

# Year B — 2023/2024

Year B focuses on the Gospel of Mark with more selections from the Gospel of John than any other year. The semi-continuous readings from the Old Testament focus on the covenant of David and Wisdom literature. The second, New Testament, readings are from 1 and 2 Corinthians, Ephesians, James and Hebrews.

<b>Advent</b> Nov. 30, 2023 through Dec. 24, 2023	<b>Christmas</b> Dec. 24, 2023 through Jan. 6, 2024
<b>Time after Epiphany</b> Jan. 7, 2024 through Feb. 13, 2024	<b>Lent</b> Feb. 14, 2024 through Mar. 27, 2024
<b>The Three Days</b> March. 28, 2024 through March. 30, 2024	<b>Easter</b> March 31, 2021 through May 22, 2024
<b>Time after Pentecost</b> May 23, 2024 through Nov. 27, 2024	



## YEAR B 2023/2024 — Time After Epiphany

This **Church Year Calendar, Propers and Daily Lectionary** uses the *Revised Common Lectionary* as it appears in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (2006). Scripture references are from the *New Revised Standard Version* of the Bible.

The appointed psalm refrain for Sundays and festivals is from the verse in parentheses.

DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
<b>Sun. Jan. 7 — Baptism of Our Lord (Lectionary 1)</b>			
<p><u>Readings</u>            Genesis 1:1-5            Psalm 29 (3)            Acts 19:1-7            Mark 1:4-11</p>			
<p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>            Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p>			
<p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u>            Alleluia. A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved,* with whom I am well pleased." Alleluia. (Matt. 3:17)</p>			
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<b>Mon — Jan. 8</b>	Genesis 17:1-13	Romans 4:1-12	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36

<b>Tue — Jan. 9</b>	Exodus 30:22-38	Acts 22:2-16	Psalms 69:1-5, 30-36
<b>Wed — Jan. 10</b>	Isaiah 41:4-12	John 1:29-34	Psalms 69:1-5, 30-36
<b>Thu — Jan. 11</b>	Judges 2:6-15	2 Corinthians 10:10-11	Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18
<b>Fri — Jan. 12</b>	Judges 2:16-23	Acts 13:16-25	Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18
<b>Sat — Jan. 13</b>	1 Samuel 2:21-25	Matthew 25:1-13	Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

**Sun. Jan. 14 — Second Sunday After Epiphany (Lectionary 2)**

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. We have found | the Messiah:\*  
 Jesus Christ, who brings us | grace and truth. Alleluia. (John 1:41, 17)

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<b>Mon — Jan. 15</b>	1 Samuel 9:27—10:8	2 Corinthians 6:14—7:1	Psalms 86
<b>Tue — Jan. 16</b>	1 Samuel 15:10-31	Acts 5:1-11	Psalms 86
<b>Wed — Jan. 17</b>	Genesis 16:1-14	Luke 18:15-17	Psalms 86
<b>Thu — Jan. 18</b>	Jeremiah 19:1-15	Revelation 18:11-20	Psalms 62:5-12

Or

**Thu. Jan. 18 — Confession of Peter**

*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins*

Readings

Acts 4:8-13  
 Psalm 18:1-6, 16-19 (2)  
 1 Corinthians 10:1-5  
 Matthew 16:13-19

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you inspired Simon Peter to confess Jesus as the Messiah and Son of the living God. Keep your church firm on the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea | and Samaria,\*  
 and to the ends | of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)

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<b>Fri — Jan. 19</b>	Jeremiah 20:7-13	2 Peter 3:1-7	Psalms 62:5-12
<b>Sat — Jan. 20</b>	Jeremiah 20:14-18	Luke 10:13-16	Psalms 62:5-12

**Sun. Jan. 21 — Third Sunday after Epiphany (Lectionary 3)**

Readings

Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 62:5-12 (6)  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the good news. Alleluia. (Mark 1:15)

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<b>Mon — Jan. 22</b>	Genesis 12:1-9	1 Corinthians 7:17-24	Psalm 46
<b>Tue — Jan. 23</b>	Genesis 45:25—46:7	Acts 5:33-42	Psalm 46
<b>Wed — Jan. 24</b>	Proverbs 8:1-21	Mark 3:13-19a	Psalm 46
<b>Thu — Jan. 25</b>	Deuteronomy 3:23-29	Romans 9:6-18	Psalm 111

Or

**Thu. Jan. 25 — Conversion of Paul**  
*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends*

Readings

Acts 9:1-22  
Psalm 67 (3)  
Galatians 1:11-24  
Luke 21:10-19

Prayer of the Day

O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world. Grant that we may follow his example and be witnesses to the truth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. This Jesus is God raised up,\* and of that all of us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)

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<b>Fri — Jan. 26</b>	Deuteronomy 12:28-32	Revelation 2:12-17	Psalm 111
<b>Sat — Jan. 27</b>	Deuteronomy 13:1-5	Matthew 8:28—9:1	Psalm 111

**Sun. Jan. 28 — Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (Lectionary 4)**

Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm 111 (10)  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Mark 1:21-28

Prayer of the Day

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The people who sat in darkness have seen | a great light;\*  
for those who sat in the shadow of death | light has dawned. Alleluia. (Matt. 4:16)

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<b>Mon — Jan. 29</b>	Numbers 22:1-21	Acts 21:17-26	Psalms 35:1-10
<b>Tue — Jan. 30</b>	Numbers 22:22-28	1 Corinthians 7:32-40	Psalms 35:1-10
<b>Wed — Jan. 31</b>	Jeremiah 29:1-14	Mark 5:1-20	Psalms 35:1-10
<b>Thu — Feb. 1</b>	Proverbs 12:10-21	Galatians 5:2-15	Psalms 147:1-11, 20c
<b>Fri — Feb. 2</b>	Job 36:1-23	1 Corinthians 9:1-16	Psalms 147:1-11, 20c

Or

**Fri. Feb. 2 — Presentation of Our Lord**

Readings

Malachi 3:1-4  
Psalm 84 (1) or Psalm 24:7-10 (7)  
Hebrews 2:14-18  
Luke 2:22-40

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, your only-begotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to you with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. My eyes have seen | your salvation,\*  
which you have prepared in the presence | of all peoples. Alleluia. (Luke 2:30-31)

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<b>Sat — Feb. 3</b>	Isaiah 46:1-13	Matthew 12:9-14	Psalms 147:1-11, 20c
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**Sun. Feb. 4 — Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (Lectionary 5)**

Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31  
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c (3)  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
Mark 1:29-39

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. The servant of God took | our infirmities\*  
and bore | our diseases. Alleluia. (Matt. 8:17)

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<b>Mon — Feb. 5</b>	2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37	Acts 14:1-7	Psalms 102:12-28
<b>Tue — Feb. 6</b>	2 Kings 8:1-6	Acts 15:36-41	Psalms 102:12-28
<b>Wed — Feb. 7</b>	Job 6:1-13	Mark 3:7-12	Psalms 102:12-28
<b>Thu — Feb. 8</b>	1 Kings 11:26-40	2 Corinthians 2:12-17	Psalms 50:1-6
<b>Fri — Feb. 9</b>	1 Kings 14:1-18	1 Timothy 1:12-20	Psalms 50:1-6
<b>Sat — Feb. 10</b>	1 Kings 16:1-7	Luke 19:41-44	Psalms 50:1-6

**Sun. Feb. 11 — Transfiguration of Our Lord  
Last Sunday after Epiphany**

Readings

2 Kings 2:1-12  
Psalms 50:1-6 (2)  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6  
Mark 9:2-9

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. This is my Son, my Chosen,  
whom I love and with whom I am well pleased to dwell.  
Alleluia. (Luke 9:35)

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<b>Mon — Feb. 12</b>	Exodus 19:7-25	Hebrews 2:1-4	Psalms 110:1-4
<b>Tue — Feb. 13</b>	Job 19:23-27	1 Timothy 3:14-16	Psalms 110:1-4