

April 2025 Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals

These Scripture readings are from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary as provided in the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press, 2018). The readings from the two-year daily lectionary are not included in this document.

This list of readings includes both tracks of the Revised Common Lectionary for the time after Pentecost. The semicontinuous track moves sequentially through major stories and themes from the Old Testament. The complementary track provides Old Testament readings related to the Gospel selection for the day.

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April

Sunday, April 6

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16–21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b–14

John 12:1–8

Sunday, April 13

Passion/Palm Sunday / Sixth Sunday in Lent

Liturgy of the Palms

Luke 19:28–40

Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4–9a

Psalm 31:9–16

Philippians 2:5–11

Luke 22:14—23:56 or Luke 23:1–49

Monday, April 14

Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42:1–9

Psalm 36:5–11

Hebrews 9:11–15

John 12:1–11

Tuesday, April 15

Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49:1–7

Psalm 71:1–14

1 Corinthians 1:18–31
John 12:20–36

Wednesday, April 16
Wednesday of Holy Week

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

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1–4 [5–10] 11–14
Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19
1 Corinthians 11:23–26
John 13:1–17, 31b–35

Friday, April 18

Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16–25 *or* Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9
John 18:1—19:42

Saturday, April 19

Great Vigil of Easter

A minimum of three Old Testament readings should be chosen.

The reading from Exodus 14 should always be used.

Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Psalm 136:1–9, 23–26
Genesis 7:1–5, 11–18; 8:6–18; 9:8–13
Psalm 46
Genesis 22:1–18
Psalm 16
Exodus 14:10–31; 15:20–21
Exodus 15:1b–13, 17–18
Proverbs 8:1–8, 19–21; 9:4b–6
Psalm 19
Isaiah 55:1–11
Isaiah 12:2–6
Isaiah 61:1–4, 9–11
Deut. 32:1–4, 7, 36a, 43a
Ezekiel 36:24–28
Psalm 42 and 43

Ezekiel 37:1–14
Psalm 143
Daniel 3:1–29
Song of the Three 35–65
Jonah 1:1–2:1
Jonah 2:2–3 (4–6), 7–9
Zephaniah 3:14–20
Psalm 98
Romans 6:3–11
Psalm 114
John 20:1–18

Sunday, April 20

Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Day

Acts 10:34–43 *or* Isaiah 65:17–25
Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24
1 Corinthians 15:19–26 *or* Acts 10:34–43
John 20:1–18 *or* Luke 24:1–12

Easter Evening

Isaiah 25:6–9
Psalm 114
1 Cor. 5:6b–8
Luke 24:13–49

Sunday, April 27

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27–32
Psalm 118:14–29 *or* Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4–8
John 20:19–31