

Year C 2024/2025

Year C focuses on the Gospel of Luke. The semi-continuous Old Testament readings are of prophetic proclamation chosen in chronological order and highlighting Jeremiah. The second, New Testament, readings are chosen mainly from Galatians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Timothy and 2 Thessalonians.

Advent
Dec. 1, 2024 through Dec. 23, 2024

Time after Epiphany
Jan. 7 through Mar. 4, 2025

The Three Days
Apr. 17 through Apr. 19, 2025

Time after Pentecost
June 12 through Nov. 26, 2025

Christmas
Dec. 24, 2024 through Jan. 6, 2025

Lent
Mar. 5 through Apr. 16, 2025

Easter
Apr. 20 through June 11, 2025



YEAR C 2024/2025 – Easter

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 comes from the verse in parentheses.

DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
Sun. Apr. 20 — Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day			
<p><u>Readings</u> Acts 10:34-43 Isaiah 65:17-25 {alternate} Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (24) 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Acts 10:34-43 {alternate} Luke 24:1-12 John 20:1-18 {alternate}</p>			
<p><u>Prayer of the Day</u> O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p>			
<p>or</p>			
<p>God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your</p>			

people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, 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. Christ, our paschal lamb, I has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us I keep the feast. Alleluia. (1 Cor. 5:7, 8)

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Sun. Apr. 20 — Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Evening

Readings

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 114 (7)
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Luke 24:13-49

Prayer of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread, open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Our hearts I burn within us
while you open to I us the scriptures. Alleluia. (Luke 24:27)

Color: White/Gold

Mon – Apr 21	Joshua 10:16-27	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Tue – Apr 22	Judges 4:17-23; 5:24-31a	Revelation 12:1-12	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Wed – Apr 23	2 Samuel 6:1-15	Luke 24:1-12	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Thu – Apr 24	1 Samuel 17:1-23	Acts 5:12-16	Psalm 150
Fri – Apr 25	1 Samuel 17:19-32	Acts 5:17-26	Psalm 150

Or

Fri. Apr. 25 — Mark, Evangelist

Readings

Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 57 (9)
2 Timothy 4:6-11, 18
Mark 1:1-15

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have enriched your church with Mark's proclamation of the gospel. Give us grace to believe firmly in the good news of salvation and to walk daily in accord with it, 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 Jesus I God raised up,
and of that all of I us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)

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Sat – Apr 26	1 Samuel 17:32-51	Luke 24:36-40	Psalm 150
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Sun. Apr. 27 — Second Sunday of Easter

Readings

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29 (8)

Psalm 150 (6) {alternate}

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Blessed are those who I have not seen and yet have come I to believe. Alleluia. (John 20:29)

Color: White

Mon – Apr 28	Esther 7:1-10	Revelation 1:9-20	Psalm 122
Tue – Apr 29	Esther 8:1-17	Revelation 2:8-11	Psalm 122
Wed – Apr 30	Esther 9:1-5, 18-23	Luke 12:4-12	Psalm 122
Thu – May 1	Isaiah 5:11-17	Revelation 3:14-22	Psalm 30

Or

Thu. May 1 — Philip and James, Apostles

Readings

Isaiah 30:18-21

Psalm 44:1-3, 20-26 (26)

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

John 14:8-14

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you gave to your apostles Philip and James grace and strength to bear witness to your Son. Grant that we, remembering their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns and you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Color: Scarlet/Red

Fri – May 2	Isaiah 6:1-4	Revelation 4:1-11	Psalm 30
Sat – May 3	Genesis 18:1-8	Luke 14:12-14	Psalm 30

Sun. May 4 — Third Sunday of Easter

Readings

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

Psalm 30 (11)

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

Prayer of the Day

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia. Our hearts | burn within us
while you open to | us the scriptures. Alleluia. (Luke 24:32)

Color: White

Mon – May 5	Ezekiel 1:1-25	Acts 9:19b-31	Psalm 121
Tue – May 6	Ezekiel 1:26—2:1	Acts 26:1-18	Psalm 121
Wed – May 7	Isaiah 6:1-8	Luke 5:1-11	Psalm 121
Thu – May 8	Ezekiel 11:1-25	Revelation 5:1-10	Psalm 23
Fri – May 9	Ezekiel 20:39-44	Revelation 6:1—7:4	Psalm 23
Sat – May 10	Ezekiel 28:25-26	Luke 12:29-32	Psalm 23

Sun. May 11 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings
Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23 (1)
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

Prayer of the Day

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, 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. Jesus says, I am | the good shepherd.
I know my own and my | own know me. Alleluia. (John 10:14)

Color: White

Mon – May 12	Ezekiel 37:15-28	Revelation 15:1-4	Psalm 100
Tue – May 13	Ezekiel 45:1-9	Acts 9:32-35	Psalm 100
Wed – May 14	Jeremiah 50:17-20	John 10:31-42	Psalm 100

Or

Wed. May 14 — Matthias, Apostle

Readings
Isaiah 66:1-2
Psalm 56 (12)
Acts 1:15-26
Luke 6:12-16

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you chose your faithful servant Matthias to be numbered among the twelve. Grant that your church may always be taught and guided by faithful and true pastors, through Jesus Christ our shepherd, 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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Thu – May 15	Ezekiel 2:8—3:11	Revelation 10:1-11	Psalm 148
Fri – May 16	Daniel 7:13-14	Revelation 11:15	Psalm 148

Sat – May 17	Daniel 7:27	Revelation 11:16-19	Psalm 148
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Sun. May 18 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148 (13)
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through 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. Everyone will know that you are I my disciples if you have love for I one another. Alleluia. (John 13:35)

Color: White

Mon – May 19	1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42	Acts 11:19-26	Psalm 133
Tue – May 20	2 Samuel 1:4-27	Acts 11:27-30	Psalm 133
Wed – May 21	Leviticus 19:9-18	Luke 10:25-28	Psalm 133
Thu – May 22	Proverbs 2:1-5	Acts 15:36-41	Psalm 67
Fri – May 23	Proverbs 2:6-8	Acts 16:1-8	Psalm 67
Sat – May 24	Proverbs 2:9-15	Luke 19:1-10	Psalm 67

Sun. May 25 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67 (4)
Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5
John 14:23-29
John 5:1-9 {alternate}

Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, 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. Those who love me will keep my word, and my Fa- I ther will love them, and we will come to them and make our I home with them. Alleluia. (John 14:23)

Color: White

Mon – May 26	1 Chronicles 12:16-22	Revelation 21:5-14	Psalm 93
Tue – May 27	2 Chronicles 15:1-15	Revelation 21:15-22	Psalm 93
Wed – May 28	2 Chronicles 34:20-33	Luke 2:25-38	Psalm 93

Thu. May 29 — Ascension of Our Lord

Readings

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 (5)
Psalm 93 (2) {alternate}

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us.

Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

or

Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Go and make disciples of all nations, | says the Lord;
I am with you always, to the end | of the age. Alleluia. (Matt. 28:19, 20)

Color: White

Fri – May 30	Exodus 33:12-17	Revelation 22:6-9	Psalm 97
Sat – May 31	Exodus 33:18-23	John 1:14-18	Psalm 97

Or

Sat. May 31 — Visit of Mary to Elizabeth

Readings

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Psalm 113

Romans 12:9-16b

Luke 1:39-57

Prayer of the Day

Mighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary and greeted her as the mother of the Lord: look with favor on your lowly servants that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy name and rejoice to acclaim her Son as our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. My soul magni- | fies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in | God my Savior. Alleluia. (Luke 1:47)

Color: White

Sun. Jun 1 — Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97 (12)

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

Prayer of the Day

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed

where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. I will not leave you orphaned, I says the Lord.
I am coming to you. Alleluia. (John 14:18)

Color: White

Mon – Jun 2	Exodus 40:16-38	Acts 16:35-40	Psalms 29
Tue – Jun 3	2 Chronicles 5:2-14	Acts 26:19-29	Psalms 29
Wed – Jun 4	Ezekiel 3:12-21	Luke 9:18-27	Psalms 29
Thu – Jun 5	Isaiah 32:11-17	Galatians 5:16-25	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b
Fri – Jun 6	Isaiah 44:1-4	Galatians 6:7-10	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b
Sat – Jun 7	2 Kings 2:1-15a	Luke 1:5-17	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Or

Sat. June 7 — Vigil of Pentecost

Readings

Exodus 19:1-9
Acts 2:1-11 {alternate}
Psalm 33:12-22 (20)
Psalm 130 (4) {alternate}
Romans 8:14-17, 22-27
John 7:37-39

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled the promise of Easter by sending the gift of your Holy Spirit. Look upon your people gathered in prayer, open to receive the Spirit's flame. May it come to rest in our hearts and heal the divisions of word and tongue, that with one voice and one song we may praise your name in joy and thanksgiving; 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. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Color: Red

Sun. June 8 — Day of Pentecost

Readings

Acts 2:1-21
Genesis 11:1-9 {alternate}
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (30)
Romans 8:14-17
Acts 2:1-21 {alternate}
John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Prayer of the Day

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, 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. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Color: Red

Mon – Jun 9	Joel 2:18-29	1 Corinthians 2:1-11	Psalm 48
Tue – Jun 10	Ezekiel 11:14-25	1 Corinthians 2:12-16	Psalm 48
Wed – Jun 11	Numbers 24:1-14	Luke 1:26-38	Psalm 48

Or

Wed. June 11 — Barnabas, Apostle

Readings

Isaiah 42:5-12

Psalm 112

Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3

Matthew 10:7-16

Prayer of the Day

We praise you, O God, for the life of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of your church, gave generously of his life and possessions for the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel. Grant that we may follow his example and by our actions give glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Color: Scarlet/Red