

ALTERNATIVE TABLES OF LESSONS CANON 1985
ADOPTING ORDINANCE 1986
NO. 8 OF 1986

AN ORDINANCE.

To Adopt the "Alternative Tables of Lessons Canon 1985"

PREAMBLE.

Whereas it is desirable that the Alternative Tables of Lessons Canon 1985 of General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia should be adopted by the Diocese Of Grafton.

Therefore the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled decree and enact as follows:-

SHORT TITLE

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Alternative Tables of Lessons Canon 1985 Adopting Ordinance 1986"

ADOPTION

2. The Alternative Tables of Lessons Canon 1985 as set out in the schedule hereto is hereby adopted.

THE SCHEDULE
No. 17 1985

A Canon to authorise the use of certain Alternative
Tables of Lessons

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

1. This canon may be cited as "Alternative Tables of Lessons Canon 1985".
2. The use by this church of the table of lessons set out in the Schedule hereto is hereby authorised until 31st December, 1994.
3. Nothing in Section 2 affects the use of Tables in the Book of Common Prayer or in An Australian Prayer Book 1978 or of any other Tables duly authorised at the time when this canon comes into effect.
4. The synod of a diocese may by ordinance regulate the use in the diocese of the table set out in the Schedule.
5. (1) Subject to this section, the bishop of a diocese may, upon request being submitted to him, authorise deviations from the table of lessons set out in the Schedule.

- (2) The procedures set out in the second and third provisos to Section 4 of the Constitution apply to and in relation to the submission of requests to the bishop of a diocese under sub-section (1) in like manner as they apply to and in relation to the submission of requests for deviations from the Book of Common Prayer.
 - (3) Nothing in this section permits a deviation contravening a principle of doctrine or worship referred to in Section 4 of the Constitution.
6. This canon affects the order and good government of the Church within a diocese and shall not come into force in any diocese unless and until the diocese by ordinance adopts the canon.

SCHEDULE

ALTERNATIVE TABLES OF LESSONS

PREFACE

The Three Year Lectionary for use at Holy Communion was introduced to our Church as part of An Australian Prayer Book 1978. It has been welcomed by many because of the ecumenical fellowship it expresses and because of the greater variety of readings provided over a three year period.

However, its good points have not blinded us to its imperfections. On occasions, the verse at which a reading commences or concludes does not work as well in the Revised Standard Version as in the Jerusalem Bible on which this Lectionary was based. Some Old Testament lessons seem inadequate in themselves or unsatisfactory in their connection with the theme of the Gospel. Some selections from the Epistles are also regarded as being inadequate in length and content. We have received numerous submissions to this effect and felt bound to respond by providing a modest revision of the Lectionary.

Although the Commission is convinced that a revision is warranted, it would not want to act unilaterally. A major revision of the Lectionary should be undertaken in consultation with other English speaking churches using the same Lectionary. Such negotiations have been commenced through A.C.O.L. (the Australian Consultation on Liturgy) and also through E.L.L.C. (the English Language Liturgical Consultation) which has been established to continue and expand the work of I.C.E.T. (the International Consultation on English Texts). An ecumenical consultation in North America (the Consultation on Common Texts) has prepared a draft revision which is being field tested in Australia and elsewhere. The results of this pilot scheme will be considered by E.L.L.C. in due time. However, it will be some time before a decision can be made on this revision, and there is no certainty that it will be adopted in its present form. In the meanwhile, the Commission has prepared a modest revision of the Lectionary for the immediate use of our church.

1. The choice of the Gospel is either unaltered or extended. By retaining the Gospel, much of the ecumenical dimension of the Lectionary is maintained.

- 2. The major changes are demonstrated in the choice of Old Testament lessons to reflect the theme of the Gospel more adequately and to provide a more substantial coverage from the Old Testament.
- 3. Some in course readings from the epistles have been rearranged so as to achieve a more adequate coverage.

In general, the modifications to the Lectionary make a revision worthwhile but are not so extensive as to alter its basic style or identity.

Whilst the Primary thrust of this revision deals with the Three Year Lectionary, there are also some additional readings offered for use at Morning and Evening Prayer so as to provide alternative Old Testament lessons when a passage from the Apocrypha is offered on its own.

It is the intention of the Commission to use these tables as the basis for the annual publication of "The Australian Lectionary".

However, those who wish to continue using the Three Year Lectionary as set out in An Australian Prayer Book may continue to do so by recourse to that book. Those who use the Grail version of the psalms may continue to do so, though the appropriate verse numbers are not stated in this revised Lectionary simply for economy of space. Furthermore, those who use printouts of the Lectionary provided by various commercial organisations may continue to do so insofar as they relate to the Three Year Lectionary as printed in An Australian Prayer Book. The Commission offers this revision to help the Church explore more adequately the potential of the Three Year Lectionary. Thus, we might all "continually profit more and more in the knowledge of God, and be more inflamed with the love of his true religion".

Alfred Holland
 Bishop of Newcastle
 Chairman of the Liturgical Commission

(SCHEDULE CONTINUES ON FOLLOWING PAGES)

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Year A

Isaiah 2:1-4
Psalm 122
Romans 13:8(11)-14
Matthew 24:37-44

Year B

Isaiah 63:15-64:12 or 63:10b-17, 64:1, 3b-8
Psalm 80:1-7
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:31-37

Year C

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-9
1 Thessalonians 3:9-4:1
Luke 21:25-36 or 25-20, 34-36

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Year A

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1, 2-7
Romans 15:3-8-12
Matthew 3:1-12

Year B

Isaiah 40:1-11 or 1-5, 9-11
Psalm 85:8-13
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

Year C

Daniel 5:1-9 or
Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 126
Philippians 1:3-11 or 3-6, 8-11
Luke 3:1-6

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Year A

Isaiah 35:1-10 or 1-6a, 10
Psalm 146 (or 5-10)
James 5:7-11
Matthew 11:2-11

Year B

Isaiah 61:1-7 or 1-2a, 10-11
For the Psalm, The Magnificat (p.56)
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:9-9, 19-28

Year C

Zephaniah 3:14-20
For the Psalm, Isaiah 11:2-6 (2-3, 4, 5-6) or Benedictus
(p.46)
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-10 or 1-6

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Year A

Isaiah 7:10-14
Isaiah 24
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25

Year B

2 Samuel 7:1-16
Psalm 89:19-29
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

Year C

Micah 5:1-4
Psalm 80:1-4, 19
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45 or 46-56

CHRISTMAS DAY AT MIDNIGHT

Isaiah 9:2-7 or 2-4, 6-7
Psalm 96:7-13
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14

CHRISTMAS DAY - DURING THE DAY (First Service)

Isaiah 62:11-12
Psalm 97
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:15-20

CHRISTMAS DAY - DURING THE DAY (Second Service)

Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1:1-6
John 1:1-18 or 1-5, 9-14

THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Sirach 3:2-14 or 2/6, 12-14 or Genesis 1:26-31
Psalm 128
Colossians 3:12-21

Year A

Matthew 2:13-23 or 13-15, 19-23

Year B

Luke 2:22-40

Year C

Luke 2:41-52

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Proverbs 8:22-31 or Sirach 24:1-12 or 1-2, 8-12
Psalm 147:12-20
Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18
John 1:1-10

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD (January 6)

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-11
Ephesians 3:1-6 or 2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

THE FIRST DAY OF LENT (Ash Wednesday)

Joel 2:12-18
Psalm 51:1-13
2 Corinthians 5:16 - 6:2 or 5:20 - 6:2
Matthew 6:1-21 or 1-6, 16-18

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Year A

Genesis 2:7-9, 15-17, 3:1-17
Psalm 51:1-13
Romans 5:12-19 or 17-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Year B

Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 29:1-8
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

Year C
Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Psalm 91.1-12
Romans 10.5-13 or 8-13
Luke 4.1-13

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
Year A

Genesis 12.1-8 (4a)
Psalm 33.13-21
2 Timothy 1.6(Bb)-14(10)
Matthew 17.1-9

Year B
Genesis 22.1-18 or 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Psalm 116.1-18
Romans 9.1-23
Mark 9.2-10

Year C
Genesis 15.5-18 or 5-12, 17-18
Psalm 27.9-17
Philippians 3.17 - 4.1 or 3.20 - 4.1
Luke 9.28b-36

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

(NOTE: The readings for Year A may be used every year)

Year A
Exodus 17.1(3)-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5.1-(8)11
John 4.5-42 or 4.4-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Year B
Exodus 20.1-17 or 1-3, 7-8, 12-17
Psalm 19.7-14
1 Corinthians 1.22-29
John 2.13-25

Year C
Exodus 3.1-15 or 1-8a, 13, 15
Psalm 108.1-6-13
1 Corinthians 10.1-13 or 1-6, 10-12
Luke 13.1-9

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Year A

1 Samuel 16.1-13 or 1.6-7, 10-13a
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5.8-14
John 9.1-41 or 1.6-9, 13-17, 34-50

Year B
2 Chronicles 36.15-21 or 14-16, 19-23
Psalm 137.1-6
Ephesians 2.4-10
John 3.14-21

Year C
Joshua 5.2-12 or 9a, 10-12
Psalm 34.1-10
2 Corinthians 5.14-21 or 17-21
Luke 15.1-3, 11-32 or 1-32

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

(NOTE: The readings for Year A may be used every year)

Year A
Ezekiel 31.1(12)-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8.1-11 or 8-11
John 11.1-45 or 3.7-17, 20-27, 33b-45

Year B
Jeremiah 31.31-34
Psalm 51.1-10
Hebrews 5.7-9
John 12.20-33

Year C
Isaiah 43.16-21
Psalm 136
Philippians 3.2-14 or 8-14
John 8.1-11 or 12.1-8

THE SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER

Isaiah 50.4-(7)9a
Psalm 22.6-22
Philippians 2.5-11

Year A
Matthew 26.14-27.66 or 27.11-54

Year B
Mark 14.1 - 15.47 or 15.1-39

Year C
Luke 22.14 - 23.56 or 23.1-49

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MONDAY BEFORE EASTER

Isaiah 42.1-7
Psalm 27.1-17
John 12.1-11

TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER

Isaiah 49.1-6
Psalm 71.1-8
John 13.21-38 or 21-33 (36-38)

WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER

Isaiah 50.4-9a
Psalm 69.17-22
Matthew 26.14-25

THURSDAY BEFORE EASTER (Maundy Thursday)

Exodus 12.1-14 or 1-8, 11-14
Psalm 116.11-16
1 Corinthians 11.23-26
John 13.1-15

GOOD FRIDAY

Isaiah 52.13 - 53.12
Psalm 31.11-18
Hebrews 4.14 - 5.10 or 4.14-16 and 5.7-9
John 18.1 - 19.42

EASTER DAY (At midnight or early morning)

Exodus 14.15 - 15.1a
Psalm 118.27-31 or Exodus 15.1b-3, 4-8, 9-10, 13-12, 13-18
(NOTE: On Easter morning a longer series of readings may be read. They are to be found on page 208 of the Australian Prayer Book.)
Romans 6.1-11 or 3-11
Psalm 118.14-24

Year A

Matthew 28.1-10

Year B

Mark 16.1-8

Year C

Luke 24.1-12

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EASTER DAY (during the day)

Acts 10:34-43 or 34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:19-29
Colossians 3:1-4
or 1 Corinthians 5:6a-8
or 1 John 2:1-2
or The Synoptic Gospel from Easter Day at Midnight
or Luke 24:13-35

THE SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Year A

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 118:19-29
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

Year B

Acts 4:13-35
Psalm 118:19-29
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

Year C

Acts 5:12-16
Psalm 118:19-29
Revelation 1:9-19 or 9-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Year A

Acts 2:(14,22)-28
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

Year B

Acts 3:13-19 or 13-15, 17-19
Psalm 4
1 John 2:28 - 3:7
Luke 24:35-48

Year C

Acts 5:27b-41 or 27b-32, 40-41
Psalm 10
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:5-19 or 1-14

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Year A

Acts 2:(14,136)-41
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:13(20b)-25
John 10:1-10

Year B

Acts 4:8-12
Psalm 118:1-9
1 John 3:14-24
John 10:11-18

Year C

Acts 13:(14,) 43-52
Psalm 100
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Year A

Acts 6:1-7
Psalm 33:1-5 or 1-12
1 Peter 2:4-9(10)
John 14:1-12

Year B

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:23-32
1 John 4:7-12
John 15:1-8

Year C

Acts 14:21b-27
Psalm 145:8-21
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Year A

Acts 8:5-17 or 5-9, 14-17
Psalm 66:1-9
1 Peter 3:13 (15)-22
John 14:15-21

Year B

Acts 10:25-48 or 25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-5 (6 or -12)
John 15:9-17

Year C

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10-23 or 10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-39

THE ASCENSION DAY

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47
Ephesians 1:15-23 or 17-23

Year A

Matthew 20:16-20

Year B

Mark 16:15-20 or Luke 24:46-53

Year C

Luke 24:46-53

THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

Year A

Acts 1:12-14
Psalm 27:1-8
1 Peter 4:12(11)-(16)19
John 17:1-11

Year B

Acts 1:15-26 or 15-17, 20-26
Psalm 103:19-22
1 John 4:13-21
John 17:11b-19

Year C

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12-20 or 12-14, 17-20
John 17:20-26

TRINITY SUNDAY (PENTECOST)

Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:26-32
1 Corinthians 12:1-13 or 3-7, 12-13
(NOTE: The Gospel for Year A may be used in every year)

Year A

John 20:19-23

Year B

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Year C

John 14:8-17, 25-27

TRINITY SUNDAY

Year A
 Exodus 34:1(4)-9
 For the Psalm, Song of the Three Young Men 29-34 (p. 64 of
 the Australian Prayer Book)
 2 Corinthians 13:5(11)-14
 John 3:11(16)-18

Year B
 Isaiah 6:1-8
 Psalm 29
 Romans 8:12-17
 Matthew 28:16-20

Year C
 Proverbs 8:22-31
 Psalm 8
 Romans 5:1-5
 John 16:12-15

THE FIRST ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A
 Isaiah 42:1-7 or 1-4, 6-7
 Psalm 29
 Acts 10:34-(38)43

Year B
 Matthew 3:13-17

Year C
 Mark 1:1-11

Year D
 Luke 3:15-22 or 15-16, 21-22

THE SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A
 Isaiah 49:1(1)-6 or 3:5-6
 Psalm 40:8-13
 1 Corinthians 1:1-(3)9
 John 1:29-34

Year B
 1 Samuel 3:2-19 or 3-10, 19
 Psalm 40:8-13
 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 or 13-15, 17-20
 John 1:35-42

Year C

Isaiah 62:1-5
 Psalm 96:7-13
 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
 John 2:1-11

THE THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A
 Isaiah 9:1b-4(-7)
 Psalm 27:9-17
 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 or 10-13, 17
 Matthew 4:12-(23)25 or 12-17

Year B
 Jonah 3:1-10 or 1-5, 10
 Psalm 25:1-9
 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Mark 1:14-20

Year C

Nehemiah 8:2-10 or 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
 Psalm 19:7-14
 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12-14, 27
 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

THE FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A
 Zephaniah 3:11-13 or 2:3; 3:12-13
 Psalm 146
 1 Corinthians 1:18(26)-31
 Matthew 5:1-12

Year B

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
 Psalm 95
 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
 Mark 1:21-28

Year C

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
 Psalm 71:1-13
 1 Corinthians 12:31-13, 13
 Luke 4:21-30

THE FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A
 Isaiah 58:6(7)-10
 Psalm 112
 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
 Matthew 5:13-16

Year B

Job 7:1-7 or 1-4, 6-7
 Psalm 147:1-11
 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 or 16-19, 22-23
 Mark 1:29-39

Year C

Isaiah 6:1-8 (-13)
 Psalm 118:1-6
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Luke 5:1-11

THE SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A
 Deuteronomy 10:12-22
 or Sirach 15:15-20
 Psalm 113:1-8
 1 Corinthians 2:6-(10) 13
 Matthew 5:17-37 or 20-22, 27-20, 33-34, 37

Year B

2 Kings 5:1-14
 Psalm 32:1-8
 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
 Mark 1:40-45

Year C

Jeremiah 17:5-8
 Psalm 1
 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 or 12, 16-20
 Luke 6:17-26 or 17, 20-26

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A
 Leviticus 19:1-2, 9(17)-18
 Psalm 103:1-5
 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
 Matthew 5:38-48

Year B

Isaiah 43:18-25 or 18-19, 21-22, 24-25
 Psalm 41:1-(3), 10-113
 2 Corinthians 1:18-22
 Mark 2:1-12

Year C

1 Samuel 26:2-23 or 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
 Psalm 103:1-5
 1 Corinthians 15:42-50 or 45-49
 Luke 6:27-38

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A
 Isaiah 49:13(14)-18 or 14-15
 Psalm 62:1-(8)12
 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
 Matthew 6:24-34

Year B

Louisa 2:14-23 or 16-20
 Psalm 103:1-14 or 6-14
 2 Corinthians 3:1-6
 Mark 2:18-22

Year C

Ecclesiastes 10:8-14 or Sirach 27:4-7
 Psalm 92:5-15
 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
 Luke 6:39-45

THE NINTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A
 Deuteronomy 11:18-20 or 18, 26:28
 Psalm 31:1-8
 Romans 3:21-31 or 21-25 (1, 28)
 Matthew 7:21-27

Year B

Deuteronomy 5:12-15
 Psalm 20
 2 Corinthians 4:6-11(-12)
 Mark 2:23 - 3:6 or 2:23-28

Year C

1 Kings 8:41-43
 Psalm 117
 Galatians 1:1-10 or 1-2, 6-10
 Luke 7:1-10

THE TENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A
 Hosea 6:1 (3)-6
 Psalm 50:7-15
 Romans 4:13(18)-25
 Matthew 9:9-13

Year B

Genesis 3:8-15
 Psalm 130
 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:5 or 4:13 - 5:1
 Mark 3:20-35

Year C

1 Kings 17,17-24
Psalm 30,4-12
Galatians 1,11-24
Luke 7,11-17

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Exodus 19,1(2)-6
Psalm 100
Romans 5,6-11
Matthew 9,35(36) - 10,8a (8)

Year B

Ezekiel 17,22-24
Psalm 92,1-5
2 Corinthians 5,6-10
Mark 4,26-34

Year C

2 Samuel 12,1-13
Psalm 32,1-8
Galatians 2,15-21
Luke 7,36 - 8,3 or 7,36-50

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Jeremiah 20,1-4, 7-11 (10-13)
Psalm 69,1-13 (7-13)
Romans 5,12-17(19)
Matthew 10,24(26)-33

Year B

Job 38,1-11 or 1,8-11
Psalm 107,23-32
2 Corinthians 5,14-21 or 14-17
Mark 4,35-41

Year C

Isaiah 40,27-31
Psalm 63,1-9
Galatians 3,23-4,7
Luke 9,18-24

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

2 Kings 4,8-(16)17
Psalm 89,1-9
Romans 6,3-11 or 3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10,34 (37)-42

Year B

Lamentations 1,19-33
or Wisdom 1,13-15; 2,22-24
Psalm 30,4-12
2 Corinthians 8,7-15 or 7,9,11-15
Mark 5,21-43 or 21-24, 35-43

Year C

1 Kings 19,15-21 or 16b, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5,1(1-12) 13-25
Luke 9,51-62

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Hosea 11,1-4
Psalm 145,1-7
Romans 8,9-(13)17 or 9,11-13
Matthew 11,25-30

Year B

Ezekiel 2,2-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12,2-10
Mark 6,1-6

Year C

Isaiah 66,10-14
Psalm 66,1-8
Galatians 6,7-18
Luke 10,1-20 or 1-12, 17-20 or 1-9

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Isaiah 55,6-11 or 10-11
Psalm 65,1(8-13)
Romans 8,10-23 (-25)
Matthew 13,1-23 or 1-9

Year B

Amos 7,12-15
Psalm 85,8-13
Ephesians 1,3-14 or 3-10
Mark 6,7-13

Year C

Deuteronomy 10,10-14
Psalm 69,31-38
Colossians 1,15-20
Luke 10,25-37

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Isaiah 44,1(1-5) 6-8
Psalm 86,4-13
Romans 8,26-30 or 26-27
Matthew 13,24-43 or 24-30

Year B

Jeremiah 23,1-6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2,11-22
Mark 6,30-34

Year C

Genesis 18,1-10a
Psalm 15
Colossians 1,24-28
Luke 10,38-42

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

1 Kings 3,5-(12)14, or 5,7-12
Psalm 119,57-64
Romans 8,28-(30)31
Matthew 13,44-52

Year B

2 Kings 4,42-44
Psalm 145,8-21
Ephesians 4,1-6
John 6,1-15

Year C

Genesis 18,20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2,6-15
Luke 11,1-13

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Isaiah 55,1-3
Psalm 145,1-21
Romans 8,18 (15)-19 or 35, 37-39
Matthew 14,13-21

Year B

Exodus 16,2-15 or 2-4, 12-15
Psalm 78,16-30
Ephesians 4,17-24 or 17,20-24
John 6,24-35

Year C

Ecclesiastes 2,18-23 or 1,21 2,20-23
Psalm 95
Colossians 3,1-11
Luke 12,13-21

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

1 Kings 19,9-(13)18 or 9,11-13
Psalm 85,8-13
Romans 9,1-5
Matthew 14,22-33

Year B

1 Kings 19,4-8
Psalm 34,1-10
Ephesians 4,25-32
John 6,35, 41-51

Year C

Isaiah 63,7-9
or Wisdom 18,5-9
Psalm 33,13-21
Hobbes 11,1-19 or 1-2, 8-19 or 1-2, 8-12
Luke 12,32-48 or 35-40

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Isaiah 56,1-(7)8 or 1,6-7
Psalm 67
Romans 11,13-32 or 13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15,21-28

Year B

Proverbs 9,1-6
Psalm 34,18-19 (or 8-14)
Ephesians 5,20-30
John 6,51-58

Year C

Jeremiah 38,2-10 or 4-6, 8-10
Psalm 40,1-7
Hobbes 12,1-4
Luke 12,49-53

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Isaiah 51,1-6
Psalm 139
Romans 11,33-36
Matthew 16,13-20

Year B

Joshua 24.1-18 or 1-2, 15-18
Psalm 36.11-18 (or 15-22)
Ephesians 5.21-32 (1-33)
John 6.60-69

Year C

Isaiah 66.10b-21
Psalm 117
Hebrews 12.5-13 or 5-7, 11-13
Luke 13.22-30

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Jeremiah 15.15-21
Psalm 16
Romans 12.1-(12)13
Matthew 16.21-27

Year H

Deuteronomy 4.1-8 or 1-2, 6-8
Psalm 15
James 1.17-27 or 17-18, 21-22
Mark 7.1-23 or 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Year C

Proverbs 2.1-15
or Sirach 3.17-29 or 17-18, 20, 28-29
Psalm 68.1-8
Hebrews 12.18-24 or 18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14.7-14

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Ezekiel 33.1-9 (7-9)
Psalm 95
Romans 13.8-14 or 8-10
Matthew 18.15-20

Year B

Isaiah 35.1-10
Psalm 146
James 2.1-5
Mark 7.31-37

Year C

Psalm 15.1-13
or Wisdom 9.13-18
Psalm 90.1-12
Philemon or Philimon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14.25-33

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Genesis 50.15-21
or Sirach 27.30 - 28.7
Psalm 103.6-14
Romans 14.7-12 or 7-9
Matthew 10.21-35

Year B

Isaiah 50.4-9
Psalm 116.1-9
James 2.14-26 or 14-18
Mark 9.27-38

Year C

Exodus 32.7-14 or 7-11, 13-14
Psalm 51.10-19
1 Timothy 1.12-17
Luke 15.1-32 or 1-10

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Isaiah 55.6-(9)13
Psalm 145.14-21
Philippians 1.19-26 or 20-24, 27
Matthew 20.1-15(16)

Year D

Hosea 4.1-6
or Wisdom 2.12-20 or 12, 17-20
Psalm 34
James 2.16 - 4.3 or 3.13-18
Mark 9.30-37

Year C

Amos 8.4-7 (-10)
Psalm 113
1 Timothy 2.1-8
Luke 16.1-13 (10-13)

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Ezekiel 18.(25) 26-32
Psalm 25.1-14
Philippians 2.1-11
Matthew 21.28-32

Year B

Numbers 11.25-29
Psalm 119.7-14
James 4.13 - 5.11 or 5.1-6
Mark 9.38-48 or 38-41, 45, 47-48

Year C

Amos 6.1-7
Psalm 146
1 Timothy 6.11-16
Luke 16.19-31

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Isaiah 5.1-7
Psalm 80.8-19
Philippians 4.(4)6-9
Matthew 21.33-(43)45

Year B

Genesis 2.18-24
Psalm 128
Hebrews 2.1-10
Mark 10.2-16 or 2-12

Year C

Nabokuk 1.1-4, 2.1-4
Psalm 95.1-9
2 Timothy 1.6-14
Luke 17.5-10

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Isaiah 25.6-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4.12-20 or 12-15, 19-20
Matthew 22.1-14 or 1-10

Year B

1 Kings 3.3-14
or Wisdom 7.7-11
Psalm 90.11-17
Hebrews 4.1-13 (or 1-3, 9-13)
Mark 10.17-30 or 17-27

Year C

2 Kings 5.1-5a, 8-16
Psalm 98
2 Timothy 2.8-11
Luke 17.11-19

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Isaiah 45.1-6 or 1,4-6
Psalm 96
1 Thessalonians 1.1-(5)5a
Matthew 22.15-21

Year B

Isaiah 53.7-12 or 10-11
Psalm 35.18-29
Hebrews 4.14-16
Mark 10.35-45 or 42-45

Year C

Exodus 17.8-13 or Ecclesiastes 35.12-14, 16-19
Psalm 21
2 Timothy 2.14 - 4.2
Luke 18.1-8

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Exodus 22.21-27
Psalm 18.48-52
1 Thessalonians 1.5b-10
Matthew 22.34-40

Year D

Jeremiah 31.7-9
Psalm 136
Hebrews 5.1-6(-10)
Mark 10.46-52

Year C

1 Samuel 2.2-9
or Sirach 35.12b-18a or 12b-14, 16-18a
Psalm 34.11-22
2 Timothy 4.6-18 or 6-9, 16-18
Luke 18.9-14

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Kolach 1.14b-2.9 (1.14-2.10)
Psalm 131
1 Thessalonians 2.7-13 or 7-9, 13
Matthew 23.1-12

Year B

Deuteronomy 6.1-6
Psalm 119.33-40
Hebrews 7.23-28
Mark 12.28-34

Year C

Hosea 14.1-7
or Wisdom 11.22 - 12.2
Psalm 145
2 Thessalonians 1.11 - 2.2
Luke 19.1-10

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Amos 5.18-24 (Proverbs 3.21-26)
 or Wisdom 6.12-16
 Psalm 50.1-15 (63.1-9)
 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 or 13-14
 Matthew 25.1-13

Year B

1 Kings 17.8-16
 Psalm 146
 Hebrews 9.24-28
 Mark 12.38-44 or 41-44

Year C

Malachi 3.16-18
 or 2 Maccabees 7.1-14 or 1-2, 9-14
 Psalm 17.6-12
 2 Thessalonians 2.16 - 3.5
 Luke 20.27-38

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Proverbs 31.10-31 or 10-13, 19-20, 30-31
 Psalm 128
 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6 (-11)
 Matthew 25.14-30 or 14-15, 19-20

Year B

Daniel 7.9-14
 Psalm 145.8-16
 Hebrews 10.11-18 or 11-14, 18
 Mark 13.24-32

Year C

Malachi 4.1-6
 Psalm 98
 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
 Luke 21.5-19

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Year A

Ezekiel 34.11-(16)24 or 11-12, 15-17
 Psalm 23
 1 Corinthians 15.20-20 or 20-26, 28
 Matthew 25.31-46

Year B

Jeremiah 23.1-6
 Psalm 93
 Revelation 1.4-8
 John 18.33-37

Year C

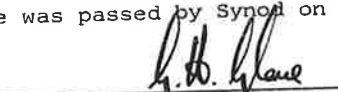
2 Samuel 5.1-3
 Psalm 122
 Colossians 1.11-20 or 15-20
 Luke 21.35-43

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