

2025 LLC LECTONARY (YEAR 1)

January 1, 2025

New Year's Day

In the name of Jesus

Texts Year 1: Ps. 8:1–9; Num. 6:22–27; Acts 4:8–12; Luke 2:21

Song Suggestions Year 1: 56, 57, 452, 465, 540

EPIPHANY PERIOD

January 5, 2025

2nd Sunday after Christmas

In the house of the Lord

Texts Year 1: Ps. 84:1–4,10,11; 1 Kings 8:20,27–30; Heb. 3:1–6; Rev. 4:2–11; Luke 2:41–52

Song Suggestions Year 1: 153, 154, 159, 162, 268

January 6, 2025

Epiphany

Jesus, the Light of the world

Texts Year 1: Ps. 72:1–3,8–12; Isa. 60:1–6; Eph. 3:2–9; Matt. 2:1–12

Texts all 3 Years: John 8:12; John 12:44–47; Luke 11:29–32

Song Suggestions Year 1: 57, 62, 63, 65

January 12, 2025

1st Sunday after Epiphany

The gift of baptism

Texts Year 1: Ps. 89:19–22,27–30; Isa. 42:1–4; Titus 3:4–7; Matt. 3:13–17

Song Suggestions Year 1: 185, 223, 242, 282, 455

January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus reveals His divine power

Texts Year 1: Ps. 105:2–5,39–42; 2 Kings 4:1–7; Isa. 12:1–6; Rom. 12:6–16; John 2:1–11

Song Suggestions Year 1: 183, 190, 192, 297, 343

January 26, 2025

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus awakens faith

Texts Year 1: Ps. 102:15–22; Deut. 10:17–21; 1 Kings 8:41–43; Rom. 1:16,17; Matt. 8:5–13

Song Suggestions Year 1: 291, 318, 380, 440, 560

February 2, 2025

Candlemas

Texts Year 1: Ps. 48:10–14; Isa. 52:8–10; 2 Cor. 3:18–4:6; Luke 2:22–33

Texts all 3 Years: John 1:14–18; John 12:35–36

Song Suggestions Year 1: 67, 68

February 9, 2025

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Two kinds of seed

Texts Year 1: Ps. 37:1–9; Ezek. 33:10–16; Col. 3:12–17; Matt. 13:24–30

Song Suggestions Year 1: 161, 213, 461, 557

EASTER PERIOD—THE SUNDAYS BEFORE LENT

February 16, 2025

Septuagesima (3rd Sunday before Lent)

Unmerited grace

Texts Year 1: Ps. 18:1–6; Jer. 9:23–24; 1 Cor. 9:24–27; Matt. 20:1–16

Song Suggestions Year 1: 283, 289, 290, 303

February 23, 2025

Sexagesima (2nd Sunday before Lent)

The sowing of God's Word

Texts Year 1: Ps. 44:1–4; Isa. 55:6–11; Acts 16:9–15; Luke 8:4–15

Song Suggestions Year 1: 141, 210, 213, 361

March 2, 2025

Shrove Sunday

The sacrificial way of God's love

Texts Year 1: Ps. 31:1–5; Isa. 58:1–9; 1 Cor. 13; Luke 18:31–43

Song Suggestions Year 1: 204, 296, 299, 309, 311

EASTER PERIOD—LENT

March 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday

Penitence and fasting

Texts Year 1:

Texts all 3 Years: 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

Song Suggestions Year 1: 235

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March 9, 2025

1st Sunday in Lent

Jesus, the Victor over temptations

Texts Year 1: Ps. 91:1–4,11,12; Gen. 3:1–7(8–19); Heb. 4:14–16; Matt. 4:1–11

Song Suggestions Year 1: 183, 312, 404, 477, 552

March 16, 2025

2nd Sunday in Lent

Prayer and faith

Texts Year 1: Ps. 25:1–10; 2 Chron. 20:1–9; 1 Thess. 4:1–8; Matt. 15:21–28

Song Suggestions Year 1: 81, 179, 222, 582

March 23, 2025

Mary's Day

Texts Year 1: Ps. 113:1–8; Isa. 7:10–14; Rom. 9:2–8; Luke 1:26–38

Song Suggestions Year 1: 69, 70

March 30, 2025

4th Sunday in Lent

The Bread of Life

Texts Year 1: Ps. 84:5–9,12; Deut. 8:2,3; 1 Cor. 10:1–6; John 6:1–15

Song Suggestions Year 1: 165, 413, 462, 563

April 6, 2025

5th Sunday in Lent

Passion Sunday

Texts Year 1: Ps. 43:2–5; Gen. 22:1–13; Heb. 9:11–15; John 11:47–53

Song Suggestions Year 1: 104, 87, 359, 282, 99, 84

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

Texts Year 1: Ps. 22:1–5; Ps. 118:26–29; Isa. 50:4–10; Zech. 9:9,10; Phil. 2:5–11; John 12:12–24

Song Suggestions Year 1: 71, 73, 75, 86

PASSION WEEK (APRIL 14–19, 2025)

April 14, 2025

Monday of Passion Week

Jesus in Gethsemane

Texts Year 1: Ps. 102:1–9; Jer. 18:19–20; 1 Pet. 2:21–24; Luke 22:39–62

April 15, 2025

Tuesday of Passion Week

Jesus examined

Texts Year 1: Ps. 69:1–4(6–9); Isa. 52:13–15; 1 Cor. 1:18,19; Luke 22:63–23:12

April 16, 2025

Wednesday of Passion Week

Jesus is sentenced

Texts Year 1: Ps. 69:16–22(29–33); Isa. 49:1–6; Rom. 5:6–11; Luke 23:13–31

April 17, 2025

Maundy Thursday

The Lord's Holy Supper

Texts Year 1: Ps. 111:2–5; Isa. 25:6–10; Acts 2:42–47; Luke 22:14–22

Song Suggestions Year 1: 92, 94, 98, 105, 234, 236, 238

April 18, 2025

Good Friday

The Lamb of God

Texts Year 1: Ps. 22:6–19; Isa. 53; Heb. 5:7–10; Luke 23:32–46

Song Suggestions Year 1: 83, 84, 94, 95, 101

April 18, 2025

Jesus' Hour of Death

Jesus dies

Texts Year 1:

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

April 18, 2025

Good Friday Evening

Jesus is buried

Texts Year 1: Ps. 142; Isa. 53:9–11; Luke 23:47–56

EASTER TIME

April 19, 2025

Passion Saturday

Jesus in the grave

Texts Year 1:

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

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April 19, 2025

Easter Night

Texts Year 1:

Texts all 3 Years: 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 20, 2025

Easter Day

Christ is risen!

Texts Year 1: Ps. 118:15–23(24); Hos. 6:1–3; 1 Cor. 15:1–8(9,10)11; Luke 24:1–12

Song Suggestions Year 1: 107, 108, 111, 118, 120, 191, 372

April 21, 2025

2nd Day of Easter

Meeting the Resurrected

Texts Year 1: Ps. 16:8–11; Jon. 1:17–2:10; Acts 10:34–43; Luke 24:13–35

Song Suggestions Year 1: 115, 293, 438

THE WEEK AFTER EASTER (APRIL 22–26, 2025)

April 22, 2025

Tuesday after Easter

Texts Year 1:

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

April 23, 2025

Wednesday after Easter

Texts Year 1:

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

April 24, 2025

Thursday after Easter

Texts Year 1:

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

April 25, 2025

Friday after Easter

Texts Year 1:

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

April 26, 2025

Saturday after Easter

Texts Year 1:

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

April 27, 2025

1st Sunday after Easter

Witnesses of the Resurrected

Texts Year 1: Ps. 116:1–9; Isa. 43:10–12; 1 John 5:4–12; John 20:19–31

Song Suggestions Year 1: 280, 296, 299, 347

May 4, 2025

2nd Sunday after Easter

The Good Shepherd

Texts Year 1: Ps. 23; Ezek. 34:11–16; 1 Pet. 2:21–25; John 10:11–16

Song Suggestions Year 1: 346, 370, 375, 452, 470, 566

May 11, 2025

3rd Sunday after Easter

God's people long for home

Texts Year 1: Ps. 66:3–9; Ps. 126; Isa. 40:26–31; Heb. 13:12–16; John 16:16–23

Song Suggestions Year 1: 119, 563, 566, 567, 599

May 18, 2025

4th Sunday after Easter

As a citizen of heaven in the world

Texts Year 1: Ps. 98:2–9; Isa. 63:7–9; James 1:17–21; John 16:5–15

Song Suggestions Year 1: 430, 545, 548, 554

May 25, 2025

Rogation or Prayer Sunday (5th Sunday after Easter)

The heart's speech with God

Texts Year 1: Ps. 40:1–5; Jer. 29:11–14; Eph. 3:14–21; John 16:23–33

Song Suggestions Year 1: 157, 167, 359, 374, 440

May 29, 2025

Ascension Day

The exalted Lord

Texts Year 1: Ps. 47:5–8; Ps. 110:1–4; Acts 1:1–11; Mark 16:14–20

Song Suggestions Year 1: 117, 122, 409, 413, 524

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June 1, 2025

6th Sunday after Easter

Awaiting the Holy Spirit

Texts Year 1: Ps. 27:1–3,7–9; Isa. 44:1–5; Rom. 8:12–17; John 15:26–16:4

Song Suggestions Year 1: 197, 198, 540

THE PENTECOST PERIOD—THE TIME OF PENTECOST

June 7, 2025

Preparation for Pentecost

Come, Holy Spirit

Texts Year 1:

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

June 8, 2025

Pentecost

The shedding of the Holy Spirit

Texts Year 1: Ps. 68:4–10; Ezek. 36:24–28; Acts 2:1–13; John 14:23–29

Song Suggestions Year 1: 124, 126, 555, 558

June 9–14, 2025

The week after Pentecost

Texts Year 1:

Texts all 3 Years: 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 PENTECOST PERIOD—THE TIME AFTER PENTECOST

June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday

The hidden God

Texts Year 1: Ps. 95:1,2,6,7; Isa. 6:1–8(9,10); Rom. 11:33–36; John 3:1–15

Song Suggestions Year 1: 129, 130, 135, 171, 185, 289, 548

June 21, 2025

St. John's Day

Preparer of the way

Texts Year 1: Ps. 92:1–5; Isa. 40:1–8; Acts 13:23–26; Luke 1:57–66

Texts all 3 Years: Mark 6:14–29; Luke 1:67–79

Song Suggestions Year 1: 10

June 22, 2025

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Perishable and imperishable treasure

Texts Year 1: Ps. 49:5–9,15–20; Eccles. 5:9–14; Dan. 5:1–9,13–17,25–30; 1 John 4:16–21; Luke 16:19–31

Song Suggestions Year 1: 312, 373, 380

June 29, 2025

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

The call into the kingdom of God

Texts Year 1: Ps. 18:16–19,25–28; Hos. 11:1–4,7; Phil. 2:12–16; Luke 14:16–24

Song Suggestions Year 1: 163, 237, 290, 366, 406, 486

July 1, 2025

Canada Day (July 1)

Thankfulness for our native land

Texts Year 1:

Texts all 3 Years: 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

Song Suggestions Year 1: 533

July 4, 2025

U.S. Independence Day (July 4)

Thankfulness for our native land

Texts Year 1:

Texts all 3 Years: 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

Song Suggestions Year 1: 533

July 6, 2025

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Lost and found again

Texts Year 1: Ps. 32:1,2,5–8; Isa. 57:15–19(20,21); 1 Pet. 5:5–11; Luke 15:1–10

Song Suggestions Year 1: 278, 305, 315, 348, 392, 549

July 13, 2025

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Have mercy!

Texts Year 1: Ps. 13:1–6; Jon. 3:1–5,10–4:11; Zech. 8:16,17; Rom. 14:7–12; Luke 6:36–42

Song Suggestions Year 1: 342, 411, 480, 498

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July 20, 2025

Apostles' Day (6th Sunday after Pentecost)

Serving the Lord

Texts Year 1: Ps. 145:3–7; Gen. 12:1–4; Rom. 1:1–7; 1 Tim. 1:12–17; Luke 5:1–11

Song Suggestions Year 1: 182, 184, 195, 478

July 27, 2025

7th Sunday after Pentecost

The law of love

Texts Year 1: Ps. 28:1,2,6–9; Lev. 19:1–4,11–18; Rom. 12:16–21; Matt. 5:20–30

Song Suggestions Year 1: 204, 324, 482, 488

August 3, 2025

Transfiguration Sunday (8th Sunday after Pentecost)

The glorified Christ

Texts Year 1: Ps. 97:1,2,5,6,10,11; Exod. 3:1–6; 2 Pet. 1:16–18; Matt. 17:1–8

Song Suggestions Year 1: 142, 202, 311, 349, 492

August 10, 2025

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Truth and falsehood

Texts Year 1: Ps. 92:4–9,12–15; Deut. 12:32–13:4; Job 28:7–15,23–28; 1 John 4:1–6; Matt. 7:15–23

Song Suggestions Year 1: 213, 346, 393, 472

August 17, 2025

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Faithfulness in caring for God-given gifts

Texts Year 1: Ps. 119:129–136; Prov. 3:3–8; 2 Chron. 1:7–12; 1 Pet. 4:7–11; Luke 16:1–9

Song Suggestions Year 1: 156, 403, 413, 429, 432

August 24, 2025

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Times of visitation

Texts Year 1: Ps. 81:8–16; Jer. 18:1–10; Rev. 3:1–6; Luke 19:41–48

Song Suggestions Year 1: 203, 290, 338, 366

August 31, 2025

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Examining oneself

Texts Year 1: Ps. 51:4–12; Prov. 28:13,14; Deut. 9:1–6; Rom. 3:21–28(29–31); Luke 18:9–14

Song Suggestions Year 1: 177, 487, 582, 584

September 7, 2025

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus, our Healer

Texts Year 1: Ps. 30:2–5,11,12; Ps. 146:5–10; Exod. 4:10–12; 2 Cor. 3:4–6; Mark 7:31–37

Song Suggestions Year 1: 162, 163, 292, 293, 312, 522

September 14, 2025

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Our neighbor

Texts Year 1: Ps. 112:5–9; Mic. 6:6–8; 1 John 4:7–12; Luke 10:25–37

Song Suggestions Year 1: 204, 412, 509

September 21, 2025

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Thankfulness

Texts Year 1: Ps. 65:1–5,8; Ps. 136:1–9,25,26; Isa. 38:16–20; Eph. 5:15–20; Luke 17:11–19

Song Suggestions Year 1: 202, 326, 330, 332, 334, 349

September 28, 2025

16th Sunday after Pentecost

God's care

Texts Year 1: Ps. 86:1,3–7; Ps. 127:1,2; Gal. 6:2–10; Matt. 6:25–34

Song Suggestions Year 1: 218, 391, 469, 493, 534

October 5, 2025

Michaelmas (Angels' and Children's Sunday)

The messengers of God

Texts Year 1: Ps. 103:19–22; Gen. 28:10–17; Rev. 12:7–12; Matt. 18:1–6(7–9),10

Song Suggestions Year 1: 450

October 12, 2025

18th Sunday after Pentecost

The Christian's freedom

Texts Year 1: Ps. 119:97–104; Isa. 44:21–23; Gal. 5:1–6; Luke 14:1–6

Song Suggestions Year 1: 180, 280, 421, 474

October 13, 2025

Thanksgiving Day (Canada 2nd Monday in October)

Thanks for the year's harvest

Texts Year 1:

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

Song Suggestions Year 1: 353

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October 19, 2025

19th Sunday after Pentecost

The dual command of love

Texts Year 1: Ps. 119:1–8; Deut. 6:4–9; 1 Cor. 1:4–9; Matt. 22:34–40

Song Suggestions Year 1: 366, 373, 399, 417

October 26, 2025

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Faith and unbelief

Texts Year 1: Ps. 78:1–8; Gen. 15:1–6; Rom. 4:16–25; Mark 2:1–12

Song Suggestions Year 1: 307, 560, 575, 581

November 1, 2025

All Saints' Day

The communion of saints

Texts Year 1: Ps. 89:5–7, 15–18; Isa. 65:17–19; Rev. 7:2, 3, 9–17; Matt. 5:1–12

Texts all 3 Years: 1 Cor. 15:51–57; Heb. 11:13–16

Song Suggestions Year 1: 138

November 2, 2025

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus' messengers

Texts Year 1: Ps. 145:8–13; Jer. 1:4–10; 2 Tim. 4:1–5; Matt. 22:1–14

Song Suggestions Year 1: 319, 383, 408

November 9, 2025

Reformation Day (Observed on 22nd Sunday after Pentecost)

The foundation of faith

Texts Year 1: Ps. 46:1–7; Isa. 33:20–22; Jer. 3:14–15; Rom. 1:16, 17; Eph. 6:10–18; John 4:46–53

Song Suggestions Year 1: 272, 384

November 16, 2025

Vigilance Sunday

Watch!

Texts Year 1: Ps. 90:1–6, 12–15; Amos 4:12, 13; 2 Pet. 3:8–14, 18; Matt. 25:1–13

Song Suggestions Year 1: 141, 142, 152

November 23, 2025

Judgment Sunday

Christ, the Lord of the universe

Texts Year 1: Ps. 143:1–10; Dan. 7:9, 10, 13, 14; 2 Thess. 1:3–10; Matt. 25:31–46

Texts all 3 Years: John 5:22–29; Matt. 13:47–50

Song Suggestions Year 1: 143, 145, 147, 149, 151

November 27, 2025

Thanksgiving Day (U.S. 4th Thursday in November)

Thanks for the year's harvest

Texts Year 1:

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

Song Suggestions Year 1: 353

CHRISTMAS PERIOD—ADVENT (YEAR 2 STARTS)

November 30, 2025

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

Song Suggestions Year 1: 1, 2, 372, 575

December 1–6, 2025

The Week after the First Advent Sunday

Texts Year 1:

Texts all 3 Years: 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 7, 2025

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)

Song Suggestions Year 1: 4, 5, 26, 150

December 14, 2025

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

Song Suggestions Year 1: 9, 10, 231, 297

December 21, 2025

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

Song Suggestions Year 1: 3, 8, 11, 15

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CHRISTMASTIME

December 24, 2025

Christmas Eve

The promises are fulfilled

Texts Year 1:

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

Song Suggestions Year 1: 14, 18, 27, 32, 37, 43

December 24, 2025

Christmas Night

To you a Savior is born!

Texts Year 1:

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

December 25, 2025

Christmas Morning

Let us now go to Bethlehem!

Texts Year 1:

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

December 25, 2025

Christmas Day

The Word became flesh

Texts Year 1:

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

Song Suggestions Year 1: 13, 16, 19, 20, 28, 31, 52, 53

December 26, 2025

St. Stephen's Day (2nd Day of Christmas)

The witnesses of Christ

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

Song Suggestions Year 1: 39, 45, 365, 540

December 28, 2025

1st Sunday after Christmas

The Holy Family

Texts Year 1:

Texts all 3 Years: 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

Song Suggestions Year 1: 41, 137, 271, 423, 431, 448, 558

December 31, 2025

New Year's Eve

Our days are in God's hands

Texts Year 1:

Texts all 3 Years: 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

Song Suggestions Year 1: 377