

# 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.

<b>Advent</b> Dec. 1, 2024 through Dec. 23, 2024	<b>Christmas</b> Dec. 24, 2024 through Jan. 6, 2025
<b>Time after Epiphany</b> Jan. 7 through Mar. 4, 2025	<b>Lent</b> Mar. 5 through Apr. 16, 2025
<b>The Three Days</b> Apr. 17 through Apr. 19, 2025	<b>Easter</b> Apr. 20 through June 11, 2025
<b>Time after Pentecost</b> June 12 through Nov. 26, 2025	



## YEAR C 2024/2025 – Lent

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 Sun. s and festivals is from the verse in parentheses.

DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
<b>Wed. March 5 — Ash Wednesday</b>			
<p><u>Readings</u>                      Joel 2:1-2, 12-17                      Isaiah 58:1-12 {alternate}                      Psalm 51:1-17 (1)                      2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10                      Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21</p>			
<p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>                      Almighty and ever-living God, you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p>			
or			
<p>Gracious God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and our neighbors. Call forth our prayers and acts of kindness, and strengthen us to face our mortality with confidence in the mercy of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p>			

Gospel Acclamation

Return to the | LORD, your God,  
who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in | steadfast love. (Joel 2:13)

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<b>Thu – Mar 6</b>	Exodus 5:10-23	Acts 7:30-34	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
<b>Fri – Mar 7</b>	Exodus 6:1-13	Acts 7:35-42	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
<b>Sat – Mar 8</b>	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	John 12:27-36	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

**Sun. Mar. 9 — First Sunday in Lent**

Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (11)  
Romans 10:8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

One does not live by | bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the | mouth of God. (Matt. 4:4)

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<b>Mon – Mar 10</b>	1 Chronicles 21:1-17	1 John 2:1-6	Psalm 17
<b>Tue – Mar 11</b>	Zechariah 3:1-10	2 Peter 2:4-21	Psalm 17
<b>Wed – Mar 12</b>	Job 1:1-22	Luke 21:34—22:6	Psalm 17
<b>Thu – Mar 13</b>	Genesis 13:1-7, 14-18	Philippians 3:2-12	Psalm 27
<b>Fri – Mar 14</b>	Genesis 14:17-24	Philippians 3:17-20	Psalm 27
<b>Sat – Mar 15</b>	Psalm 118:26-29	Matthew 23:37-39	Psalm 27

**Sun. Mar. 16 — Second Sunday in Lent**

Readings

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27 (5)  
Philippians 3:17—4:1  
Luke 13:31-35

Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in 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

The Son of Man must be | lifted up,  
that whoever believes in him may have e- | ternal life. (John 3:14-15)

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<b>Mon – Mar 17</b>	Exodus 33:1-6	Romans 4:1-12	Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42
<b>Tue – Mar 18</b>	Numbers 14:10b-24	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42
<b>Wed – Mar 19</b>	2 Chronicles 20:1-22	Luke 13:22-31	Psalm 105:1-15 [16-41] 42

**Wed. Mar. 19 — Joseph, Guardian of Jesus**

Readings

2 Samuel 7:4, 8-16  
Psalm 89:1-29 (2)  
Romans 4:13-18  
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Prayer of the Day

O God, from the family of your servant David you raised up Joseph to be the guardian of your incarnate Son and the husband of his blessed mother. Give us grace to imitate his uprightness of life and his obedience to your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

We have a building from God, a house not made with hands,  
eternal in the heavens. (2 Cor. 5:1)

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<b>Thu – Mar 20</b>	Daniel 3:19-30	Revelation 2:8-11	Psalm 63:1-8
<b>Fri – Mar 21</b>	Daniel 12:1-4	Revelation 3:1-6	Psalm 63:1-8
<b>Sat – Mar 22</b>	Isaiah 5:1-7	Luke 6:43-45	Psalm 63:1-8

**Sun. Mar. 23 — Third Sunday in Lent**

Readings

Isaiah 55:1-9  
Psalm 63:1-8 (1)  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Jesus began to proclaim,  
Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near. (Matt. 4:17)

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<b>Mon – Mar 24</b>	Jeremiah 11:1-17	Romans 2:1-11	Psalm 39
<b>Tue – Mar 25</b>	Ezekiel 17:1-10	Romans 2:12-16	Psalm 39

Or

**Tue. Mar. 25 — Annunciation of Our Lord**

Readings

Isaiah 7:10-14  
Psalm 45  
Psalm 40:5-10 (8) {alternate}  
Hebrews 10:4-10  
Luke 1:26-38

Prayer of the Day

Pour your grace into our hearts, O God, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son, Jesus

Christ, announced by an angel, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; for he lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

[Alleluia.] Greetings, O favored one! The Lord is with you.  
The Holy Spirit will come upon you. [Alleluia.] (Luke 1:28, 35)

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<b>Wed- Mar 26</b>	Numbers 13:17-27	Luke 13:18-21	Psalm 39
<b>Thu – Mar 27</b>	Joshua 4:1-13	2 Corinthians 4:16—5:5	Psalm 32
<b>Fri – Mar 28</b>	Joshua 4:14-24	2 Corinthians 5:6-15	Psalm 32
<b>Sat – Mar 29</b>	Exodus 32:7-14	Luke 15:1-10	Psalm 32

**Sun. Mar. 30 — Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Readings

Joshua 5:9-12  
Psalm 32 (11)  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Prayer of the Day

God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

I will arise and go to my father and say,  
I have sinned against heaven and before you. (Luke 15:18)

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<b>Mon – Mar 31</b>	Leviticus 23:26-41	Revelation 19:1-8	Psalm 53
<b>Tue – Apr 1</b>	Leviticus 25:1-19	Revelation 19:9-10	Psalm 53
<b>Wed – Apr 2</b>	2 Kings 4:1-7	Luke 9:10-17	Psalm 53
<b>Thu – Apr 3</b>	Isaiah 43:1-7	Philippians 2:19-24	Psalm 126
<b>Fri – Apr 4</b>	Isaiah 43:8-15	Philippians 2:25—3:1	Psalm 126
<b>Sat – Apr 5</b>	Exodus 12:21-27	John 11:45-57	Psalm 126

**Sun. Apr. 6 — Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Readings

Isaiah 43:16-21  
Psalm 126 (5)  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
John 12:1-8

Prayer of the Day

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all 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

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,  
I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 3:13-14)

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<b>Mon – Apr 7</b>	Exodus 40:1-15	Hebrews 10:19-25	Psalm 20
<b>Tue – Apr 8</b>	Judges 9:7-15	1 John 2:18-28	Psalm 20
<b>Wed – Apr 9</b>	Habakkuk 3:2-15	Luke 18:31-34	Psalm 20
<b>Thu – Apr 10</b>	Isaiah 53:10-12	Hebrews 2:1-9	Psalm 31:9-16
<b>Fri – Apr 11</b>	Isaiah 54:9-10	Hebrews 2:10-18	Psalm 31:9-16
<b>Sat – Apr 12</b>	Leviticus 23:1-8	Luke 22:1-13	Psalm 31:9-16

**Sun. Apr. 13 — Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday**

Readings

Luke 19:28-40, Procession with Palms

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16 (5)

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:14 — 23:56

Luke 23:1-49 {alternate}

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

or

Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

or

O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Christ humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death | on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above | ev'ry name. (Phil. 2:8-9)

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**Mon. Apr. 14 — Monday in Holy Week**

Readings

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 36:5-11 (7)

Hebrews 9:11-15

John 12:1-11

Prayer of the Day

O God, your Son chose the path that led to pain before joy and to the cross before glory. Plant his cross in our hearts, so that in its power and love we May come at last to joy and glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

May I never boast of | anything  
except the cross of our Lord | Jesus Christ. (Gal. 6:14)

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**Tue. Apr. 15 — Tuesday in Holy Week**

Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7  
Psalm 71:1-14 (6)  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
John 12:20-36

Prayer of the Day

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you. Grant that our love may not grow cold in your service, and that we may not fail or deny you in the time of trial, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

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**Wed. Apr. 16 — Wednesday in Holy Week**

Readings

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

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son our Savior suffered at human hands and endured the shame of the cross. Grant that we May walk in the way of his cross and find it the way of life and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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