

December 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.

[Year A]

December

Sunday, December 7

Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1–10

Psalm 72:1–7, 18–19

Romans 15:4–13

Matthew 3:1–12

Sunday, December 14

Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1–10

Psalm 146:5–10 or Luke 1:46–55

James 5:7–10

Matthew 11:2–11

Sunday, December 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7:10–16

Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19

Romans 1:1–7

Matthew 1:18–25

Wednesday, December 24

Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Eve

Isaiah 9:2–7

Psalm 96

Titus 2:11–14

Luke 2:1–14 [15–20]

Thursday, December 25

Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Day

Christmas Dawn

Isaiah 62:6–12

Psalm 97

Titus 3:4–7

Luke 2:[1–7] 8–20

Christmas Day

Isaiah 52:7–10

Psalm 98

Hebrews 1:1–4 [5–12]

John 1:1–14

Sunday, December 28

First Sunday of Christmas

Isaiah 63:7–9

Psalm 148

Hebrews 2:10–18

Matthew 2:13–23