

Church Cycle Year B

Contained here are the reading for each Sunday
up to and including Easter 2018

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1	Job 7:1-4, 6-7	<i>Restless I fret till twilight falls.</i>
Psalm	Ps 146:1-6 r. 3	<i>Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted. Or Alleluia!</i>
Reading 2	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23	<i>I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	John 8:12	<i>I am the light of the World, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.</i>
	Matt 8:17	<i>He took our sicknesses away, and carried our diseases for us.</i>
Gospel	Mark 1:29-39	<i>He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.</i>

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading	Lev 13:1-2, 44-46	<i>The leper must live apart: he must live outside the camp.</i>
Psalm	Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11	<i>You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.</i>
Reading 2	1 Cor 10:31-11:1	<i>Take me for your model, as I take Christ.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	cf Eph 1:17.18	<i>May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.</i>
	Luke 7:16	<i>A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.</i>
Gospel	Mark 1:40-45	<i>The leprosy left him at once and he was cured.</i>

1st Sunday of Lent

Reading 1	Gen 9:8-15	<i>God's covenant with Noah after he had saved him from the waters of the flood.</i>
Psalm	Ps 24:4-9 r. 10	<i>Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.</i>
Reading 2	1 Pet 3:18-22	<i>That water is a type of baptism which saves you now.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Matt 4:4	<i>Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.</i>
Gospel	Mark 1:12-15	<i>Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.</i>

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Reading 1	Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18	<i>The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.</i>
Psalm	Ps 115:10. 15-19 r. Ps 114:9	<i>I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.</i>
Reading 2	Rom 8:31-34	<i>God did not spare his own Son.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Matt 17:5	<i>From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'</i>
Gospel	Mark 9:2-10	<i>This is my Son, the Beloved.</i>

3rd Sunday of Lent

Reading 1	Exod 20:1-17	<i>The Law was given through Moses.</i>
shorter	Exod 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17	<i>The Law was given through Moses.</i>
Psalm	Ps 18:8-11 r. Jn 6:68	<i>You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.</i>
Reading 2	1 Cor 1:22-25	<i>Here we are preaching a crucified Christ, an obstacle to men, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	John 11: 25-26	<i>I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die.</i>
	John 3: 16	<i>God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life.</i>
Gospel	John 2:13-25	<i>Destroy this sanctuary, and in three day I will raise it up.</i>

4th Sunday of Lent

Reading 1	2Chr 36:14-16, 19-23	<i>The wrath and mercy of God are revealed in the exile and in the release of his people.</i>
Psalm	Ps 136 r. 6	<i>O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!</i>
Reading 2	Eph 2:4-10	<i>You who were dead through your sins have been saved through grace.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	John 3: 16	<i>God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life.</i>
Gospel	John 3:14-21	<i>God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.</i>

5th Sunday of Lent

Reading 1	Jer 31:31-34	<i>I will make a new covenant and never call their sin to mind.</i>
Psalm	Ps 50:3-4, 12-15 r. 12	<i>A pure heart create for me, O God.</i>
Reading 2	Heb 5:7-9	<i>He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	John 12: 26	<i>If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me; wherever I am my servant will be there too.</i>
Gospel	John 12:20-33	<i>If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a</i>

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rich harvest.

Pentecost

Reading 1	Isa 50:4-7	<i>I did not cover my face against insult—I know I shall not be shamed.</i>
Psalm	Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 r. 2	<i>My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?</i>
Reading 2	Phil 2:6-11	<i>He humbled himself, but God raised him high</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Phil 2:8-9	<i>Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.</i>
Year B Gospel	Mark 14:1–15:47	<i>The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ</i>

EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading	Acts 10: 34. 37-43	<i>We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.</i>
Psalm	117: 1-2. 16-17. 22-23 r. 24	<i>This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. or Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</i>
Second Reading	Col 3: 1-4	<i>You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.</i>
	or 1 Cor 5:6-8	<i>Get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread.</i>
Sequence		<i>Victimae paschali laudes Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise</i>
Gospel Acclamation	1 Cor 5:7-8	<i>Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then in the Lord.</i>
Gospel	John 20: 1-9	<i>He must rise from the dead</i>
	or	the gospel of the Mass of Easter Night
<i>at an Evening Mass</i>	Luke 24: 13-35	<i>They recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.</i>