3: Ps. 40:1–5; Exod. 17:8–13; James 5:13–16; Luke 11:5–13

May 10, 2018

Ascension Day

The exalted Lord

Texts Year 3: Ps. 47:5–8; Isa. 33:5,6; Acts 1:1–11; Rom. 8:31–39;
Luke 24:46–53

May 13, 2018

6th Sunday after Easter

Awaiting the Holy Spirit

Texts Year 3: Ps. 27:1–3,7–9; Zech. 14:7–9; Eph. 1:16–23; John 17:18–23

THE PENTECOST PERIOD

THE TIME OF PENTECOST

May 19, 2018

Preparation for Pentecost

Come, Holy Spirit

[Pentecost Eve]

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 34:1–3,8–10; Ps. 107:1,2,21,22; Isa. 59:20,21; Acts 19:1–6;
John 14:8–17

May 20, 2018

Pentecost

The shedding of the Holy Spirit

Texts Year 3: Ps. 68:4–10; Joel 2:28–32; Acts 2:1–13; John 3:16–21

The week after Pentecost (May 21–26, 2018)

Texts Years 1,2,3: Gen. 11:1–9; Num. 11:11,12,14–17,24,25; Acts 2:36–41;
Acts 10:44–48; 1 Cor. 12:1–11; 1 Cor. 12:12,13,20–31;
John 6:44–47; John 16:12–15

THE TIME AFTER PENTECOST

May 27, 2018

Trinity Sunday

The hidden God

Texts Year 3: Ps. 95:1,2,6,7; Num. 6:22–27; Isa. 66:1,2; Eph. 1:3–6(7–10),11–14;
Matt. 28:16–20

June 3, 2018

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Perishable and imperishable treasure

Texts Year 3: Ps. 49:5–9,15–20; Prov. 30:7–9; 1 Tim. 6:6–12; Matt. 16:24–27

June 10, 2018

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

The call into the kingdom of God

Texts Year 3: Ps. 18:16–19,25–28; Ezek. 33:30–33; Heb. 12:1–6; Luke 9:57–62

June 17, 2018

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Lost and found again

Texts Year 3: Ps. 32:1,2,5–8; Hos. 14:1–8; Eph. 2:1–10; Matt. 9:9–13

June 24, 2018

St. John's Day

Preparer of the way

Texts Year 3: Ps. 92:1–5; Isa. 45:8–12; Acts 19:1–6; Luke 1:57–66

Alt. Texts: Mark 6:14–29; Luke 1:67–79

July 1, 2018

Apostles' Day

Serving the Lord

Texts Year 3: Ps. 145:3–7; Isa. 66:18,19; 2 Tim. 3:14–17; Acts 26:12–23;

Mark 3:13–19

July 1, 2018

Canada Day

Thankfulness for our native land

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 96:1–9; Ps. 121; Deut. 8:10–17; Eccles. 9:13–18; James 3:13–18;

Acts 17:24–30; John 8:31–36; Matt. 20:25–28

Alt. Texts: Exod. 23:1–9; Deut. 4:32–35; 1 Chron. 29:10–14; 2 Chron. 1:7–12;

Isa. 40:12–17; Isa. 43:16–19,21; Eph. 6:10–18

July 4, 2018

U.S. Independence Day

Thankfulness for our native land

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 96:1–9; Ps. 121; Deut. 8:10–17; Eccles. 9:13–18; James 3:13–18;

Acts 17:24–30; John 8:31–36; Matt. 20:25–28

Alt. Texts: Exod. 23:1–9; Deut. 4:32–35; 1 Chron. 29:10–14; 2 Chron. 1:7–12;

Isa. 40:12–17; Isa. 43:16–19,21; Eph. 6:10–18

July 8, 2018

7th Sunday after Pentecost

The law of love

Texts Year 3: Ps. 28:1,2,6–9; Josh. 24:21–27; 2 Kings 6:8–23; Heb. 12:25–29;

Luke 6:27–31

July 15, 2018

Transfiguration Sunday

The glorified Christ

Texts Year 3: Ps. 97:1,2,5,6,10,11; Exod. 34:29–35; 2 Cor. 3:7–18; Luke 9:28–36

July 22, 2018

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Truth and falsehood

Texts Year 3: Ps. 92:4–9,12–15; Jer. 7:1–7; Heb. 12:14–17; Matt. 7:24–29

July 29, 2018

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Faithfulness in caring for God-given gifts

Texts Year 3: Ps. 119:129–136; Prov. 3:27–32; Gen. 41:46–49,53–57;

Heb. 10:19–25; Acts 20:17–24; Luke 12:42–48

August 5, 2018

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Times of visitation

Texts Year 3: Ps. 81:8–16; Gen. 18:20–32; Heb. 3:15–19; Matt. 11:20–24

August 12, 2018

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Examining oneself

Texts Year 3: Ps. 51:4–12; Isa. 2:12–18; 1 John 1:8–2:2; Matt. 23:1–12

August 19, 2018

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus, our Healer

Texts Year 3: Ps. 30:2–5,11,12; Ps. 146:5–10; 2 Kings 5:1–15; Acts 3:1–10;

John 9:1–7,39–41

August 26, 2018

14th Sunday after Pentecost Our neighbor

Texts Year 3: Ps. 112:5–9; Ruth 1:8–11,14–18; Rom. 13:8–10; Mark 12:41–44

September 2, 2018

15th Sunday after Pentecost Thankfulness

Texts Year 3: Ps. 65:1–5,8; Ps. 136:1–9,25,26; Neh. 8:5–10; 1 Thess. 5:16–24;
Matt. 11:25–30

September 9, 2018

16th Sunday after Pentecost God's care

Texts Year 3: Ps. 86:1,3–7; Exod. 16:11–19,31,35; Acts 20:32–35; 1 Tim. 6:17–19;
Matt. 6:19–24

September 16, 2018

17th Sunday after Pentecost Jesus gives life

Texts Year 3: Ps. 86:10–13; Isa. 26:12–14,19; 1 Kings 17:17–24; Phil. 1:20–26;
John 5:19–21

September 23, 2018

18th Sunday after Pentecost The Christian's freedom

Texts Year 3: Ps. 119:97–104; Isa. 1:10–17; Gal. 5:22–26; Mark 7:5–13;
Mark 2:23–28

September 30, 2018

Michaelmas (Angels' and Children's Sunday) The messengers of God

Texts Year 3: Ps. 103:19–22; Josh. 5:13–15; Acts 12:5–11; Matt. 18:1–6(7–9),10

October 7, 2018

20th Sunday after Pentecost Faith and unbelief

Texts Year 3: Ps. 78:1–8; Num. 21:4–9; Col. 1:19–23; John 7:40–52

October 8, 2018

Canadian Thanksgiving Day Thanks for the year's harvest

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 65:13; 1 Thess. 5:18; Matt. 7:9–11; 1 Chron. 16:8–10;
Deut. 16:9–15

October 14, 2018

21st Sunday after Pentecost Jesus' messengers

Texts Year 3: Ps. 145:8–13; Amos 7:10–15; Gal. 4:12–20; John 13:16–20

October 21, 2018

Reformation Day The foundation of faith

(Observed on the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost)

Texts Year 3: Ps. 46:1–7; Jer. 17:5–8; Rom. 10:12–18; Matt. 5:13–16

October 28, 2018

23rd Sunday after Pentecost Forgive one another

Texts Year 3: Ps. 119:162–168; Isa. 64:4–9; Phil. 1:6–11; Matt. 6:14,15

November 1, 2018

All Saints' Day The communion of saints

Texts Year 3: Ps. 89:5–7,15–18; Isa. 65:23–25; Rev. 22:1–5; Matt. 5:1–12

Alt. Texts: 1 Cor. 15:51–57; Heb. 11:13–16

November 4, 2018

24th Sunday after Pentecost Citizens of two kingdoms

Texts Year 3: Ps. 75:1–7,9,10; Dan. 2:31–41,44; Rom. 13:1–7; Matt. 17:24–27

November 11, 2018

25th Sunday after Pentecost From death to life

Texts Year 3: Ps. 126; Eccles. 12:(1–5)6,7; 2 Tim. 4:6–8; Luke 20:27–40

November 18, 2018

Vigilance Sunday Watch!

Texts Year 3: Ps. 90:1–6,12–15; Ps. 94:8–15; 1 Thess. 5:2–11; Matt. 24:36–44

November 22, 2018

U.S. Thanksgiving Day Thanks for the year's harvest

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 65:13; 1 Thess. 5:18; Matt. 7:9–11; 1 Chron. 16:8–10;
Deut. 16:9–15

November 25, 2018

Judgment Sunday Christ, the Lord of the universe

Texts Year 3: Ps. 143:1–10; Dan. 12:1–3; Rev. 20:11–21:1; Matt. 25:31–46

Alt. Texts: John 5:22–29; Matt. 13:47–50

CHRISTMAS PERIOD (Year 1 starts)

ADVENT

December 2, 2018

First Advent Sunday Your King comes in humility

Texts Year 1: Ps. 24:7–10; Isa. 62:10–12; Rom. 13:11–14; Matt. 21:1–9

The Week after the First Advent Sunday (December 3–8, 2018)

Texts Year 1, 2, 3: Ps. 25:1–10; Isa. 63:15,16; Mic. 2:12,13; Hab. 2:1–4;
Rev. 2:1–5,7; Rev. 22:12–17; Luke 3:7–14

December 9, 2018

Second Advent Sunday Your King comes in glory

Texts Year 1: Ps. 80:14–19; Hos. 2:18–20; 1 Pet. 1:13–17; Luke 21:25–33(34–36)

December 16, 2018

Third Advent Sunday Prepare the way for the King

Texts Year 1: Ps. 85:8–13; Jer. 3:21–25; 1 Cor. 4:1–5; Matt. 11:2–10

December 23, 2018

Fourth Advent Sunday The birth of the Lord is nigh

Texts Year 1: Ps. 130:5–8; Zeph. 3:14–17; Phil. 4:4–7; Matt. 1:18–24

CHRISTMASTIME

December 24, 2018

Christmas Eve The promises are fulfilled

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 36:5–9; Isa. 11:1–5; Mic. 5:2–5; Jer. 23:5,6;
Acts 13:16–26; Luke 2:1–14

Christmas Night

To you a Savior is born!

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 96:1–3,6–10; Isa. 9:2–7; Titus 2:11–14; Luke 2:1–14

December 25, 2018

Christmas Morning

Let us now go to Bethlehem!

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 98:1–4; Isa. 9:2–7; Heb. 1:1–6; Rom. 1:1–4; Luke 2:1–20

Christmas Day

The Word became flesh

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 100; Isa. 52:7–10; 1 John 1:1–4; 1 John 4:9–16; John 1:1–14

December 26, 2018

St. Stephen's Day

The witnesses of Christ

(2nd Day of Christmas)

Texts Year 1: Ps. 119:41–48; Jer. 20:7–11,13; Acts 6:8,11–15,7:51–60;
Matt. 10:16–22

December 30, 2018

1st Sunday after Christmas

The Holy Family

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 71:14–19; Isa. 25:1,4,5; Isa. 49:13–16; Gal. 4:3–7; Col. 2:6–10;
Luke 2:33–40

December 31, 2018

New Year's Eve

Our days are in God's hands

Texts Years 1,2,3: Ps. 121; Ps. 102:25–28; Lam. 3:22–26; Eccles. 3:1–8; 1 Sam. 7:12;
1 Pet. 1:22–25; Luke 13:6–9; Matt. 16:1–4