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Worship



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We are so glad to put in your hands this supplementary book of Collects and Lectionary readings according to the set order known as Common Worship.

One of the strengths of our Anglican heritage, which we humbly bring to the larger Church, is the attention we give to the coherence of our public worship services. The aim always is to glorify God and build up His people. In that spirit, we major on ensuring a comprehensiveness in the public reading and preaching of Holy Scripture in the life of the parish church. These set readings in the Lectionary are also specially selected to mark the major salvation events of our faith (Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ, his death, resurrection & ascension, Pentecost etc) as well as major festivals in the Church's calendar. In a Holy Communion service or on those special occasions in the Church's calendar, the collect (a concise prayer based on God's revelation in Scripture & following a certain structure) and the songs chosen for the service are tied to the readings which also typically form the Preacher's text.

It is good to appreciate this liturgical coherence even if Pastors exercise flexibility in designing the Pulpit series or the Order of Service so that we don't lose the principles of God-centred, faith-building worship services. Liturgy infused by the Holy Spirit can be life-giving.

Indeed, Anglicans follow the Psalmist's lead in linking Worship to Witness. In Psalm 96 for example, we are exhorted to "Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods." (Ps 96:2-4). Worship services "form" us spiritually and have great potency to strengthen our following-after Christ and making Him known in the world.

The Anglican Church has this rich legacy of liturgical worship which is both full of the Bible as well as historically revised and transmitted over time. The latter from the time of Archbishop Thomas Cranmer's 1549 Book of Common Prayer (BCP) which evolved into the classic 1662 BCP. Another milestone was the Alternate Service Book 1980, from which the Holy Communion Order in the Diocese of Singapore Service Book (1995) is derived (Rite A). And then, more recently we have the series known as Common Worship (2000).

Collects are not only used as the prayer (or prayers) which immediately precedes the lections [Scripture Readings] in a Holy Communion service but also as a Post-communion prayer or even as prayers in the Daily Offices of Morning & Evening Prayer.

This volume gives us the Collects and Post-Communion Collects for the Liturgical Sundays in the Church Year in accordance with the Common Worship Lectionary. It also gives the Collects for the primary Saints and in particular those after whom the parishes in our Diocese are named. For those using the Lectionary Readings in Sunday Worship Services in the 3-year cycle of Common Worship (which is included in this booklet), the integration of Collect/s, Scripture readings, Sermon, Intercession and choice of Hymns or Songs will bring unity and focus to strengthen and "to stir up one another to love and good works ... (and hasten) the Day" (Hebrews 10:24-25).

We offer this supplementary booklet to every Pastor and every person who ministers or officiates in our worship services. May it be a resource and a tool to promote fitting worship of our triune God and to build up the people of God to be "living sacrifices" and Spirit-filled witnesses of His great salvation in Christ Jesus.

To the God & King of heaven & earth be all glory, honour & praise, both now & forevermore.

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A note on Collects:

A 'Collect' is a thought out prayer usually written down which is the "solemn summary" of the devotional theme of the Eucharistic worship. Traditionally the presiding person in worship offers it but it may also be offered by the worshiping congregation. Examples of regular collects that we use are the "Collect for Purity," the "Oblatory Collect," the "Prayer of Humble Access," and the "Post-Communion Thanksgiving".

This book of collects was made for the churches who have adopted the Common Worship Lectionary so that we can be of one mind with other Christians in the world. The regular use of these collects will be profitable that we be mindful of the words we say in worship.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Purple

(Advent)

Collect:

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ who came to us in great humility;
that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(This collect can be used as the Post Communion on any day of Advent until Christmas Eve instead of the Post Communion provided.)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Purple

Collect:

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Purple

Collect:

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face;
who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Purple

Collect:

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Heavenly Father,
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour:
fill us your servants with your grace,
that in all things we may embrace your holy will
and with her rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Purple

Collect:

Almighty God,
you make us glad with the yearly remembrance
of birth of your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our redeemer,
so we may with sure confidence behold him
when he shall come to be our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Eternal God, for whom we wait,
you have fed us with the bread of eternal life:
keep us ever watchful,
that we may be ready to stand before the Son of Man,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Gold or White

Collect:

Eternal God,
who made this most holy night
to shine with the brightness of your one true light:
bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth,
to see the radiance of your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God our Father,
in this night you have made known to us again
the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:
confirm our faith and fix our eyes on him until the day dawns
and Christ the Morning Star rises in our hearts.
To him be glory both now and for ever.

Collect:

Almighty God,
you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him
and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin:
grant that we, who have been born again
and made your children by adoption and grace,
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God our Father,
whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:
may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds;
through him who is Christ the Lord.

STEPHEN

Red

Deacon, First Martyr (26 December)

Collect:

Gracious Father,
who gave the first martyr Stephen grace
to pray for those who took up stones against him:
grant that in all our sufferings for the truth
we may learn to love even our enemies
and to seek forgiveness for those who desire our hurt,
looking up to heaven to him who was crucified for us,
Jesus Christ, our mediator and advocate,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Merciful Lord,
we thank you for the signs of your mercy revealed in birth and death:
save us by the coming of your Son,
and give us joy in honouring Stephen,
first martyr of the new Israel;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

White

Collect:

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

White

Collect:

Almighty God,
in the birth of your Son
you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word,
and shown us the fullness of your love:
help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love
that we may know the fullness of his joy;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

All praise to you,
almighty God and heavenly King,
who sent your Son into the world
to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin:
grant that, as we are born again in him,
so he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven,
now and for ever.

EPIPHANY

Gold or White

(6 January - Epiphanytide begins)

Collect:

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Gold or White

(First Sunday after Epiphany)

Collect:

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

White

Collect:

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

White

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Collect:

God our creator,
who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people,
and reveal the knowledge of your glory
in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Generous Lord,
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love:
help us so to live out our days
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

(2 February - Candlemas)

Gold or White

Collect:

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in the substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Green

(Ordinary Time)

Collect:

Almighty God,
by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God of truth,
we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life:
strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(This provision is always used from the day after The Presentation of Christ in the Temple until the first of the Sundays before Lent.)

FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Green

Collect:

O God,
you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Green

Collect:

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Green

Collect:

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God our creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

Green

Collect:

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Purple or Lent Array

(Lent begins)

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
you hate nothing that you have made
and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:
create and make in us new and contrite hearts
that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may receive from you, the God of all mercy,
perfect remission and forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

(This Collect is customarily used for every Sunday in Lent together with the appointed Collect for that Sunday.)

Post Communion:

Almighty God,
you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin,
and also an example of godly life:
give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive
these his inestimable gifts,
and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(This Post Communion may be used on any day from the First Sunday of Lent until the Saturday after the Fourth Sunday of Lent.)

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Purple or Lent Array

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Purple or Lent Array

Collect:

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to us who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things that are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Gold or White

Collect:

We beseech you, O Lord,
pour your grace into our hearts,
that as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ
by the message of an angel,
so by his cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God most high,
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption
you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Purple or Lent Array

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT or MOTHERING SUNDAY

Purple or Lent Array

Collect:

Merciful Lord,
absolve your people from their offences,
that through your bountiful goodness
we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins
which by our frailty we have committed;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Lord God,
whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters
and did not hide his face from shame:
give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time
with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Mothering Sunday may be celebrated in preference to the provision for the Fourth Sunday in Lent.)

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Purple or Lent Array

Collect:

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
mercifully grant that we who have tasted your goodness
may grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Mothering Sunday may be celebrated in preference to the provision for the Fourth Sunday in Lent.)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Purple or Lent Array

(Passiontide begins)

Collect:

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign,
now and for ever.

PALM SUNDAY

Red

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

White

Collect:

God our Father,
you have invited us to share in the supper which your Son gave to his Church
to proclaim his death until he comes:
may he nourish us by his presence, and unite us in his love;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament
you have given us the memorial of your passion:
grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood
that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives
the fruit of your redemption,
for you are alive and reign,
now and for ever.

GOOD FRIDAY

Hangings removed

Collect:

Almighty Father,
look with mercy on this your family
for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed
and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross;
who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

EASTER EVE

Hangings removed

Collect:

Grant, Lord,
that we who are baptised into the death of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
may continually put to death our evil desires and be buried with him;
and that through the grave and gate of death
we may pass to our joyful resurrection;
through his merits, who died and was buried and rose again for us,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

EASTER DAY

Gold or White

(Eastertide begins)

Collect:

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Post Communion:

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him
in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

White

Collect:

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

White

Collect:

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

White

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

White

Collect:

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
 you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

White

Collect:

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant that, as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

ASCENSION DAY

Gold or White

Collect:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ
to have ascended into the heavens,
so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God our Father,
you have raised our humanity in Christ
and have fed us with the bread of heaven:
mercifully grant that, nourished with such spiritual blessings,
we may set our hearts in the heavenly places;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

White

(Sunday after Ascension Day)

Collect:

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place
where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

DAY OF PENTECOST

Red

(Whit Sunday)

Collect:

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(This Collect and Post Communion are not used on the weekdays after Pentecost.)

WEEKDAYS AFTER THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Green

Collect:

O Lord, from whom all good things come: grant to us your humble servants, that by your holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by your merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Gracious God, lover of all, in this sacrament we are one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood and one in the communion of his Spirit: help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We make our prayer through your Son our Saviour.

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

**CORPUS CHRISTI
or THE DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR
THE INSTITUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

White

(Thursday after Trinity Sunday)

Collect:

Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament
you have given us the memorial of your passion:
grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood
that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives
the fruits of your redemption;
for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

All praise to you, our God and Father,
for you have fed us with the bread of heaven
and quenched our thirst from the true vine:
hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ,
we may grow together in unity and feast with him in his kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining,
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding;
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Lord God,
whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and the light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and meditation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Lord, we pray your grace may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unending,
has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Father of light,
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,
you give us every good and perfect gift
and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:
may we be a living sign of that kingdom
where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Green

Collect:

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Gold or White

(1 November)

Collect:

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Red or Green

Collect:

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect:

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**Collect:**

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

CHRIST THE KING

Red or White

(The Sunday next before Advent)

Collect:

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL

Gold or White

Collect:

Almighty God,
to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer:
we praise you for the many blessings
you have given to those who worship you here:
and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you,
and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,
may become a living temple acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Father in heaven,
whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace,
an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem:
grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage
that, fed with the living bread of heaven,
and united in the body of your Son,
we may be the temple of your presence,
the place of your glory on earth,
and a sign of your peace in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Appendix 1:

Selected Festivals

THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

White

(1 January)

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose blessed Son was circumcised in obedience to the law for our sake
and given the Name that is above every name:
give us grace faithfully to bear his Name,
to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit,
and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Eternal God,
whose incarnate Son was given the Name of Saviour:
grant that we who have shared in this sacrament of our salvation
may live out our years in the power of the Name above all other names,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE CONVERSION OF PAUL

White

(25 January)

Collect:

Almighty God,
who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world
through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul:
grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion
may follow him in bearing witness to your truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

***Post Communion:
of Apostles and Evangelists***

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(or)

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

GEORGE

Red

Martyr, Patron of England, c. 304 (23 April)

Collect:

God of hosts,
who so kindled the flame of love in the heart of your servant George
that he bore witness to the risen Lord by his life and by his death:
give us the same faith and power of love
that we who rejoice in his triumphs may come to share
with him the fullness of the resurrection;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Eternal God,
who gave us this holy meal in which we have celebrated the glory of the cross
and the victory of your martyr George:
by our communion with Christ in his saving death and resurrection,
give us with all your saints the courage to conquer evil
and so to share the fruit of the tree of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(or)

God our redeemer,
whose Church was strengthened by the blood of your martyr George:
so bind us, in life and death, to Christ's sacrifice
that our lives, broken and offered with his,
may carry his death and proclaim his resurrection in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MARK

Red

Evangelist (25 April)

Collect:

Almighty God,
who enlightened your holy Church
through the inspired witness of thine evangelist Saint Mark:
grant that we, being firmly grounded in the truth of the gospel,
may be faithful to its teaching both in word and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

One of the Post Communions of Apostle and Evangelists is used (page 38)

THE VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH

(31 May)

White

Collect:

Mighty God,
by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary
and greeted her as the mother of the Lord:
look with favour on your lowly servants
that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy name
and rejoice to acclaim her Son our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Gracious God,
who gave joy to Elizabeth and Mary
as they recognised the signs of redemption at work within them:
help us, who have shared in the joy of this eucharist,
to know the Lord deep within us and his love shining out in our lives,
that the world may rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

White

(24 June)

Collect:

Almighty God,
by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born,
and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour
by the preaching of repentance:
lead us to repent according to his preaching
and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice,
and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Merciful Lord,
whose prophet John the Baptist proclaimed your Son as the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world:
grant that we who in this sacrament
have known your forgiveness and your life-giving love
may ever tell of your mercy and your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PETER AND PAUL

Red

Apostles (29 June)

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

(or, where Peter is celebrated alone)
Almighty God,
who inspired your apostle Saint Peter
to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God:
build up your Church upon this rock,
that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth
and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

One of the Post Communions of Apostles and Evangelists is used (page 38).

JAMES

Red

Apostle (25 July)

Collect:

Merciful God,
whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ
and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

One of the Post Communions of Apostles and Evangelists is used (page 38).

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

White

(15 August)

Collect:

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God most high,
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption
you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path
of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MATTHEW

Red

Apostle and Evangelist (21 September)

Collect:

O Almighty God,
whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector
to be an apostle and evangelist:
give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain
and the possessive love of riches
that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

One of the Post Communions of Apostles and Evangelists is used (page 38).

LUKE

(31 May)

White

Collect:

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

One of the Post Communions of Apostles and Evangelists is used (page 40).

ANDREW

Red

Apostle (30 November)

Collect:

Almighty God,
who gave such grace to your apostle Saint Andrew
that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ
and brought his brother with him:
call us by your holy word,
and give us grace to follow you without delay
and to tell the good news of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

One of the Post Communions of Apostles and Evangelists is used (page 40).

JOHN

White

Apostle and Evangelist (27 December)

Collect:

Merciful Lord,
cast your bright beams of light upon the Church:
that, being enlightened by the teaching
of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John,
we may so walk in the light of your truth
that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ your incarnate Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that the Word made flesh proclaimed by your apostle John
may, by the celebration of these holy mysteries,
ever abide and live within us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Harvest Thanksgiving may be celebrated on a Sunday and may replace the provision for that day, provided it does not supersede any Principal Feast or Festival.

Collect:

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Appendix 2:

5 Collects (from 1980 ASB) missed out in the first print of the 1995 Diocesan Service Book (DSB)

FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Green

(Ninth Sunday before Christmas)

Collect:

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made man in your own image.
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works,
and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things
now and for ever.

FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Green

(Eighth Sunday before Christmas)

Collect:

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
that he might destroy the works of the devil
and make us the sons of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Green

(Seventh Sunday Before Christmas)

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose chosen servant Abraham
faithfully obeyed your call and rejoiced in your promise
that, in him, all the families of the earth should be blessed:
give us a faith like his,
that, in us, your promises may be fulfilled;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Green

(Sixth Sunday before Christmas)

Collect:

Lord God our redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery:
free us from the tyranny of sin and death
and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

Green

(Fifth Sunday Before Christmas)

Collect:

Almighty God,
who spoke to the prophets that they might make your will and purpose known:
inspire the guardians of your truth,
that through the faithful witness of the few
the children of earth may be made one with the saints in glory;
by the power of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who alone redeemed mankind and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Appendix 3:

Lectionary For Sundays, and Major Festivals

The Lectionary Years

Church Year (Advent to Advent) Year	Sunday	Lectionary
2016/2017		A
2017/2018		B
2018/2019		C
2019/2020		A
2020/2021		B
2021/2022		C
2022/2023		A
2023/2024		B
2024/2025		C
2025/2026		A
2026/2027		B
2027/2028		C
2028/2029		A
2029/2030		B

An asterisk * against a reference indicates that a shorter optional alternative is given in the tables on pages 86 – 88.

Advent

First Sunday of Advent

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Isaiah 2.1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13.11-14 Matthew 24.36-44	Isaiah 64.1-9 Psalm 80.1-8,18-20* 1 Corinthians 1.3-9 Mark 13.24-37	Jeremiah 33.14-16 Psalm 25.1-9 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 Luke 21.25-36
Second Service	Psalm 9* Isaiah 52.1-12 Matthew 24.15-28	Psalm 25* Isaiah 1.1-20 Matthew 21.1-13	Psalm 9* Joel 3.9-21 Revelation 14.13 – 15.4 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 3.1-17
Third Service	Psalm 44 Micah 4.1-7 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11	Psalm 44 Isaiah 2.1-5 Luke 12.35-48	Psalm 44 Isaiah 51.4-11 Romans 13.11-14

Second Sunday of Advent

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Isaiah 11.1-10 Psalm 72.1-7,18,19* Romans 15.4-13 Matthew 3.1-12	Isaiah 40.1-11 Psalm 85.1-2,8-13* 2 Peter 3.8-15a Mark 1.1-8	Baruch 5.1-9 <i>or</i> Malachi 3.1-4 <i>Canticle:</i> Benedictus Philippians 1.3-11 Luke 3.1-6
Second Service	Psalms 11 [28] 1 Kings 18.17-39 John 1.19-28	Psalm 40* 1 Kings 22.1-28 Romans 15.4-13 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 11.2-11	Psalms 75 [76] Isaiah 40.1-11 Luke 1.1-25
Third Service	Psalm 80 Amos 7 Luke 1.5-20	Psalm 80 Baruch 5.1-9 <i>or</i> Zephaniah 3.14-20 Luke 1.5-20	Psalm 80 Isaiah 64.1-7 Matthew 11.2-11

Third Sunday of Advent

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Isaiah 35.1-10 Psalm 146.4-10 <i>or</i> <i>Canticle:</i> Magnificat James 5.7-10 Matthew 11.2-11	Isaiah 61.1-4,8-11 Psalm 126 <i>or</i> <i>Canticle:</i> Magnificat 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24 John 1.6-8,19-28	Zephaniah 3.14-20 <i>Canticle:</i> Isaiah 12.2-6* Philippians 4.4-7 Luke 3.7-18
Second Service	Psalms 12 [14] Isaiah 5.8-30 Acts 13.13-41 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 5.31-40	Psalm 68.1-19* Malachi 3.1-4; 4 Philippians 4.4-7 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 14.1-12	Psalms 50.1-6 [62] Isaiah 35 Luke 1.57-66[67-80]
Third Service	Psalm 68.1-19 Zephaniah 3.14-20 Philippians 4.4-7	Psalms 50.1-6, 62 Isaiah 12 Luke 1.57-66	Psalms 12, 14 Isaiah 25.1-9 1 Corinthians 4.1-5

Fourth Sunday of Advent

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Isaiah 7.10-16 Psalm 80.1-8,18-20* Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-25	2 Samuel 7.1-11,16 <i>Canticle: Magnificat or</i> Psalm 89.1-4,19-26* Romans 16.25-27 Luke 1.26-38	Micah 5.2-5a <i>Canticle: Magnificat or</i> Psalm 80.1-8 Hebrews 10.5-10 Luke 1.39-45[46-55]
Second Service	Psalms 113 [126] 1 Samuel 1.1-20 Revelation 22.6-21 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 1.39-45	Psalms 113 [131] Zechariah 2.10-13 Luke 1.39-55	Psalms 123 [131] Isaiah 10.33 – 11.10 Matthew 1.18-25
Third Service	Psalm 144 Micah 5.2-5a Luke 1.26-38	Psalm 144 Isaiah 7.10-16 Romans 1.1-7	Psalm 144 Isaiah 32.1-8 Revelation 22.6-21

Christmas Eve 24 December

Morning Eucharist Years A, B, C	2 Samuel 7.1-5,8-11,16 Psalm 89.2,19-27 Acts 13.16-26 Luke 1.67-79		
Evening Prayer Years A, B, C	Psalm 85 Zechariah 2 Revelation 1.1-8		

Christmas

Christmas Day 25 December

Principal Feast

Any of the following sets of readings may be used on Christmas Night and on Christmas Day. Set III should be used at some service during the celebration.

	I	II	III
Principal Service Years A, B, C	Isaiah 9.2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2.11-14 Luke 2.1-14[15-20]	Isaiah 62.6-12 Psalm 97 Titus 3.4-7 Luke 2.[1-7]8-20	Isaiah 52.7-10 Psalm 98 Hebrews 1.1-4[5-12] John 1.1-14
Second Service Years A, B, C	Isaiah 65.17-25 Philippians 2.5-11 or Luke 2.1-20 if it has not been used at the principal service of the day Evening Psalm Psalm 8		
Third Service Years A, B, C	Isaiah 62.1-5 Matthew 1.18-25 Morning Psalms Psalms 110,117		

First Sunday of Christmas

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Isaiah 63.7-9 Psalm 148* Hebrews 2.10-18 Matthew 2.13-23	Isaiah 61.10 – 62.3 Psalm 148* Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.15-21	1 Samuel 2.18-20,26 Psalm 148* Colossians 3.12-17 Luke 2.41-52
Second Service	Psalm 132 Isaiah 49.7-13 Philippians 2.1-11 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 2.41-52	Psalm 132 Isaiah 35 Colossians 1.9-20 <i>or</i> Luke 2.41-52	Psalm 132 Isaiah 61 Galatians 3.27 – 4.7 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 2.15-21
Third Service	Psalm 105.1-11 Isaiah 35.1-6 Galatians 3.23-29	Psalm 105.1-11 Isaiah 63.7-9 Ephesians 3.5-12	Psalm 105.1-11 Isaiah 41.21 – 42.1 1 John 1.1-7

Second Sunday of Christmas

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service (Readings for Years A, B, C are the same)	Jeremiah 31.7-14 Psalm 147.13-21 Ephesians 1.3-14 John 1.[1-9]10-18 (<i>or</i>) Ecclesiasticus 24.1-12 <i>Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon</i> 10.15-21 Ephesians 1.3-14 John 1.[1-9] 10-18	Jeremiah 31.7-14 Psalm 147.13-21 Ephesians 1.3-14 John 1.[1-9]10-18 (<i>or</i>) Ecclesiasticus 24.1-12 <i>Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon</i> 10.15-21 Ephesians 1.3-14 John 1.[1-9]10-18	Jeremiah 31.7-14 Psalm 147.13-21 Ephesians 1.3-14 John 1.[1-9]10-18 (<i>or</i>) Ecclesiasticus 24.1-12 <i>Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon</i> 10.15-21 Ephesians 1.3-14 John 1.[1-9]10-18
Second Service	Psalm 135* Isaiah 41.21 – 42.4 Colossians 1.1-14 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 2.13-23	Psalm 135* Isaiah 46.3-13 Romans 12.1-8 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 2.13-23	Psalm 135* 1 Samuel 1.20-28 1 John 4.7-16 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 2.13-23
Third Service	Psalm 87 Jeremiah 31.15-17 2 Corinthians 1.3-12	Psalm 87 Zechariah 8.1-8 Luke 2.41-52	Psalm 87 Isaiah 12 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

Epiphany

The Epiphany 6 January

Principal Feast

Evening Prayer on the Eve Years A, B, C	Psalms 96,97 Isaiah 49.1-13 John 4.7-26
Principal Service Years A, B, C	Isaiah 60.1-6 Psalm 72.[1-9]10-15 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2.1-12
Second Service Years A, B, C	Baruch 4.36 - 5.9 or Isaiah 60.1-9 John 2.1-11 Evening Psalms Psalms 98, 100
Third Service Years A, B, C	Jeremiah 31.7-14 John 1.29-34 Morning Psalms Psalms 132,113

The Baptism of Christ First Sunday of Epiphany

Evening Prayer on the Eve (if required)	Psalm 36 Isaiah 61 Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7		
	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Isaiah 42.1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10.34-43 Matthew 3.13-17	Genesis 1.1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19.1-7 Mark 1.4-11	Isaiah 43.1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8.14-17 Luke 3.15-17,21,22
Second Service	Psalms 46, 47 Joshua 3.1-8,14-17 Hebrews 1.1-12 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 3.15-22	Psalms 46 [47] Isaiah 42.1-9 Ephesians 2.1-10 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 3.13-17	Psalms 46, 47 Isaiah 55.1-11 Romans 6.1-11 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 1.4-11
Third Service	Psalms 89.19-29 Exodus 14.15-22 1 John 5.6-9	Psalms 89.19-29 1 Samuel 16.1-3,13 John 1.29-34	Psalms 89.19-29 Isaiah 42.1-9 Acts 19.1-7

Second Sunday of Epiphany

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Isaiah 49.1-7 Psalm 40.1-12 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 John 1.29-42	1 Samuel 3.1-10[11-20] Psalm 139.1-5,12-18* Revelation 5.1-10 John 1.43-51	Isaiah 62.1-5 Psalm 36.5-10 1 Corinthians 12.1-11 John 2.1-11
Second Service	Psalm 96 Ezekiel 2.1 – 3.4 Galatians 1.11-24 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 1.43-51	Psalm 96 Isaiah 60.9-22 Hebrews 6.17 – 7.10 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 8.5-13	Psalm 96 1 Samuel 3.1-20 Ephesians 4.1-16 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 1.29-42
Third Service	Psalm 145.1-12 Jeremiah 1.4-10 Mark 1.14-20	Psalm 145.1-12 Isaiah 62.1-5 1 Corinthians 6.11-20	Psalm 145.1-13 Isaiah 49.1-7 Acts 16.11-15

Third Sunday of Epiphany

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Isaiah 9.1-4 Psalm 27.1,4-12* 1 Corinthians 1.10-18 Matthew 4.12-23	Genesis 14.17-20 Psalm 128 Revelation 19.6-10 John 2.1-11	Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10 Psalm 19* 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a Luke 4.14-21
Second Service	Psalm 33* Ecclesiastes 3.1-11 1 Peter 1.3-12 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 4.14-21	Psalm 33* Jeremiah 3.21 – 4.2 Titus 2.1-8,11-14 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 4.12-23	Psalm 33 Numbers 9.15-23 1 Corinthians 7.17-24 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 1.21-28
Third Service	Psalm 113 Amos 3.1-8 1 John 1.1-4	Psalm 113 Jonah 3.1-5,10 John 3.16-21	Psalm 113 Deuteronomy 30.11-15 3 John 1.5-8

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	1 Kings 17.8-16 Psalm 36.5-10 1 Corinthians 1.18-31 John 2.1-11	Deuteronomy 18.15-20 Psalm 111 Revelation 12.1-5a Mark 1.21-28	Ezekiel 43.27 – 44.4 Psalm 48 1 Corinthians 13.1-13 Luke 2.22-40
Second Service	Psalm 34* Genesis 28.10-22 Philemon 1-16 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 1.21-28	Psalm 34* 1 Samuel 3.1-20 1 Corinthians 14.12-20 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 13.10-17	Psalm 34 1 Chronicles 29.6-19 Acts 7.44-50 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 4.19-29a
Third Service	Psalm 71.1-6,15-17 Haggai 2.1-9 1 Corinthians 3.10-17	Psalm 71.1-6,15-17 Jeremiah 1.4-10 Mark 1.40-45	Psalm 71.1-6,15-17 Micah 6.1-8 1 Corinthians 6.12-20

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

(Candlemas) 2 February

Principal Feast

Evening Prayer on the Eve Years A, B, C	Psalm 118 1 Samuel 1.19b-28 Hebrews 4.11-16
Principal Service Years A, B, C	Malachi 3.1-5 Psalm 24.[1-6]7-10 Hebrews 2.14-18 Luke 2.22-40
Second Service Years A, B, C	Haggai 2.1-9 John 2.18-22 Evening Psalms Psalms 122, 132
Third Service Years A, B, C	Exodus 13.1-16 Romans 12.1-5 Morning Psalms Psalms 48,146

Ordinary Time

Proper 1 **Sunday between 3 and 9 February inclusive**

(if earlier than the Second Sunday before Lent)

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Isaiah 58.1-9a[b-12] Psalm 112.1-9[10] 1 Corinthians 2.1-12[13-16] Matthew 5.13-20	Isaiah 40.21-31 Psalm 147.1-12,21c* 1 Corinthians 9.16-23 Mark 1.29-39	Isaiah 6.1-8[9-13] Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Luke 5.1-11
Second Service	Psalms [1, 3] 4 Amos 2.4-16 Ephesians 4.17-32 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 1.29-39	Psalm 5 Numbers 13.1-2,27-33 Philippians 2.12-28 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 5.1-11	Psalms [1] 2 Wisdom 6.1-21 <i>or</i> Hosea 1 Colossians 3.1-22 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 5.13-20
Third Service	Psalms 5, 6 Jeremiah 26.1-16 Acts 3.1-10	Psalms 2, 3 Jeremiah 26.1-16 Acts 3.1-10	Psalms 3, 4 Jeremiah 26.1-16 Acts 3.1-10

Proper 2 **Sunday between 10 and 16 February inclusive**

(if earlier than the Second Sunday before Lent)

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Deuteronomy 30.15-20 or Ecclesiasticus 15.15-20 Psalm 119.1-8 1 Corinthians 3.1-9 Matthew 5.21-37	2 Kings 5.1-14 Psalm 30 1 Corinthians 9.24-27 Mark 1.40-45	Jeremiah 17.5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15.12-20 Luke 6.17-26
Second Service	Psalms [7] 13 Amos 3.1-8 Ephesians 5.1-17 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 1.40-45	Psalm 6 Numbers 20.2-13 Philippians 3.7-21 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 6.17-26	Psalms [5] 6 Wisdom 11.21 – 12.11 or Hosea 10.1-8,12 Galatians 4.8-20 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 5.21-37
Third Service	Psalm 10 Jeremiah 30.1-3,10-22 Acts 6	Psalm 7 Jeremiah 30.1-3,10-22 Acts 6	Psalm 7 Jeremiah 30.1-3,10-22 Acts 6

Proper 3 **Sunday between 17 and 23 February inclusive**

(if earlier than the Second Sunday before Lent)

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Leviticus 19.1-2,9-18 Psalm 119.33-40 1 Corinthians 3.10-11,16-23 Matthew 5.38-48	Isaiah 43.18-25 Psalm 41 2 Corinthians 1.18-22 Mark 2.1-12	Genesis 45.3-11,15 Psalm 37.1-11,40,41* 1 Corinthians 15.35-38, 42-50 Luke 6.27-38
Second Service	Psalm 18.1-20 or 18.21-30 Amos 9.5-15 Ephesians 6.1-20 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 2.1-12	Psalm 10 Numbers 22.21 – 23.12 Philippians 4.10-20 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 6.27-38	Psalms [11] 13 Hosea 14 Galatians 5.2-10 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 6.1-8
Third Service	Psalms 21, 23 Jeremiah 33.1-11 Acts 8.4-25	Psalm 9 Jeremiah 33.1-11 Acts 8.4-25	Psalm 10 Jeremiah 33.1-11 Acts 8.4-25

Second Sunday before Lent

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Genesis 1.1 – 2.3 Psalm 136 or Psalm 136.1-9,23-26 Romans 8.18-25 Matthew 6.25-34	Proverbs 8.1,22-31 Psalm 104.26-37 Colossians 1.15-20 John 1.1-14	Genesis 2.4b-9,15-25 Psalm 65 Revelation 4 Luke 8.22-25
Second Service	Psalm 148 Proverbs 8.1,22-31 Revelation 4 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 12.16-31	Psalm 65 Genesis 2.4b-25 Luke 8.22-35	Psalm 147* Genesis 1.1 – 2.3 Matthew 6.25-34
Third Service	Psalms 100, 150 Job 38.1-21 Colossians 1.15-20	Psalms 29, 67 Deuteronomy 8.1-10 Matthew 6.25-34	Psalm 104.1-26 Job 28.1-11 Acts 14.8-17

Sunday next before Lent

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Exodus 24.12-18 Psalm 2 <i>or</i> Psalm 99 2 Peter 1.16-21 Matthew 17.1-9	2 Kings 2.1-12 Psalm 50.1-6 2 Corinthians 4.3-6 Mark 9.2-9	Exodus 34.29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2 Luke 9.28-36[37-43a]
Second Service	Psalm 84 Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10 <i>or</i> 2 Kings 2.1-12 Matthew 17.9-23 (<i>or</i> 1-23)	Psalms 2 [99] 1 Kings 19.1-16 2 Peter 1.16-21 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 9.[2-8]9-13	Psalm 89.1-18* Exodus 3.1-6 John 12.27-36a
Third Service	Psalm 72 Exodus 34.29-35 2 Corinthians 4.3-6	Psalms 27, 150 Exodus 24.12-18 2 Corinthians 3.12-18	Psalm 2 Exodus 33.17-23 1 John 3.1-3

Lent

Ash Wednesday

Principal Holy Day

Principal Service	Joel 2.1-2,12-17 <i>or</i> Isaiah 58.1-12 Psalm 51.1-18
Years A, B, C	2 Corinthians 5.20b – 6.10 Matthew 6.1-6,16-21 <i>or</i> John 8.1-11
Second Service	Isaiah 1.10-18 Luke 15.11-32
Years A, B, C	Evening Psalm Psalm 102*
Third Service	Daniel 9.3-6,17-19 1 Timothy 6.6-19
Years A, B, C	Morning Psalm Psalm 38

First Sunday of Lent

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5.12-19 Matthew 4.1-11	Genesis 9.8-17 Psalm 25.1-9 1 Peter 3.18-22 Mark 1.9-15	Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Psalm 91.1-2,9-16* Romans 10.8b-13 Luke 4.1-13
Second Service	Psalm 50.1-15 Deuteronomy 6.4-9,16-25 Luke 15.1-10	Psalm 119.17-32 Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 Romans 5.12-19 <i>or</i> Luke 13.31-35	Psalm 119.73-88 Jonah 3 Luke 18.9-14
Third Service	Psalm 119.1-16 Jeremiah 18.1-11 Luke 18.9-14	Psalm 77 Exodus 34.1-10 Romans 10.8b-13	Psalm 50.1-15 Micah 6.1-8 Luke 5.27-39

Second Sunday of Lent

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Genesis 12.1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4.1-5,13-17 John 3.1-17	Genesis 17.1-7,15,16 Psalm 22.23-31 Romans 4.13-25 Mark 8.31-38	Genesis 15.1-12,17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3.17 – 4.1 Luke 13.31-35
Second Service	Psalm 135* Numbers 21.4-9 Luke 14.27-33	Psalm 135* Genesis 12.1-9 Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 8.51-59	Psalm 135* Jeremiah 22.1-9,13-17 Luke 14.27-33
Third Service	Psalm 74 Jeremiah 22.1-9 Matthew 8.1-13	Psalm 105.1-6,37-45 Isaiah 51.1-11 Galatians 3.1-9,23-29	Psalm 119.161-176 Genesis 17.1-7,15,16 Romans 11.13-24

Third Sunday of Lent

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Exodus 17.1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5.1-11 John 4.5-42	Exodus 20.1-17 Psalm 19* 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 John 2.13-22	Isaiah 55.1-9 Psalm 63.1-9 1 Corinthians 10.1-13 Luke 13.1-9
Second Service	Psalm 40 Joshua 1.1-9 Ephesians 6.10-20 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 2.13-22	Psalms 11, 12 Exodus 5.1 – 6.1 Philippians 3.4b-14 or Matthew 10.16-22	Psalms 12, 13 Genesis 28.10-19a John 1.35-51
Third Service	Psalm 46 Amos 7.10-17 2 Corinthians 1.1-11	Psalm 18.1-25 Jeremiah 38 Philippians 1.1-26	Psalms 26, 28 Deuteronomy 6.4-9 John 17.1a,11b-19

Fourth Sunday of Lent

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	1 Samuel 16.1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5.8-14 John 9.1-41	Numbers 21.4-9 Psalm 107.1-3,17-22* Ephesians 2.1-10 John 3.14-21	Joshua 5.9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5.16-21 Luke 15.1-3,11b-32
Second Service	<i>If the Principal Service readings have been displaced by Mothering Sunday provisions, they may be used at the Second Service.</i>		
	Psalm 31.1-16 or 31.1-8 Micah 7 or Prayer of Manasseh James 5 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 3.14-21	Psalms 13, 14 Exodus 6.2-13 Romans 5.1-11 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 12.1-8	Psalm 30 Prayer of Manasseh or Isaiah 40.27 – 41.13 2 Timothy 4.1-18 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 11.17-44
Third Service	Psalm 19 Isaiah 43.1-7 Ephesians 2.8-14	Psalm 27 1 Samuel 16.1-13 John 9.1-25	Psalms 84, 85 Genesis 37.3-4,12-36 1 Peter 2.16-25

Mothering Sunday

Principal Service	Exodus 2.1-10 <i>or</i> 1 Samuel 1.20-28
Years	Psalm 34.11-20 <i>or</i> Psalm 127.1-4
A, B, C	2 Corinthians 1.3-7 <i>or</i> Colossians 3.12-17
	Luke 2.33-35 <i>or</i> John 19.25-27

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Passiontide begins

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Ezekiel 37.1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8.6-11 John 11.1-45	Jeremiah 31.31-34 Psalm 51.1-13 <i>or</i> Psalm 119.9-16 Hebrews 5.5-10 John 12.20-33	Isaiah 43.16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3.4b-14 John 12.1-8
Second Service	Psalm 30 Lamentations 3.19-33 Matthew 20.17-34	Psalm 34* Exodus 7.8-24 Romans 5.12-21 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 22.1-13	Psalm 35* 2 Chronicles 35.1-6,10-16 Luke 22.1-13
Third Service	Psalm 86 Jeremiah 31.27-37 John 12.20-33	Psalm 107.1-22 Exodus 24.3-8 Hebrews 12.18-29	Psalms 111, 112 Isaiah 35.1-10 Romans 7.21 – 8.4

Palm Sunday

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Liturgy of the Palms: Matthew 21.1-11 Psalm 118.1-2,19-29* Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-16* Philippians 2.5-11 Matthew 26.14 – 27.66 <i>or</i> Matthew 27.11-54	Liturgy of the Palms: Mark 11.1-11 <i>or</i> John 12.12-16 Psalm 118.1-2,19-24* Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-16* Philippians 2.5-11 Mark 14.1 – 15.47 <i>or</i> Mark 15.1-39[40-47]	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 <i>or</i> Luke 23.1-49
Second Service	Psalm 80 Isaiah 5.1-7 Matthew 21.33-46	Psalm 69.1-20 Isaiah 5.1-7 Mark 12.1-12	Psalm 69.1-20 Isaiah 5.1-7 Luke 20.9-19
Third Service	Psalms 61, 62 Zechariah 9.9-12 Luke 16.19-31	Psalms 61, 62 Zechariah 9.9-12 1 Corinthians 2.1-12	Psalms 61, 62 Zechariah 9.9-12 1 Corinthians 2.1-12

Monday of Holy Week

Principal Service Isaiah 42.1-9
Psalm 36.5-11
Years Hebrews 9.11-15
A, B, C John 12.1-11

Second Service Psalm 41
Lamentations 1.1-12a
Years Luke 22.1-23
A, B, C

Third Service Psalm 25
Lamentations 2.8-19
Years Colossians 1.18-23
A, B, C

Tuesday of Holy Week

Principal Service Isaiah 49.1-7
Psalm 71.1-14*
Years 1 Corinthians 1.18-31
A, B, C John 12.20-36

Second Service Psalm 27
Lamentations 3.1-18
Years Luke 22.24-53 (or 39-53)
A, B, C

Third Service Psalm 55.13-24
Lamentations 3.40-51
Years Galatians 6.11-18
A, B, C

Wednesday of Holy Week

Principal Service Isaiah 50.4-9a
Psalm 70
Years Hebrews 12.1-3
A, B, C John 13.21-32

Second Service Psalm 102*
Wisdom 1.16 – 2.1; 2.12-22 *or*
Years Jeremiah 11.18-20
A, B, C Luke 22.54-71

Third Service Psalm 88
Isaiah 63.1-9
Years Revelation 14.18 – 15.4
A, B, C

Maundy Thursday

Principal Holy Day

Principal Service	Exodus 12.1-4[5-10]11-14
Years	Psalm 116.1,10-17*
A, B, C	1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-17,31b-35
Second Service	Leviticus 16.2-24
Years	Luke 23.1-25
A, B, C	Evening Psalm Psalm 39
Third Service	Exodus 11
Years	Ephesians 2.11-18
A, B, C	Morning Psalms Psalms 42, 43

Good Friday

Principal Holy Day

Principal Service	Isaiah 52.13 – 53.12
Years	Psalm 22*
A, B, C	Hebrews 10.16-25 <i>or</i> Hebrews 4.14-16;5.7-9 John 18.1 – 19.24
Second Service	Genesis 22.1-18
Years	A part of John 18 – 19
A, B, C	if not used at the Principal Service especially in the evening, John 19.38-42 <i>or</i> Colossians 1.18-23
	Evening Psalms Psalms 130, 143
Third Service	Lamentations 5.15-22
Years	A part of John 18 – 19
A, B, C	if not used at the Principal Service <i>or</i> Hebrews 10.1-10
	Morning Psalm Psalm 69

Easter Eve

These readings are for use at services other than the Easter Vigil.

Principal Service	Job 14.1-14 <i>or</i> Lamentations 3.1-9,19-24
Years	Psalm 31.1-4,15,16*
A, B, C	1 Peter 4.1-8 Matthew 27.57-66 <i>or</i> John 19.38-42
Second Service	Psalm 142
Years	Hosea 6.1-6
A, B, C	John 2.18-22
Third Service	Psalm 116
Years	Job 19.21-27
A, B, C	1 John 5.5-12

Easter

Easter Vigil

Year A

*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	Canticle: Exodus 15.1b-13,17,18
Isaiah 55.1-11	<i>Canticle: Isaiah 12.2-6</i>
Baruch 3.9-15,32 – 4.4 or	
Proverbs 8.1-8,19-21; 9.4b-6	Psalm 19
Ezekiel 36.24-28	Psalms 42, 43
Ezekiel 37.1-14	Psalm 143
Zephaniah 3.14-20	Psalm 98

Romans 6.3-11

Psalm 114

Matthew 28.1-10

Year B

*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	Canticle: Exodus 15.1b-13,17,18
Isaiah 55.1-11	<i>Canticle: Isaiah 12.2-6</i>
Baruch 3.9-15,32 – 4.4 or	
Proverbs 8.1-8,19-21; 9.4b-6	Psalm 19
Ezekiel 36.24-28	Psalms 42, 43
Ezekiel 37.1-14	Psalm 143
Zephaniah 3.14-20	Psalm 98

Romans 6.3-11

Psalm 114

Mark 16.1-8

Year C

*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	Canticle: Exodus 15.1b-13,17,18
Isaiah 55.1-11	<i>Canticle: Isaiah 12.2-6</i>
Baruch 3.9-15,32 – 4.4 or	
Proverbs 8.1-8,19-21; 9.4b-6	Psalm 19
Ezekiel 36.24-28	Psalms 42, 43
Ezekiel 37.1-14	Psalm 143
Zephaniah 3.14-20	Psalm 98

Romans 6.3-11

Psalm 114

Luke 24.1-12

Easter Day

Principal Feast

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Acts 10.34-43 <i>or</i> Jeremiah 31.1-6 Psalm 118.1-2,14-24* Colossians 3.1-4 <i>or</i> Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18 <i>or</i> Matthew 28.1-10	Acts 10.34-43 <i>or</i> Isaiah 25.6-9 Psalm 118.1-2,14-24* 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 <i>or</i> Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18 <i>or</i> Mark 16.1-8	Acts 10.34-43 <i>or</i> Isaiah 65.17-25 Psalm 118.1-2,14-24* 1 Corinthians 15.19-26 <i>or</i> Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18 <i>or</i> Luke 24.1-12
Second Service	Song of Solomon 3.2-5;8.6,7 John 20.11-18 <i>if not used at the Principal Service or</i> Revelation 1.12-18 Evening Psalms Psalms 105 or 66.1-11	Ezekiel 37.1-14 Luke 24.13-35 Evening Psalms Psalms 105 or 66.1-11	Isaiah 43.1-21 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 <i>or</i> John 20.19-23 Evening Psalms Psalms 105 or 66.1-11
Third Service	Exodus 14.10-18,26 – 15.2 Revelation 15.2-4 Morning Psalms Psalms 114, 117	Genesis 1.1-5,26-31 2 Corinthians 5.14 – 6.2 Morning Psalms Psalms 114, 117	Ezekiel 47.1-12 John 2.13-22 Morning Psalms Psalms 114, 117

Old Testament Readings for Sundays of Easter

For those who require an Old Testament reading on the Sundays of Easter, provision is made in this table. If an Old Testament reading is used, the reading from Acts must be used as the second reading.

	Principal Service	
Year A	The Second Sunday of Easter The Third Sunday of Easter The Fourth Sunday of Easter The Fifth Sunday of Easter The Sixth Sunday of Easter The Seventh Sunday of Easter	Exodus 14.10-31; 15.20,21 Zephaniah 3.14-20 Genesis 7 Genesis 8.1-19 Genesis 8.20 – 9.17 Ezekiel 36.24-28
Year B	The Second Sunday of Easter The Third Sunday of Easter The Fourth Sunday of Easter The Fifth Sunday of Easter The Sixth Sunday of Easter The Seventh Sunday of Easter	Exodus 14.10-31; 15.20,21 Zephaniah 3.14-20 Genesis 7.1-5,11-18; 8.6-18; 9.8-13 Baruch 3.9-15,32 – 4.4 <i>or</i> Genesis 22.1-18 Isaiah 55.1-11 Ezekiel 36.24-28
Year C	The Second Sunday of Easter The Third Sunday of Easter The Fourth Sunday of Easter The Fifth Sunday of Easter The Sixth Sunday of Easter The Seventh Sunday of Easter	Exodus 14.10-31; 15.20,21 Zephaniah 3.14-20 Genesis 7.1-5,11-18; 8.6-18; 9.8-13 Baruch 3.9-15,32 – 4.4 <i>or</i> Genesis 22.1-18 Ezekiel 36.24-28

Second Sunday of Easter

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Acts 2.14a,22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1.3-9 John 20.19-31	Acts 4.32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1.1 – 2.2 John 20.19-31	Acts 5.27-32 Psalm 118.14-29 <i>or</i> Psalm 150 Revelation 1.4-8 John 20.19-31
Second Service	Psalm 30.1-5 Daniel 6.1-23 <i>or</i> 6.6-23 Mark 15.46 – 16.8	Psalm 143.1-11 Isaiah 26.1-9,19 Luke 24.1-12	Psalm 16 Isaiah 52.13 – 53.12 <i>or</i> 53.1-6,9-12 Luke 24.13-35
Third Service	Psalm 81.1-10 Exodus 12.1-17 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8	Psalm 22.20-31 Isaiah 53.6-12 Romans 4.13-25	Psalm 136.1-16 Exodus 12.1-13 1 Peter 1.3-12

Third Sunday of Easter

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Acts 2.14a,36-41 Psalm 116.1-3,10-17* 1 Peter 1.17-23 Luke 24.13-35	Acts 3.12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3.1-7 Luke 24.36b-48	Acts 9.1-6[7-20] Psalm 30 Revelation 5.11-14 John 21.1-19
Second Service	Psalm 48 Haggai 1.13 – 2.9 1 Corinthians 3.10-17 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 2.13-22	Psalm 142 Deuteronomy 7.7-13 Revelation 2.1-11 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 16.19-31	Psalm 86 Isaiah 38.9-20 John 11.[17-26]27-44
Third Service	Psalm 23 Isaiah 40.1-11 1 Peter 5.1-11	Psalm 77.11-20 Isaiah 63.7-15 1 Corinthians 10.1-13	Psalm 80.1-8 Exodus 15.1-2,9-18 John 10.1-19

Fourth Sunday of Easter

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Acts 2.42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2.19-25 John 10.1-10	Acts 4.5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3.16-24 John 10.11-18	Acts 9.36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7.9-17 John 10.22-30
Second Service	Psalm 29.1-10 Ezra 3.1-13 Ephesians 2.11-22 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 19.37-48	Psalm 81.8-16 Exodus 16.4-15 Revelation 2.12-17 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 6.30-40	Psalms 113, 114 Isaiah 63.7-14 Luke 24.36-49
Third Service	Psalm 106.6-24 Nehemiah 9.6-15 1 Corinthians 10.1-13	Psalm 119.89-96 Nehemiah 7.73b – 8.12 Luke 24.25-32	Psalm 146 1 Kings 17.17-24 Luke 7.11-23

Fifth Sunday of Easter

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Acts 7.55-60 Psalm 31.1-5,15-16* 1 Peter 2.2-10 John 14.1-14	Acts 8.26-40 Psalm 22.25-31 1 John 4.7-21 John 15.1-8	Acts 11.1-18 Psalm 148* Revelation 21.1-6 John 13.31-35
Second Service	Psalm 147.1-12 Zechariah 4.1-10 Revelation 21.1-14 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 2.25-32[33-38]	Psalm 96 Isaiah 60.1-14 Revelation 3.1-13 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 16.9-16	Psalm 98 Daniel 6.[1-5]6-23 Mark 15.46 – 16.8
Third Service	Psalm 30 Ezekiel 37.1-12 John 5.19-29	Psalm 44.16-27 2 Maccabees 7.7-14 <i>or</i> Daniel 3.16-28 Hebrews 11.32 – 12.2	Psalm 16 2 Samuel 7.4-13 Acts 2.14a,22-32[33-36]

Sixth Sunday of Easter

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Acts 17.22-31 Psalm 66.7-18 1 Peter 3.13-22 John 14.15-21	Acts 10.44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5.1-6 John 15.9-17	Acts 16.9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21.10,22 – 22.5 John 14.23-29 <i>or</i> John 5.1-9
Second Service	Psalms 87, 36.5-10 Zechariah 8.1-13 Revelation 21.22 – 22.5 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 21.1-14	Psalm 45 Song of Solomon 4.16 – 5.2; 8.6,7 Revelation 3.14-22 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 22.24-30	Psalms 126, 127 Zephaniah 3.14-20 Matthew 28.1-10,16-20
Third Service	Psalm 73.21-28 Job 14.1-2,7-15; 19.23-27a 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18	Psalm 104.28-34 Ezekiel 47.1-12 John 21.1-19	Psalm 40.1-9 Genesis 1.26-28[29-31] Colossians 3.1-11

Ascension Day

Principal Feast

Evening Prayer on the Eve Years A, B, C	Psalms 15, 24 2 Samuel 23.1-5 Colossians 2.20 – 3.4		
	Year A	Year B	Year C
	<i>The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.</i>		
Principal Service (Readings for Years A, B, C are the same)	Acts 1.1-11 <i>or</i> Daniel 7.9-14 Psalm 47 <i>or</i> Psalm 93 Ephesians 1.15-23 <i>or</i> Acts 1.1-11 Luke 24.44-53	Acts 1.1-11 <i>or</i> Daniel 7.9-14 Psalm 47 <i>or</i> Psalm 93 Ephesians 1.15-23 <i>or</i> Acts 1.1-11 Luke 24.44-53	Acts 1.1-11 <i>or</i> Daniel 7.9-14 Psalm 47 <i>or</i> Psalm 93 Ephesians 1.15-23 <i>or</i> Acts 1.1-11 Luke 24.44-53
Second Service	Song of the Three 29-37 <i>or</i> 2 Kings 2.1-15 Revelation 5 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 16.14-20 Evening Psalm Psalm 8	Song of the Three 29-37 <i>or</i> 2 Kings 2.1-15 Revelation 5 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 28.16-20 Evening Psalm Psalm 8	Song of the Three 29-37 <i>or</i> 2 Kings 2.1-15 Revelation 5 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 28.16-20 Evening Psalm Psalm 8
Third Service	Isaiah 52.7-15 Hebrews 7.[11-25]26-28 Morning Psalm Psalm 110	Isaiah 52.7-15 Hebrews 7.[11-25]26-28 Morning Psalm Psalm 110	Isaiah 52.7-15 Hebrews 7.[11-25]26-28 Morning Psalm Psalm 110

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday after Ascension Day

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Acts 1.6-14 Psalm 68.1-10,32-35* 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11 John 17.1-11	Acts 1.15-17,21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5.9-13 John 17.6-19	Acts 16.16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22.12-14, 16,17,20,21 John 17.20-26
Second Service	Psalm 47 2 Samuel 23.1-5 Ephesians 1.15-23 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 16.14-20	Psalm 147.1-12 Isaiah 61 Luke 4.14-21	Psalm 68* Isaiah 44.1-8 Ephesians 4.7-16 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 24.44-53
Third Service	Psalm 104.26-35 Isaiah 65.17-25 Revelation 21.1-8	Psalm 76 Isaiah 14.3-15 Revelation 14.1-13	Psalm 99 Deuteronomy 34 Luke 24.44-53 <i>or</i> Acts 1.1-8

Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Principal Feast

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Evening Prayer on The Eve	Psalms 48 Deuteronomy 16.9-15 John 15.26 – 16.15	Psalms 48 Deuteronomy 16.9-15 John 7.37-39	Psalms 48 Deuteronomy 16.9-15 John 7.37-39
	Year A	Year B	Year C
	<i>The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.</i>		
Principal Service	Acts 2.1-21 <i>or</i> Numbers 11.24-30 Psalm 104.26-36,37b* 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13 <i>or</i> Acts 2.1-21 John 20.19-23 <i>or</i> John 7.37-39	Acts 2.1-21 <i>or</i> Ezekiel 37.1-14 Psalm 104.26-36,37b* Romans 8.22-27 <i>or</i> Acts 2.1-21 John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15	Acts 2.1-21 <i>or</i> Genesis 11.1-9 Psalm 104.26-36,37b* Romans 8.14-17 <i>or</i> Acts 2.1-21 John 14.8-17[25-27]
Second Service	Joel 2.21-32 Acts 2.14-21[22-38] Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 24.44-53 Evening Psalms Psalms 67, 133	Ezekiel 36.22-28 Acts 2.22-38 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 20.19-23 Evening Psalm Psalm 139.1-11[13-18,23-24]	Exodus 33.7-20 2 Corinthians 3.4-18 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 16.4b-15 Evening Psalm Psalm 33.1-12
Third Service	Genesis 11.1-9 Acts 10.34-48 Morning Psalm Psalm 87	Isaiah 11.1-9 <i>or</i> Wisdom 7.15-23[24-27] 1 Corinthians 12.4-13 Morning Psalm Psalm 145	Isaiah 40.12-23 <i>or</i> Wisdom 9.9-17 1 Corinthians 2.6-16 Morning Psalms Psalms 36.5-10; 150

Ordinary Time

Trinity Sunday

Principal Feast

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Evening Prayer on The Eve	Psalms 97, 98 Exodus 34.1-10 Mark 1.1-13	Psalms 97, 98 Isaiah 40.12-31 Mark 1.1-13	Psalms 97, 98 Isaiah 40.12-31 Mark 1.1-13
	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31 Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13.11-13 Matthew 28.16-20	Isaiah 6.1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8.12-17 John 3.1-17	Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5.1-5 John 16.12-15
Second Service	Isaiah 6.1-8 John 16.5-15 Evening Psalms Psalms 93, 150	Ezekiel 1.4-10,22-28a Revelation 4 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 1.1-13 Evening Psalm Psalm 104.1-10	Exodus 3.1-15 John 3.1-17 Evening Psalm Psalm 73.1-3,16-28
Third Service	Exodus 3.1-6,13-15 John 17.1-11 Morning Psalm Psalm 86.8-13	Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31 2 Corinthians 13.[5-10]11-13 Morning Psalm Psalm 33.1-12	Isaiah 6.1-8 Revelation 4 Morning Psalm Psalm 29

Thursday after Trinity Sunday *if observed as*
Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion
(Corpus Christi)

Evening Prayer on the Eve (if required)	Psalms 110, 111 Exodus 16.2-15 John 6.22-35
Principal Service	Genesis 14.18-20 Psalm 116.10-17 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 6.51-58
Second Service	Proverbs 9.1-5 Luke 9.11-17 Evening Psalms Psalms 23, 42, 43
Third Service	Deuteronomy 8.2-16 1 Corinthians 10.1-17 Morning Psalm Psalm 147

Sunday between 24 and 28 May inclusive

If this follows Trinity Sunday, Proper 3 (page 54) is used.

Proper 4 **Sunday Between 29 May and 4 June inclusive**

(if after Trinity Sunday)

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Genesis 6.9-22; 7.24; 8.14-19 Psalm 46 Romans 1.16,17; 3.22b-28[29-31] Matthew 7.21-29	Continuous 1 Samuel 3.1-10[11-20] Psalm 139.1-5,12-18 2 Corinthians 4.5-12 Mark 2.23 – 3.6	Continuous 1 Kings 18.20,21[22-29]30-39 Psalm 96 Galatians 1.1-12 Luke 7.1-10
<i>(or)</i>	Related Deuteronomy 11.18-21,26-28 Psalm 31.1-5,19-24* Romans 1.16,17; 3.22b-28[29-31] Matthew 7.21-29	Related Deuteronomy 5.12-15 Psalm 81.1-10 2 Corinthians 4.5-12 Mark 2.23 – 3.6	Related 1 Kings 8.22-23,41-43 Psalm 96.1-9 Galatians 1.1-12 Luke 7.1-10
Second Service	Psalms 33* Ruth 2.1-20a Luke 8.4-15	Psalms 35* Jeremiah 5.1-19 Romans 7.7-25 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 7.1-10	Psalms 39 Genesis 4.1-16 Mark 3.7-19
Third Service	Psalms 37.1-18 Deuteronomy 5.1-21 Acts 21.17-39a	Psalms 28, 32 Deuteronomy 5.1-21 Acts 21.17-39a	Psalms 41 Deuteronomy 5.1-21 Acts 21.17-39a

Proper 5 **Sunday between 5 and 11 June inclusive**

(if after Trinity Sunday)

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Genesis 12.1-9 Psalm 33.1-12 Romans 4.13-25 Matthew 9.9-13,18-26	Continuous 1 Samuel 8.4-11[12-15] 16-20 [11.14-15] Psalm 138 2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1 Mark 3.20-35	Continuous 1 Kings 17.8-16[17-24] Psalm 146 Galatians 1.11-24 Luke 7.11-17
	<i>(or)</i>		
	Related Hosea 5.15 – 6.6 Psalm 50.7-15 Romans 4.13-25 Matthew 9.9-13,18-26	Related Genesis 3.8-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1 Mark 3.20-35	Related 1 Kings 17.17-24 Psalm 30 Galatians 1.11-24 Luke 7.11-17
Second Service	Psalms [39] 41 1 Samuel 18.1-16 Luke 8.41-56	Psalms 37.1-11[12-17] Jeremiah 6.16-21 Romans 9.1-13 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 7.11-17	Psalms 44* Genesis 8.15 – 9.17 Mark 4.1-20
Third Service	Psalms 38 Deuteronomy 6.10-25 Acts 22.22 – 23.11	Psalms 36 Deuteronomy 6.10-25 Acts 22.22 – 23.11	Psalms 45 Deuteronomy 6.10-25 Acts 22.22 – 23.11

Proper 6 **Sunday between 12 and 18 June inclusive**

(if after Trinity Sunday)

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Genesis 18.1-15 [21.1-7] Psalm 116.1,10-17* Romans 5.1-8 Matthew 9.35 – 10.8[9-23]	Continuous 1 Samuel 15.34 – 16.13 Psalm 20 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13]14-17 Mark 4.26-34	Continuous 1 Kings 21.1-10[11-14] 15-21a Psalm 5.1-8 Galatians 2.15-21 Luke 7.36 – 8.3
	<i>(or)</i>		
	Related Exodus 19.2-8a Psalm 100 Romans 5.1-8 Matthew 9.35 – 10.8[9-23]	Related Ezekiel 17.22-24 Psalm 92.1-4,12-15* 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13]14-17 Mark 4.26-34	Related 2 Samuel 11.26 – 12.10,13-15 Psalm 32 Galatians 2.15-21 Luke 7.36 – 8.3
Second Service	Psalms [42] 43 1 Samuel 21.1-15 Luke 11.14-28	Psalms 39 Jeremiah 7.1-16 Romans 9.14-26 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 7.36 – 8.3	Psalms 52 [53] Genesis 13 Mark 4.21-41
Third Service	Psalms 45 Deuteronomy 10.12 – 11.1 Acts 23.12-35	Psalms 42, 43 Deuteronomy 10.12 – 11.1 Acts 23.12-35	Psalms 49 Deuteronomy 10.12 – 11.1 Acts 23.12-35

Sunday between 19 and 25 June inclusive*(if after Trinity Sunday)*

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Genesis 21.8-21 Psalm 86.1-10,16-17* Romans 6.1b-11 Matthew 10.24-39	Continuous 1 Samuel 17.[1a,4-11, 19-23]32-49 Psalm 9.9-20 <i>or</i> 1 Samuel 17.57 – 18.5,10-16 Psalm 133 2 Corinthians 6.1-13 Mark 4.35-41	Continuous 1 Kings 19.1-4[5-7]8-15a Psalms 42, 43* Galatians 3.23-29 Luke 8.26-39
<i>(or)</i>	Related Jeremiah 20.7-13 Psalm 69.8-11[12-17]18-20* Romans 6.1b-11 Matthew 10.24-39	Related Job 38.1-11 Psalm 107.1-3,23-32* 2 Corinthians 6.1-13 Mark 4.35-41	Related Isaiah 65.1-9 Psalm 22.19-28 Galatians 3.23-29 Luke 8.26-39
Second Service	Psalms 46 [48] 1 Samuel 24.1-17 Luke 14.12-24	Psalms 49 Jeremiah 10.1-16 Romans 11.25-36 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 8.26-39	Psalms [50] 57 Genesis 24.1-27 Mark 5.21-43
Third Service	Psalms 49 Deuteronomy 11.1-15 Acts 27.1-12	Psalms 48 Deuteronomy 11.1-15 Acts 27.1-12	Psalms 55.1-16,18-21 Deuteronomy 11.1-15 Acts 27.1-12

Sunday between 26 June and 2 July inclusive

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Genesis 22.1-14 Psalm 13 Romans 6.12-23 Matthew 10.40-42	Continuous 2 Samuel 1.1,17-27 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 8.7-15 Mark 5.21-43	Continuous 2 Kings 2.1-2,6-14 Psalm 77.1-2,11-20* Galatians 5.1,13-25 Luke 9.51-62
<i>(or)</i>	Related Jeremiah 28.5-9 Psalm 89.1-4,15-18* Romans 6.12-23 Matthew 10.40-42	Related Wisdom of Solomon 1.13-15; 2.23,24 <i>Canticle: Lamentations</i> 3.23-33 or Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8.7-15 Mark 5.21-43 <i>Lamentations 3.23-33</i> <i>may be read as the first</i> <i>reading in place of Wisdom</i> <i>1.13-15; 2.23,24</i>	Related 1 Kings 19.5-16,19-21 Psalm 16 Galatians 5.1,13-25 Luke 9.51-62
Second Service	Psalms 50* 1 Samuel 28.3-19 Luke 17.20-37	Psalms [52] 53 Jeremiah 11.1-14 Romans 13.1-10 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 9.51-62	Psalms [59.1-6,18-20] 60 Genesis 27.1-40 Mark 6.1-6
Third Service	Psalms 52, 53 Deuteronomy 15.1-11 Acts 27.[13-32]33-44	Psalms 56 Deuteronomy 15.1-11 Acts 27.[13-32]33-44	Psalms 64 Deuteronomy 15.1-11 Acts 27.[13-32]33-44

Sunday between 3 and 9 July inclusive

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Genesis 24.34-38,42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45.10-17 <i>or Canticle:</i> Song of Solomon 2.8-13 Romans 7.15-25a Matthew 11.16-19,25-30	Continuous 2 Samuel 5.1-5,9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12.2-10 Mark 6.1-13	Continuous 2 Kings 5.1-14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6.[1-6]7-16 Luke 10.1-11,16-20
(or)	Related Zechariah 9.9-12 Psalm 145.8-15 Romans 7.15-25a Matthew 11.16-19,25-30	Related Ezekiel 2.1-5 Psalm 123 2 Corinthians 12.2-10 Mark 6.1-13	Related Isaiah 66.10-14 Psalm 66.1-8 Galatians 6.[1-6]7-16 Luke 10.1-11,16-20
Second Service	Psalms 56 [57] 2 Samuel 2.1-11; 3.1 Luke 18.31 – 19.10	Psalms [63] 64 Jeremiah 20.1-11a Romans 14.1-17 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 10.1-11,16-20	Psalms 65 [70] Genesis 29.1-20 Mark 6.7-29
Third Service	Psalms 55.1-15,18-22 Deuteronomy 24.10-22 Acts 28.1-16	Psalms 57 Deuteronomy 24.10-22 Acts 28.1-16	Psalms 74 Deuteronomy 24.10-22 Acts 28.1-16

Sunday between 10 and 16 July inclusive

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Genesis 25.19-34 Psalm 119.105-112 Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9,18-23	Continuous 2 Samuel 6.1-5,12b-19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1.3-14 Mark 6.14-29	Continuous Amos 7.7-17 Psalm 82 Colossians 1.1-14 Luke 10.25-37
(or)	Related Isaiah 55.10-13 Psalm 65.[1-7]8-13* Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9,18-23	Related Amos 7.7-15 Psalm 85.8-13 Ephesians 1.3-14 Mark 6.14-29	Related Deuteronomy 30.9-14 Psalm 25.1-10 Colossians 1.1-14 Luke 10.25-37
Second Service	Psalms 60 [63] 2 Samuel 7.18-29 Luke 19.41 – 20.8	Psalms 66* Job 4.1; 5.6-27 <i>or</i> Ecclesiasticus 4.11-31 Romans 15.14-29 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 10.25-37	Psalms 77* Genesis 32.9-30 Mark 7.1-23
Third Service	Psalms 64, 65 Deuteronomy 28.1-14 Acts 28.17-31	Psalms 65 Deuteronomy 28.1-14 Acts 28.17-31	Psalms 76 Deuteronomy 28.1-14 Acts 28.17-31

Proper 11 **Sunday between 17 and 23 July inclusive**

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Genesis 28.10-19a Psalm 139.1-11,23,24* Romans 8.12-25 Matthew 13.24-30,36-43	Continuous 2 Samuel 7.1-14a Psalm 89.20-37 Ephesians 2.11-22 Mark 6.30-34,53-56	Continuous Amos 8.1-12 Psalm 52 Colossians 1.15-28 Luke 10.38-42
(or)	Related Wisdom of Solomon 12.13,16-19 or Isaiah 44.6-8 Psalm 86.11-17 Romans 8.12-25 Matthew 13.24-30,36-43	Related Jeremiah 23.1-6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2.11-22 Mark 6.30-34,53-56	Related Genesis 18.1-10a Psalm 15 Colossians 1.15-28 Luke 10.38-42
Second Service	Psalms 67 [70] 1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.16-28 Acts 4.1-22 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 6.30-34,53-56	Psalms 73* Job 13.13 – 14.6 or Ecclesiasticus 18.1-14 Hebrews 2.5-18 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 10.38-42	Psalms 81 Genesis 41.1-16,25-37 1 Corinthians 4.8-13 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 4.31-35
Third Service	Psalms 71 Deuteronomy 30.1-10 1 Peter 3.8-18	Psalms 67, 70 Deuteronomy 30.1-10 1 Peter 3.8-18	Psalms 82, 100 Deuteronomy 30.1-10 1 Peter 3.8-18

Proper 12 **Sunday between 24 and 30 July inclusive**

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Genesis 29.15-28 Psalm 105.1-11,45b* or Psalm 128 Romans 8.26-39 Matthew 13.31-33,44-52	Continuous 2 Samuel 11.1-15 Psalm 14 Ephesians 3.14-21 John 6.1-21	Continuous Hosea 1.2-10 Psalm 85* Colossians 2.6-15[16-19] Luke 11.1-13
(or)	Related 1 Kings 3.5-12 Psalm 119.129-136 Romans 8.26-39 Matthew 13.31-33,44-52	Related 2 Kings 4.42-44 Psalm 145.10-19 Ephesians 3.14-21 John 6.1-21	Related Genesis 18.20-32 Psalm 138 Colossians 2.6-15[16-19] Luke 11.1-13
Second Service	Psalms 75 [76] 1 Kings 6.11-14,23-38 Acts 12.1-17 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 6.1-21	Psalms 74* Job 19.1-27a or Ecclesiasticus 38.24-34 Hebrews 8 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 11.1-13	Psalms 88* Genesis 42.1-25 1 Corinthians 10.1-24 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 13.24-30[31-43]
Third Service	Psalms 77 Song of Solomon 2 or 1 Maccabees 2.[1-14]15-22 1 Peter 4.7-14	Psalms 75 Song of Solomon 2 or 1 Maccabees 2.[1-14]15-22 1 Peter 4.7-14	Psalms 95 Song of Solomon 2 or 1 Maccabees 2.[1-14]15-22 1 Peter 4.7-14

Proper 13 **Sunday between 31 July and 6 August inclusive**

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Genesis 32.22-31 Psalm 17.1-7,16* Romans 9.1-5 Matthew 14.13-21	Continuous 2 Samuel 11.26 – 12.13a Psalm 51.1-13 Ephesians 4.1-16 John 6.24-35	Continuous Hosea 11.1-11 Psalm 107.1-9,43* Colossians 3.1-11 Luke 12.13-21
(or)	Related Isaiah 55.1-5 Psalm 145.8-9,15-22* Romans 9.1-5 Matthew 14.13-21	Related Exodus 16.2-4,9-15 Psalm 78.23-29 Ephesians 4.1-16 John 6.24-35	Related Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23 Psalm 49.1-12* Colossians 3.1-11 Luke 12.13-21
Second Service	Psalm 80* 1 Kings 10.1-13 Acts 13.1-13 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 6.24-35	Psalm 88* Job 28 or Ecclesiasticus 42.15-25 Hebrews 11.17-31 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 12.13-21	Psalm 107.1-32* Genesis 50.4-26 1 Corinthians 14.1-19 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 6.45-52
Third Service	Psalm 85 Song of Solomon 5.2-16 or 1 Maccabees 3.1-12 2 Peter 1.1-15	Psalm 86 Song of Solomon 5.2-16 or 1 Maccabees 3.1-12 2 Peter 1.1-15	Psalm 106.1-10 Song of Solomon 5.2-16 or 1 Maccabees 3.1-12 2 Peter 1.1-15

Proper 14 **Sunday between 7 and 13 August inclusive**

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Genesis 37.1-4,12-28 Psalm 105.1-6,16-22,45b* Romans 10.5-15 Matthew 14.22-33	Continuous 2 Samuel 18.5-9,15,31-33 Psalm 130 Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2 John 6.35,41-51	Continuous Isaiah 1.1,10-20 Psalm 50.1-8,23,24* Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16 Luke 12.32-40
(or)	Related 1 Kings 19.9-18 Psalm 85.8-13 Romans 10.5-15 Matthew 14.22-33	Related 1 Kings 19.4-8 Psalm 34.1-8 Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2 John 6.35,41-51	Related Genesis 15.1-6 Psalm 33.12-22* Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16 Luke 12.32-40
Second Service	Psalm 86 1 Kings 11.41 – 12.20 Acts 14.8-20 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 6.35,41-51	Psalm 91* Job 39.1 – 40.4 or Ecclesiasticus 43.13-33 Hebrews 12.1-17 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 12.32-40	Psalms 108 [116] Isaiah 11.10 – 12.6 2 Corinthians 1.1-22 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 7.24-30
Third Service	Psalm 88 Song of Solomon 8.5-7 or 1 Maccabees 14.4-15 2 Peter 3.8-13	Psalm 90 Song of Solomon 8.5-7 or 1 Maccabees 14.4-15 2 Peter 3.8-13	Psalm 115 Song of Solomon 8.5-7 or 1 Maccabees 14.4-15 2 Peter 3.8-13

Proper 15 **Sunday between 14 and 20 August inclusive**

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Genesis 45.1-15 Psalm 133 Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28	Continuous 1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5.15-20 John 6.51-58	Continuous Isaiah 5.1-7 Psalm 80.1-2,9-20* Hebrews 11.29 – 12.2 Luke 12.49-56
(or)	Related Isaiah 56.1,6-8 Psalm 67 Romans 11.1-2a,29-32 Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28	Related Proverbs 9.1-6 Psalm 34.9-14 Ephesians 5.15-20 John 6.51-58	Related Jeremiah 23.23-29 Psalm 82 Hebrews 11.29 – 12.2 Luke 12.49-56
Second Service	Psalm 90* 2 Kings 4.1-37 Acts 16.1-15 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 6.51-58	Psalms [92] 100 Exodus 2.23 – 3.10 Hebrews 13.1-15 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 12.49-56	Psalm 119.17-32* Isaiah 28.9-22 2 Corinthians 8.1-9 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 20.1-16
Third Service	Psalm 92 Jonah 1 <i>or</i> Ecclesiasticus 3.1-15 2 Peter 3.14-18	Psalm 106.1-10 Jonah 1 <i>or</i> Ecclesiasticus 3.1-15 2 Peter 3.14-18	Psalm 119.33-48 Jonah 1 <i>or</i> Ecclesiasticus 3.1-15 2 Peter 3.14-18

Proper 16 **Sunday between 21 and 27 August inclusive**

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Exodus 1.8 – 2.10 Psalm 124 Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20	Continuous 1 Kings 8.[1,6,10-11] 22-30,41-43 Psalm 84 Ephesians 6.10-20 John 6.56-69	Continuous Jeremiah 1.4-10 Psalm 71.1-6 Hebrews 12.18-29 Luke 13.10-17
(or)	Related Isaiah 51.1-6 Psalm 138 Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20	Related Joshua 24.1-2a,14-18 Psalm 34.15-22 Ephesians 6.10-20 John 6.56-69	Related Isaiah 58.9b-14 Psalm 103.1-8 Hebrews 12.18-29 Luke 13.10-17
Second Service	Psalm 95 2 Kings 6.8-23 Acts 17.15-34 Gospel at Holy Communion: John 6.56-69	Psalm 116* Exodus 4.27 – 5.1 Hebrews 13.16-21 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 13.10-17	Psalm 119.49-72* Isaiah 30.8-21 2 Corinthians 9 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 21.28-32
Third Service	Psalm 104.1-25 Jonah 2 <i>or</i> Ecclesiasticus 3.17-29 Revelation 1	Psalm 115 Jonah 2 <i>or</i> Ecclesiasticus 3.17-29 Revelation 1	Psalm 119.73-88 Jonah 2 <i>or</i> Ecclesiasticus 3.17-29 Revelation 1

Proper 17 **Sunday between 28 August and 3 September inclusive**

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Exodus 3.1-15 Psalm 105.1-6,23-26,45b* Romans 12.9-21 Matthew 16.21-28	Continuous Song of Solomon 2.8-13 Psalm 45.1-2,6-9* James 1.17-27 Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23	Continuous Jeremiah 2.4-13 Psalm 81.1,10-16* Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16 Luke 14.1,7-14
(or)	Related Jeremiah 15.15-21 Psalm 26.1-8 Romans 12.9-21 Matthew 16.21-28	Related Deuteronomy 4.1-2,6-9 Psalm 15 James 1.17-27 Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23	Related Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18 or Proverbs 25.6-7 Psalm 112 Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16 Luke 14.1,7-14
Second Service	Psalm 105.1-15 2 Kings 6.24-25; 7.3-20 Acts 18.1-16 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23	Psalm 119.1-16* Exodus 12.21-27 Matthew 4.23 – 5.20	Psalm 119.81-96* Isaiah 33.13-22 John 3.22-36
Third Service	Psalm 107.1-32 Jonah 3.1-9 <i>or</i> Ecclesiasticus 11.7-28 (<i>or</i> 19-28) Revelation 3.14-22	Psalm 119.17-40 Jonah 3.1-9 <i>or</i> Ecclesiasticus 11.7-28 (<i>or</i> 19-28) Revelation 3.14-22	Psalm 119.161-176 Jonah 3.1-9 <i>or</i> Ecclesiasticus 11.[7-17]18-28 Revelation 3.14-22

Proper 18 **Sunday between 4 and 10 September inclusive**

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Exodus 12.1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13.8-14 Matthew 18.15-20	Continuous Proverbs 22.1-2,8,9,22,23 Psalm 125 James 2.1-10[11-13],14-17 Mark 7.24-37	Continuous Jeremiah 18.1-11 Psalm 139.1-5,12-18* Philemon 1-21 Luke 14.25-33
(or)	Related Ezekiel 33.7-11 Psalm 119.33-40 Romans 13.8-14 Matthew 18.15-20	Related Isaiah 35.4-7a Psalm 146 James 2.1-10[11-13]14-17 Mark 7.24-37	Related Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Psalm 1 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14.25-33
Second Service	Psalms 108 [115] Ezekiel 12.21 – 13.16 Acts 19.1-20 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 7.24-37	Psalm 119.41-56* Exodus 14.5-31 Matthew 6.1-18	Psalms [120] 121 Isaiah 43.14 – 44.5 John 5.30-47
Third Service	Psalm 119.17-32 Jonah 3.10- 4.11 <i>or</i> Ecclesiasticus 27.30 – 28.9 Revelation 8.1-5	Psalm 119.57-72 Jonah 3.10 – 4.11 <i>or</i> Ecclesiasticus 27.30 – 28.9 Revelation 8.1-5	Psalms 122, 123 Jonah 3.10 – 4.11 <i>or</i> Ecclesiasticus 27.30 – 28.9 Revelation 8.1-5

Proper 19 **Sunday between 11 and 17 September inclusive**

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Exodus 14.19-31 Psalm 114 <i>or</i> <i>Canticle:</i> Exodus 15.1b-11, 20.21 Romans 14.1-12 Matthew 18.21-35	Continuous Proverbs 1.20-33 Psalm 19* <i>or</i> <i>Canticle:</i> Wisdom of Solomon 7.26 – 8.1 James 3.1-12 Mark 8.27-38	Continuous Jeremiah 4.11-12,22-28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1.12-17 Luke 15.1-10
(<i>or</i>)	Related Genesis 50.15-21 Psalm 103.[1-7]8-13* Romans 14.1-12 Matthew 18.21-35	Related Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 116.1-8 James 3.1-12 Mark 8.27-38	Related Exodus 32.7-14 Psalm 51.1-11 1 Timothy 1.12-17 Luke 15.1-10
Second Service	Psalm 119.41-48[49-64] Ezekiel 20.1-8,33-44 Acts 20.17-38 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 8.27-38	Psalm 119.73-88* Exodus 18.13-26 Matthew 7.1-14	Psalms 124, 125 Isaiah 60 John 6.51-69
Third Service	Psalm 119.65-88 Isaiah 44.24 – 45.8 Revelation 12.1-12	Psalm 119.105-120 Isaiah 44.24 – 45.8 Revelation 12.1-12	Psalms 126, 127 Isaiah 44.24 – 45.8 Revelation 12.1-12

Proper 20 **Sunday between 18 and 24 September inclusive**

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Exodus 16.2-15 Psalm 105.1-6,37-45* Philippians 1.21-30 Matthew 20.1-16	Continuous Proverbs 31.10-31 Psalm 1 James 3.13 – 4.3,7-8a Mark 9.30-37	Continuous Jeremiah 8.18 – 9.1 Psalm 79.1-9 1 Timothy 2.1-7 Luke 16.1-13
(<i>or</i>)	Related Jonah 3.10 – 4.11 Psalm 145.1-8 Philippians 1.21-30 Matthew 20.1-16	Related Wisdom of Solomon 1.16 – 2.1,12-22 <i>or</i> Jeremiah 11.18-20 Psalm 54 James 3.13 – 4.3,7-8a Mark 9.30-37	Related Amos 8.4-7 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2.1-7 Luke 16.1-13
Second Service	Psalm 119.113-136* Ezekiel 33.23-30 – 34.10 Acts 26.1,9-25 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 9.30-37	Psalm 119.137-152* Exodus 19.10-25 Matthew 8.23-34	Psalms [128] 129 Ezra 1 John 7.14-36
Third Service	Psalm 119.153-176 Isaiah 45.9-22 Revelation 14.1-5	Psalm 119.153-176 Isaiah 45.9-22 Revelation 14.1-5	Psalms 130, 131 Isaiah 45.9-22 Revelation 14.1-5

Proper 21 **Sunday between 25 September and 1 October inclusive**

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Exodus 17.1-7 Psalm 78.1-4,12-16* Philippians 2.1-13 Matthew 21.23-32	Continuous Esther 7.1-6.9,10; 9.20-22 Psalm 124 James 5.13-20 Mark 9.38-50	Continuous Jeremiah 32.1-3a,6-15 Psalm 91.1-6,14-16* 1 Timothy 6.6-19 Luke 16.19-31
(or)	Related Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-32 Psalm 25.1-8 Philippians 2.1-13 Matthew 21.23-32	Related Numbers 11.4-6,10-16,24-29 Psalm 19.7-14 James 5.13-20 Mark 9.38-50	Related Amos 6.1a,4-7 Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6.6-19 Luke 16.19-31
Second Service	Psalms [120, 123] 124 Ezekiel 37.15-28 1 John 2.22-29 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 9.38-50	Psalm 120, 121 Exodus 24 Matthew 9.1-8	Psalms 134, 135* Nehemiah 2 John 8.31-38,48-59
Third Service	Psalms 125,126,127 Isaiah 48,12-21 Luke 11.37-54	Psalm 122 Isaiah 48.12-22 Luke 11.37-54	Psalm 132 Isaiah 48.12-22 Luke 11.37-54

Proper 22 **Sunday between 2 and 8 October inclusive**

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Exodus 20.1-4,7-9,12-20 Psalm 19* Philippians 3.4b-14 Matthew 21.33-46	Continuous Job 1.1; 2.1-10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12 Mark 10.2-16	Continuous Lamentations 1.1-6 <i>Canticle:</i> Lamentations 3.19-26 or Psalm 137* 2 Timothy 1.1-14 Luke 17.5-10
(or)	Related Isaiah 5.1-7 Psalm 80.8-16 Philippians 3.4b-14 Matthew 21.33-46	Related Genesis 2.18-24 Psalm 8 Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12 Mark 10.2-16	Related Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4 Psalm 37.1-9 2 Timothy 1.1-14 Luke 17.5-10
Second Service	Psalm 136* Proverbs 2.1-11 1 John 2.1-17 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 10.2-16	Psalms 125, 126 Joshua 3.7-17 Matthew 10.1-22	Psalm 142 Nehemiah 5.1-13 John 9
Third Service	Psalms 128, 129, 134 Isaiah 49.13-23 Luke 12.1-12	Psalms 123, 124 Isaiah 49.13-23 Luke 12.1-12	Psalm 141 Isaiah 49.13-23 Luke 12.1-12

Proper 23 **Sunday between 9 and 15 October inclusive**

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Exodus 32.1-14 Psalm 106.1-6,19-23* Philippians 4.1-9 Matthew 22.1-14	Continuous Job 23.1-9,16,17 Psalm 22.1-15 Hebrews 4.12-16 Mark 10.17-31	Continuous Jeremiah 29.1,4-7 Psalm 66.1-11 2 Timothy 2.8-15 Luke 17.11-19
	(or) Related Isaiah 25.1-9 Psalm 23 Philippians 4.1-9 Matthew 22.1-14	Related Amos 5.6-7,10-15 Psalm 90.12-17 Hebrews 4.12-16 Mark 10.17-31	Related 2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2.8-15 Luke 17.11-19
Second Service	Psalms 139.1-18* Proverbs 3.1-18 1 John 3.1-15 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 10.17-31	Psalms 127 [128] Joshua 5.13 – 6.20 Matthew 11.20-30	Psalms 144 Nehemiah 6.1-16 John 15.12-27
Third Service	Psalms 138, 141 Isaiah 50.4-10 Luke 13.22-30	Psalms 129, 130 Isaiah 50.4-10 Luke 13.22-30	Psalms 143 Isaiah 50.4-10 Luke 13.22-30

Proper 24 **Sunday between 16 and 22 October inclusive**

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Exodus 33.12-23 Psalm 99* 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 Matthew 22.15-22	Continuous Job 38.1-7[34-41] Psalm 104.1-10,26,35c* Hebrews 5.1-10 Mark 10.35-45	Continuous Jeremiah 31.27-34 Psalm 119.97-104 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5 Luke 18.1-8
	(or) Related Isaiah 45.1-7 Psalm 96.1-9[10-13] 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 Matthew 22.15-22	Related Isaiah 53.4-12 Psalm 91.9-16 Hebrews 5.1-10 Mark 10.35-45	Related Genesis 32.22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5 Luke 18.1-8
Second Service	Psalms 142 [143.1-11] Proverbs 4.1-18 1 John 3.16 – 4.6 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 10.35-45	Psalms 141 Joshua 14.6-14 Matthew 12.1-21	Psalms [146] 149 Nehemiah 8.9-18 John 16.1-11
Third Service	Psalms 145, 149 Isaiah 54.1-14 Luke 13.31-35	Psalms 133, 134, 137.1-6 Isaiah 54.1-14 Luke 13.31-35	Psalms 147 Isaiah 54.1-14 Luke 13.31-35

Proper 25 **Sunday between 23 and 29 October inclusive**

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Continuous Deuteronomy 34.1-12 Psalm 90.1-6,13-17* 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8 Matthew 22.34-46 <i>(or)</i> Related Leviticus 19.1-2,15-18 Psalm 1 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8 Matthew 22.34-46	Continuous Job 42.1-6,10-17 Psalm 34.1-8,19-22* Hebrews 7.23-28 Mark 10.46-52 Related Jeremiah 31.7-9 Psalm 126 Hebrews 7.23-28 Mark 10.46-52	Continuous Joel 2.23-32 Psalm 65* 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18 Luke 18.9-14 Related Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17 <i>or</i> Jeremiah 14.7-10,19-22 Psalm 84.1-7 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18 Luke 18.9-14
Second Service	Psalm 119.89-104 Ecclesiastes 11, 12 2 Timothy 2.1-7 Gospel at Holy Communion: Mark 12.28-34	Psalm 119.121-136 Ecclesiastes 11, 12 2 Timothy 2.1-7 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 18.9-14	Psalm 119.1-16 Ecclesiastes 11, 12 2 Timothy 2.1-7 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 22.34-46
Third Service	Psalm 119.137-152 Isaiah 59.9-20 Luke 14.1-14	Psalm 119.89-104 Isaiah 59.9-20 Luke 14.1-14	Psalm 119.105-128 Isaiah 59.9-20 Luke 14.1-14

Last Sunday after Trinity *if observed as*

Bible Sunday

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Nehemiah 8.1-4a[5-6]8-12 Psalm 119.9-16 Colossians 3.12-17 Matthew 24.30-35	Isaiah 55.1-11 Psalm 19.7-14 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5 John 5.36b-47	Isaiah 45.22-25 Psalm 119.129-136 Romans 15.1-6 Luke 4.16-24
Second Service	Psalm 119.89-104 Isaiah 55.1-11 Luke 4.14-30	Psalm 119.1-16 2 Kings 22 Colossians 3.12-17 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 4.14-30	Psalm 119.1-16 Jeremiah 36.9-32 Romans 10.5-17 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 22.34-40
Third Service	Psalm 119.137-152 Deuteronomy 17.14-15,18-20 John 5.36b-47	Psalm 119.89-104 Isaiah 45.22-25 Matthew 24.30-35 <i>or</i> Luke 14.1-14	Psalm 119.105-128 1 Kings 22.1-17 Romans 15.4-13 <i>or</i> Luke 14.1-14

All Saints' Day 1 November

Principal Feast

Sunday between 30 October and 5 November if this is kept as All Saints' Sunday

Evening Prayer on the Eve	Psalms 1, 5 Ecclesiasticus 44.1-15 or Isaiah 40.27-31 Revelation 19.6-10
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	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Revelation 7.9-17 Psalm 34.1-10 1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12	Wisdom 3.1-9 or Isaiah 25.6-9 Psalm 24.1-6 Revelation 21.1-6a John 11.32-44	Daniel 7.1-3,15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1.11-23 Luke 6.20-31
Second Service, Years A, B, C	Isaiah 65.17-25 Hebrews 11.32 – 12.2 Evening Psalms Psalms 148, 150		
Third Service, Years A, B, C	Isaiah 35.1-9 Luke 9.18-27 Morning Psalms Psalms 15, 84, 149		

On 1 November if the material above is used on the Sunday:

Principal Service	Isaiah 56.3-8 or 2 Esdras 2.42-48 Psalm 33.1-5 Hebrews 12.18-24 Matthew 5.1-12		
Second Service	Isaiah 66.20-23 Colossians 1.9-14 Evening Psalm Psalm 145		
Third Service	Wisdom 5.1-16 or Jeremiah 31.31-34 2 Corinthians 4.5-12 Morning Psalms Psalms 111, 112 117		

Fourth Sunday before Advent

Sunday between 30 October and 5 November inclusive

For use if the Feast of All Saints is celebrated on 1 November.

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Micah 3.5-12 Psalm 43* 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13 Matthew 24.1-14	Deuteronomy 6.1-9 Psalm 119.1-8 Hebrews 9.11-14 Mark 12.28-34	Isaiah 1.10-18 Psalm 32.1-8 2 Thessalonians 1.1-12 Luke 19.1-10
Second Service	Psalms 111, 117 Daniel 7.1-18 Luke 6.17-31	Psalm 145* Daniel 2.1-48 (or 1-11,25-48) Revelation 7.9-17 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 5.1-12	Psalm 145* Lamentations 3.22-33 John 11.[1-31]32-44
Third Service	Psalm 33 Isaiah 66.20-33 Ephesians 1.11-23	Psalms 112, 149 Jeremiah 31.31-34 1 John 3.1-3	Psalm 87 Job 26 Colossians 1.9-14

Third Sunday before Advent

Sunday between 6 and 12 November inclusive

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16 <i>Canticle</i> : Wisdom of Solomon 6.17-20 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 Matthew 25.1-13 (or) Amos 5.18-24 Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 Matthew 25.1-13	Jonah 3.1-5,10 Psalm 62.5-12 Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 1.14-20	Job 19.23-27a Psalm 17.1-9* 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17 Luke 20.27-38
Second Service	Psalms [20] 82 Judges 7.2-22 John 15.9-17	Psalms 46 [82] Isaiah 10.33 – 11.9 John 14.1-29 (or 23-29)	Psalms 40 1 Kings 3.1-15 Romans 8.31-39 Gospel at Holy Communion: Matthew 22.15-22
Third Service	Psalms 91 Deuteronomy 17.14-20 1 Timothy 2.1-7	Psalms 136 Micah 4.1-5 Philippians 4.6-9	Psalms 20, 90 Isaiah 2.1-5 James 3.13-18

Second Sunday before Advent

Sunday between 13 and 19 November inclusive

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Zephaniah 1.7,12-18 Psalm 90.1-8[9-11]12* 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 Matthew 25.14-30	Daniel 12.1-3 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10.11-14 [15-18]19-25 Mark 13.1-8	Malachi 4.1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 Luke 21.5-19
Second Service	Psalms 89.19-37* 1 Kings 1.15-40 (or 1-40) Revelation 1.4-18 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 9.1-6	Psalms 95 Daniel 3 (or 3.13-30) Matthew 13.24-30,36-43	Psalms [93] 97 Daniel 6 Matthew 13.1-9,18-23
Third Service	Psalms 98 Daniel 10.19-21 Revelation 4	Psalms 96 1 Samuel 9.27 – 10.2a; 10.17-26 Matthew 13.31-35	Psalms 132 1 Samuel 16.1-13 Matthew 13.44-52

Christ the King The Sunday next before Advent

Sunday between 20 and 26 November inclusive

Evening Prayer on the Eve Years A, B, C (if required)

Psalms 99, 100
Isaiah 10.33 – 11.9
1 Timothy 76.11-16

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24 Psalm 95.1-7* Ephesians 1.15-23 Matthew 25.31-46	Daniel 7.9-10,13,14 Psalm 93 Revelation 1.4b-8 John 18.33-37	Jeremiah 23.1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1.11-20 Luke 23.33-43
Second Service	2 Samuel 23.1-7 <i>or</i> 1 Maccabees 2.15-29 Matthew 28.16-20 Evening Psalms Psalms 93 [97]	Daniel 5 John 6.1-15 Evening Psalm Psalm 72*	1 Samuel 8.4-20 John 18.33-37 Evening Psalm Psalm 72*
Third Service	Isaiah 4.2 – 5.7 Luke 19.29-38 Morning Psalms Psalms 29, 110	Isaiah 32.1-8 Revelation 3.7-22 Morning Psalms Psalms 29, 110	Zechariah 6.9-15 Revelation 11.15-18 Morning Psalms Psalms 29, 110

Selected Festivals

For Lesser Festivals, the Commons of Saints and special occasions, see the complete Common Worship Lectionary published separately.

The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus 1 January

Evening Prayer on the Eve (if required)

Psalms 148
Jeremiah 23.1-6
Colossians 2.8-15

	Principal Service	Second Service	Third Service
	Numbers 6.22-27 Psalm 8 Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.15-21	Deuteronomy 30.[1-10]11-20 Acts 3.1-16 Evening Psalm Psalm 115	Genesis 17.1-13 Romans 12.17-29 Morning Psalms Psalms 103, 150

The Conversion of Paul *25 January*

Evening Prayer on the Eve
(if required)

Psalm 149
Isaiah 49,1-13
Acts 22.3-16

	Principal Service	Second Service	Third Service
	Jeremiah 1.4-10 Psalm 67 Acts 9.1-22 Matthew 19.27-30	Ecclesiasticus 39.1-10 <i>or</i> Isaiah 56.1-8 Colossians 1.24 – 2.7 Evening Psalm Psalm 119.41-56	Ezekiel 3.22-27 Philippians 3.1-14 Morning Psalms Psalms 66 147.13-21
	(<i>or</i>) Acts 9.1-22 Psalm 67 Galatians 1.11-16a Matthew 19.27-30		

The Annunciation of Our Lord *25 March*

Principal Feast

Evening Prayer on the Eve

Psalm 85
Wisdom 9.1-12 *or* Genesis 3.8-15
Galatians 4.1-5

	Principal Service	Second Service	Third Service
	Isaiah 7.10-14 Psalm 40.5-10 Hebrews 10.4-10 Luke 1.26-38	Isaiah 52.1-12 Hebrews 2.5-18 Evening Psalms Psalms 131, 146	1 Samuel 2.1-10 Romans 5.12-21 Morning Psalms Psalms 111, 113

George *23 April*

Evening Prayer on the Eve
(if required)

Psalms 111, 116
Jeremiah 15.15-21
Hebrews 11.32 – 12.2

	Principal Service	Second Service	Third Service
	1 Maccabees 2.59-64 <i>or</i> Revelation 12.7-12 Psalm 126 2 Timothy 2.3-13 John 15.18-21	Isaiah 43.1-7 John 15.1-8 Evening Psalms Psalms 3, 11	Joshua 1.1-9 Ephesians 6.10-20 Morning Psalms Psalms 5, 146

Mark *25 April*

Evening Prayer on the Eve
(if required)

Psalms 19
Isaiah 52.7-10
Mark 1.1-15

	Principal Service	Second Service	Third Service
	Proverbs 15.28-33 <i>or</i> Acts 15.35-41 Psalm 119.9-16 Ephesians 4.7-16 Mark 13.5-13	Ezekiel 1.4-14 2 Timothy 4.1-11 Evening Psalm Psalm 45	Isaiah 62.6-10 <i>or</i> Ecclesiasticus 51.13-20 Acts 12.25 – 13.13 Morning Psalms Psalms 37.23-41,148

The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth *31 May*

Evening Psalm 45
Prayer on the Eve Song of Solomon 2.8-14
(if required) Luke 1.26-38

Principal Service	Second Service	Third Service
Zephaniah 3.14-18 Psalm 113 Romans 12.9-16 Luke 1.39-49[50-56]	Zechariah 2.10-13 John 3.25-30 Evening Psalms Psalms 122, 127, 128	1 Samuel 2.1-10 Mark 3.31-35 Morning Psalms Psalms 85, 150

The Birth of John the Baptist *24 June*

Evening Psalm 71
Prayer on the Eve Judges 13.2-7,24-25
(if required) Luke 1.5-25

Principal Service	Second Service	Third Service
Isaiah 40.1-11 Psalm 85.7-13 Acts 13.14b-26 <i>or</i> Galatians 3.23-29 Luke 1.57-66,80	Malachi 4 Matthew 11.2-19 Evening Psalms Psalms 80, 82	Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10 <i>or</i> Malachi 3.1-6 Luke 3.1-17 Morning Psalms Psalm 50, 149

Peter and Paul *29 June*

Evening Psalms 66, 67
Prayer on the Eve Ezekiel 3.4-11
(if required) Galatians 1.13 – 2.8

Principal Service	Second Service	Third Service
Zechariah 4.1-6a,10b-14 Psalm 125 Acts 12.1-11 Matthew 16.13-19	Ezekiel 34.11-16 John 21.15-22 Evening Psalms Psalms 124, 138	Isaiah 49.1-6 Acts 11.1-18 Morning Psalms Psalms 71, 113
(<i>or</i>) Acts 12.1-11 Psalm 125 2 Timothy 4.6-8,17,18 Matthew 16.13-19		

or, **Peter**, where celebrated alone

Evening Prayer on the Eve (if required) Psalms 66, 67
Ezekiel 3.4-11
Acts 9.32-43

Principal Service

Ezekiel 3.22-27
Psalm 125
Acts 12.1-11
Matthew 16.13-19

Second Service

Ezekiel 34.11-16
John 21.15-22
Evening Psalms
Psalms 124, 138

Third Service

Isaiah 49.1-6
Acts 11.1-18
Morning Psalms
Psalms 71, 113

(or)

Acts 12.1-11
Psalm 125
1 Peter 2.19-25
Matthew 16.13-19

James 25 July

Evening Prayer on the Eve (if required) Psalm 144
Deuteronomy 30.11-20
Mark 5.21-43

Principal Service

Jeremiah 45.1-5
Psalm 126
Acts 11.27 – 12.2
Matthew 20.20-28

Second Service

Jeremiah 26.1-15
Mark 1.14-20
Evening Psalm
Psalm 94

Third Service

2 Kings 1.9-15
Luke 9.46-56
Morning Psalms
Psalms 7, 29, 117

(or)

Acts 11.27 – 12.2
Psalm 126
2 Corinthians 4.7-15
Matthew 20.20-28

The Blessed Virgin Mary 15 August

Evening Prayer on the Eve (if required) Psalm 72
Proverbs 8.22-31
John 19.23-27

Principal Service

Isaiah 61.10,11 or
Revelation 11.19 – 12.6,10
Psalm 45.10-17
Galatians 4.4-7
Luke 1.46-55

Second Service

Song of Solomon 2.1-7
Acts 1.6-14
Evening Psalm
Psalm 132

Third Service

Isaiah 7.10-15
Luke 11.27,28
Morning Psalms
Psalms 98, 138, 147.1-12

Matthew 21 September

Evening Prayer on the Eve (if required) Psalm 34
Isaiah 33.13-17
Matthew 6.19-34

Principal Service	Second Service	Third Service
Proverbs 3.13-18 Psalm 119.65-72 2 Corinthians 4.1-6 Matthew 9.9-13	Ecclesiastes 5.4-12 Matthew 19.16-30 Evening Psalm Psalm 119.33-40,89-96	1 Kings 19.15-21 2 Timothy 3.14-17 Morning Psalms Psalms 49, 117

Luke 18 October

Evening Prayer on the Eve (if required) Psalm 33
Hosea 6.1-3
2 Timothy 3.10-17

Principal Service	Second Service	Third Service
Isaiah 35.3-6 <i>or</i> Acts 16.6-12a Psalm 147.1-7 2 Timothy 4.5-17 Luke 10.1-9	Ecclesiasticus 38.1-14 <i>or</i> Isaiah 61.1-6 Colossians 4.7-18 Evening Psalm Psalm 103	Isaiah 55 Luke 1.1-4 Morning Psalms Psalms 145, 146

Andrew 30 November

Evening Prayer on the Eve (if required) Psalm 48
Isaiah 49.1-9a
1 Corinthians 4.9-16

Principal Service	Second Service	Third Service
Isaiah 52.7-10 Psalm 19.1-6 Romans 10.12-18 Matthew 4.18-22	Zechariah 8.20-23 John 1.35-42 Evening Psalms Psalms 87, 96	Ezekiel 47.1-12 <i>or</i> Ecclesiasticus 14.20-27 John 12.20-32 Evening Psalms Psalms 47, 147.1-12

Stephen 26 December

Principal Service	Second Service	Third Service
2 Chronicles 24.20-22 Psalm 119.161-168 Acts 7.51-60 Matthew 10.17-22	Genesis 4.1-10 Matthew 23.34-39 Evening Psalms Psalms 57, 86	Jeremiah 26.12-15 Acts 6 Morning Psalms Psalms 13, 31.1-8, 150

(or)
Acts 7.51-60
Psalm 119.161-168
Galatians 2.16b-20
Matthew 10.17-22

John 27 December

Principal Service	Second Service	Third Service
Exodus 33.7-11a Psalm 117 1 John 1 John 21.19b-25	Isaiah 6.1-8 1 John 5.1-12 Evening Psalm Psalm 97	Exodus 33.12-23 1 John 2.1-11 Morning Psalms Psalms 21, 147.13-21

Dedication Festival

If date not known, observe on the First Sunday in October or Last Sunday after Trinity.

Evening Prayer on the Eve Years A, B, C
Psalm 24
2 Chronicles 7.11-16
John 4.19-29

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Principal Service	1 Kings 8.22-30 <i>or</i> Revelation 21.9-14 Psalm 122 Hebrews 12.18-24 Matthew 21.12-16	Genesis 28.11-18 <i>or</i> Revelation 21.9-14 Psalm 122 1 Peter 2.1-10 John 10.22-29	1 Chronicles 29.6-19 Psalm 122 Ephesians 2.19-22 John 2.13-22
Second Service	Jeremiah 7.1-11 1 Corinthians 3.9-17 Gospel at Holy Communion: Luke 19.1-10 Evening Psalm Psalm 132	Jeremiah 7.1-11 Luke 19.1-10 Evening Psalm Psalm 132	Jeremiah 7.1-11 Luke 19.1-10 Evening Psalm Psalm 132
Third Service (Readings For Years A, B, C are the same)	Haggai 2.6-9 Hebrews 10.19-25 Morning Psalms Psalms 48, 150	Haggai 2.6-9 Hebrews 10.19-25 Morning Psalms Psalms 48, 150	Haggai 2.6-9 Hebrews 10.19-25 Morning Psalms Psalms 48, 150

Special Occasion

Harvest Thanksgiving

Year A

Deuteronomy 8.7-18 *or* Deuteronomy 28.1-14
Psalm 65
2 Corinthians 9.6-15
Luke 12.16-30 *or* Luke 17.11-19

Year B

Joel 2.21-27
Psalm 126
1 Timothy 2.1-7 *or* 1 Timothy 6.6-10
Matthew 6.25-33

Year C

Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Psalm 100
Philippians 4.4-9 *or* Revelation 14.14-18
John 6.25-35

Alternative Psalmody for the Principal Service Lectionary

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	Year A	Year B	Year C
Advent 1		80.1-8	
Advent 2	72.1-7	85.8-13	
Advent 3			146.4-10
Advent 4	80.1-8	89.1-8	
Christmas 1	148.7-14	148.7-14	148.7-14
Epiphany 2		139.1-9	
Epiphany 3	27.1-11		19.1-6
Proper 1		147.1-12	
Proper 3			37.1-7
Lent 1			91.1-11
Lent 3		19.7-14	
Lent 4		107.1-9	
Psalm Sunday	118.19-24 31.9-18	118.19-24 31.9-18	118.19-24 31.9-18
Tuesday in Holy Week	71.1-8	71.1-8	71.1-8
Maundy Thursday	116.9-17	116.9-17	116.9-17
Good Friday	22.1-11 or 1-21	22.1-11 or 1-21	22.1-11 or 1-21
Easter Eve	31.1-5	31.1-5	31.1-5
Easter Day	118.14-24	118.14-24	118.14-24
Easter 3	116.1-7		
Easter 5	31.1-5		148.1-6
Easter 7	68.1-10		
Pentecost	104.26-37	104.26-37	104.26-37
Proper 4	31.19-24		
Proper 6	116.9-17	92.1-8	
Proper 7	86.1-10 69.14-20	107.23-32	42 or 43
Proper 8	89.8-18		77.11-20
Proper 10	65.8-13		
Proper 11	139.1-11		
Proper 12	105.1-11		85.1-7
Proper 13	17.1-7 145.15-22		107.1-9 49.1-9
Proper 14	105.1-10		50.1-7 33.12-22
Proper 15			80.9-20
Proper 17	115	45.1-7	81.1-11

**Alternative Psalmody
for the Principal Service Lectionary (cont'd)**

	Year A	Year B	Year C
Proper 18			139.1-7
Proper 19	103.8-13	19.1-6	
Proper 20	105.37-45		
Proper 21	78.1-7		91.11-16
Proper 22	19.7-14		137.1-6
Proper 23	106.1-6		
Proper 24	99	104.1-10	
Proper 25	90.1-6	34.1-8	65.1-7
4 before Advent	107.1-8		
3 before Advent			17.1-8
2 before Advent	90.1-8		
Christ the King	95.1-7		

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	Year A	Year B	Year c
Advent 1	9.1-8	25.1-9	9.1-8
Advent 2		40.12-19	
Advent 3		68.1-8	
Christmas 2	135.1-14	135.1-14	135.1-14
Epiphany 3	33.1-12	33.1-12	33.1-12
Epiphany 4	34.1-10	34.1-10	34.1-10
2 before Lent			147.13-21
1 before Lent			89.5-12
Ash Wednesday	102.1-18	102.1-18	102.1-18
Lent 2	135.1-14	135.1-14	135.1-14
Lent 5		34.1-10	35.1-9
Wednesday in Holy Week	102.1-18	102.1-18	102.1-18
Easter 7			68.1-13,18-19
Proper 4	33.12-22	35.1-10	
Proper 5			44.1-9
Proper 8	50.1-15		
Proper 10		66.1-8	77.1-12
Proper 11		73.21-28	
Proper 12		74.11-16	88.1-10
Proper 13	80.1-8	88.1-10	107.1-12
Proper 14		91.1-12	
Proper 15	90.1-12		119.17-24
Proper 16		116.10-17	119.49-56
Proper 17		119.9-16	119.81-88
Proper 18		119.49-56	
Proper 19		119.73-80	
Proper 20	119.121-128	119.137-144	
Proper 21			135.1-14
Proper 22	136.1-9		
Proper 23	139.1-11		
4 before Advent		145.1-9	145.1-9
2 before Advent	89.19-29		
Christ the King		72.1-7	72.1-7