

**A Proposal to Expand
the **Weekday** Lectionary**

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ABBREVIATIONS

Aram	Aramaic
GIL	<i>General Introduction to the Lectionary</i>
Gk	Greek
Heb	Hebrew
OLM	<i>Ordo Lectionum Missae</i>

Biblical Books (in Neo-Vulgate order)

Gen	Genesis	Obad	Obadiah
Exod	Exodus	Jonah	Jonah
Lev	Leviticus	Mic	Micah
Num	Numbers	Nah	Nahum
Deut	Deuteronomy	Hab	Habakkuk
Josh	Joshua	Zeph	Zephaniah
Judg	Judges	Hag	Haggai
Ruth	Ruth	Zech	Zechariah
1, 2 Sam	1, 2 Samuel	Mal	Malachi
1, 2 Kgs	1, 2 Kings	1, 2 Macc	1, 2 Maccabees
1, 2 Chr	1, 2 Chronicles		
Ezra	Ezra	Matt	Matthew
Neh	Nehemiah	Mark	Mark
Tob	Tobit	Luke	Luke
Jdt	Judith	John	John
Esth	Esther	Acts	Acts of the Apostles
Job	Job	Rom	Romans
Ps (<i>pl.</i> : Pss)	Psalms	1, 2 Cor	1, 2 Corinthians
Prov	Proverbs	Gal	Galatians
Qoh	Qoheleth (= Ecclesiastes)	Eph	Ephesians
Song	Song of Songs	Phil	Philippians
Wis	Wisdom	Col	Colossians
Sir	Sirach (= Ecclesiasticus)	1, 2 Thess	1, 2 Thessalonians
Isa	Isaiah	1, 2 Tim	1, 2 Timothy
Jer	Jeremiah	Titus	Titus
Lam	Lamentations	Phlm	Philemon
Bar	Baruch	Heb	Hebrews
Ezek	Ezekiel	Jas	James
Dan	Daniel	1, 2 Pet	1, 2 Peter
Hos	Hosea	1, 2, 3 John	1, 2, 3 John
Joel	Joel	Jude	Jude
Amos	Amos	Rev	Revelation

INTRODUCTION

The following is a draft proposal to expand the weekday readings in the Lectionary for Mass¹ in the Latin Rite of the Roman Catholic Church. The goal is to provide a complete and continuous reading of *all* the books of Sacred Scripture during the Liturgy of the Word. This would be accomplished primarily by increasing the two-year cycle of First Readings for weekdays in Ordinary Time to a ten-year cycle. No changes are proposed to the liturgical calendar. The one-year cycle of First Readings for weekdays in the Proper of Seasons would be maintained. The one-year cycle of Gospel readings for weekdays in both the Proper of Seasons and Ordinary Time would be maintained, but the average length of those Gospel readings would increase slightly to include any verses omitted in the current Lectionary. The *structure* of the Liturgy of the Word for weekdays would likewise be maintained, that is, a Gospel passage would be read at every Mass and the First Reading would be followed by a Responsorial Psalm.

The motivation for the proposed changes is to provide a way for the Sacred Scriptures to be heard in their entirety in the liturgical context where the faithful gather to nourish and express their faith together. The church teaches that the Scriptures are the inspired word of God. As Saint Paul says, “All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work” (2 Tim 3:16-17). The 2008 Synod of Bishops on the theme of “The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church” recommended “that an examination be carried out of the Roman Lectionary to see if the current selection and ordering of the readings is truly adequate to the mission of the church in this historical moment.”² The Introduction to the Lectionary reminds us, “The people of God have a spiritual right to receive abundantly from the treasury of God’s word”³ And again, “the Church’s desire is that a more lavish table of the word of God be spread before the faithful” (GIL 83). “The Sacred Scriptures, above all in their liturgical proclamation, are the source of life and strength” (GIL 47). The Lectionary claims, “The present Order of Readings for Mass, then, is an arrangement of biblical readings that provides the faithful with a knowledge of the whole of God’s word [*praebet cognitionem universi Dei verbi*]” (GIL 60). But not all of the Sacred Scriptures are currently read in the liturgy. This draft proposal aims to remedy that deficit.⁴

The Introduction to the Lectionary states, “All the faithful, particularly those who for various reasons do not always take part in Mass with the same assembly, will everywhere be able

¹ *Ordo Lectionum Missae* [literally, The Order of Readings for Mass], 2nd ed. (Rome: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1981).

² John L. Allen Jr., “Synod: Final Propositions of the Synod of Bishops on the Bible,” *National Catholic Reporter*, October 27, 2008, <http://ncronline.org/news/synod-final-propositions-synod-bishops-bible>; the recommendation appears as Proposition 16.

³ *General Introduction to the Lectionary*, 2nd ed. (Irondale, AL: EWTN, 1981), n. 45; a translation of the Introduction in OLM, available online at <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/general-introduction-to-the-lectionary-second-edition-2189>. Hereafter cited parenthetically as GIL

⁴ According to Felix Just, *The Catholic Lectionary Website, Lectionary Statistics* (<http://catholic-resources.org/Lectionary/Statistics.htm>), in the current Lectionary for Masses on Sundays and weekdays, 90 percent of the Gospel texts are read, 55 percent of the rest of the New Testament, and 14 percent of the Old Testament (not counting the Psalms). I have calculated that for Masses on Sundays, major feasts, and weekdays 54 percent of the verses in the book of Psalms are sung or read in the Responsorial Psalms after the First Readings.

to hear the same readings on any given day or in any liturgical season and to meditate on the application of these readings to their own concrete circumstances” (GIL 62). The draft proposal provides an order of readings that would enable those who take part in Mass to hear the complete Sacred Scriptures over a ten-year period. It would also enable those faithful who are not able to attend Mass every day, but who would like to read and meditate on the whole Bible over a course of time, to do so on a daily basis using the same Scripture readings that the rest of the church is listening to for its nourishment that day in the sacred liturgy.

For the thirty-four weeks of Ordinary Time, the First Readings on weekdays would be arranged in a ten-year cycle. Year 1 would be used during years ending with the numeral 1 (e.g., 2021); Year 2, during years ending with the numeral 2 (e.g., 2022); Year 10 would be used during years ending with the numeral 0 (e.g., 2030).

Lacking any other obvious way to sequence the First Readings on weekdays in Ordinary Time over a ten-year cycle, it was decided to order them as chronologically as possible. The specific chronological order chosen is that found in the *New Jerome Biblical Commentary*.⁵ An exception was made to the strict chronological sequence in Years 9 and 10 so that there would be no omission of any readings from the New Testament due to the dropping of four readings from the week in which Ash Wednesday occurs, or the additional dropping of a whole week of readings in years that have only thirty-three rather than thirty-four weeks in Ordinary Time. Thus the books of Wisdom, Tobit, Judith, and Esther have been shifted, and the New Testament readings begin in week 12 for Years 9 and 10. The draft proposal does not insist on this particular ordering. Any ordering that provides a complete and continuous reading of each book of the Sacred Scriptures is the desired goal. Table III below shows the proposed distribution of the First Readings in Ordinary Time over the ten-year cycle. It would replace the corresponding Table III in the current Lectionary which distributes the readings over a two-year cycle.

Special Treatment for Particular Books

In this draft proposal, the Gospels are the only books that are not presented in a perfectly continuous sequence. This is primarily because the Proper of Seasons is defined by the episodes in the life of Christ that are presented in the Gospels, and appropriate Gospel passages are assigned to be read during those seasons. Thus, passages concerning the birth, childhood, and baptism of Jesus are read during the Advent and Christmas seasons (except for the baptism narrative from the Gospel according to John which is read on the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A). The passages about the temptations of Christ in the desert are read on the First Sunday of Lent. And the passion and resurrection narratives are read during Holy Week and the Easter season respectively. For the weekdays in Ordinary Time, in the current Lectionary, “[t]he *Gospels* are so arranged that Mark is read first (First to Ninth Week), then Matthew (Tenth to Twenty-First Week), then Luke (Twenty-Second to Thirty-Fourth Week) . . . Jesus’ eschatological discourse as contained in its entirety in Luke is read at the end of the liturgical year” (GIL 109). In this draft proposal, except for the passages from the beginning of each

⁵ Raymond E. Brown, Joseph A. Fitzmyer, and Roland E. Murphy, eds., *New Jerome Biblical Commentary* (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1990).

Gospel up through the temptations of Jesus in the desert, all three Synoptic Gospels are read continuously on the weekdays in Ordinary Time, in their entirety until the beginning of the respective passion narratives. Any Gospel verses that were left out of the current Lectionary have been restored in this draft proposal. (Gospel passages that will not be read in this proposed weekday Lectionary will be read in the proposed Sunday Lectionary.) This has required slight displacement of some of the readings, but continuous readings are thus achieved. (So, in this proposed weekday Lectionary, Mark is read in the First to *Eighth* Week, then Matthew in the *Ninth* to Twenty-First Week.)

The current Lectionary states, “In the semicontinuous reading of Luke for Year C, the introduction of this Gospel has been prefixed to the first text (that is, on the Third Sunday). This passage expresses the author’s intention very beautifully and there seemed to be no better place for it” (GIL 105). This draft proposal instead prefixes the introduction of Luke’s Gospel (1:1-4) to the weekday Gospel reading (Luke 1:5-25) for December 19 in Advent, thus providing a continuous reading.

In this draft proposal, as in the current Lectionary, weekday readings from the Gospel according to John occur in the Proper of Seasons, but not in Ordinary Time. According to the Introduction to the Lectionary, on the weekdays of Lent, “The readings from the Gospels and the Old Testament were selected because they are related to each other. They treat various themes of the Lenten catechesis that are suited to the spiritual significance of this season. Beginning with Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent, there is a semicontinuous reading of the Gospel of John, made up of texts that correspond more closely to the themes proper to Lent” (GIL 98).

On the weekdays of the Easter season, “The Gospel readings during the Easter octave are accounts of the Lord’s appearances. After that there is a semicontinuous reading of the Gospel of John, but with texts that have a paschal character, in order to complete the reading from John during Lent. This paschal reading is made up in large part of the Lord’s discourse and prayer at the end of the Last Supper” (GIL 101).

This draft proposal provides a *more continuous* reading from John on the weekdays of Lent and Easter, beginning with Saturday of the Third Week of Lent (John 1:35-51, the first disciples) and ending on Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter (John 17:20-26, the final portion of the prayer at the end of the Last Supper). The continuity is broken only by the six weekdays that precede Holy Thursday, where the Johannine passages surrounding Palm Sunday are read. The continuous reading from John resumes after the Easter octave. (New readings from the Old Testament have been chosen that relate to the four passages from John’s Gospel that will now be read during Lent instead of Easter.) See *Appendix 1*.

If a Gospel passage is read more than once every four years on Easter Sunday, it will not be read on the weekdays of the octave of Easter. See *Appendix 2*.

The tradition of reading the Acts of the Apostles during the Easter season is maintained. But the Sundays of Easter have been integrated with the weekdays so that a continuous reading of the whole book could take place from Easter Sunday until the Saturday before Pentecost. (Ascension Thursday breaks the continuous reading, but the First Reading on that day is nevertheless from Acts, as is the First Reading on Pentecost, the last day of the Easter season.) So, the First Readings for the Sundays of Easter would be the same each year. There would no

longer be a three-year cycle for the First Readings on these Sundays. An average of twenty-one verses per day from the Acts of the Apostles would thus be read during the Easter season. See *Appendix 3*.

The First Letter of John is currently read completely and continuously during the Christmas season. For this reason, in this draft proposal that book is not read on weekdays of Ordinary Time.

A portion (eight verses) of the Letter of St. Paul to Philemon is currently read on the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. Since the Letter is relatively short (twenty-five verses), it is proposed that the entire letter be read on Sunday. It is not until verse 16 that the situation of the letter becomes clear with the mention that Onesimus is a fugitive slave, so it would not be easy to break up the Letter into two parts for reading on weekdays in Ordinary Time.

The canonical book of Esther includes all of the Hebrew text plus the additions that are found in the Greek Septuagint. Instead of leaving the additions in their locations corresponding to the Greek text (as was done with the additions to the book of Daniel, chapter 3), the old Latin Vulgate put the additions to Esther after the translation of the whole Hebrew Text. See *Appendix 4* to view the chapter and verse numbering for the corresponding New Vulgate, Greek, and Old Vulgate versions.

Verses from the book of Psalms are selected to constitute the Responsorial Psalm. The Responsorial Psalm “should correspond [*respondeat*]” to the First Reading and “fosters meditation on the Word of God”⁶ in that reading. Appropriate Psalm verses have been selected to follow a given First Reading. All the verses of the Psalter will be used in the liturgy over the course of ten years, even if continuity of the psalm verses is not possible because of the intention to have the psalm selection correspond to the First Reading.

The Length of the Texts

In the current Lectionary, the longest readings are the passion narratives of the four Gospels, from Matthew (128 verses), from Mark (119 verses), from Luke (114 verses), and from John (82 verses). Aside from the passion narratives, one of the longest readings is the passage from John 11:1-45 about the raising of Lazarus (45 verses). The reading from the Susanna story (in Daniel 13) on Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent is 54 verses. So, there are some long readings already in the current Lectionary.

In this draft proposal, for the weekdays in the thirty-four weeks of Ordinary Time, the average length of the First Readings over a ten-year cycle is fourteen verses. These readings include all of the Old Testament, except the Psalms, and all of the New Testament, except the Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, 1 John, and Philemon. As in the current Lectionary, in regard

⁶ *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2011), n. 61, <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/general-instruction-of-the-roman-missal/girm-chapter-2.cfm>.

to the length of texts, “[a] distinction has been made between narratives, which require reading a fairly long passage but which usually hold the attention of the faithful, and texts that should not be lengthy because of the profundity of their doctrine” (GIL 75) or the complexity or density of their content. Subjective decisions had to be made as to where to divide the verses of a particular book in order to fit the whole of the Sacred Scriptures into a ten-year cycle. As far as possible the various books were assigned a whole number of weeks, beginning on a Monday and ending on a Saturday. This draft proposal is just that—a first attempt to provide a way to read all of the books of the Bible completely and continuously in the liturgy. Obviously, other choices could have been made and can still be made to accomplish that same end.

In the current Lectionary, “[i]n the case of certain rather lengthy texts, longer and shorter versions are provided to suit different situations” (GIL 75). In this draft proposal, any verses that were omitted in a reading in the current Lectionary have been included in the newly proposed longer version.

Difficult Texts

The current Lectionary states:

In readings for Sundays and solemnities, texts that present real difficulties are avoided for pastoral reasons. The difficulties may be objective, in that the texts themselves raise profound literary, critical, or exegetical problems; or the difficulties may lie, at least to a certain extent, in the ability of the faithful to understand the texts. But there could be no justification for concealing from the faithful the spiritual riches of certain texts on the grounds of difficulty if the problem arises from the inadequacy either of the religious education that every Christian should have or of the biblical formation that every pastor of souls should have. Often a difficult reading is clarified by its correlation with another in the same Mass. (GIL 76)

In 2010, in his apostolic exhortation *Verbum Domini* (The Word of the Lord) following the 2008 Synod of Bishops on the Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church, Pope Benedict XVI wrote:

In discussing the relationship between the Old and the New Testaments, the Synod also considered those passages in the Bible which, due to the violence and immorality they occasionally contain, prove obscure and difficult. Here it must be remembered first and foremost that *biblical revelation is deeply rooted in history*. God’s plan is manifested *progressively* and it is accomplished slowly, *in successive stages* and despite human resistance. God chose a people and patiently worked to guide and educate them. Revelation is suited to the cultural and moral level of distant times and thus describes facts and customs, such as cheating and trickery, and acts of violence and massacre, without explicitly denouncing the immorality of such things. This can be explained by the historical context, yet it can cause the modern reader to be taken aback, especially if he or she fails to take account of the many “dark” deeds carried out down the centuries, and also in our own day. In the Old Testament, the preaching of the prophets vigorously challenged every kind of injustice and violence, whether collective or individual, and thus

became God’s way of training his people in preparation for the Gospel. *So it would be a mistake to neglect those passages of Scripture that strike us as problematic* [italics added]. Rather, we should be aware that the correct interpretation of these passages requires a degree of expertise, acquired through a training that interprets the texts in their historical-literary context and within the Christian perspective which has as its ultimate hermeneutical key “the Gospel and the new commandment of Jesus Christ brought about in the paschal mystery” [*Propositio* 29]. I encourage scholars and pastors to help all the faithful to approach these passages through an interpretation which enables their meaning to emerge in the light of the mystery of Christ.⁷

This draft proposal does not avoid any texts of the canonical Scriptures. It includes them all. The primary changes in the selection of readings are for the weekdays of Ordinary Time and for those weekdays of Lent and Easter on which the Gospel of John is read.

The Omission of Certain Verses within a Reading

The current Lectionary states:

The omission of verses in readings from Scripture has at times been the tradition of many liturgies, including the Roman liturgy. Admittedly such omissions may not be made lightly, for fear of distorting the meaning of the text or the intent and style of Scripture. Yet on pastoral grounds it was decided to continue the traditional practice in the present Order of Readings, but at the same time to ensure that the essential meaning of the text remained intact. One reason for the decision is that otherwise some texts would have been unduly long. It would also have been necessary to omit completely certain readings of high spiritual value for the faithful because those readings include some verse that is pastorally less useful or that involves truly difficult questions. (GIL 77)

This draft proposal recommends that whenever any canonical verses are omitted in a given reading, an optional full version also be provided so that the meaning of the passage will be more fully available from the context and structure of the passage. This draft proposal has tried to divide long or difficult passages into short pieces wherever possible to make them more digestible, but it seems that there is a pastoral usefulness for the faithful to know that there are difficult passages in the inspired Scriptures, so that the faithful do not have a simplistic view of the word of God. Even passages that are seemingly boring or hard to read aloud, such as genealogies, lists of place names, and so on, are part of the inspired text, part of the way God has spoken and still speaks to his people. Such texts tell us something about God, at least that he is the kind of God who would inspire such texts. This draft proposal maintains the option of longer and shorter versions for certain readings on Sundays and festive days but provides only a complete version for readings on weekdays in Ordinary Time, and for the readings from John’s Gospel on weekdays in Lent and Easter.

⁷ Pope Benedict XVI, Post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Verbum Domini*, September 30, 2010, n. 42, http://w2.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_ben-xvi_exh_20100930_verbum-domini.html.

The Biblical References

The books of the Sacred Scriptures were delineated by the Council of Trent in 1546. After listing all of the canonical books, the Council continued, “If anyone does not accept as sacred and canonical the aforesaid books in their entirety and with all their parts, as they have been accustomed to be read in the Catholic Church and as they are contained in the old Latin Vulgate Edition, and knowingly and deliberately rejects the aforesaid traditions, let him be anathema.”⁸ Thus the Vulgate is the standard for identifying the canonical Scriptures. The 2001 instruction *Liturgiam Authenticam*, On the Use of Vernacular Languages in the Publication of the Books of the Roman Liturgy, from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states that “the *Nova Vulgata Editio* is the point of reference as regards the delineation of the canonical text.”⁹ So that is the text of the Bible that has been used in the preparation of this draft proposal. Sometimes the *Nova Vulgata* omits a verse or verses (e.g., Matt 17:21) along with the verse number. So, in Matthew 17, verse 20 is followed by verse 22. In this draft proposal, as in the current Lectionary, “[t]he text reference (that is, to chapter and verses) is given according to the Neo-Vulgate edition . . . But a second reference according to the original text (Hebrew, Aramaic, or Greek) has been added wherever there is a discrepancy” (GIL 119).

The following are the texts used in referencing:

Neo-Vulgate Latin: online *Nova Vulgata Bibliorum Sacrorum Editio*. 2nd ed. Vatican: Libreria editrice Vaticana, 1986,
https://www.vatican.va/archive/bible/nova_vulgata/documents/nova-vulgata_index_lt.html.

Old Vulgate Latin: online Tweedale, Michael, ed. *Biblia Sacra juxta Vulgatam Clementinam*. London: Baronius Press, 2006, https://catholicbible.online/side_by_side.

Hebrew and Aramaic: Elliger, Karl and Wilhelm Rudolph, eds. *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia*. 2nd ed., minor ed. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelstiftung, 1984.

Greek Old Testament: Rahlfs, Alfred, ed. *Septuaginta*. minor ed. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 1979.

Greek New Testament: Aland, Kurt, Matthew Black, Carlo M. Martini, Bruce M. Metzger, and Allen Wikren, eds. *The Greek New Testament*. 3rd ed. New York/London/Edinburgh/Amsterdam/Stuttgart: United Bible Societies, 1975.

⁸ “Decree Concerning the Canonical Scriptures,” Council of Trent, 1546,
<http://www.ewtn.com/library/COUNCILS/TRENT4.HTM#1>. See the Latin text in Heinrich Denzinger, ed., *Enchiridion symbolorum, definitionum et declarationum de rebus fidei et morum*, n. 1504 784,
<http://patristica.net/denzinger/enchiridion-symbolorum.html>.

⁹ Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, Instruction *Liturgiam Authenticam*, March 28, 2001, n. 37,
http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccdds/documents/rc_con_ccdds_doc_20010507_liturgiam-authenticam_en.html.

For convenience, notes are used to identify content of the proposed readings corresponding to the chapter and verse numberings. Sometimes the notes are a brief summary of the content of the passage. Other times the notes are an excerpt from the passage. The notes are based loosely on the Revised Standard Version¹⁰ of the Bible, but there is no intention in this draft proposal to specify that any particular translation should be used for the readings. The intention of this proposal is simply to offer a possible way that the entire Sacred Scriptures could be partitioned so that they could all be read in the liturgy.

Explanation of the Apparatus Used for the Listings

In the following list of readings, the current Lectionary references are printed in black. New chapter and verse numbers are **printed in red**, except for weekday readings in Ordinary Time, where substantially the whole of the readings are new. A red asterisk (*) means that the proposed longer form of the reading would be a new alternative to the original reading which thus becomes a “shorter form.” A black asterisk (*) indicates that the reading already had a longer and a shorter form. Readings that have been moved to a new location are **highlighted in yellow**.

The guiding text for referencing the psalms will be the same as the referencing text used for the Readings, namely the *Nova Vulgata*, 2nd edition online. The chapter and verse numbering of the psalms in the *Nova Vulgata* basically follows that of the Hebrew text found in the *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia*. The old Vulgate numbering coincided with the numbering in the Greek Septuagint. Where the *Nova Vulgata* chapter numbering differs from the old Vulgate chapter numbering the *Nova Vulgata* includes the old Vulgate chapter numbering in parentheses after the Hebrew chapter numbering. The following listings will use only the Hebrew chapter numbering as found in the *Nova Vulgata*.

As in the current Lectionary, in any reference to the first or second verse (of a Psalm) that includes part of a superscription, the superscription is not to be sung or read, for example, Ps 11:1 contains the superscription “For the Choirmaster. Of David.” and the beginning of the psalm proper “In the Lord I have taken refuge . . .” The Responsorial Psalm reference will be Ps 11:1, but the superscription will not be sung or read.

¹⁰ *The New Oxford Annotated Bible with the Apocrypha: Revised Standard Version*, ed. Herbert G. May and Bruce M. Metzger (New York: Oxford University Press, 1973).

Tables of Statistics and Ordering

Table I below lists the books of the Bible in the order of the Neo-Vulgate, along with the number of chapters, verses, proposed readings, and verses per reading. The number of readings and the number of verses per reading are indicated only for those books other than the Gospels that will be read on weekdays in Ordinary Time.

Table II lists the books of the Bible along with the same statistics but in chronological order. The horizontal lines show how the books are grouped within each year of the ten-year cycle.

Table III indicates the order of First Readings for weekdays in Ordinary Time.

Table I: Books of the Bible in Neo-Vulgate Order

Book	Number of chapters	Number of verses	Number of readings	Verses per reading	Book	Number of chapters	Number of verses	Number of readings	Verses per reading
Genesis	50	1,532	90	17.0	Matthew	28	1,071		
Exodus	40	1,213	66	18.4	Mark	16	678		
Leviticus	27	859	48	17.9	Luke	24	1,151		
Numbers	36	1,287	72	17.9	John	21	879		
Deuteronomy	34	959	60	16.0	Acts of the Apostles	28	1,006		
Joshua	24	660	36	18.3	Romans	16	433	42	10.3
Judges	21	619	36	17.2	1 Corinthians	16	437	42	10.4
Ruth	4	85	6	14.2	2 Corinthians	13	256	24	10.7
1 Samuel	31	810	54	15.0	Galatians	6	149	12	12.4
2 Samuel	24	695	48	14.5	Ephesians	6	155	12	12.9
1 Kings	22	817	54	15.1	Philippians	4	104	12	8.7
2 Kings	25	719	48	15.0	Colossians	4	95	8	11.9
1 Chronicles	29	942	78	12.1	1 Thessalonians	5	89	6	14.8
2 Chronicles	36	822	60	13.7	2 Thessalonians	3	47	4	11.8
Ezra	10	280	24	11.7	1 Timothy	6	113	9	12.6
Nehemiah	13	405	36	11.3	2 Timothy	4	83	6	13.8
Tobit	14	244	18	13.6	Titus	3	46	3	15.3
Judith	16	340	24	14.2	Philemon	1	25		
Esther	10	280	24	11.7	Hebrews	13	303	28	10.8
Job	42	1,069	54	19.8	James	5	108	10	10.8
Psalms	150	2,523			1 Peter	5	105	12	8.8
Proverbs	31	915	72	12.7	2 Peter	3	61	6	10.2
Qoheleth	12	222	18	12.3	1 John	5	105		
Song of Songs	8	117	12	9.8	2 John	1	13	1	13.0
Wisdom	19	435	30	14.5	3 John	1	15	1	15.0
Sirach	51	1,591	120	13.3	Jude	1	25	2	12.5
Isaiah	66	1,291	132	9.8	Revelation	22	405	36	11.3
Jeremiah	52	1,364	90	15.2					
Lamentations	5	154	12	12.8	TOTAL =		7,957	276	
Baruch	6	213	12	17.8					
Ezekiel	48	1,272	87	14.6					
Daniel	14	530	30	17.7					
Hosea	14	198	24	8.3					
Joel	4	73	4	18.3					
Amos	9	146	18	8.1					
Obadiah	1	21	2	10.5					
Jonah	4	48	6	8.0					
Micah	7	105	12	8.8					
Nahum	3	47	6	7.8					
Habakkuk	3	56	6	9.3					
Zephaniah	3	53	6	8.8					
Haggai	2	38	3	12.7					
Zechariah	14	211	18	11.7					
Malachi	3	55	6	9.2					
1 Maccabees	16	926	60	15.4					
2 Maccabees	15	556	42	13.2					
TOTAL =		27,797	1,764						

Table II: Books of the Bible in Chronological Order

Book	Number of chapters	Number of verses	Number of readings	Verses per reading	Book	Number of chapters	Number of verses	Number of readings	Verses per reading
Genesis	50	1,532	90	17.0	Mark	16	678		
Exodus	40	1,213	66	18.4	Matthew	28	1,071		
Leviticus	27	859	48	17.9	Luke	24	1,151		
Numbers	36	1,287	72	17.9	Acts of the Apostles	28	1,006		
Deuteronomy	34	959	60	16.0	1 Thessalonians	5	89	6	14.8
Joshua	24	660	36	18.3	Galatians	6	149	12	12.4
Judges	21	619	36	17.2	Philippians	4	104	12	8.7
1 Samuel	31	810	54	15.0	1 Corinthians	16	437	42	10.4
2 Samuel	24	695	48	14.5	2 Corinthians	13	256	24	10.7
1 Kings	22	817	54	15.1	Romans	16	433	42	10.3
2 Kings	25	719	48	15.0	Philemon	1	25		
Amos	9	146	18	8.1	2 Thessalonians	3	47	4	11.8
Hosea	14	198	24	8.3	Colossians	4	95	8	11.9
Isaiah	66	1,291	132	9.8	Ephesians	6	155	12	12.9
Micah	7	105	12	8.8	Titus	3	46	3	15.3
Zephaniah	3	53	6	8.8	1 Timothy	6	113	9	12.6
Nahum	3	47	6	7.8	2 Timothy	4	83	6	13.8
Habakkuk	3	56	6	9.3	1 Peter	5	105	12	8.8
Jeremiah	52	1,364	90	15.2	James	5	108	10	10.8
Ezekiel	48	1,272	87	14.6	Jude	1	25	2	12.5
Haggai	2	38	3	12.7	Hebrews	13	303	28	10.8
Zechariah	14	211	18	11.7	John	21	879		
Malachi	3	55	6	9.2	1 John	5	105		
1 Chronicles	29	942	78	12.1	2 John	1	13	1	13.0
2 Chronicles	36	822	60	13.7	3 John	1	15	1	15.0
Ezra	10	280	24	11.7	Revelation	22	405	36	11.3
Nehemiah	13	405	36	11.3	2 Peter	3	61	6	10.2
Joel	4	73	4	18.3	TOTAL =		7,957	276	
Obadiah	1	21	2	10.5					
Daniel	14	530	30	17.7					
1 Maccabees	16	926	60	15.4					
2 Maccabees	15	556	42	13.2					
Proverbs	31	915	72	12.7					
Song of Songs	8	117	12	9.8					
Job	42	1,069	54	19.8					
Qoheleth	12	222	18	12.3					
Sirach	51	1,591	120	13.3					
Wisdom	19	435	30	14.5					
Psalms	150	2,523							
Ruth	4	85	6	14.2					
Lamentations	5	154	12	12.8					
Baruch	6	213	12	17.8					
Tobit	14	244	18	13.6					
Judith	16	340	24	14.2					
Esther	10	280	24	11.7					
Jonah	4	48	6	8.0					
TOTAL =		27,797	1,764						

Table III: Order of First Readings for Weekdays in Ordinary Time

Week	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
1	Genesis	Numbers	1 Samuel	Amos	Jeremiah
2	"	"	"	"	"
3	"	"	"	"	"
4	"	"	"	Hosea	"
5	"	"	"	"	"
6	"	"	"	"	"
7	"	"	"	"	"
8	"	"	"	Isaiah	"
9	"	"	"	"	"
10	"	"	2 Samuel	"	"
11	"	"	"	"	"
12	"	"	"	"	"
13	"	Deuteronomy	"	"	"
14	"	"	"	"	"
15	"	"	"	"	"
16	Exodus	"	"	"	Ezekiel
17	"	"	"	"	"
18	"	"	1 Kings	"	"
19	"	"	"	"	"
20	"	"	"	"	"
21	"	"	"	"	"
22	"	"	"	"	"
23	"	Joshua	"	"	"
24	"	"	"	"	"
25	"	"	"	"	"
26	"	"	"	"	"
27	Leviticus	"	2 Kings	"	"
28	"	"	"	"	"
29	"	Judges	"	"	"
30	"	"	"	Micah	Ezekiel; Haggai
31	"	"	"	"	Zechariah
32	"	"	"	Zephaniah	"
33	"	"	"	Nahum	"
34	"	"	"	Habakkuk	Malachi

Table III (continued)

Week	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
1	1 Chronicles	Daniel	Song of Songs	Ruth	Tobit
2	"	"	"	Lamentations	"
3	"	"	Job	"	"
4	"	"	"	Baruch	Judith
5	"	"	"	"	"
6	"	1 Maccabees	"	Wisdom	"
7	"	"	"	"	"
8	"	"	"	"	Esther
9	"	"	"	"	"
10	"	"	"	"	"
11	"	"	"	Jonah	"
12	"	"	Qoheleth	1 Thessalonians	2 Thessalonians; Colossians
13	"	"	"	Galatians	Colossians
14	2 Chronicles	"	"	"	Ephesians
15	"	"	Sirach	Philippians	"
16	"	2 Maccabees	"	"	Titus; 1 Timothy
17	"	"	"	1 Corinthians	1 Timothy
18	"	"	"	"	2 Timothy
19	"	"	"	"	1 Peter
20	"	"	"	"	"
21	"	"	"	"	James
22	"	"	"	"	James; Jude
23	"	Proverbs	"	"	Hebrews
24	Ezra	"	"	2 Corinthians	"
25	"	"	"	"	"
26	"	"	"	"	"
27	"	"	"	"	Hebrews; 2 John; 3 John
28	Nehemiah	"	"	Romans	Revelation
29	"	"	"	"	"
30	"	"	"	"	"
31	"	"	"	"	"
32	"	"	"	"	"
33	"	"	"	"	"
34	Joel; Obadiah	"	"	"	2 Peter

Principles used in the Selection of Psalm Verses

Some of the principles used in the selection of the psalm passages are the following:

- 1) If a psalm is mentioned explicitly in the First Reading, then appropriate parts of that psalm have been chosen as the Responsorial Psalm.
- 2) If a First Reading is already found in the current Lectionary, then the Responsorial Psalm associated with that reading is the basis for the new Responsorial Psalm, unless principle 1 above applies.
- 3) Only continuous verses are used, that is, no verses are omitted in the range of verses chosen for the Responsorial Psalm.
- 4) The number of verses and “stanzas” in the Responsorial Psalms reflects the various lengths of the Responsorial Psalms in the current Lectionary. (A “stanza” here means the combination of verses sung or read between one response and the next.) In the current Lectionary for Sundays and weekdays, the number of verses varies from two to ten, and the number of stanzas varies from two to seven. (See Sunday in Ordinary Time Week 9 Year C [Ps 117:1, 2], Week 21 Year B [Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23], and Thursday in Ordinary Time Week 34 Year I [Dan 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74].) A Common Text (OLM 174, Psalms) that may be used if sung at the Easter Vigil has twelve verses (Ps 136:1-3, 4-6, 7-9, 24-26). The more frequent structures are eight verses in four stanzas, and six verses in three stanzas. In the proposed Lectionary, a Responsorial Psalm consists of no more than nine verses.
- 5) All the verses of all the psalms are used, including those which involve violence or the cursing of enemies. But these latter types of verses are used sparingly.
- 6) On weekdays of Ordinary Time, for the readings from a given book of the Bible the verses of the Responsorial Psalm are not used more than once.
- 7) On weekdays in the Proper of Seasons, for a given season (Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter) the verses of the Responsorial Psalm are not used more than once.
- 8) Verses from the book of Psalms are chosen to replace Old or New Testament canticles so that all the “Responsorial Psalms” will indeed be from the book of Psalms. The canticles thus replaced will be read in the readings during the cycle for weekdays or the cycle for Sundays.

PROPOSED ORDER OF READINGS

PROPER OF SEASONS

ADVENT

Readings for Weekdays in Advent

(New chapter and verse numbers are **printed in red**.)

Week	Day	First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Gospel
1	M	Isa 4:2-6	122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9	Matt 8:5- 13*
	Tu	Isa 11:1-10	72:1-2, 3-4, 5-7	Luke 10:21-24
	W	Isa 25:6-10a	23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6	Matt 15:29- 39*
	Th	Isa 26:1-6	118: 15-16, 17-18 , 19-21	Matt 7:21- 29*
	F	Isa 29:17-24	27:1, 2, 3	Matt 9:27-31
	Sa	Isa 30:19-26*	147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6	Matt 9:35-10:8*
2	M	Isa 35:1-10	85: 2-4, 5-6, 7-8	Luke 5:17-26
	Tu	Isa 40:1-11	96:11- 12a, 12b-13	Matt 18:12-14
	W	Isa 40:25-31	103:1-2, 3- 5, 6-7	Matt 11:28-30
	Th	Isa 41:13-20	145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (Heb 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14)	Matt 11:11-15
	F	Isa 48:17-19	1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6	Matt 11:16-19
	Sa	Sir 48:1-11*	80:15- 17, 18-19, 20	Matt 17:10-13
3	M	Num 24:2-17a*	25: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7	Matt 21:23-27
	Tu	Zeph 3:1-13*	34: 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17	Matt 21:28-32
	W	Isa 45:6b-25*	85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14	Luke 7:19-23
	Th	Isa 54:1-10	30: 7-8, 9-10, 11-13	Luke 7:24-30
	F	Isa 56:1-8*	67:2-3, 4, 5, 6, 7-8	John 5:33-36
Dec. 17	Gen 49: 1-12*	72:8- 9, 10-11, 12-14	Matt 1:1-17	
18	Jer 23:5-8	72: 15, 16, 17, 18-19	Matt 1:18-24	
19	Judg 13:2-25a*	71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8	Luke 1: 1-25*	
20	Isa 7:10-14	24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6	Luke 1:26-38	
21	Song 2:8-14	33: 16-17, 18-19, 20-22	Luke 1:39-45	
22	1 Sam 1:24-28	113:1-3, 4-6, 7-9 (Heb 1-3, 4-6, 7-9ab)	Luke 1:46-56	
23	Mal 3:1-24*	25:8-9, 10- 11, 12-14	Luke 1:57-66	
24	2 Sam 7:1-16*	89: 23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29-30	Luke 1:67- 80*	

CHRISTMAS SEASON

Readings for Weekdays in the Christmas Season

(New chapter and verse numbers are **printed in red**. Moved readings are **highlighted in yellow**.)

Day	First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Gospel
Dec. 29	1 John 2:3-11	96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-6	Luke 2:22-35
Dec. 30	1 John 2:12-17	96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10	Luke 2:36-40
Dec. 31	1 John 2:18-21	96:11-12a, 12b-13	John 1:1-18
Jan. 2	1 John 2:22-28	98:1, 2-3ab	John 1:19-28
Jan. 3	1 John 2:29-3:6	98:3cd-4, 5-6	John 1:29-34
Jan. 4	1 John 3:7-10	98:7, 8-9a, 9bc	John 1:35-42
Jan. 5	1 John 3:11-21	100:2, 3, 4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3, 4, 5)	John 1:43-51
Jan. 6	1 John 5:5-13	147:12-13, 14-15, 16-18, 19-20	Mark 1:7-11
Jan. 7	1 John 5:14-21	145:15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21	John 2:1-12*
After Epiphany			
Jan. 7 or M	1 John 3:22-4:6	2:7-9, 10-12	Luke 3:23-38*
Jan. 8 or Tu	1 John 4:7-10	72:1-2, 3-4, 5-7	Mark 6:34-44
Jan. 9 or W	1 John 4:11-18	72:8-9, 10-11, 12-14	Mark 6:45-52
Jan. 10 or Th	1 John 4:19-5:4	72:15, 16, 17, 18-19	Luke 4:14-22a
Jan. 11 or F	1 John 5:5-13	147:12-13, 14-15, 16-18, 19-20	Luke 5:12-16
Jan. 12 or Sa	1 John 5:14-21	145:15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21	John 3:22-30

In the current Lectionary, the only time the Gospel reading of Luke 3:23-38* (the genealogy of Jesus) occurs is as an optional reading on January 6 if the Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated on Sunday, January 7 or 8. Thus in those regions where the Epiphany is always celebrated on January 6, Luke 3:23-38* would never be read at Mass. Therefore, in the proposed Lectionary, Luke 3:23-38* is moved to January 7 (or Monday) after Epiphany, replacing the reading of Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25. In the proposed Lectionary, Matthew 4:12-25* will be read on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A. The full version, Matthew 4:12-25, will be read on Monday of Week 9 in Ordinary Time.

LENT

Readings for Weekdays in Lent

(New chapter and verse numbers are **printed in red**. Moved readings are **highlighted in yellow**.)

Week	Day	First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Ash	W	Joel 2:12-18	51:3-4, 5-6, 7-9	2 Cor 5:20–6:2	Matt 6:1-18*
	Th	Deut 30:15-20	25:8-9, 10-11, 12-14		Luke 9:22-25
	F	Isa 58:1-9a	51:10-11, 12-13		Matt 9:14-15
	Sa	Isa 58:9b-14	86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6		Luke 5:27-32
1	M	Lev 19:1-18*	19:8, 9, 10, 11		Matt 25:31-46
	Tu	Jonah 3:1-10	51:14-15, 16-17		Luke 11:29-32
	W	Esth 4:17n-17hh*	138:1-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5, 6-7ab, 7c-8 (Heb 1bc-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5, 6-7ab, 7c-8)		Matt 7:7-12
	Th	Ezek 18:21-28	130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8		Matt 5:20-26
	F	Deut 26:16-19	119:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (Heb 1ab-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)		Matt 5:43-48
	Sa	Dan 9:4b-10	79:8, 9, 10-11, 12-13		Luke 6:36-38
2	M	Isa 1:10-20*	50:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23		Matt 23:1-12
	Tu	Jer 18:18-20	31:15-16, 17-18, 19		Matt 20:17-28
	W	Jer 17:5-10	1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6		Luke 16:19-31
	Th	Gen 37:2b-28*	105:16-17, 18-19, 20-22		Matt 21:33-46
	F	Mic 7:14-20*	103:8-10, 11-12		Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
	Sa	2 Kgs 5:1-15a	42:2, 3, 4, 5		Luke 4:24-30
3	M	Dan 3:25, 34-43	25:1-3, 4-5, 6-7		Matt 18:21-35
	Tu	Deut 4:1-9*	147:12-13, 14-15, 16-18, 19-20		Matt 5:17-19
	W	Jer 7:23-28	81:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17		Luke 11:14-23
	Th	Hos 14:2-10	81:2-4, 5-6ab, 6c-8a, 8bc-9		Mark 12:28-34*
	F	Hos 6:1-6	51:18-19, 20-21		Luke 18:9-14
	Sa	Isa 55:10-11	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9		John 1:35-51
4	M	Dan 13:1-64*	23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6		John 2:1-12
	Tu	Dan 3:14-23, 91-95* (Aram 14-23, 24-28*)	96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-6		John 2:13-25
	W	Gen 17:1-14*	105:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15		John 3:1-21
	Th	Wis 2:1a, 12-22	34:18-19, 20-21, 22-23		John 3:22-36
	F	Exod 17:1-7	95:8-9, 10-11 (Heb 7c-9, 10-11)		John 4:1-42
	Sa	Isa 65:17-21	30:2, 3-4, 5-6		John 4:43-54
5	M	Ezek 47:1-12*	46:2-4, 5-6, 7-8		John 5:1-3, 5-18
	Tu	Isa 49:8-15	145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (Heb 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14)		John 5:19-30
	W	Exod 32:7-14	106:19-20, 21-22, 23		John 5:31-47
	Th	2 Kgs 4:8-37*	17:1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7		John 11:1-45

	F	Ezek 37:21-28	106:43-44, 45-46, 47, 48	John 11:45-57
	Sa	Jer 11:18-20	7:9, 10, 11-12	John 12:1-11
HW	M	Isa 42:1-7	27:1, 2, 3	John 12:12-19
	Tu	Isa 49:1-6	71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8	John 12:20-36
	W	Isa 50:4-9a	69:15-16, 17-19, 20-22	John 12:37-50
	Th Christm	Isa 61:1-9*	89:16-17, 18-19, 20, 21-22	Rev 1:5-8 Luke 4:16-21

Note: In order to include the three readings from John which immediately follow the baptism of Jesus (1:35-51 the first disciples, 2:1-12 the wedding at Cana, and 2:13-25 the cleansing of the temple), the following changes have been made: The original Gospel reading for Week 1 Tuesday has been included in the Gospel for Ash Wednesday. The original First Reading and Responsorial Psalm for Week 1 Tuesday have been moved to Week 3 Saturday. The original readings for Week 1 Wednesday through Week 3 Saturday have been moved up to Week 1 Tuesday through Week 3 Friday. The new Gospel readings for Week 4 Wednesday through Week 5 Saturday and the new Gospel reading for Holy Week Wednesday have been taken from various locations in Weekdays of Lent and Easter but rearranged in the canonical sequence along with the new Gospel readings for Week 3 Saturday through Week 4 Tuesday and for Holy Week Monday and Tuesday. The original First Reading and Responsorial Psalm for Week 3 *ad libitum* have been moved to Week 4 Friday. The original First Readings and Responsorial Psalms for Week 4 Monday through Thursday have been moved to Week 4 Saturday through Week 5 Wednesday. The original First Reading and Responsorial Psalm for Week 4 Friday have been moved to Week 4 Thursday. The original First Reading and Responsorial Psalm for Week 4 Saturday have been moved to Week 5 Saturday. The original First Reading and Responsorial Psalm for Week 5 *ad libitum* have been moved to Week 5 Thursday. The original First Reading and Responsorial Psalm for Week 5 Monday have been moved to Week 4 Monday. The original First Reading and Responsorial Psalm for Week 5 Tuesday have been dropped. (Num 21:4-9 will be read on September 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.) The original First Reading for Week 5 Wednesday has been moved to Week 4 Tuesday. The original “Responsorial Psalm” for Week 5 Wednesday has been dropped. (Dan 3:46-56 will be the First Reading in Ordinary Time Year 7 Week 1 Saturday.) The original First Reading and Responsorial Psalm for Week 5 Thursday have been moved to Week 4 Wednesday. The original First Reading and Responsorial Psalm for Week 5 Friday have been dropped. (Jer 20:10-13 will still be read on Sunday in Ordinary Time, Week 12, Year A.) The original First Reading for Week 5 Saturday has been moved to Week 5 Friday. The original “Responsorial Psalm” for Week 5 Saturday has been dropped. (Jer 31:2-14 will be the First Reading in Ordinary Time Year 5 Week 9 Tuesday.)

EASTER SEASON

Readings for Weekdays in Easter Season

(New chapter and verse numbers are **printed in red**. Moved readings are **highlighted in yellow**.)

Week	Day	First Reading (Acts)	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
1	M	1:6-14	27:4, 5, 6		Matt 28:8-15
	Tu	1:15-26	109:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13		Luke 24:13-35
	W	2:1-41	16:7-8, 9-10, 11		Luke 24:33-49
	Th	2:42-4:4	4:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9		Mark 16:9-18
	F	4:5-31	2:1-3, 4-6		John 21:1-14
	Sa	4:32-5:11	19:12-13, 14, 15		John 21:15-25
2	M	6:1-7:16	119:17-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-24		John 6:1-15
	Tu	7:17-43	106:19-20, 21-22, 23		John 6:16-21
	W	7:44-8:3	31:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-7, 8-9		John 6:22-34
	Th	8:4-25	66:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7		John 6:35-40
	F	8:26-36, 38-40	66:13-14, 15, 16-17, 18-20		John 6:41-51
	Sa	9:1-31	117:1, 2 (Heb 1, 2ab)		John 6:52-59
3	M	10:1-23a	86:7-8, 9-10, 11		John 6:60-71
	Tu	10:23b-48	15:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-5		John 7:1-13
	W	11:1-18	43:1, 2, 3, 4, 5		John 7:14-24
	Th	11:19-30	87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7		John 7:25-36
	F	12:1-24	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9		John 7:37-44
	Sa	12:25-13:12	67:2-3, 4, 5, 6, 7-8		John 7:45-8:1
4	M	13:44-52	98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6		John 8:2-11
	Tu	14:1-20	115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8		John 8:12-20
	W	14:21-28	145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (Heb 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14)		John 8:21-30
	Th	15:1-21	96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-6		John 8:31-47
	F	15:22-33, 35	57:8-9, 10-12		John 8:48-59
	Sa	15:36-16:10	100:2, 3, 4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3, 4, 5)		John 9:1-41
5	M	17:1-15	35:11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18		John 10:1-10
	Tu	17:16-34	148:7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13, 14		John 10:11-21
	W	18:1-22	9:10-11, 12-13, 14-15		John 10:22-42
	Th	18:23-19:20	68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7		John 13:16-20
	F	19:21-20:1	97:7-8, 9, 10, 11-12		John 13:21-32
	Sa	20:2-16	116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 (Heb 1ab-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9)		John 13:33-38
6	M	21:1-14	143:7, 8, 9-10, 11-12		John 14:1-14
	Tu	21:15-36	143:1-2, 3-4, 5-6		John 14:15-24

	W	21:37–22:29	108:2-3, 4-5, 6-7	John 14:25-31
	Asc Th*	1:1-12	47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10	A Eph 1:15-23 A Matt 28:16-20 B Eph 4:1-13* B Mark 16:14-20 C Heb 9:24-28 C Luke 24:44-53 D Heb 10:19-23 D John 21:20-25
	F	22:30–23:11	73:21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 (Heb 21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28abc)	John 15:1-17
	Sa	23:12-35	17:8-9a, 9b-12, 13-14ab, 14cd-15	John 15:18–16:4a
7	M	25:1-27	103:19-20, 21-22	John 16:4b-15
	Tu	26:1-32	22:28-30ab, 30c-32	John 16:16-23a
	W	27:1-26	18:8, 9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16	John 16:23b-33
	Th	27:27-44	18:17-18, 19-20	John 17:1-11a
	F	28:1-16	48:9, 10-11, 12, 13-14ab, 14c-15	John 17:11b-19
	Sa	28:17-28, 30-31	11:1, 2-3, 4, 5-7	John 17:20-26

*In regions where the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the readings for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter are as follows:

6	Th	22:30–23:11	73:21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 (Heb 21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28abc)	John 15:1-11
	F	23:12-35	17:8-9a, 9b-12, 13-14ab, 14cd-15	John 15:12-17
	Sa	24:1-6, 8-27	40:11, 12, 13	John 15:18–16:4a

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First Readings and Responsorial Psalms

GENESIS

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1 M	1:1-19	19	Creation of the world, days 1-4	104:5-7, 8-9, 10-12
Tu	20-31; 2:1-3	15	Creation of the world, days 5-7	8:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-10
W	2:4-17	14	Creation of Man	104:25-26, 27-28, 29-30
Th	18-25	8	Creation of Woman	128:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
F	3:1-8	8	Adam & Eve eat forbidden fruit	32:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6, 7
Sa	9-24	16	They are punished	90:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
2 M	4:1-16	16	Cain kills Abel	50:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23
Tu	17-26	10	Descendants of Cain and of Seth	20:7, 8-10
W	5:1-17	17	From Adam to Mahalalel	90:13-15, 16-17
Th	18-32	15	From Jared to Noah	73:21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 (Heb 21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28abc)
F	6:1-22	22	God tells Noah to build an ark	14:1, 2, 3, 4, 5-6, 7
Sa	7:1-24	24	The great flood	29:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
3 M	8:1-22	22	The flood waters recede	116:15-16, 17-19 (Heb 15-16, 17-19ab)
Tu	9:1-17	17	God's covenant with Noah	102:16-18, 19-21, 22-23
W	18-29	12	Noah's curse upon Canaan	109:14-15, 16-17, 18-19
Th	10:1-20	20	Noah's sons: (Japheth and Ham)	78:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8
F	21-32	12	Noah's sons (Shem)	112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Sa	11:1-9	9	Tower of Babel	33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
4 M	10-32	23	Descendants of Shem	23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Tu	12:1-9	9	God's call to Abram	37:21-22, 23-24, 25-26
W	10-20; 13:1	12	Abram and Sarai in Egypt	39:8-10, 11-12, 13, 14
Th	13:2-18	17	Abram and Lot separate	15:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-5
F	14:1-12	12	Four kings battle five	18:36-37, 38-39, 40-41, 42-43
Sa	13-24	12	Abram defeats the four kings	76:2-4, 5-7
5 M	15:1-21	21	God promises Abram a child	105:1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (Heb 1ab, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7)
Tu	16:1-16	16	Birth of Ishmael	106:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5
W	17:1-14	14	God's covenant with Abraham	111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Th	15-27	13	Abraham and house circumcised	103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
F	18:1-15	15	Sarah will have a son	127:1, 2, 3-4, 5
Sa	16-33	18	Abraham bargains with God	103:1-2, 3-5, 6-7

6 M	19:1-11	11	The men of Sodom act wickedly	17:8-9a, 9b-12, 13-14ab, 14cd-15
Tu	12-29	18	God destroys Sodom, Gomorrah	26:1, 2-3, 4-5
W	30-38	9	Lot fathers Moab, Ammon	83:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Th	20:1-18	18	Abraham, Sarah, and Abimelech	24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
F	21:1-21	21	Isaac and Ishmael	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Sa	22-34	13	Abraham & Abimelech covenant	89:31-32, 33-35, 36-38
7 M	22:1-19	19	Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac	16:7-8, 9-10, 11
Tu	20-24; 23:1-20	25	Death of Sarah	135:8-10, 11-12, 13-14
W	24:1-27	27	Finding a wife for Isaac	66:13-14, 15, 16-17, 18-20
Th	28-54a	26.5	Rebekah is found	107:39-40, 41-42, 43
F	54b-67	13.5	Isaac marries Rebekah	45:11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
Sa	25:1-18	18	Death of Abraham	72:8-9, 10-11, 12-14
8 M	19-34	16	Esau and Jacob	65:2-3a, 3b-4, 5
Tu	26:1-11	11	Isaac in Gerar	78:52-53, 54-55
W	12-22	11	Isaac becomes very wealthy	72:15, 16, 17, 18-19
Th	23-35	13	Isaac in Beer-sheba	115:9-11, 12, 13-14
F	27:1-29	29	Jacob receives the blessing	135:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
Sa	30-45	16	Esau plans to kill Jacob	55:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-9
9 M	46; 28:1-9	10	Isaac sends Jacob to get a wife	105:38-39, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45
Tu	28:10-22	13	Jacob dreams of a ladder	91:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
W	29:1-14	14	Jacob meets Rachel, Laban	28:6-7, 8-9
Th	15-30	16	Jacob marries Leah and Rachel	12:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8 (Heb 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9)
F	31-35; 30:1-24	29	Jacob's first 11 sons & daughter	113:1-3, 4-6, 7-9 (Heb 1-3, 4-6, 7-9ab)
Sa	30:25-43	19	Jacob outwits Laban	118:1, 2-4, 5-7 (Heb 1ab, 2-4, 5-7)
10 M	31:1-25	25	Jacob and family flee Laban	57:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
Tu	26-54; 32:1	30	Jacob & Laban make a covenant	76:8, 9-10, 11-13
W	32:2-22	21	Jacob prepares to meet Esau	61:2-3ab, 3c-4, 5-6, 7-9
Th	23-33	11	Jacob is called Israel	17:1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7
F	33:1-20	20	Jacob reconciles with Esau	60:8, 9, 10, 11-12ab, 12c-13 (Heb 8, 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14)
Sa	34:1-19	19	Dinah is defiled	38:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
11 M	20-31	12	Simeon and Levi avenge Dinah	58:7-9, 10-12
Tu	35:1-15	15	God appears to Jacob in Bethel	105:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
W	16-29	14	Benjamin born; Death of Isaac	68:25-26, 27-28
Th	36:1-14	14	Descendants of Esau	56:8-10ab, 10c-12, 13-14

F	15-30	16	The chiefs of the sons of Esau	117:1, 2
Sa	31-43	13	The kings who reigned in Edom	108:8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14
12 M	37:1-11	11	Joseph's brothers are jealous	25:15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22
Tu	12-36	25	Joseph is sold into Egypt	77:2, 3-4, 5-6
W	38:1-11	11	Judah 's son Onan refuses duty	55:21-22, 23, 24
Th	12-30	19	Tamar tricks Judah & conceives	139:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15, 16
F	39:1-23	23	Joseph imprisoned	119:33-34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
Sa	40:1-23	23	Joseph interprets dreams	31:10, 11, 12ab, 12c-13, 14
13 M	41:1-24	24	Pharaoh has troubling dreams	25:8-9, 10-11, 12-14
Tu	25-45	21	Joseph interprets the dream	105:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
W	46-57	12	Joseph is governor over Egypt	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
Th	42:1-17	17	Joseph's brothers go to Egypt	118:22-23, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29
F	18-38	21	The brothers take grain to Jacob	9:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Sa	43:1-15	15	The brothers go to Egypt again	106:43-44, 45-46, 47, 48
14 M	16-34	19	Brothers eat in Joseph's home	67:2-3, 4, 5, 6, 7-8
Tu	44:1-13	13	Joseph tests his brothers again	7:2-3, 4-6, 7-8
W	14-34	21	Judah pleads for Benjamin	116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 (Heb 1ab-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9)
Th	45:1-15	15	Joseph reveals his identity	133:1, 2, 3
F	16-28	13	Brothers return to get their father	85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
Sa	46:1-27	27	Jacob journeys to Egypt	37:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
15 M	28-34; 47:1-12	19	Jacob dwells in land of Goshen	37:14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20
Tu	47:13-26	14	Famine leads to slavery	41:2-3, 4-5
W	27-31; 48:1-22	27	Jacob adopts Ephraim, Manasseh	146:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Th	49:1-28	28	Jacob blesses his sons	72:1-2, 3-4, 5-7
F	29-32; 50:1-14 (Heb 29-33; 50:1-14)	18	Jacob dies and is buried	49:8-10, 11, 12, 13
Sa	50:15-26	12	Joseph dies	35:25, 26, 27, 28

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Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
16 M	1:1-22	22	Israel grows numerous in Egypt	124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8
Tu	2:1-10	10	Birth of Moses	69:2-3, 4, 5, 6-7
W	11-22	12	Moses kills an Egyptian and flees	69:30-32, 33-35, 36-37
Th	23-25; 3:1-12	15	God calls Moses from burning bush	103:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
F	3:13-22	10	God reveals his name	105:1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (Heb 1ab, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7)
Sa	4:1-17	17	The LORD tells Moses: go to Egypt	105:23-25, 26-27, 28-29
17 M	18-31	14	Moses returns to Egypt	135:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
Tu	5:1-23; 6:1	24	First meeting with Pharaoh	129:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
W	6:2-27	26	The LORD instructs Moses again	81:2-4, 5-6ab, 6c-8a, 8bc-9
Th	28-30; 7:1-7	10	Moses and Aaron speak to Pharaoh	138:1-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5, 6-7ab, 7c-8 (Heb 1bc-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5, 6-7ab, 7c-8)
F	7:8-24	17	1 st plague: Nile turns to blood	105:29
Sa	25-29; 8:1-11	16	2 nd plague: frogs	105:30
18 M	8:12-28	17	3 rd & 4 th plagues: gnats and flies	105:31
Tu	9:1-12	12	5 th & 6 th plagues: cattle plague, boils	78:49, 50
W	13-35	23	7 th plague: hail	105:32, 33
Th	10:1-20	20	8 th plague: locusts	105:34, 35
F	21-29; 11:1-10	19	9 th & 10 th plagues: darkness & death	105:36, 37
Sa	12:1-28	28	Feasts: Passover, Unleavened Bread	116:15-16, 17-19 (Heb 15-16, 17-19ab)
19 M	29-51	23	The LORD leads Israel out of Egypt	136:10-12, 13-15
Tu	13:1-16	16	Consecration of the first-born	78:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8
W	17-22; 14:1-18	24	Pharaoh pursues the people of Israel	121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Th	14:19-31	13	Israel passes through the sea	106:6-7a, 7bc-8, 9-10, 11-12
F	15:1-27	27	Song of Moses and Song of Miriam	78:52-53, 54-55
Sa	16:1-21	21	The LORD provides manna	78:23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29
20 M	22-36	15	On the 6th day, manna for 2 days	111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	17:1-16	16	Water from the rock; Amalek	95: 8-9, 10-11 (Heb 7c-9, 10-11)
W	18:1-27	27	Jethro's visit	77:12-13, 14-16
Th	19:1-25	25	The LORD descends to Mount Sinai	104:31-32, 33-34, 35
F	20:1-21	21	The Ten Commandments	19:8, 9, 10, 11

Sa	22-26; 21:1-11	16	Beginning of the Covenant Code	123:1, 2, 3-4
21 M	21:12-32	21	Ordinances about people	49:8-10, 11, 12, 13
Tu	33-37; 22:1-16	21	Ordinances about property	82:1, 2-4, 5, 6-7, 8
W	22:17-30; 23:1-9	23	Various social and cultic laws	146:7-8, 9-10 (Heb 7-8, 9-10ab)
Th	23:10-33	24	Conclusion of the Covenant Code	91:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
F	24:1-18	18	Ceremony of ratifying the covenant	50:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Sa	25:1-22	22	The ark	132:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
22 M	23-40	18	The table and the lampstand	119:105-106, 107-108, 109-110, 111-112
Tu	26:1-14	14	The curtains of the tabernacle	27:4, 5, 6
W	15-37	23	Frames and veil for the tabernacle	78:56-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64
Th	27:1-21	21	The altar and the court	118:22-23, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29
F	28:1-14	14	Priestly vestments: the ephod	115:9-11, 12, 13-14
Sa	15-30	16	Priestly vestments: the breastpiece	96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10
23 M	31-43	13	More priestly vestments	133:1, 2, 3
Tu	29:1-21	21	The consecration of priests	66:13-14, 15, 16-17, 18-20
W	22-46	25	Further ordination offerings	114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (Heb 1ab-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)
Th	30:1-21	21	Altar of incense; census tax; laver	26:6-8, 9-10, 11-12
F	22-38	17	Anointing oil; incense	45:7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Sa	31:1-18	18	God gives Moses two stone tablets	92:2-4, 5-7, 8-9
24 M	32:1-14	14	The people worship a molten calf	51:18-19, 20-21
Tu	15-35	21	Moses asks the LORD to forgive sin	106:19-20, 21-22, 23
W	33:1-23	23	The LORD's guidance	27:7-8, 9-10
Th	34:1-28	28	Renewal of the covenant	103:8-10, 11-12
F	29-35	7	The face of Moses shines	99:6, 7, 8, 9
Sa	35:1-19	19	Moses indicates the work to be done	141:1-2, 3-4, 5
25 M	20-35; 36:1-7	23	People bring materials for sanctuary	5:2-4, 5-7, 8
Tu	36:8-19	12	Workmen make tabernacle's curtains	122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9
W	20-38	19	The frames are built	104:1-2a, 2b-4
Th	37:1-16	16	Ark and table are built	80:2-3, 4, 5-7, 8
F	17-29	13	Lampstand, altar of incense are built	43:1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Sa	38:1-20	20	Altar of burnt offering & court made	20:2-3, 4-5, 6
26 M	21-31	11	Amount of metal used to construct	15:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-5
Tu	39:1-21	21	The ephod and breastpiece are made	93:1ab, 1c-2, 3, 4, 5
W	22-31	10	Robe and other vestments are made	132:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
Th	32-43	12	Work on the tabernacle is finished	104:19-21, 22-23, 24
F	40:1-15	15	Instructions to erect the tabernacle	23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Sa	16-38	23	Moses carries out the instructions	84:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-8

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27 M	1:1-17	17	Burnt offerings	66:13-14, 15, 16-17, 18-20
Tu	2:1-16	16	Cereal offerings	141:1-2, 3-4, 5
W	3:1-17	17	Peace offerings	50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Th	4:1-21	21	Sin offerings for priest or congregation	39:8-10, 11-12, 13, 14
F	22-35	14	Sin offerings for ruler or commoner	51:3-4, 5-6, 7-9
Sa	5:1-13	13	Cases requiring a sin offering	51:10-11, 12-13
28 M	14-26	13	Guilt offering	103:8-10, 11-12
Tu	6:1-16	16	Details for burnt and cereal offerings	20:2-3, 4-5, 6
W	17-23; 7:1-10	17	Details for sin and guilt offerings	130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Th	7:11-38	28	Details for peace offerings	107:17-18, 19-20, 21-22
F	8:1-13	13	Ordination of Aaron and his sons	133:1, 2, 3
Sa	14-36	23	Ordination sacrifices	99:6, 7, 8, 9
29 M	9:1-24	24	Aaron begins his priesthood	134:1, 2, 3
Tu	10:1-20	20	Sins of Aaron's sons	50:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
W	11:1-28	28	Clean and unclean animals	104:13, 14-15, 16-18
Th	29-47	19	More clean and unclean animals	105:38-39, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45
F	12:1-8	8	Purification after childbirth	84:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-8
Sa	13:1-23	23	Leprosy in humans	38:2-3, 4, 5-7, 8-9
30 M	24-46	23	More leprosy in humans	32:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6, 7
Tu	47-59	13	Leprosy in clothing	102:24-25, 26-28, 29
W	14:1-9	9	Cleansing of leprosy	26:6-8, 9-10, 11-12
Th	10-32	23	Offerings for leprosy	72:8-9, 10-11, 12-14
F	33-57	25	Leprosy in buildings	91:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Sa	15:1-18	18	Bodily discharges from a man	78:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8
31 M	19-33	15	Bodily discharges from a woman	27:4, 5, 6
Tu	16:1-34	34	Day of Atonement	69:8-10, 11-13, 14
W	17:1-16	16	Sacredness of blood	106:36-37, 38, 39-40, 41-42
Th	18:1-18	18	Sex forbidden with close relatives	106:32-33, 34-35
F	19-30	12	Other sexual prohibitions	89:31-32, 33-35, 36-38

Sa	19:1-18	18	You shall be holy	103:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
32 M	19-37	19	You shall keep my statutes	146:7-8, 9-10 (Heb 7-8, 9-10ab)
Tu	20:1-27	27	Penalties	19:8, 9, 10, 11
W	21:1-15	15	Priestly sanctity	99:1-2, 3-4, 5
Th	16-24	9	Impediments to priesthood	15:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-5
F	22:1-16	16	To eat the sacrifice one must be clean	145:15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21
Sa	17-33	17	The offerings must have no blemish	51:18-19, 20-21
33 M	23:1-22	22	Sabbath, Passover, and feast of Weeks	81:2-4, 5-6ab, 6c-8a, 8bc-9
Tu	23-44	22	Trumpets, Day of Atonement, & Booths	81:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
W	24:1-9	9	Sanctuary lamp & bread of the Presence	119:105-106, 107-108, 109-110, 111-112
Th	10-23	14	Penalties for blasphemy and other sins	74:18-19, 20-21, 22-23
F	25:1-7	7	The sabbatical year for the land	78:23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29
Sa	8-24	17	Year of jubilee	67:2-3, 4, 5, 6, 7-8
34 M	25-34	10	Laws dealing with property	49:8-10, 11, 12, 13
Tu	35-55	21	Laws dealing with persons	41:2-3, 4-5
W	26:1-26	26	Rewards and punishments	18:21-22, 23-25, 26-28
Th	27-46	20	Further punishments and rewards	106:43-44, 45-46, 47, 48
F	27:1-13	13	Redemption of vowed persons, animals	116:15-16, 17-19 (Heb 15-16, 17-19ab)
Sa	14-34	21	Redemption of houses and land	119:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (Heb 1ab-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)

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Tu	20-46	27	Results of the census	144:1, 2, 3-4, 5-6
W	47-54	8	Levites are not numbered	26:6-8, 9-10, 11-12
Th	2:1-34	34	Layout of the camp and order of march	80:2-3, 4, 5-7, 8
F	3:1-13	13	Levites are to serve the priests	135:19, 20, 21
Sa	14-39	26	Census: Levite males 1 month & older	139:17-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-24
2 M	40-51	12	Census: first-born males 1 month & up	87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
Tu	4:1-20	20	Census of sons of Kohath aged 30-50	96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10
W	21-33	13	Census of sons of Gershon & of Merari	42:2, 3, 4, 5
Th	34-49	16	Results of census of Levites aged 30-50	84:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-8
F	5:1-10	10	Exclusion of unclean; restitution for sin	68:16-17, 18-19
Sa	11-31	21	Cases of jealousy	37:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
3 M	6:1-27	27	The Nazirite vow and priestly blessing	67:2-3, 4, 5, 6, 7-8
Tu	7:1-23	23	Offerings of Judah and Issachar	66:13-14, 15, 16-17, 18-20
W	24-47	24	Zebulun, Reuben, Simeon, and Gad	50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Th	48-65	18	Ephraim, Manasseh, and Benjamin	51:18-19, 20-21
F	66-88	23	Offerings of Dan, Asher, and Naphtali	20:2-3, 4-5, 6
Sa	89; 8:1-26	27	Consecration of the Levites	51:10-11, 12-13
4 M	9:1-14	23	Cases concerning Passover	25:8-9, 10-11, 12-14
Tu	15-23	9	The cloud over the tabernacle	32:8, 9, 10, 11
W	10:1-10	10	The trumpets	81:2-4, 5-6ab, 6c-8a, 8bc-9
Th	11-28	18	Departure from Sinai	68:25-26, 27-28
F	29-36	8	Hobab and the ark	68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Sa	11:1-15	15	The people complain of misfortune	78:17-18, 19-20, 21-22
5 M	16-35	20	The seventy elders; the quail	19:8, 9, 10, 11
Tu	12:1-16	16	Miriam and Aaron speak against Moses	51:3-4, 5-6, 7-9
W	13:1-20	20	Moses sends men to spy out the land	105:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Th	21-33	13	The spies bring back a report	106:6-7a, 7bc-8, 9-10, 11-12
F	14:1-25	25	The people are afraid; Moses prays	106:24-25, 26-27
Sa	26-45	20	Israel repulsed by Amalek, Canaanites	95:8-9, 10-11 (Heb 7c-9, 10-11)
6 M	15:1-16	16	Supplemental cultic regulations	116:10-11, 12, 13-14

Tu	17-41	25	One who sins willfully put to death	73:21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 (Heb 21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28abc)
W	16:1-15	15	Revolt against Moses and Aaron	65:2-3a, 3b-4, 5
Th	16-35	20	The rebels perish	106:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
F	17:1-15	15	Aaron makes atonement for the people	141: 6-7, 8-9, 10
Sa	16-26	11	The blossoming of Aaron's staff	110:1, 2, 3, 4
7 M	27-28; 18:1-20	22	Dues of the priests	147:12-13, 14-15, 16-18, 19-20
Tu	21-32	12	Dues of the other Levites	27:4, 5, 6
W	19:1-22	22	Cleansing of one defiled by a corpse	22:10-12, 13-14, 15
Th	20:1-13	13	Death of Miriam; waters of Meribah	106:32-33, 34-35
F	14-21	8	The king of Edom refuses passage	83:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Sa	22-29	8	Death of Aaron	115:9-11, 12, 13-14
8 M	21:1-20	20	Journey to Moab	78:30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38
Tu	21-35	15	Defeat of Sihon and Og	136:16-18, 19-20, 21-22
W	22:1-20	20	Balak invites Balaam to curse Israel	109:26-27, 28-29, 30-31
Th	21-40	20	Balaam goes to meet Balak	33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
F	41; 23:1-12	13	The first oracle of Balaam	37:34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
Sa	23:13-26	14	The second oracle of Balaam	47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10
9 M	27-30; 24:1-9	13	The third oracle of Balaam	92:10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
Tu	24:10-24 (Heb 10-25)	15	The fourth oracle of Balaam	25:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
W	25:1-18	18	Apostasy to Baal of Peor	106:28-29, 30-31
Th	26:1-22 (Heb 25:19; 26:1-22)	22	Census: Reuben, Simeon, Gad, Judah	90:7-8, 9-10, 11-12
F	23-43	21	Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan	147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Sa	44-65	22	Asher, Naphtali, and Levi	16:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
10 M	27:1-11	11	Zelophehad's daughters given heritage	109:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Tu	12-23	12	Joshua succeeds Moses	23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
W	28:1-15	15	Daily, sabbath, and monthly offerings	92:2-4, 5-7, 8-9
Th	16-31	16	Offerings for Passover, feast of Weeks	4:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
F	29:1-11	11	Offerings for Trumpets, Atonement	150:1-2, 3-4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3-4, 5-6)

Sa	12-39; 30:1	29	Offerings for feast of Booths	54:3-4, 5, 6-7, 8-9
11 M	30:2-17	16	Vows made by women	56:8-10ab, 10c-12, 13-14
Tu	31:1-24	24	War against Midian	83:10-11, 12-13
W	25-54	30	Distribution of the spoils	68:12-13, 14-15
Th	32:1-19	19	Reuben & Gad agree to fight in Canaan	107:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
F	20-42	23	Land for Reuben, Gad, half-Manasseh	108:8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Sa	33:1-15	15	Israel's itinerary from Egypt to Sinai	105:38-39, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45
12 M	16-36	21	Israel's itinerary from Sinai to Kadesh	29:7-9, 10-11
Tu	37-56	20	Israel's itinerary from Kadesh to Moab	115:15-16, 17-18 (Heb 15-16, 17-18ab)
W	34:1-29	29	Boundaries of the promised land	78:52-53, 54-55
Th	35:1-8	8	Cities for the Levites	31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24-25
F	9-34	26	Laws concerning homicide	106:36-37, 38, 39-40, 41-42
Sa	36:1-13	13	Daughters of Zelophehad marry in tribe	69:30-32, 33-35, 36-37

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13 M	1:1-18	18	Moses rehearses events at Horeb	115:9-11, 12, 13-14
Tu	19-46	28	From Horeb to Kadesh	118:8-9, 10-11, 12, 13-14
W	2:1-25	25	From Kadesh to land of the Amorites	107:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Th	26-37	12	Defeat of Sihon, king of Heshbon	135:8-10, 11-12, 13-14
F	3:1-11	11	Defeat of Og, king of Bashan	136:16-18, 19-20, 21-22
Sa	12-29	18	Land for Reuben, Gad, Manasseh	86:7-8, 9-10, 11
14 M	4:1-24	24	Keep the commandments	15:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-5
Tu	25-40	16	The LORD's love for his people	77:12-13, 14-16
W	41-49	9	Cities of refuge east of the Jordan	42:6, 7, 8, 9
Th	5:1-21 (Heb 1-21[18])	21	The Ten Commandments	81:2-4, 5-6ab, 6c-8a, 8bc-9
F	22-33 (Heb 22[19]-33[30])	12	Do as the LORD has commanded you	78:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8
Sa	6:1-15	15	Hear, Israel: the LORD is one LORD	18:2-4, 5-6, 7
15 M	16-25	10	Do not put the LORD to the test	44:2, 3, 4, 5-6, 7-9
Tu	7:1-11	11	When the LORD brings you	103:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
W	12-26	15	Because you hearken to these laws	105:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Th	8:1-20	20	The LORD fed you with manna	147:12-13, 14-15, 16-18, 19-20
F	9:1-24	24	Righteousness didn't earn you	106:19-20, 21-22, 23
Sa	25-29; 10:1-11	16	Moses intercedes; new set of tablets	134:1, 2, 3
16 M	10:12-22; 11:1	12	Circumcise your heart	146:7-8, 9-10 (Heb 7-8, 9-10ab)
Tu	11:2-17	16	Consider what God has done for you	105:38-39, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45
W	18-32	15	I set before you a blessing and a curse	31:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-7, 8-9
Th	12:1-14	14	Offerings shall be made in one place	132:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
F	15-28	14	You may eat flesh in any town	32:8, 9, 10, 11
Sa	29-31; 13:1-19	22	Those who entice to other gods	106:36-37, 38, 39-40, 41-42
17 M	14:1-21	21	Do not eat any abominable thing	103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
Tu	22-29	8	You shall tithe produce and herds	41:2-3, 4-5
W	15:1-23	23	The year of release	10:13-14, 15-16, 17-18

Th	16:1-17	17	Calendar of feasts	122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9
F	18-22; 17:1-13	18	Judicial matters	58:2-3, 4-6
Sa	17:14-20	7	Duties of a future king	132:8-10, 11, 12
18 M	18:1-22	22	I will raise up a prophet like Moses	95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7 (Heb 1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab)
Tu	19:1-21	21	Homicide and related matters	27:11-12, 13-14
W	20:1-20	20	Rules for war	20:7, 8-10
Th	21:1-14	14	An unknown killer; female captives	26:6-8, 9-10, 11-12
F	15-23	9	First-born son; a rebellious son	89:23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29-30
Sa	22:1-12	12	Help your brother; no cross-dressing	50:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23
19 M	13-29; 23:1	18	Laws governing sexual relations	118:15-16, 17-18, 19-21
Tu	23:2-15	14	Your camp must be holy	46:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
W	16-26	11	Laws about slaves, prostitutes, loans	66:13-14, 15, 16-17, 18-20
Th	24:1-9	9	Marriage, lending, theft, leprosy	128:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
F	10-22	13	The poor, culpability, gleaning	94:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Sa	25:1-10	10	The Levirate marriage	109:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13
20 M	11-19	9	Private parts; just weights; Amalek	36:2, 3-4, 5
Tu	26:1-19	19	A wandering Aramean was my father	119:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (Heb 1ab-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)
W	27:1-26	26	You became the people of the LORD	115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Th	28:1-14	14	The blessings of obedience	119:113-114, 115-116, 117-118, 119-120
F	15-46	32	The curses of disobedience	89:39-40, 41-42, 43-44, 45-46
Sa	47-69	23	The LORD will bring a nation	44:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
21 M	29:1-14	14	Do the words of this covenant	25:8-9, 10-11, 12-14
Tu	15-28	14	What is revealed belongs to us	52:3-4, 5-6, 7
W	30:1-20	20	I set before you life and death	1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
Th	31:1-13	13	Joshua will lead you over the Jordan	19:8, 9, 10, 11
F	14-29	16	Put this book of the law by the ark	50:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Sa	30; 32:1-14	15	The song of Moses	61:2-3ab, 3c-4, 5-6, 7-9
22 M	32:15-27	13	Israel forsook God who made him	78:56-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64
Tu	28-44	17	God has compassion on his servants	9:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
W	45-52	8	God tells Moses: go up Mount Nebo	106:32-33, 34-35

Th	33:1-12	12	Moses blesses four tribes	68:8-9, 10-11
F	13-29	17	Moses blesses the remaining tribes	104:1-2a, 2b-4
Sa	34:1-12	12	The death of Moses	66:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7

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23 M	1:1-18	18	God tells Joshua to cross the Jordan	1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
Tu	2:1-24	24	Two spies are hidden by Rahab	83:14-16, 17-18, 19
W	3:1-17	17	Israel crosses the Jordan	114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (Heb 1ab-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)
Th	4:1-25; 5:1 (Heb 1-24; 5:1)	25	The twelve memorial stones	42:6, 7, 8, 9
F	5:2-12	11	Israel encamped in Gilgal	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Sa	13-16; 6:1-7 (Heb 13-15; 6:1-7)	11	Instructions for the siege of Jericho	47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10
24 M	6:8-27	20	Jericho is utterly destroyed	119:145-146, 147-148, 149-150, 151-152
Tu	7:1-26	26	The first attack on Ai fails	44:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
W	8:1-29	29	The second attack on Ai succeeds	76:2-4, 5-7
Th	30-35	6	Joshua builds an altar on Mount Ebal	24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
F	9:1-27	27	Gibeonites trick Israel into a covenant	15:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-5
Sa	10:1-15	15	Israel routs the five kings	48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6, 7-8
25 M	16-27	12	The fugitive kings are captured, killed	18:36-37, 38-39, 40-41, 42-43
Tu	28-43	16	Israel conquers southern Canaan	92:10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
W	11:1-23	23	Conquest of the north	44:2, 3, 4, 5-6, 7-9
Th	12:1-24	24	List of defeated kings	135:8-10, 11-12, 13-14
F	13:1-14	14	Allotment of the land among the tribes	105:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Sa	15-33	19	Detailed allotment east of the Jordan	78:52-53, 54-55
26 M	14:1-15	15	Caleb is allotted Hebron	91:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
Tu	15:1-19	19	The boundaries of Judah	108:8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14
W	20-63	44	List of the towns of Judah	69:30-32, 33-35, 36-37
Th	16:1-10	10	The territory of Ephraim	77:12-13, 14-16
F	17:1-18	18	Land of Manasseh west of the Jordan	80:2-3, 4, 5-7, 8
Sa	18:1-10	10	Men sent to describe remaining land	78:56-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64
27 M	11-28	18	Territory of Benjamin	68:25-26, 27-28
Tu	19:1-23	23	Land of Simeon, Zebulun, & Issachar	89:9-11, 12-13, 14-15

W	24-39	16	Territories of Asher and Naphtali	37:21-22, 23-24, 25-26
Th	40-51	12	Territory of Dan	37:27-28ab, 28cd-29, 30-31, 32-33
F	20:1-9	9	Cities of refuge	26:1, 2-3, 4-5
Sa	21:1-19	19	Cities for the sons of Aaron, priests	115:9-11, 12, 13-14
28 M	20-45	26	Cities for the rest of the Levites	135:19, 20, 21
Tu	22:1-9	9	Reuben, Gad, half-Manasseh go home	78:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8
W	10-34	25	Altar of Witness west of the Jordan	106:28-29, 30-31
Th	23:1-16	16	Joshua's farewell speech	125:1-2, 3, 4-5
F	24:1-13	13	Joshua recounts what God has done	136:16-18, 19-20, 21-22
Sa	14-33	20	Joshua makes a covenant; dies	16:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

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29 M	1:1-21	21	Campaigns of Judah, Simeon, Benjamin	44:2, 3, 4, 5-6, 7-9
Tu	22-36; 2:1-5	20	The campaigns of six northern tribes	78:52-53, 54-55
W	2:6-23; 3:1-6	24	God raised up judges, Israel did not listen	106:36-37, 38, 39-40, 41-42
Th	3:7-11	5	Judge Othniel	106:43-44, 45-46, 47, 48
F	12-31	20	Judges Ehud and Shamgar	149:1-3, 4-6, 7-9
Sa	4:1-24	24	Judge Deborah	69:23-24, 25-27, 28-29
30 M	5:1-31 (Heb 1-31a)	31	Song of Deborah	68:8-9, 10-11
Tu	5:32; 6:1-24 (Heb 31b; 6:1-24)	25	Gideon is called to deliver Israel	85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
W	25-32	8	Gideon destroys the altar of Baal	40:2, 3, 4, 5
Th	33-40; 7:1	9	Gideon prepares to attack the Midianites	27:1, 2, 3
F	7:2-23	22	Gideon puts the Midianites to flight	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
Sa	24-25; 8:1-3	5	Gideon asks Ephraim to join the fight	115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
31 M	8:4-21	18	Gideon slays Zebah, Zalmunna; Midian	83:10-11, 12-13

Tu	22-35	14	Gideon's death	10:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
W	9:1-21	21	Abimelech is made king at Shechem	21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8
Th	22-45	24	Abimelech crushes rebellion in Shechem	9:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
F	46 -57	12	The death of Abimelech	68:12-13, 14-15
Sa	10:1-5	5	Judges Tola and Jair	110:1, 2, 3, 4
32 M	6-18	13	The Ammonites oppress Israel	44:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Tu	11:1-11	11	Jephthah's call	118:22-23, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29
W	12-28	17	Jephthah negotiates with king of Ammon	135:8-10, 11-12, 13-14
Th	29-40	12	Jephthah makes a vow, defeats Ammon	40:6, 7, 8-9, 10
F	12:1-7	7	Jephthah defeats Ephraim; dies	78:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
Sa	8-15	8	Judges Ibzan, Elon, and Abdon	72:1-2, 3-4, 5-7
33 M	13:1-25	25	Samson's birth	71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Tu	14:1-20	20	Samson marries a Philistine woman	55:10-12a, 12b, 13, 14-15 (Heb 10-11, 12, 13, 14-15)
W	15:1-8	8	Samson's revenge for the loss of his wife	63:7-9, 10-11, 12
Th	9-20	12	Samson slays 1,000 men with a jawbone	3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7a, 7b-9 (Heb 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9)
F	16:1-22	22	Samson betrayed by Delilah	107:10-12, 13-14, 15-16
Sa	23-31	9	Samson's death	58:7-9, 10-12
34 M	17:1-13	13	Micah's shrine	12:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8 (Heb 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9)
Tu	18:1-31	31	The tribe of Dan migrates to the north	105:38-39, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45
W	19:1-30	30	Benjaminites ravish a Levite's concubine	10:7-8, 9-10, 11-12 (Heb 7-8ab, 8c-10, 11-12)
Th	20:1-28	28	Israel loses to the Benjaminites	78:56-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64
F	29-48	20	Israel defeats the Benjaminites	28:1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Sa	21:1-25	25	Wives supplied for the Benjaminites	68:25-26, 27-28

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1 SAMUEL

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1 M	1:1-8	8	Hannah weeps over lack of a child	116:15-16, 17-19 (Heb 15-16, 17-19ab)
Tu	9-20	12	Hannah gives birth to Samuel	42:2, 3, 4, 5
W	21-28	8	Hannah gives Samuel to the LORD	84:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-8
Th	2:1-11	11	Hannah's song	98:7, 8-9a, 9bc
F	12-26	15	Eli's sinful sons	51:3-4, 5-6, 7-9
Sa	27-36	10	The LORD will raise up a priest	18:21-22, 23-25, 26-28
2 M	3:1-21; 4:1a	21.5	The LORD calls Samuel	40:6, 7, 8-9, 10
Tu	4:1b-22	21.5	Philistines defeat Israel, capture ark	44:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
W	5:1-12	12	Philistines afflicted because of ark	97:7-8, 9, 10, 11-12
Th	6:1-21; 7:1-2	23	The Philistines return the ark to Israel	132:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
F	7:3-16 (Heb 3-17)	14	Samuel serves as judge over Israel	99:6, 7, 8, 9
Sa	8:1-22	22	People ask Samuel to appoint a king	89:2-3, 4-5, 6-8
3 M	9:1-10	10	Saul goes to consult Samuel	74:8-9, 10-11
Tu	11-25	15	Saul eats with Samuel	25:15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22
W	26-27; 10:1-16	18	Samuel anoints Saul prince of Israel	21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8
Th	10:17-27	11	The people acclaim Saul as king	38:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
F	11:1-15	15	Saul defeats Ammon; made king	21:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Sa	12:1-25	25	Samuel instructs Israel about the king	37:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
4 M	13:1-15a	14.5	Saul disobeys; kingdom won't last	78:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8
Tu	15b-23	8.5	The Israelites have no sword or spear	44:2, 3, 4, 5-6, 7-9
W	14:1-15	15	Jonathan attacks a Philistine garrison	18:29-30, 31, 32-33, 34- 35
Th	16-35	20	All the men of Israel join the battle	68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
F	36-52	17	Saul, Philistines break off the conflict	73:21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 (Heb 21-22, 23- 24, 25-26, 27-28abc)
Sa	15:1-23	23	Saul disobeys again; rejected as king	50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
5 M	24-35	12	Saul repents, worships the LORD	51:14-15, 16-17
Tu	16:1-13	13	Samuel anoints David	89:16-17, 18-19, 20, 21- 22
W	14-23	10	David enters the service of Saul	33:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Th	17:1-11	11	Goliath challenges Israel	27:1, 2, 3
F	12-30	19	David hears Goliath's challenge	78:65-66, 67-69, 70-71, 72
Sa	31-40	10	Saul sends David to face Goliath	144:1, 2, 3-4, 5-6
6 M	41-58	18	David slays Goliath	144:7-8, 9-10, 11
Tu	18:1-16	16	David has success in his undertakings	144:12, 13-14a, 14bc-15
W	17-30	14	Saul gives daughter to David as wife	37:14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20
Th	19:1-10	10	Saul seeks to kill David	59:2-3, 4-5ab, 5c-7, 8-9 (Heb 2-3, 4-5a, 5b-7, 8-9)
F	11-24	14	David flees, goes to Ramah	59:10-11a, 11b-12ab, 12c-13, 14
Sa	20:1-17	17	Jonathan professes loyalty to David	59:15-16, 17, 18
7 M	18-42; 21:1	26	Jonathan tells David Saul plans to kill	142:2-4ab, 4cd-5, 6-7ab, 7cd-8
Tu	21:2-16	15	David eats the bread of the Presence	56:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
W	22:1-23	23	Saul slays the priests, people of Nob	52:8-9, 10, 11
Th	23:1-14	14	David defeats Philistines at Keilah	56:8-10ab, 10c-12, 13-14
F	15-28	14	Saul continues to pursue David	54:3-4, 5, 6-7, 8-9
Sa	24:1-23	23	David spares Saul's life	63:7-9, 10-11, 12
8 M	25:1-13	13	Nabal rejects David's request to feed	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Tu	14-35	22	Abigail pleads with David to forgive	34:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
W	36-44	9	David marries Abigail, Ahinoam	34:18-19, 20-21, 22-23
Th	26:1-12	12	David spares Saul's life again	103:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
F	13-25	13	Saul promises not to harm David	103:8-10, 11-12
Sa	27:1-12; 28:1-2	14	David escapes to the Philistines	57:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
9 M	28:3-25	23	Saul consults the spirit of Samuel	57:8-9, 10-12
Tu	29:1-11	11	Philistine commanders reject David	83:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
W	30:1-10	10	David pursues the Amalekites	42:10, 11, 12
Th	11-20	10	David defeats the Amalekites	119:161-162, 163-164, 165-166, 167-168
F	21-31	11	David divides the spoils	121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Sa	31:1-13	13	The death of Saul & three of his sons	79:1-2, 3-5, 6-7

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2 SAMUEL

(Year 3)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
10 M	1:1-16	16	David learns that Saul, Jonathan died	105:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Tu	17-27	11	David laments the deaths	80:2-3, 4, 5-7, 8
W	2:1-11	11	David becomes king of Judah	45:7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Th	12-32	21	David's men fight the men of Israel	147:7, 8-9, 10-11 (Heb 7, 8abc-9, 10-11)
F	3:1-11	11	Abner is strong in the house of Saul	76:8, 9-10, 11-13
Sa	12-21	10	Abner negotiates with David	20:7, 8-10
11 M	22-39	18	Joab kills Abner	28:1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Tu	4:1-12	12	David kills the killers of Ishbosheth	55:21-22, 23, 24
W	5:1-16	16	David is king of all Israel and Judah	89:16-17, 18-19, 20, 21-22
Th	17-25	9	David defeats the Philistines	2:1-3, 4-6
F	6:1-23	23	David brings the ark to Jerusalem	68:25-26, 27-28
Sa	7:1-17	17	Your throne shall be for ever	89:2-3, 4-5, 6-8
12 M	18-29	12	David prays for God to bless his house	132:8-10, 11, 12
Tu	8:1-18	18	David defeats Philistines, Moab, Aram	60:3, 4-5, 6-7
W	9:1-13	13	David is kind to Jonathan's son	36:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Th	10:1-19	19	David defeats Ammonites and Syrians	60:8, 9, 10, 11-12ab, 12c-13 (Heb 8, 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14)
F	11:1-13	13	David sins with Bathsheba	51:3-4, 5-6, 7-9
Sa	14-27	14	David has Bathsheba's husband killed	51:10-11, 12-13
13 M	12:1-15a	14.5	Nathan rebukes David for his sin	51:14-15, 16-17
Tu	15b-25	10.5	As punishment, David's child dies	32:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6, 7
W	26-31	6	David conquers Rabbah of Ammon	21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8
Th	13:1-22	22	Amnon rapes his half-sister Tamar	50:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23
F	23-39	17	Absalom kills Amnon and flees	12:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8 (Heb 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9)
Sa	14:1-24	24	Joab brings back Absalom to the city	88:2-3, 4-5, 6
14 M	25-33	9	Absalom is received by the king	85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Tu	15:1-12	12	Absalom conspires against David	55:10-12a, 12b, 13, 14-15 (Heb 10-11, 12, 13, 14-15)
W	13-37	25	David flees Jerusalem, leaves the ark	43:1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Th	16:1-14	14	Shimei, of Saul's house, curses David	3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7a, 7b-9 (Heb 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9)

F	15-23	9	Absalom takes Jerusalem, concubines	73:21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 (Heb 21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28abc)
Sa	17:1-14	14	Absalom accepts Hushai's counsel	33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
15 M	15-29	15	Absalom pursues David	143:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	18:1-18	18	The death of Absalom	143:7, 8, 9-10, 11-12
W	19-32; 19:1	15	David weeps for his son	86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Th	19:2-9a	7.5	Joab gets David to do his kingly duties	7:2-3, 4-6, 7-8
F	9b-16	7.5	Israel, Judah compete to escort David	7:9, 10, 11-12
Sa	17-31	15	David settles with Shimei and Ziba	7:13-14, 15-17, 18
16 M	32-44	13	David returns from across the Jordan	90:7-8, 9-10, 11-12
Tu	20:1-26	26	The revolt of Sheba is suppressed	9:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
W	21:1-14	14	David allows the death of Saul's sons	49:8-10, 11, 12, 13
Th	15-22	8	David, servants slay 4 Philistine giants	18:2-4, 5-6, 7
F	22:1-16	16	David's song: The LORD is my rock	18:8, 9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16
Sa	17-31	15	He reached from on high, he took me	18:17-18, 19-20
17 M	32-51	20	I will extol you, LORD	18:21-22, 23-25, 26-28
Tu	23:1-7	7	The last words of David	18:29-30, 31, 32-33, 34-35
W	8-17	10	The three mighty men of David	18:36-37, 38-39, 40-41, 42-43
Th	18-39	22	The thirty mighty men of David	18:44-45a, 45b-46, 47-48ab, 48c-50, 51 (Heb 44-45a, 45b-46, 47-48, 49-50, 51)
F	24:1-9	9	David counts people of Israel, Judah	115:9-11, 12, 13-14
Sa	10-25	16	David repents, builds an altar	91:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7

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1 KINGS

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Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
18 M	1:1-10	10	David grows old; Adonijah aspires	2:7, 8-9, 10-12
Tu	11-31	21	Nathan, Bathsheba plot for Solomon	34:18-19, 20-21, 22-23
W	32-40	9	David has Solomon anointed king	89:16-17, 18-19, 20, 21-22
Th	41-53	13	Adonijah does homage to Solomon	132:8-10, 11, 12
F	2:1-12	12	The death of David	89:31-32, 33-35, 36-38
Sa	13-25	13	Solomon has Adonijah put to death	140:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
19 M	26-35	10	Solomon expels Abiathar, kills Joab	7:13-14, 15-17, 18
Tu	36-46	11	Solomon has Shimei killed	72:15, 16, 17, 18-19
W	3:1-15	15	Solomon prays for understanding heart	119:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
Th	16-28	13	Solomon discerns which one is mother	72:1-2, 3-4, 5-7
F	4:1-20	20	Solomon's high officials and officers	68:16-17, 18-19
Sa	5:1-14	14	Solomon renowned for wealth, wisdom	72:8-9, 10-11, 12-14
20 M	15-32	18	Solomon gets timber for the temple	92:10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
Tu	6:1-13	13	Solomon begins to build the temple	78:65-66, 67-69, 70-71, 72
W	14-38	25	Solomon finishes the temple	27:4, 5, 6
Th	7:1-12	12	Solomon builds his palace	122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9
F	13-26	14	Hiram of Tyre makes bronze pillars	118:22-23, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29
Sa	27-39	13	Hiram makes ten stands, wash basins	26:6-8, 9-10, 11-12
21 M	40-51	12	Solomon finishes furnishing the temple	90:13-15, 16-17
Tu	8:1-21	21	Solomon brings the ark to the temple	132:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
W	22-40	19	Solomon asks God to hear prayers	84:9-10, 11, 12-13
Th	41-53	13	Solomon asks God to hear the pleas	117:1, 2 (Heb 1, 2ab)
F	54-66	13	Solomon offers sacrifices in the temple	30:2, 3-4, 5-6
Sa	9:1-9	9	The LORD appears to Solomon again	30:7-8, 9-10, 11-13
22 M	10-25	16	Forced labor used to build the temple	51:18-19, 20-21
Tu	26-28; 10:1-13	16	The queen of Sheba comes to Solomon	37:27-28ab, 28cd-29, 30-31, 32-33
W	10:14-29	16	Solomon's wealth	68:29-30, 31-32, 33-34, 35-36
Th	11:1-13	13	Solomon's heart turns away	106:36-37, 38, 39-40, 41-42
F	14-25	12	The LORD raises enemies of Solomon	74:18-19, 20-21, 22-23
Sa	26-43	18	Jeroboam revolts; Solomon dies	81:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17

23 M	12:1-20	20	Rehoboam of Judah, Jeroboam of Israel	86:12-13, 14, 15-16a, 16bc-17
Tu	21-31	11	Jeroboam makes two golden calves	106:19-20, 21-22, 23
W	32-33; 13:1-10	12	Man of God deplores the altar at Bethel	141:6-7, 8-9, 10
Th	13:11-34	24	Prophet of Bethel deceives man of God	78:56-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64
F	14:1-20	20	Ahijah announces the end of Jeroboam	52:3-4, 5-6, 7
Sa	21-31; 15:1-5, 7-8	18	Reigns of Rehoboam, Abijam in Judah	119:97-98, 99-100, 101-102, 103-104
24 M	15:9-24	16	The reign of Asa in Judah	90:7-8, 9-10, 11-12
Tu	25-34; 16:1-7	17	The reigns of Nadab & Baasha in Israel	37:34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
W	16:8-20	13	The reigns of Elah and Zimri in Israel	9:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Th	21-28	8	The reign of Omri in Israel	31:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-7, 8-9
F	29-34; 17:1-7	13	Beginning of reign of Ahab in Israel	121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Sa	17:8-24	17	Elijah visits the widow of Zarephath	4:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
25 M	18:1-20	20	Ahab goes to meet Elijah	12:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8 (Heb 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9)
Tu	21-46	26	Elijah invokes fire upon his altar	119:113-114, 115-116, 117-118, 119-120
W	19:1-8	8	Elijah flees to Horeb the mount of God	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Th	9-21	13	The LORD tells Elijah to stand	27:7-8, 9-10
F	20:1-21	21	Ahab defeats the Arameans at Samaria	36:2, 3-4, 5
Sa	22-30a	8.5	Ahab defeats them at Aphek	18:29-30, 31, 32-33, 34-35
26 M	30b-43	13.5	Ahab is rebuked for sparing the king	78:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8
Tu	21:1-16	16	Naboth is stoned to death	5:2-4, 5-7, 8
W	17-29	13	Elijah rebukes Ahab for leading Israel	68:20-22, 23-24
Th	22:1-28	28	Judah and Israel prepare to attack Aram	103:19-20, 21-22
F	29-40	12	Ahab dies in battle	76:8, 9-10, 11-13
Sa	41-54	14	The reign of Jehoshaphat in Judah	97:7-8, 9, 10, 11-12

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2 KINGS

(Year 3)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
27 M	1:1-18	18	Ahaziah dies, as Elijah foretold	16:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	2:1-14	14	Elijah taken into heaven by a whirlwind	31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24-25
W	15-25	11	The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha	31:15-16, 17-18, 19
Th	3:1-20	20	Elisha foretells victory over Moab	107:31-32, 33-34, 35-36, 37-38
F	21-27	7	Israel devastates Moab	9:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Sa	4:1-17	17	Elisha helps two women	89:2-3, 4-5, 6-8
28 M	18-37	20	Elisha restores her dead son to life	17:1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Tu	38-44	7	Elisha fixes deadly pottage	145:15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21
W	5:1-14	14	Elisha cures Naaman of his leprosy	42:2, 3, 4, 5
Th	15-27	13	Naaman: there is no god but the LORD	113:1-3, 4-6, 7-9 (Heb 1-3, 4-6, 7-9ab)
F	6:1-7	7	Elisha retrieves the axe head	46:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
Sa	8-23	16	Elisha blinds the army of Aram	68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
29 M	24-33; 7:1-2	12	Aram besieges Samaria; famine occurs	27:11-12, 13-14
Tu	7:3-20	18	The people plunder the camp of Aram	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
W	8:1-6	6	Elisha aids a woman; her son revived	105:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
Th	7-15	9	Elisha says Hazael to be king of Aram	36:2, 3-4, 5
F	16-29	14	Judah kings Jehoram (Joram), Ahaziah	89:23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29-30
Sa	9:1-13	13	Elisha has Jehu anointed king of Israel	47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10
30 M	14-37	24	Jehu kills kings of Israel, Judah; Jezebel	22:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
Tu	10:1-17	17	Jehu slays the houses of Ahab, Ahaziah	125:1-2, 3, 4-5
W	18-36	19	Jehu slays Baal worshippers; Jehu dies	39:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Th	11:1-20	20	Athaliah reigns; deposed by Jehoiada	132:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
F	12:1-22	22	King Jehoash in Judah; repair of temple	84:9-10, 11, 12-13
Sa	13:1-13	13	King Jehoahaz, Jehoash (Joash) in Israel	18:36-37, 38-39, 40-41, 42-43
31 M	14-25	12	The death of Elisha	106:43-44, 45-46, 47, 48
Tu	14:1-22	22	Judah is defeated by Israel	60:8, 9, 10, 11-12ab, 12c-13 (Heb 8, 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14)
W	23-29; 15:1-7	14	Jeroboam II in Israel, Azariah in Judah	22:2-3, 4-6, 7-9
Th	15:8-16	9	Zechariah and Shallum in Israel	55:21-22, 23, 24
F	17-31	15	Last kings in Israel; start of deportation	83:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Sa	32-38	7	The reign of Jotham in Judah	118:15-16, 17-18, 19-21

32 M	16:1-20	20	The reign of Ahaz in Judah	106:36-37, 38, 39-40, 41-42
Tu	17:1-23	23	Assyria conquers Samaria; Israel exiled	60:3, 4-5, 6-7
W	24-41	18	Samaria populated with foreign peoples	115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Th	18:1-12	12	Hezekiah begins to reign in Judah	78:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8
F	13-25	13	Sennacherib of Assyria attacks Judah	20:7, 8-10
Sa	26-37	12	Assyrians challenge Hezekiah to submit	38:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
33 M	19:1-19	19	Hezekiah consults the prophet Isaiah	48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6, 7-8
Tu	20-37	18	The LORD saves Jerusalem	48:9, 10-11, 12, 13-14ab, 14c-15
W	20:1-21	21	Hezekiah gets sick, recovers, then dies	66:13-14, 15, 16-17, 18-20
Th	21:1-18	18	The reign of Manasseh	37:34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
F	19-26	8	The reign of Amon	78:56-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64
Sa	22:1-20; 23:1-3	23	Josiah finds the book of the law	119:33-34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
34 M	23:4-20	17	Josiah destroys the foreign cults	5:9, 10, 11, 12-13
Tu	21-30	10	The death of Josiah	51:10-11, 12-13
W	31-37; 24:1-7	14	The reigns of Jehoahaz and Jehoiakim	5:2-4, 5-7, 8
Th	24:8-17	10	Jehoiachin is carried off to Babylon	79:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
F	18-20; 25:1-12	15	Zedekiah is captured, Jerusalem burned	137:7, 8-9
Sa	25:13-30	18	The temple is looted, people exiled	137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

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AMOS

(Year 4)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
1 M	1:1-10	10	The words of Amos, a shepherd of Tekoa	75:2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	11-15; 2:1-5	10	For three transgressions of Edom	83:14-16, 17-18, 19
W	2:6-16	11	For three transgressions of Israel	50:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23
Th	3:1-8	8	Hear this word that the LORD has spoken	5:2-4, 5-7, 8
F	9-15	7	Proclaim to the strongholds in Assyria	14:1, 2, 3, 4, 5-6, 7
Sa	4:1-5	5	Hear this word, you cows of Bashan	22:10-12, 13-14, 15
2 M	6-13	8	I gave you cleanness of teeth in your cities	78:44-46, 47-48, 49, 50-51
Tu	5:1-9	9	Hear this word which I take up over you	50:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
W	10-17	8	They hate him who reproves in the gate	50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Th	18-27	10	Woe to you who desire the day	15:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-5
F	6:1-7	7	Woe to those who are at ease in Zion	146:7-8, 9-10 (Heb 7-8, 9-10ab)
Sa	8-14	7	The Lord GOD has sworn by himself	106:36-37, 38, 39-40, 41-42
3 M	7:1-9	9	The Lord GOD was forming locusts	90:7-8, 9-10, 11-12
Tu	10-17	8	Amaziah sent to Jeroboam king of Israel	19:8, 9, 10, 11
W	8:1-8	8	Behold, a basket of summer fruit	113:1-3, 4-6, 7-9 (Heb 1-3, 4-6, 7-9ab)
Th	9-14	6	I will make the sun go down at noon	119:17-18, 19-20, 21- 22, 23-24
F	9:1-10	10	I saw the LORD standing beside the altar	139:1-3, 4-6, 7-8
Sa	11-15	5	I will raise up the booth of David	85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

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HOSEA

(Year 4)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
4 M	1:1-9; 2:1-3	12	The word of the LORD came to Hosea	20:7, 8-10
Tu	2:4-15	12	Plead with your mother	50:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23
W	16-26 (Heb 16-25)	11	Therefore, behold, I will allure her	145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (Heb 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14)
Th	3:1-5	5	Go again, love a woman who is beloved	130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
F	4:1-6	6	Hear the word of the LORD, people	119:153-154, 155-156, 157-158, 159-160
Sa	7-14	8	More they increased, more they sinned	106:36-37, 38, 39-40, 41-42
5 M	15-19; 5:1-7	12	Though you play the harlot, Israel	78:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
Tu	5:8-14	7	Blow the horn in Gibe-ah	39:8-10, 11-12, 13, 14
W	15; 6:1-6	7	I will return, until they acknowledge	51:18-19, 20-21
Th	6:7-11; 7:1-2	7	At Adam they transgressed the covenant	90:7-8, 9-10, 11-12
F	7:3-7	5	By wickedness they make the king glad	53:1-2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (Heb 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)
Sa	8-16	9	Ephraim mixes himself with the peoples	78:56-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64
6 M	8:1-7	7	Blow the trumpet, vulture over house	115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Tu	8-14	7	Israel is swallowed up	106:24-25, 26-27
W	9:1-9	9	Rejoice not, Israel! Exult not	52:3-4, 5-6, 7
Th	10-17	8	Like grapes in the wilderness, I found	109:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13
F	10:1-8	8	Israel is a luxuriant vine that yields fruit	105:1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (Heb 1ab, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7)
Sa	9-15	7	From the days of Gibe-ah, you have	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
7 M	11:1-11	11	When Israel was a child, I loved him	80:15-17, 18-19, 20
Tu	12:1-7	7	Ephraim has encompassed me with lies	37:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
W	8-15	8	A trader, in whose hands false balances	62:8-9, 10, 11, 12-13
Th	13:1-8	8	When Ephraim spoke, men trembled	1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
F	9-15; 14:1	8	I will destroy you, O Israel	7:13-14, 15-17, 18
Sa	14:2-10	9	Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God	81:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17

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ISAIAH

(Year 4)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
8 M	1:1-9	9	The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz	38:2-3, 4, 5-7, 8-9
Tu	10-20	11	Hear the word of the LORD, rulers	38:18-19, 20-21, 22-23
W	21-31	11	The faithful city has become a harlot!	37:34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
Th	2:1-5	5	The word which Isaiah saw	46:9-10, 11-12
F	6-11	6	For you have rejected your people	18:8, 9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16
Sa	12-22	11	The LORD has day against the proud	146:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
9 M	3:1-7	7	For, behold, the Lord, the LORD	74:8-9, 10-11
Tu	8-15	8	Jerusalem has stumbled, Judah fallen	109:14-15, 16-17, 18-19
W	16-26; 4:1	12	The daughters of Zion are haughty	78:56-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64
Th	4:2-6	5	The branch of the Lord shall be beauty	87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
F	5:1-7	7	Let me sing for my beloved a song	80:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Sa	8-17	10	Woe to those who join house to house	49:14-15ab, 15cde-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21
10 M	18-30	13	Woe to those who draw iniquity	50:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23
Tu	6:1-13	13	I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne	93:1ab, 1c-2, 3, 4, 5
W	7:1-9	9	In the days of Ahaz, king of Judah	48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6, 7-8
Th	10-17	8	Ask a sign of the LORD your God	24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
F	18-25	8	The LORD will whistle for the fly	118:8-9, 10-11, 12, 13-14
Sa	8:1-10	10	Take a large tablet and write upon it	46:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
11 M	11-22	12	The LORD spoke, his hand upon me	44:24-25, 26 (Heb 24-25, 26-27)
Tu	23; 9:1-6	7	But there will be no gloom for her	27:1, 2, 3
W	9:7-16	10	The Lord sent a word against Jacob	14:1, 2, 3, 4, 5-6, 7
Th	17-20; 10:1-4	8	For wickedness burns like a fire	68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
F	10:5-15	11	Ah, Assyria, the rod of my anger	94:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Sa	16-27a	11.5	The Lord will send wasting sickness	81:2-4, 5-6ab, 6c-8a, 8bc-9
12 M	27b-34	7.5	He has gone up from Rimmon	103:19-20, 21-22
Tu	11:1-9	9	There shall come forth a root	72:1-2, 3-4, 5-7
W	10-16	7	The root of Jesse shall stand as ensign	107:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Th	12:1-6	6	You will say, I give thanks to you	145:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
F	13:1-13	13	The oracle concerning Babylon	60:3, 4-5, 6-7
Sa	14-22	9	Like a hunted gazelle, or like sheep	9:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

13 M	14:1-11	11	The LORD will have compassion	6:7-8, 9-11
Tu	12-23	12	You are fallen from heaven, Day Star	52:3-4, 5-6, 7
W	24-32	9	The LORD of hosts has sworn	9:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Th	15:1-9	9	An oracle concerning Moab	22:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
F	16:1-5	5	They sent lambs to ruler of the land	89:16-17, 18-19, 20, 21-22
Sa	6-14	9	We have heard of the pride of Moab	101:6, 7, 8
14 M	17:1-6	6	An oracle concerning Damascus	76:8, 9-10, 11-13
Tu	7-14	8	Men will regard their Maker	65:6, 7-8, 9
W	18:1-7	7	Ah, land of whirring wings	68:29-30, 31-32, 33-34, 35-36
Th	19:1-10	10	An oracle concerning Egypt	33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
F	11-15	5	The princes of Zoan are utterly foolish	78:39-40, 41-43
Sa	16-25	10	The Egyptians will be like women	61:2-3ab, 3c-4, 5-6, 7-9
15 M	20:1-6	6	In the year that the commander	83:14-16, 17-18, 19
Tu	21:1-10	10	Oracle concerning the wilderness	55:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-9
W	11-17	7	The oracle concerning Dumah	120:1-2, 3-4, 5-7
Th	22:1-14	14	The oracle concerning the valley	77:2, 3-4, 5-6
F	15-25	11	Go to this steward, to Shebna	138:1-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5, 6-7ab, 7c-8 (Heb 1bc-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5, 6-7ab, 7c-8)
Sa	23:1-11	11	The oracle concerning Tyre	131:1, 2, 3
16 M	12-18	7	You will no more exult, Sidon	107:39-40, 41-42, 43
Tu	24:1-13	13	The LORD will lay waste the earth	106:36-37, 38, 39-40, 41-42
W	14-23	10	They lift up their voices, sing for joy	75:2, 3-4, 5-6
Th	25:1-12	12	O LORD, you are my God	23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
F	26:1-6	6	This song will be sung in Judah	118:15-16, 17-18, 19-21
Sa	7-15	9	The way of the righteous is level	18:21-22, 23-25, 26-28
17 M	16-21; 27:1	7	O LORD, in distress they sought you	102:16-18, 19-21, 22-23
Tu	27:2-13	12	A pleasant vineyard, sing of it!	90:13-15, 16-17
W	28:1-13	13	Woe to the proud crown of Ephraim	107:23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29-30
Th	14-22	9	Hear the word of the LORD, scoffers	78:65-66, 67-69, 70-71, 72
F	23-29	7	Give ear, and hear my voice	147:7, 8-9, 10-11 (Heb 7, 8abc-9, 10-11)
Sa	29:1-8	8	Ariel, the city where David encamped	18:36-37, 38-39, 40-41, 42-43
18 M	9-16	8	Stupefy yourselves and be in a stupor	10:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
Tu	17-24	8	Lebanon shall become a fruitful field	27:11-12, 13-14
W	30:1-7	7	Woe to the rebellious children	89:9-11, 12-13, 14-15

Th	8-17	10	Go, write it before them on a tablet	31:10, 11, 12ab, 12c-13, 14
F	18-26	9	The LORD waits to be gracious to you	147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Sa	27-33	7	Name of the LORD comes from far	134:1, 2, 3
19 M	31:1-9	9	Woe to those who go down to Egypt	91:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
Tu	32:1-8	8	A king will reign in righteousness	53:1-2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (Heb 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)
W	9-20	12	Rise up, you women who are at ease	104:25-26, 27-28, 29-30
Th	33:1-6	6	Woe to you, destroyer	31:15-16, 17-18, 19
F	7-16	10	Behold, the valiant ones cry without	15:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-5
Sa	17-24	8	You will see the king in his beauty	48:9, 10-11, 12, 13-14ab, 14c-15
20 M	34:1-7	7	Draw near, O nations, to hear	108:8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Tu	8-17	10	For the LORD has a day of vengeance	69:23-24, 25-27, 28-29
W	35:1-10	10	The wilderness, dry land shall be glad	85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Th	36:1-10	10	Assyria came up against Judah	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
F	11-22	12	Eliakim, Shebna, Joah told Rabshakeh	39:8-10, 11-12, 13, 14
Sa	37:1-7	7	When king Hezekiah heard it	95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7 (Heb 1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab)
21 M	8-20	13	The Rabshakeh returned	99:1-2, 3-4, 5
Tu	21-29	9	Isaiah sent to Hezekiah, saying	83:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
W	30-38	9	This shall be the sign for you: eat	92:10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
Th	38:1-8	8	Hezekiah was sick and near to death	102:24-25, 26-28, 29
F	9-22	14	A writing of Hezekiah king of Judah	115:15-16, 17-18 (Heb 15-16, 17-18ab)
Sa	39:1-8	8	Merodach-baladan, king of Babylon	122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9
22 M	40:1-11	11	Comfort my people, says your God	96:11-12a, 12b-13
Tu	12-17	6	Who has measured waters in his hand?	104:13, 14-15, 16-18
W	18-31	14	To whom then will you liken God?	103:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
Th	41:1-10	10	Listen to me in silence, O coastlands	19:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7 (Heb 2-3, 4-5ab, 5c-6, 7)
F	11-20	10	All who are incensed against you	145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (Heb 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14)
Sa	21-29	9	Set forth your case, says the LORD	115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
23 M	42:1-13	13	Behold my servant, whom I uphold	29:7-9, 10-11
Tu	14-25	12	For a long time I have held my peace	50:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
W	43:1-13	13	Thus says he who created you, Jacob	66:8-9, 10-11, 12
Th	14-21	8	Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer	126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
F	22-28; 44:1-8	15	Yet you did not call upon me, O Jacob	41:2-3, 4-5
Sa	44:9-23	15	All who make idols are nothing	97:7-8, 9, 10, 11-12

24 M	24-28; 45:1-13	18	Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer	96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-6
Tu	45:14-25	12	Says the LORD: The wealth of Egypt	149:1-3, 4-6, 7-9
W	46:1-13	13	Bel bows down, Nebo stoops	71:17-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24
Th	47:1-15	15	Sit in the dust, daughter Babylon	10:1-2, 3-5a, 5bcd-6 (Heb 1-2, 3-4, 5-6)
F	48:1-11	11	Hear this, O house of Jacob	103:8-10, 11-12
Sa	12-22	11	Hearken to me, O Jacob, and Israel	1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
25 M	49:1-7	7	Listen to me, O coastlands	71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Tu	8-13	6	In a time of favor I have answered you	69:30-32, 33-35, 36-37
W	14-26	13	Zion said: The LORD has forsaken me	62:2-3, 4, 5, 6-7
Th	50:1-11	11	Where your mother's bill of divorce?	69:15-16, 17-19, 20-22
F	51:1-8	8	Hearken to me, you who seek justice	37:27-28ab, 28cd-29, 30-31, 32-33
Sa	9-16	8	Put on strength, O arm of the LORD	36:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12- 13
26 M	17-23	7	Rouse yourself, stand up, O Jerusalem	129:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Tu	52:1-12	12	Awake, put on your strength, O Zion	98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
W	13-15; 53:1-12	15	Behold, my servant shall prosper	31:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-7, 8-9
Th	54:1-10	10	Sing, O barren one, who did not bear	30:7-8, 9-10, 11-13
F	11-17	7	O afflicted one, storm-tossed	56:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Sa	55:1-13	13	Everyone who thirsts, come	65:10, 11-12, 13-14
27 M	56:1-8	8	Keep justice, and do righteousness	67:2-3, 4, 5, 6, 7-8
Tu	9-12; 57:1-13	17	Beasts of the field, come to devour	59:15-16, 17, 18
W	57:14-21	8	It shall be said, Build up, build up	94:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-24 (Heb 16-17, 18- 19, 20-21, 22-23)
Th	58:1-14	14	Cry aloud, spare not, lift up your voice	51:3-4, 5-6, 7-9
F	59:1-8	8	The LORD's hand is not shortened	140:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
Sa	9-21	13	Therefore justice is far from us	32:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6, 7
28 M	60:1-9	9	Arise, shine; for your light has come	72:8-9, 10-11, 12-14
Tu	10-22	13	Foreigners shall build up your walls	84:9-10, 11, 12-13
W	61:1-11	11	Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me	89:23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29-30
Th	62:1-12	12	For Zion's sake I will not keep silent	89:2-3, 4-5, 6-8
F	63:1-6	6	Who is this that comes from Edom?	68:20-22, 23-24
Sa	7-19a	12.5	I will recount the love of the LORD	77:7-8, 9-10, 11
29 M	19b; 64:1-11	11.5	O that you would rend the heavens	80:2-3, 4, 5-7, 8
Tu	65:1-12	12	I was ready to be sought	79:8, 9, 10-11, 12-13
W	13-25	13	My servants shall eat, but you	30:2, 3-4, 5-6

Th	66:1-6	6	Heaven is my throne	34:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
F	7-16	10	Before she was in labor she gave birth	66:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7
Sa	17-24	8	Those sanctify and purify themselves	117:1, 2 (Heb 1, 2ab)

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MICAH

(Year 4)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
30 M	1:1-7	7	The word of the LORD that came to Micah	97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	8-16	9	I will lament and wail; I will go stripped	78:56-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64
W	2:1-13	13	Woe to those who devise wickedness	10:1-2, 3-5a, 5bcd-6 (Heb 1-2, 3-4, 5-6)
Th	3:1-12	12	I said: Hear, you heads of Jacob and rulers	58:2-3, 4-6
F	4:1-8	8	The mountain of the house of the LORD	22:28-30ab, 30c-32
Sa	9-14	6	Why do you cry aloud? Is there no king?	68:29-30, 31-32, 33-34, 35-36
31 M	5:1-8	8	O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are little	80:15-17, 18-19, 20
Tu	9-14	6	I will cut off your horses from among you	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
W	6:1-8	8	Arise, plead your case	50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Th	9-16	8	The voice of the LORD cries to the city	44:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
F	7:1-7	7	I am as when the summer fruit is gathered	27:11-12, 13-14
Sa	8-20	13	Rejoice not over me, O my enemy	85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8

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ZEPHANIAH

(Year 4)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
32 M	1:1-9	9	The word of the LORD came	14:1, 2, 3, 4, 5-6, 7
Tu	10-18; 2:1-3	12	On that day a cry will be heard	97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
W	2:4-15	12	For Gaza shall be deserted	83:14-16, 17-18, 19
Th	3:1-7	7	Woe to her that is rebellious	10:7-8, 9-10, 11-12 (Heb 7-8ab, 8c-10, 11-12)
F	8-13	6	Therefore wait for me, says the LORD	34:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Sa	14-20	7	Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion	108:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

6 readings

NAHUM

(Year 4)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
33 M	1:1-8	8	An oracle concerning Nineveh	110:5, 6, 7
Tu	9-14; 2:1	7	What do you plot against the LORD?	21:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
W	2:2-14	13	The shatterer has come up against you	17:8-9a, 9b-12, 13-14ab, 14cd-15
Th	3:1-7	7	Woe to the bloody city, all full of lies	62:8-9, 10, 11, 12-13
F	8-15a	7.5	Are you better than Thebes?	75:7-8, 9, 10-11
Sa	15b-19	4.5	Multiply yourselves like the locust	47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10

6 readings

HABAKKUK

(Year 4)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
34 M	1:1-11	11	The oracle of God which Habakkuk saw	13:2-3, 4-5, 6
Tu	12-17; 2:1-4	10	Are you not from everlasting, O LORD?	9:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
W	2:5-11	7	Moreover, wine is treacherous	52:3-4, 5-6, 7
Th	12-20	9	Woe to him who builds a town	11:1, 2-3, 4, 5-7
F	3:1-7	7	A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet	77:17-18, 19-20, 21
Sa	8-19	12	Was your wrath against the rivers?	18:29-30, 31, 32-33, 34-35

6 readings

JEREMIAH

(Year 5)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
1 M	1:1-19	19	Words of Jeremiah, son of Hilkiah	71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Tu	2:1-13	13	I remember the devotion of youth	36:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13
W	14-28	15	Is Israel a slave? Is he a servant?	80:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Th	29-37	9	Why do you complain against me?	106:36-37, 38, 39-40, 41-42
F	3:1-18	18	If a man divorces his wife	85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
Sa	19-25; 4:1-2	9	I would set you among my sons	99:1-2, 3-4, 5
2 M	4:3-12	10	Thus says the LORD to Judah	89:47-49, 50-52, 53
Tu	13-31	19	Behold, he comes up like clouds	51:3-4, 5-6, 7-9
W	5:1-19	19	Run to and fro through the streets	14:1, 2, 3, 4, 5-6, 7
Th	20-31	12	Declare this in the house of Jacob	10:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
F	6:1-15	15	Flee for safety, O people of Benjamin	1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
Sa	16-30	15	Stand by the roads, and look	50:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23
3 M	7:1-15	15	Stand in gate of the LORD's house	84:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-8
Tu	16-34; 8:1-3	22	Do not pray for this people	51:18-19, 20-21
W	8:4-23	20	When men fall, do they not rise?	75:2, 3-4, 5-6
Th	9:1-8	8	O that I had in the desert a lodging	120:1-2, 3-4, 5-7
F	9-25	17	Take up weeping and wailing	91:14, 15, 16
Sa	10:1-16	16	Hear the word which the LORD	33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
4 M	17-25	9	Gather up your bundle	79:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
Tu	11:1-17	17	The word that came to Jeremiah	78:56-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64
W	18-23; 12:1-6	12	The LORD made it known to me	7:2-3, 4-6, 7-8
Th	12:7-17	11	I have forsaken my house	106:43-44, 45-46, 47, 48
F	13:1-14	14	Go, buy a linen waistcloth	60:3, 4-5, 6-7
Sa	15-27	13	Hear and give ear; be not proud	83:14-16, 17-18, 19
5 M	14:1-16	16	Word of the LORD about the drought	95:8-9, 10-11 (Heb 7c-9, 10-11)
Tu	17-22; 15:1-9	15	Let my eyes run down with tears	79:8, 9, 10-11, 12-13
W	15:10-21	12	Woe is me, mother, that you bore me	77:7-8, 9-10, 11
Th	16:1-21	21	You shall not take a wife	81:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
F	17:1-18	18	The sin of Judah is written with a pen	40:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17, 18
Sa	19-27	9	Go and stand in the Benjamin Gate	132:8-10, 11, 12

6 M	18:1-23	23	Arise, and go down to the potter's	109:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5
Tu	19:1-15; 20:1-6	21	Go, buy a potter's earthen flask	31:10, 11, 12ab, 12c-13, 14
W	20:7-18	12	O LORD, you have deceived me	71:9-11, 12-13, 14-16
Th	21:1-14	14	Zedekiah sent to him Pashhur	90:7-8, 9-10, 11-12
F	22:1-12	12	Go down to the house of the king	97:7-8, 9, 10, 11-12
Sa	13-30	18	Woe to him who builds a house	94:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-24 (Heb 16-17, 18- 19, 20-21, 22-23)
7 M	23:1-8	8	Woe to the shepherds who destroy	72:15, 16, 17, 18-19
Tu	9-22	14	About the prophets: My heart is	74:8-9, 10-11
W	23-40	18	Am I a God at hand, not a God afar?	12:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8 (Heb 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9)
Th	24:1-10	10	Nebuchadrezzar took Jeconiah	44:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
F	25:1-14	14	Word concerning the people of Judah	139:17-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-24
Sa	15-38	24	Take from my hand this cup of wrath	11:1, 2-3, 4, 5-7
8 M	26:1-24	24	Stand in the court of the LORD	69:30-32, 33-35, 36-37
Tu	27:1-22	22	Make yourself thongs and yoke-bars	137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
W	28:1-17	17	Hananiah, prophet from Gibeon	119:73-74, 75-76, 77-78, 79-80
Th	29:1-23	23	Letter Jeremiah sent to the exiles	145:15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21
F	24-32	9	To Shemaiah of Nehelam	52:3-4, 5-6, 7
Sa	30:1-11	11	Write in a book all the words	107:10-12, 13-14, 15-16
9 M	12-24; 31:1	14	Your hurt is incurable	142:2-4ab, 4cd-5, 6-7ab, 7cd-8
Tu	31:2-14	13	The people who survived the sword	126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
W	15-22	8	A voice is heard in Ramah	32:8, 9, 10, 11
Th	23-40	18	They shall use these words in Judah	51:10-11, 12-13
F	32:1-15	15	In the tenth year of Zedekiah	144:12, 13-14a, 14bc-15
Sa	16-25	10	I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch	136:10-12, 13-15
10 M	26-44	19	I am the LORD, the God of all flesh	86:12-13, 14, 15-16a, 16bc-17
Tu	33:1-13	13	The word of the LORD to Jeremiah	136:1-3, 4-6, 7-9
W	14-26	13	I will fulfil the promise I made	25:8-9, 10-11, 12-14
Th	34:1-22	22	Nebuchadrezzar fought Jerusalem	55:21-22, 23, 24
F	35:1-19	19	Go to the house of the Rechabites	37:14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20
Sa	36:1-19	19	Take a scroll, write on it the words	88:14-15, 16-17, 18-19
11 M	20-32	13	They went into the court to the king	91:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
Tu	37:1-21	21	Zedekiah reigned instead of Coniah	27:11-12, 13-14
W	38:1-13	13	He who stays in this city shall die	40:2-3a, 3bcd, 4, 5 (Heb 2, 3, 4, 5)

Th	14-28a	14.5	King Zedekiah sent for Jeremiah	41:11-12, 13-14
F	28b; 39:1-18	18.5	When Jerusalem was taken	25:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
Sa	40:1-16	16	Nebuzaradan had let Jeremiah go	68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
12 M	41:1-18	18	Ishmael brought ten men to Gedaliah	102:10-12, 13, 14-15
Tu	42:1-22	22	All commanders came to Jeremiah	37:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
W	43:1-13	13	Jeremiah finished speaking	9:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Th	44:1-14	14	The word concerning Jews in Egypt	34:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
F	15-30	16	The men and women answered	78:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8
Sa	45:1-5	5	The word Jeremiah spoke to Baruch	131:1, 2, 3
13 M	46:1-12	12	Word of the LORD about the nations	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
Tu	13-28	16	Nebuchadrezzar smites Egypt	46:9-10, 11-12
W	47:1-7	7	Word of the LORD about Philistines	60:8, 9, 10, 11-12ab, 12c-13 (Heb 8, 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14)
Th	48:1-10	10	About Moab. Thus says the LORD	55:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-9
F	11-28	18	Moab has been at ease from his youth	59:2-3, 4-5ab, 5c-7, 8-9 (Heb 2-3, 4-5a, 5b-7, 8-9)
Sa	29-47	19	We have heard of the pride of Moab	83:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
14 M	49:1-6	6	About the Ammonites	9:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Tu	7-22	16	About Edom. Says the LORD	37:34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
W	23-39	17	Concerning Damascus, Kedar, Elam	92:10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
Th	50:1-20	20	Concerning Babylon	137:7, 8-9
F	21-34	14	Go up against the land of Merathaim	35:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
Sa	35-46	12	A sword upon the Chaldeans	89:9-11, 12-13, 14-15
15 M	51:1-19	19	I will stir up the spirit of a destroyer	135:15-16, 17-18
Tu	20-33	14	You are my hammer and weapon	76:2-4, 5-7
W	34-49	16	Nebuchadrezzar has devoured me	140:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Th	50-64	15	You that have escaped the sword	44:18-20, 21-23
F	52:1-16	16	Zedekiah 21 years old when king	74:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
Sa	17-34	18	The pillars of bronze in the house	30:2, 3-4, 5-6

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EZEKIEL

(Year 5)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
16 M	1:1-28a	27.5	I was among the exiles	148:7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13, 14
Tu	28b; 2:1-9; 3:1-11 (Heb 28b; 2:1-10; 3:1-11)	20.5	When I saw it, I fell on my face	119:97-98, 99-100, 101-102, 103-104
W	3:12-27	16	Then the Spirit lifted me up	117:1, 2 (Heb 1, 2ab)
Th	4:1-17	17	Take a brick, lay it before you	60:3, 4-5, 6-7
F	5:1-17	17	Take a sharp sword	79:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
Sa	6:1-14	14	Set your face to the mountains	137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
17 M	7:1-9	9	The end has come upon the land	90:7-8, 9-10, 11-12
Tu	10-27	18	Behold, the day! It comes	74:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
W	8:1-18	18	I sat in my house, with the elders	94:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Th	9:1-11	11	Draw near, you executioners	103:19-20, 21-22
F	10:1-22	22	I looked, and on the firmament	113:1-3, 4-6, 7-9 (Heb 1-3, 4-6, 7-9ab)
Sa	11:1-13	13	The Spirit lifted me up	7:13-14, 15-17, 18
18 M	14-25	12	Your brothers, your fellow exiles	105:38-39, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45
Tu	12:1-20	20	You dwell in a rebellious house	78:56-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64
W	21-28	8	What is this proverb about land	37:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
Th	13:1-16	16	Prophecy against the prophets	18:8, 9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16
F	17-23	7	Set your face against daughters	124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8
Sa	14:1-11	11	Elders of Israel came to me	101:6, 7, 8
19 M	12-23	12	When a land sins against me	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
Tu	15:1-8	8	Does wood of the vine surpass	80:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
W	16:1-22	22	Make known to Jerusalem	45:11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
Th	23-43	21	After all your wickedness	106:36-37, 38, 39-40, 41-42
F	44-63	20	Everyone who uses proverbs	78:39-40, 41-43
Sa	17:1-24	24	Propound a riddle: A great eagle	92:10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
20 M	18:1-20	20	What do you mean by proverb	130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Tu	21-32	12	If a wicked man turns from sins	51:10-11, 12-13
W	19:1-14	14	Lament the princes of Israel	22:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
Th	20:1-17	17	Elders inquired of the LORD	106:6-7a, 7bc-8, 9-10, 11-12

F	18-31	14	I said to sons in the wilderness	81:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Sa	32-44	13	What you think shall not happen	106:43-44, 45-46, 47, 48
21 M	21:1-12	12	Set your face toward the south	77:2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	13-22	10	A sword is sharpened, polished	10:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
W	23-37	15	Two ways for sword of the king	75:7-8, 9, 10-11
Th	22:1-16	16	Will you judge the bloody city?	44:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
F	17-31	15	House of Israel is dross to me	106:24-25, 26-27
Sa	23:1-10	10	Two daughters of one mother	25:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
22 M	11-35	25	Her sister Oholibah saw this	83:14-16, 17-18, 19
Tu	36-49	14	You judge Oholah & Oholibah?	97:7-8, 9, 10, 11-12
W	24:1-14	14	Write down the name of this day	33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Th	15-27	13	I will take your delight away	50:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
F	25:1-17	17	Set your face toward Ammon	83:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Sa	26:1-21	21	Tyre said about Jerusalem, Aha	37:34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
23 M	27:1-11	11	Raise a lamentation over Tyre	29:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	12-25a	13.5	Tarshish trafficked with you	62:8-9, 10, 11, 12-13
W	25b-36	11.5	You were full, heavy in the seas	48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6, 7-8
Th	28:1-19	19	Say to the prince of Tyre	59:2-3, 4-5ab, 5c-7, 8-9 (Heb 2-3, 4-5a, 5b-7, 8-9)
F	20-26	7	Set your face toward Sidon	147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Sa	29:1-21	21	Set your face against Pharaoh	91:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
24 M	30:1-19	19	Alas for the day! The day is near	9:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Tu	20-26	7	I broke the arm of Pharaoh	37:14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20
W	31:1-18	18	Whom are you like in greatness?	52:3-4, 5-6, 7
Th	32:1-16	16	Raise lamentation over Pharaoh	74:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
F	17-32	16	Wail over the multitude of Egypt	88:7-8, 9-10, 11-13
Sa	33:1-20	20	Son of man, speak to the people	95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7 (Heb 1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab)
25 M	21-33	13	A man escaped from Jerusalem	119:33-34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
Tu	34:1-10	10	Prophecy against the shepherds	78:65-66, 67-69, 70-71, 72
W	11-31	21	I will search for my sheep	23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Th	35:1-15	15	Set your face against Mount Seir	73:16-17, 18-20
F	36:1-15	15	Prophecy to the mountains	74:18-19, 20-21, 22-23
Sa	16-32	17	When Israel dwelt in their land	51:3-4, 5-6, 7-9
26 M	33-38	6	On the day that I cleanse you	107:31-32, 33-34, 35-36, 37-38
Tu	37:1-14	14	Hand of the LORD was on me	107:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

W	15-28	14	Take a stick and write on it	89:2-3, 4-5, 6-8
Th	38:1-16	16	Set your face toward Gog	57:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
F	17-23	7	Are you he of whom I spoke	110:5, 6, 7
Sa	39:1-16	16	Prophecy against Gog	76:2-4, 5-7
27 M	17-29	13	Speak to the birds of every sort	30:7-8, 9-10, 11-13
Tu	40:1-13, 15-16	15	Brought me in visions to Israel	100:2, 3, 4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3, 4, 5)
W	17-27	11	Brought me into the outer court	84:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-8
Th	28-29, 31-37	9	He brought me to the inner court	135:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
F	38-42a, 43a, 42b, 43b-47 (Heb 38-47)	10	There was chamber with its door	134:1, 2, 3
Sa	48-49; 41:1-15a	16.5	He brought me to the vestibule	96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10
28 M	41:15b-26	11.5	Nave of the temple, inner room	99:1-2, 3-4, 5
Tu	42:1-20	20	He led me into the inner court	27:4, 5, 6
W	43:1-12	12	He led me to the gate facing east	85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Th	13-27	15	The dimensions of the altar	43:1, 2, 3, 4, 5
F	44:1-14	14	He brought me to the outer gate	65:2-3a, 3b-4, 5
Sa	15-31	17	Levitical priests, sons of Zadok	132:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
29 M	45:1-8	8	When you allot the land	78:52-53, 54-55
Tu	9-17	9	Enough, O princes of Israel!	72:1-2, 3-4, 5-7
W	18-25	8	Take a young bull unblemished	19:12-13, 14, 15
Th	46:1-15	15	Gate of inner court facing east	42:2, 3, 4, 5
F	16-24	9	If the prince makes gift to a son	69:30-32, 33-35, 36-37
Sa	47:1-12	12	Water flowed from the threshold	46:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
30 M	13-23	11	Boundaries by which you divide	85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
Tu	48:1-22	22	These are the names of the tribes	122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9
W	23-35	13	As for the rest of the tribes	48:9, 10-11, 12, 13- 14ab, 14c-15

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HAGGAI

(Year 5)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
30 Th	1:1-15a	14.5	In the 2nd year of Darius, in the 6th month	132:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
F	15b; 2:1-9	9.5	In the 2nd year of Darius, in the 7th month	24:7, 8, 9, 10
Sa	2:10-23	14	On the 24th day of the 9th month	107:39-40, 41-42, 43

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ZECHARIAH

(Year 5)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
31 M	1:1-6	6	The word of the LORD came to Zechariah	78:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8
Tu	7-17	11	I saw in the night a man riding on a horse	69:30-32, 33-35, 36-37
W	2:1-17	17	I lifted my eyes & saw four horns	22:28-30ab, 30c-32
Th	3:1-10	10	Then he showed me Joshua the high priest	132:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
F	4:1-14	14	The angel who talked with me came again	20:7, 8-10
Sa	5:1-11	11	I lifted my eyes and saw a flying scroll	38:2-3, 4, 5-7, 8-9
32 M	6:1-15	15	I lifted my eyes and saw four chariots	85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Tu	7:1-14	14	The word of the LORD came to Zechariah	81:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
W	8:1-17	17	I am jealous for Zion with great jealousy	102:16-18, 19-21, 22-23
Th	18-23	6	The fast of the fourth month	87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
F	9:1-10	10	The word of the LORD is against the land	145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (Heb 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14)
Sa	11-17	7	Because of the blood of my covenant	18:17-18, 19-20
33 M	10:1-12	12	Ask rain from the LORD in the season	147:7, 8-9, 10-11 (Heb 7, 8abc-9, 10-11)
Tu	11:1-17	17	Open your doors, O Lebanon, that the fire	89:39-40, 41-42, 43-44, 45-46
W	12:1-14; 13:1	15	The word of the LORD concerning Israel	63:2, 3-4, 5-6
Th	13:2-9	8	I will cut off the names of the idols	91:14, 15, 16
F	14:1-11	11	Behold, a day of the LORD is coming	96:11-12a, 12b-13
Sa	12-21	10	This shall be the plague	99:1-2, 3-4, 5

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MALACHI

(Year 5)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
34 M	1:1-5	5	The oracle of the word of the LORD	83:14-16, 17-18, 19
Tu	6-14	9	A son honors his father	102:16-18, 19-21, 22-23
W	2:1-9	9	Now, O priests, this command is for you	131:1, 2, 3
Th	10-16	7	Have we not all one father?	100:2, 3, 4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3, 4, 5)
F	17; 3:1-12	13	You have wearied the LORD	25:8-9, 10-11, 12-14
Sa	13-24	12	Your words have been stout against me	73:8-9, 10-12, 13-15

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1 CHRONICLES

(Year 6)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
1 M	1:1-27	27	Genealogy from Adam to Abraham	8:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-10
Tu	28-42	15	The sons of Abraham	105:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
W	43-54	12	The kings of Edom	108:8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Th	2:1-17	17	Genealogy from Judah to David	78:65-66, 67-69, 70-71, 72
F	18-24	7	Caleb and his father Hezron	60:8, 9, 10, 11-12ab, 12c-13 (Heb 8, 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14)
Sa	25-41	17	The sons of Jerahmeel	78:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8
2 M	42-50a	8.5	Sons of Caleb, brother of Jerahmeel	114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (Heb 1ab-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)
Tu	50b-55	5.5	The sons of Hur	76:2-4, 5-7
W	3:1-9	9	The sons of David	18:44-45a, 45b-46, 47-48ab, 48c-50, 51 (Heb 44-45a, 45b-46, 47-48, 49-50, 51)
Th	10-24	15	The sons of Solomon	72:1-2, 3-4, 5-7
F	4:1-10	10	The sons of Judah	72:15, 16, 17, 18-19
Sa	11-17, 18a, 18b, 19-23 (Heb 11-17, 18b, 18a, 19-23)	13	Sons of Chelub, brother of Shuhah	2:7-9, 10-12
3 M	24-43	20	The sons of Simeon	95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7 (Heb 1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab)
Tu	5:1-10	10	The sons of Reuben	83:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
W	11-17	7	The sons of Gad	135:8-10, 11-12, 13-14
Th	18-26	9	Reuben, Gad, half-Manasseh exiled	106:36-37, 38, 39-40, 41-42
F	27-41	15	Sons of Levi through Aaron, Zadok	135:19, 20, 21
Sa	6:1-15	15	Sons of Levi down through Samuel	99:6, 7, 8, 9
4 M	16-33	18	The Levite singers	87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
Tu	34-38	5	Aaron and his sons made offerings	66:13-14, 15, 16-17, 18-20
W	39-50	12	Territory allotted to the Levites	78:52-53, 54-55
Th	51-66	16	More territory for the Levites	143:7, 8, 9-10, 11-12

F	7:1-5	5	The sons of Issachar	113:1-3, 4-6, 7-9 (Heb 1-3, 4-6, 7-9ab)
Sa	6-13	8	The sons of Benjamin and Naphtali	107:39-40, 41-42, 43
5 M	14-19	6	The sons of Manasseh	80:2-3, 4, 5-7, 8
Tu	20-29	10	The sons of Ephraim	78:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
W	30-40	11	The sons of Asher	127:1, 2, 3-4, 5
Th	8:1-28	28	The sons of Benjamin in Jerusalem	68:25-26, 27-28
F	29-40	12	Sons of Je-iel down through Saul	128:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Sa	9:1-16	16	From exile, some people returned	126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
6 M	17-27	11	The gatekeepers of the temple	121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Tu	28-34	7	Charge of furnishings; singers	135:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
W	35-44	10	Sons of Je-iel through Saul (again)	112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Th	10:1-14	14	Saul dies of his unfaithfulness	52:3-4, 5-6, 7
F	11:1-9	9	David anointed king	125:1-2, 3, 4-5
Sa	10-19	10	The three mighty men	72:8-9, 10-11, 12-14
7 M	20-25	6	The thirty mighty men	18:29-30, 31, 32-33, 34-35
Tu	26-47	22	The mighty men of the armies	18:36-37, 38-39, 40-41, 42-43
W	12:1-8	8	Men of Benjamin rally to David	144:7-8, 9-10, 11
Th	9-16	8	Men of Gad rally to David	35:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
F	17-23	7	Benjamin, Judah, Manasseh rally	86:7-8, 9-10, 11
Sa	24-41	18	Number of troops; eat with David	89:23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29-30
8 M	13:1-14	14	David starts to get the ark	150:1-2, 3-4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3-4, 5-6)
Tu	14:1-7	7	Hiram of Tyre sent messages	89:16-17, 18-19, 20, 21-22
W	8-17	10	David defeats the Philistines	2:1-3, 4-6
Th	15:1-15	15	David assembles Israel to bring	133:1, 2, 3
F	16-28	13	Ark is brought with music, dancing	132:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
Sa	29; 16:1-6	7	The ark is set inside the tent	132:8-10, 11, 12
9 M	16:7-22	16	Thanksgiving is sung	105:1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (Heb 1ab, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7)
Tu	23-36	14	Sing to the LORD, all the earth!	96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-6
W	37-43	7	David appoints the ministers	51:18-19, 20-21
Th	17:1-15	15	God will build David a house	89:2-3, 4-5, 6-8
F	16-27	12	David asks God to bless his house	21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8
Sa	18:1-17	17	David defeats Philistines, Moab	20:7, 8-10
10 M	19:1-19	19	David defeats Ammon and Aram	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
Tu	20:1-7 (Heb 1-8)	7	David defeats Rabbah, Philistines	21:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
W	21:1-17	17	Satan incites David to count Israel	25:8-9, 10-11, 12-14

Th	18-30; 22:1	14	David buys land for God's house	91:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
F	22:2-19	18	David prepares to build the temple	92:10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
Sa	23:1-11	11	David organizes the Levites	134:1, 2, 3
11 M	12-23	12	The sons of Kohath, and of Merari	100:2, 3, 4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3, 4, 5)
Tu	24-32	9	The duties of the Levites	92:2-4, 5-7, 8-9
W	24:1-6	6	The divisions of the sons of Aaron	115:9-11, 12, 13-14
Th	7-19	13	24 priests allotted to duty	16:7-8, 9-10, 11
F	20-31	12	The rest of the sons of Levi	118:1, 2-4, 5-7 (Heb 1ab, 2-4, 5-7)
Sa	25:1-8	8	David organizes the musicians	81:2-4, 5-6ab, 6c-8a, 8bc-9
12 M	9-31	23	The 24 allotments for the musicians	98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Tu	26:1-19	19	The divisions of the gatekeepers	118:15-16, 17-18, 19-21
W	20-28	9	Those in charge of the treasuries	68:12-13, 14-15
Th	29-32	4	Those appointed as officers, judges	75:7-8, 9, 10-11
F	27:1-15	15	12 divisions of the army, by month	103:19-20, 21-22
Sa	16-24	9	The 12 leaders of the tribes of Israel	147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
13 M	25-34	10	The stewards of King's property	144:12, 13-14a, 14bc-15
Tu	28:1-10	10	David says Solomon to serve God	110:1, 2, 3, 4
W	11-21	11	David gives Solomon plans	27:4, 5, 6
Th	29:1-9	9	David and people give for temple	84:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-8
F	10-22a	12.5	David blesses the LORD	89:9-11, 12-13, 14-15
Sa	22b-30	8.5	Solomon is king; death of David	89:31-32, 33-35, 36-38

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2 CHRONICLES

(Year 6)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
14 M	1:1-17	17	God grants Solomon wisdom & knowledge	119:121-122, 123-124, 125-126, 127-128
Tu	18; 2:1-17	18	Solomon plans to build a temple and palace	92:10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
W	3:1-17	17	Details of the building	27:4, 5, 6
Th	4:1-22	22	The temple furnishings	26:6-8, 9-10, 11-12
F	5:1-14	14	Solomon brings up the ark into the temple	136:1-3, 4-6, 7-9
Sa	6:1-11	11	Solomon blesses all the assembly of Israel	132:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
15 M	12-21	10	Solomon prays that God will forgive	84:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-8

Tu	22-31	10	Solomon asks God to judge justly	32:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6, 7
W	32-42	11	Solomon prays that all peoples know God	132:8-10, 11, 12
Th	7:1-10	10	The glory of the LORD fills the temple	30:2, 3-4, 5-6
F	11-22	12	The LORD appears to Solomon at night	30:7-8, 9-10, 11-13
Sa	8:1-18	18	Solomon builds in all of his dominion	51:18-19, 20-21
16 M	9:1-12	12	The queen of Sheba visits Solomon	37:27-28ab, 28cd-29, 30-31, 32-33
Tu	13-31	19	The death of Solomon	68:29-30, 31-32, 33-34, 35-36
W	10:1-19	19	Rehoboam reigns in Judah; Israel rebels	86:12-13, 14, 15-16a, 16bc-17
Th	11:1-23	23	The beginning of the reign of Rehoboam	106:19-20, 21-22, 23
F	12:1-16	16	Rehoboam unfaithful to the LORD; he dies	52:3-4, 5-6, 7
Sa	13:1-23	23	King Abijah; his victory over Jeroboam	20:7, 8-10
17 M	14:1-14	14	The beginning of the reign of Asa	37:14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20
Tu	15:1-19	19	Asa's reform	119:105-106, 107-108, 109-110, 111-112
W	16:1-14	14	Israel wars against Judah; the death of Asa	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
Th	17:1-19	19	Jehoshaphat begins to reign in Judah	119:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (Heb 1ab-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)
F	18:1-11	11	Jehoshaphat consults prophets on war	9:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Sa	12-27	16	Micaiah prophesies death of King Ahab	103:19-20, 21-22
18 M	28-34	7	Judah, Israel battle Aram; Israel's king dies	76:8, 9-10, 11-13
Tu	19:1-11	11	Jehoshaphat appoints judges in the land	122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9
W	20:1-19	19	Judah fights Moab, Ammon, Meunites	44:2, 3, 4, 5-6, 7-9
Th	20-37	18	The enemies are routed	100:2, 3, 4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3, 4, 5)
F	21:1-20	20	The reign of Jehoram	78:56-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64
Sa	22:1-12	12	Reign of Ahaziah, then mother Athaliah	12:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8 (Heb 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9)
19 M	23:1-21	21	Athaliah overthrown	5:2-4, 5-7, 8
Tu	24:1-16	16	Reign of Joash; death of priest Jehoiada	84:9-10, 11, 12-13
W	17-27	11	Zechariah the priest and King Joash killed	89:47-49, 50-52, 53
Th	25:1-13	13	Amaziah defeats the men of Seir	60:3, 4-5, 6-7
F	14-28	15	Israel defeats Judah; death of Amaziah	80:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Sa	26:1-15	15	The reign of Uzziah	60:8, 9, 10, 11-12ab, 12c-13 (Heb 8, 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14)
20 M	16-23	8	When Uzziah was strong he grew proud	38:2-3, 4, 5-7, 8-9

Tu	27:1-9	9	The reign of Jotham	118:15-16, 17-18, 19-21
W	28:1-15	15	Ahaz sins; is defeated by Aram & Israel	106:36-37, 38, 39-40, 41-42
Th	16-27	12	Edom, Philistines, Assyrians afflict Judah	50:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23
F	29:1-19	19	Hezekiah cleanses the temple	134:1, 2, 3
Sa	20-36	17	The assembly worships in the temple	95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7 (Heb 1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab)
21 M	30:1-12	12	Hezekiah calls Israel to celebrate Passover	85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
Tu	13-27	15	Unleavened Bread, Passover celebrated	92:2-4, 5-7, 8-9
W	31:1-10	10	Hezekiah appoints the priests and Levites	144:12, 13-14a, 14bc-15
Th	11-21	11	Contributions given to the priests, Levites	119:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
F	32:1-8	8	Sennacherib king of Assyria invades Judah	118:1, 2-4, 5-7 (Heb 1ab, 2-4, 5-7)
Sa	9-23	15	Sennacherib returns with shame to his land	35:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
22 M	24-33	10	The death of Hezekiah	66:8-9, 10-11, 12
Tu	33:1-13	13	Manasseh captive to Babylon; returns	107:10-12, 13-14, 15-16
W	14-20	7	The death of Manasseh	119:65-66, 67-68, 69-70, 71-72
Th	21-25	5	The reign of Amon	97:7-8, 9, 10, 11-12
F	34:1-13	13	Josiah purges the land, repairs the temple	65:2-3a, 3b-4, 5
Sa	14-21	8	The book of the law is found	119:33-34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
23 M	22-33	12	Josiah makes a covenant before the LORD	18:21-22, 23-25, 26-28
Tu	35:1-9	9	Josiah prepares to keep a Passover	135:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
W	10-19	10	Priests & Levites do their Passover duties	66:13-14, 15, 16-17, 18-20
Th	20-27	8	The death of Josiah	49:8-10, 11, 12, 13
F	36:1-14	14	Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, Zedekiah	78:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8
Sa	15-23	9	Exile in Babylon; Cyrus releases people	137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

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EZRA

(Year 6)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
24 M	1:1-11	11	Cyrus lets Sheshbazzar lead exiles home	126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Tu	2:1-20	20	Zerubbabel heads the list of the people	85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
W	21-35	15	Sons of Bethlehem: 123	107:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Th	36-42	7	The number of priests and Levites	132:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
F	43-58	16	Number of temple servants, royal servants	9:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Sa	59-70	12	Whole assembly was forty-two thousand	69:30-32, 33-35, 36-37
25 M	3:1-13	13	Altar, foundations of the temple are rebuilt	136:1-3, 4-6, 7-9
Tu	4:1-6	6	People of the land resist temple rebuilding	73:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
W	7-23	17	Persian king orders that city not be rebuilt	52:3-4, 5-6, 7
Th	24; 5:1-17	18	Prophets Haggai, Zechariah urge rebuilding	136:23-24, 25-26
F	6:1-12	12	King Darius orders the temple be rebuilt	137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Sa	13-22	10	Temple complete; Passover celebrated	84:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-8
26 M	7:1-10	10	Ezra returns to Jerusalem with some people	119:41-42, 43-44, 45-46, 47-48
Tu	11-28	18	King Artaxerxes gives a letter to Ezra	119:97-98, 99-100, 101-102, 103-104
W	8:1-14	14	Those who went with Ezra from Babylonia	106:43-44, 45-46, 47, 48
Th	15-23	9	Ezra proclaims a fast at the river Ahava	143:7, 8, 9-10, 11-12
F	24-30	7	Ezra tells priests: guard the temple treasures	122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9
Sa	31-36	6	Ezra and other exiles arrive in Jerusalem	66:13-14, 15, 16-17, 18-20
27 M	9:1-9	9	Ezra confesses the guilt of mixed marriages	119:129-130, 131-132, 133-134, 135-136
Tu	10-15	6	Ezra continues his prayer	103:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
W	10:1-8	8	Israel takes oath to put away foreign wives	119:57-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64
Th	9-17	9	The men separate from their foreign wives	32:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6, 7
F	18-24	7	Priests, Levites who married foreign women	4:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
Sa	25-44	20	Men of Israel who married foreign women	144:7-8, 9-10, 11

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NEHEMIAH

(Year 6)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
28 M	1:1-11	11	Nehemiah mourns Jerusalem condition	122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9
Tu	2:1-10	10	Artaxerxes grants Nehemiah's requests	137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
W	11-20	10	Nehemiah comes to Jerusalem	51:18-19, 20-21
Th	3:1-14	14	Building, repairing the gates and walls	48:9, 10-11, 12, 13-14ab, 14c-15
F	15-32	18	More building of gates and walls	147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Sa	33-38; 4:1-3	9	Samaria, others plot against Jerusalem	83:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
29 M	4:4-17	14	Nehemiah exhorts the Jews not to fear	149:1-3, 4-6, 7-9
Tu	5:1-13	13	People lament famine, taxes, interest	15:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-5
W	14-19	6	Nehemiah did not eat food allowance	112:7-8, 9, 10
Th	6:1-14	14	Nehemiah accused of intending to rebel	56:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
F	15-19; 7:1-4	9	The wall is finished	147:12-13, 14-15, 16-18, 19-20
Sa	7:5-25	21	Nehemiah finds list of first returned	85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
30 M	26-38	13	Continuation of the list, by locality	107:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Tu	39-45	7	The number of priests and Levites	132:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
W	46-60	15	Number of temple & royal servants	9:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Th	61-72a	11.5	Assembly was forty-two thousand	69:30-32, 33-35, 36-37
F	72b; 8:1-12	12.5	Ezra reads publicly the book of the law	19:8, 9, 10, 11
Sa	8:13-18	6	The people celebrate feast of Booths	118:22-23, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29
31 M	9:1-8	8	The Israelites confess their sins	148:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	9-15	7	The affliction of our fathers in Egypt	77:17-18, 19-20, 21
W	16-25	10	You did not forsake them in the desert	44:2, 3, 4, 5-6, 7-9
Th	26-31	6	After they had rest they did evil again	86:12-13, 14, 15-16a, 16bc-17
F	32-37	6	Now we are in great distress	32:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6, 7
Sa	10:1-14	14	People covenant to walk in God's law	102:16-18, 19-21, 22-23
32 M	15-32	18	The chiefs of the people set their seal	119:105-106, 107-108, 109-110, 111-112
Tu	33-40	8	They commit to service of the temple	116:10-11, 12, 13-14
W	11:1-9	9	Men of Judah & Benjamin in Jerusalem	65:2-3a, 3b-4, 5
Th	10-24	15	Priests, Levites who lived in Jerusalem	135:19, 20, 21
F	25-36	12	Some of the people lived in the villages	68:25-26, 27-28
Sa	12:1-11	11	Priests, Levites came with Zerubbabel	134:1, 2, 3
33 M	12-26	15	Priests in the days of Joiakim	99:6, 7, 8, 9

Tu	27-43	17	Dedication of the wall of Jerusalem	98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
W	44-47	4	Israel contributes for priests, Levites	104:31-32, 33-34, 35
Th	13:1-14	14	Nehemiah orders to cleanse the temple	119:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
F	15-22	8	Nehemiah enforces the sabbath	130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Sa	23-31	9	Obliges Jews not to marry foreigners	119:49-50, 51-52, 53-54, 55-56

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JOEL

(Year 6)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
34 M	1:1-20	20	The word of the LORD that came to Joel	9:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Tu	2:1-17	17	Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm	42:10, 11, 12
W	18-27; 3:1-5	15	Then the LORD became jealous for his land	104:25-26, 27-28, 29-30
Th	4:1-21	21	When I restore the fortunes of Judah	97:7-8, 9, 10, 11-12

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OBADIAH

(Year 6)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
34 F	1-14	14	The vision of Obadiah	41:6-7, 8-9, 10
Sa	15-21	7	The day of the LORD is near for all the nations	75:7-8, 9, 10-11

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DANIEL

(Year 7)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
1 M	1:1-21	21	Nebuchadnezzar took Jerusalem	119:97-98, 99-100, 101-102, 103-104
Tu	2:1-24	24	Nebuchadnezzar had dreams	145:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
W	25-49	25	Arioch brought Daniel to the king	22:28-30ab, 30c-32
Th	3:1-23	23	Nebuchadnezzar made an image	119:121-122, 123-124, 125-126, 127-128
F	24-45	22	They walked in the flames	25:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
Sa	46-56	11	Servants kept feeding the fires	136:23-24, 25-26
2 M	57-73	17	Bless the Lord, all works	148:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	74-90	17	Let the earth bless the Lord	148:7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13, 14
W	91-97 (Aram 24-30)	7	Nebuchadnezzar was astonished	91:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Th	98-100; 4:1-15 (Aram 31-33; 4:1-15)	18	Nebuchadnezzar to all peoples	103:19-20, 21-22
F	4:16-34	19	Daniel's name was Belteshazzar	135:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
Sa	5:1-12	12	King Belshazzar had a great feast	49:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
3 M	13-30; 6:1	19	Daniel was brought to the king	62:8-9, 10, 11, 12-13
Tu	6:2-19	18	Darius set satraps for the kingdom	55:16, 17-18, 19, 20
W	20-29	10	The king arose & went to the den	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Th	7:1-14	14	Daniel had a dream and visions	93:1ab, 1c-2, 3, 4, 5
F	15-28	14	My spirit within me was anxious	145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (Heb 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14)
Sa	8:1-14	14	In the third year of Belshazzar	74:8-9, 10-11
4 M	15-27	13	When Daniel had seen the vision	102:10-12, 13, 14-15
Tu	9:1-19	19	In the first year of Darius	79:8, 9, 10-11, 12-13
W	20-27	8	I was praying, confessing my sin	137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Th	10:1-21; 11:1	22	In the third year of Cyrus	138:1-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5, 6-7ab, 7c-8 (Heb 1bc-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5, 6-7ab, 7c-8)
F	11:2-20	19	Now I will show you the truth	37:34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
Sa	21-35	15	A contemptible person shall arise	9:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
5 M	36-45	10	The king shall do as he wills	48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6, 7-8
Tu	12:1-13	13	At that time shall arise Michael	16:7-8, 9-10, 11
W	13:1-27a (Gr 1-27)	26.5	There was a man in Babylon	94:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-24 (Heb 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23)

Th	27b-64 (Gr 28-64)	37.5	When people gathered	23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
F	14:1-22	22	Astyages was laid with his fathers	115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Sa	23-42	20	There was also a great dragon	37:27-28ab, 28cd-29, 30-31, 32-33

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1 MACCABEES

(Year 7)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
6 M	1:1-15	15	Antiochus Epiphanes begins to reign	119:49-50, 51-52, 53-54, 55-56
Tu	16-28	13	Antiochus attacks Egypt and Israel	119:57-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64
W	29-40	12	Antiochus plunders Jerusalem	119:129-130, 131-132, 133-134, 135-136
Th	41-51a	10.5	King commands that all be one people	119:145-146, 147-148, 149-150, 151-152
F	51b-64	13.5	Any adhering to Israel's law are killed	119:153-154, 155-156, 157-158, 159-160
Sa	2:1-14	14	Mattathias mourns the blasphemies	74:18-19, 20-21, 22-23
7 M	15-28	14	Mattathias kills an apostate Jew	50:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	29-41	13	Mattathias and sons flee to the hills	106:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5
W	42-48	7	They organize an army, kill sinners	1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
Th	49-70	22	The death of Mattathias	37:34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
F	3:1-12	12	His son Judas Maccabeus takes over	119:137-138, 139-140, 141-142, 143-144
Sa	13-26	14	Judas crushes Seron of Syria	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
8 M	27-37	11	King Antiochus puts Lysias in charge	40:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17, 18
Tu	38-60	23	Lysias sends forces to destroy Judah	74:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
W	4:1-25	25	Judas defeats the forces of Gorgias	118:1, 2-4, 5-7 (Heb 1ab, 2-4, 5-7)
Th	26-35	10	Judas defeats the forces of Lysias	27:1, 2, 3
F	36-51	16	Judas has the temple restored	30:2, 3-4, 5-6
Sa	52-61	10	They dedicate the new altar	30:7-8, 9-10, 11-13
9 M	5:1-8	8	Judas defeats Idumea, Baean, Ammon	18:36-37, 38-39, 40-41, 42-43
Tu	9-23	15	Simon goes to rescue the brothers	70:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5, 6
W	24-36	13	Judas takes several cities in Gilead	64:7, 8-9, 10-11
Th	37-54	18	Judas gets the Israelites in Gilead	37:27-28ab, 28cd-29, 30-31, 32-33
F	55-68	14	Judas plunders cities of the Philistines	149:1-3, 4-6, 7-9
Sa	6:1-17	17	The death of king Antiochus	9:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
10 M	18-32	15	Judas besieges the citadel in Jerusalem	35:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
Tu	33-47	15	At Beth-zachariah, forces of Judas flee	35:25, 26, 27, 28
W	48-63	16	Jerusalem is besieged; king withdraws	122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9
Th	7:1-25	25	Demetrius sends Bacchides to Judah	79:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
F	26-50	25	Judas defeats the forces of Nicanor	68:16-17, 18-19

Sa	8:1-16	16	The Romans subdue the Greeks	18:44-45a, 45b-46, 47-48ab, 48c-50, 51 (Heb 44-45a, 45b-46, 47-48, 49-50, 51)
11 M	17-32	16	Judas allies with Rome	85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Tu	9:1-22	22	The death of Judas	79:8, 9, 10-11, 12-13
W	23-34	12	Jonathan takes the place of Judas	78:65-66, 67-69, 70-71, 72
Th	35-49	15	Jonathan's brother John is avenged	140:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
F	50-57	8	Bacchides fortifies Judea	39:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Sa	58-73	16	Defeated, Bacchides departs	72:1-2, 3-4, 5-7
12 M	10:1-21	21	Demetrius, Alexander vie for Jonathan	110:1, 2, 3, 4
Tu	22-47	26	Demetrius asks the Jews for help	121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
W	48-66	19	Alexander beats Demetrius	61:2-3ab, 3c-4, 5-6, 7-9
Th	67-89	23	Jonathan defeats Apollonius	91:14, 15, 16
F	11:1-19	19	Ptolemy of Egypt dies	135:8-10, 11-12, 13-14
Sa	20-37	18	Jonathan wins support of Demetrius	89:9-11, 12-13, 14-15
13 M	38-53	16	Demetrius breaks his word to Jonathan	68:12-13, 14-15
Tu	54-62	9	Jonathan made a "friend of the king"	20:7, 8-10
W	63-74	12	Jonathan defeats army of Demetrius	68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Th	12:1-23	23	Jonathan leagues with Rome, Sparta	133:1, 2, 3
F	24-38	15	Jonathan, Simon fortify their positions	31:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-7, 8-9
Sa	39-54 (Gk 39-53)	16	Jonathan captured by Trypho	7:2-3, 4-6, 7-8
14 M	13:1-11	11	Simon becomes leader of Israel	18:29-30, 31, 32-33, 34-35
Tu	12-30	19	Death and burial of Jonathan	112:7-8, 9, 10
W	31-42	12	Simon makes peace with Demetrius	34:18-19, 20-21, 22-23
Th	43-54 (Gk 43-53)	12	Simon takes Gazara, Jerusalem citadel	150:1-2, 3-4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3-4, 5-6)
F	14:1-15	15	Land had rest all the days of Simon	144:12, 13-14a, 14bc-15
Sa	16-24	9	Simon's alliances with Rome, Sparta	8:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-10
15 M	25-49	25	Simon becomes high priest & ethnarch	45:2, 3, 4-5, 6
Tu	15:1-14	14	Antiochus reaffirms Simon	71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
W	15-24	10	Rome renews alliance with the Jews	69:30-32, 33-35, 36-37
Th	25-36	12	Antiochus breaks from Simon	105:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
F	37-41; 16:1-10	15	Simon's son John defeats Cendebeus	55:16, 17-18, 19, 20
Sa	16:11-24	14	Death of Simon; John now high priest	109:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5

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2 MACCABEES

(Year 7)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
16 M	1:1-10a (Gk 1-9)	9.5	Letter from Jews in Judea to Egypt	30:7-8, 9-10, 11-13
Tu	10b-17 (Gk 10-17)	7.5	Second letter to the Jews in Egypt	9:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
W	18-36	19	Urged to celebrate purification of temple	51:18-19, 20-21
Th	2:1-18	18	Jeremiah brought the ark to a cave	106:43-44, 45-46, 47, 48
F	19-32	14	Author's preface to the abbreviated book	44:2, 3, 4, 5-6, 7-9
Sa	3:1-21	21	Heliodorus plans to take temple funds	28:1, 2, 3, 4, 5
17 M	22-40	19	Heliodorus stricken by God	102:16-18, 19-21, 22-23
Tu	4:1-6	6	Simon slanders Onias the high priest	55:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-9
W	7-22	16	High priest Jason promotes Hellenization	119:49-50, 51-52, 53-54, 55-56
Th	23-38	16	Menelaus is high priest, Onias is killed	94:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
F	39-50	12	Menelaus connives in acts of sacrilege	36:2, 3-4, 5
Sa	5:1-14	14	Jason takes Jerusalem	44:24-25, 26 (Heb 24-25, 26-27)
18 M	15-23a	8.5	Antiochus despoils the temple	79:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
Tu	23b-27	4.5	Apollonius kills many Jews in Jerusalem	74:18-19, 20-21, 22- 23
W	6:1-17	17	Jews are slain who reject Greek ways	119:153-154, 155- 156, 157-158, 159- 160
Th	18-31	14	Eleazar refuses to eat pork, is executed	3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7a, 7b- 9 (Heb 2-3, 4-5, 6- 7, 8-9)
F	7:1-19	19	Seven brothers and mother are tortured	17:1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Sa	20-42	23	The mother is especially admirable	17:8-9a, 9b-12, 13- 14ab, 14cd-15
19 M	8:1-7	7	Judas Maccabeus gathers men to fight	33:16-17, 18-19, 20- 22
Tu	8-29	22	Maccabeus and his men defeat Nicanor	20:7, 8-10
W	30-36	7	They defeat Timothy and Bacchides	18:36-37, 38-39, 40- 41, 42-43
Th	9:1-12	12	Antiochus stricken with bodily decay	64:7, 8-9, 10-11
F	13-29	17	The death of Antiochus	70:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5, 6
Sa	10:1-8	8	Maccabeus purifies the sanctuary	100:2, 3, 4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3, 4, 5)
20 M	9-13	5	Antiochus Eupator becomes king	37:34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40

Tu	14-23	10	Maccabeus attacks the Idumeans	149:1-3, 4-6, 7-9
W	24-38	15	Maccabeus defeats Timothy	118:1, 2-4, 5-7 (Heb 1ab, 2-4, 5-7)
Th	11:1-15	15	Maccabeus defeats Lysias at Beth-zur	76:2-4, 5-7
F	16-26	11	Lysias' letter to Jews; king's response	30:2, 3-4, 5-6
Sa	27-38	12	King's letter to Jews; Romans' response	122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9
21 M	12:1-16	16	Judas attacks Joppa, Jamnia, and Caspin	55:21-22, 23, 24
Tu	17-31	15	Judas battles forces of Timothy, Lysias	34:18-19, 20-21, 22- 23
W	32-46 (Gk 32-45)	15	Judas battles Gorgias, governor of Idumea	130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7- 8
Th	13:1-8	8	The death of Menelaus	140:9-10, 11-12, 13- 14
F	9-26	18	Judas repulses Antiochus Eupator	35:19, 20-21, 22-23, 24
Sa	14:1-14	14	Alcimus turns Demetrius against Judas	1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
22 M	15-25	11	Judas and Nicanor agree to a covenant	111:7-8, 9, 10
Tu	26-36	11	Nicanor annuls his covenant with Judas	5:2-4, 5-7, 8
W	37-46	10	Razis dies at his own hands	16:7-8, 9-10, 11
Th	15:1-19	19	Judas inspires with words and a dream	89:23-24, 25-26, 27- 28, 29-30
F	20-27	8	Maccabeus invokes the Lord, wins	68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Sa	28-39	12	Nicanor's head is hung from the citadel	71:9-11, 12-13, 14- 16

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PROVERBS

(Year 7)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
23 M	1:1-19	19	Fear of the LORD, beginning of knowledge	78:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8
Tu	20-33	14	Wisdom cries aloud in the street	92:10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
W	2:1-22	22	The LORD gives wisdom	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Th	3:1-12	12	Trust in the LORD with all your heart	111:7-8, 9, 10
F	13-26	14	Happy is the man who finds wisdom	91:14, 15, 16
Sa	27-35	9	The LORD's curse is on the wicked	15:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-5
24 M	4:1-9	9	Be attentive, that you may gain insight	119:97-98, 99-100, 101-102, 103-104
Tu	10-27	18	Do not enter the path of the wicked	1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
W	5:1-23	23	Keep your way far from a loose woman	19:8, 9, 10, 11
Th	6:1-19	19	Go to the ant, sluggard; consider her ways	64:7, 8-9, 10-11
F	20-35	16	He who commits adultery has no sense	50:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23
Sa	7:1-27	27	Let not your heart turn aside to an adulteress	119:105-106, 107-108, 109-110, 111-112
25 M	8:1-21	21	Does not wisdom call?	16:7-8, 9-10, 11
Tu	22-36	15	The LORD created me at the beginning	8:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-10
W	9:1-18	18	Come eat of my bread and drink of the wine	34:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Th	10:1-10	10	The proverbs of Solomon	112:7-8, 9, 10
F	11-21	11	Hatred stirs up strife; love covers offenses	37:27-28ab, 28cd-29, 30-31, 32-33
Sa	22-32	11	The hope of the righteous ends in gladness	31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24-25
26 M	11:1-11	11	A false balance is abomination to the LORD	49:14-15ab, 15cde-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21
Tu	12-21	10	He who belittles his neighbor lacks sense	37:21-22, 23-24, 25-26
W	22-31	10	The desire of the righteous ends in good	37:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
Th	12:1-12	12	Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge	119:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
F	13-28	16	The prudent man ignores an insult	140:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Sa	13:1-12	12	A wise son hears his father's instruction	97:7-8, 9, 10, 11-12
27 M	13-25	13	He who spares the rod hates his son	37:14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20
Tu	14:1-11	11	Who walks in uprightness fears the LORD	119:17-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-24

W	12-22	11	Happy is he who is kind to the poor	41:2-3, 4-5
Th	23-35	13	He who is slow to anger has understanding	37:34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
F	15:1-12	12	A soft answer turns away wrath	139:1-3, 4-6, 7-8
Sa	13-23	11	A glad heart makes a cheerful countenance	5:9, 10, 11, 12-13
28 M	24-33	10	He who ignores instruction despises himself	66:13-14, 15, 16-17, 18-20
Tu	16:1-15	15	The LORD made everything for its purpose	72:1-2, 3-4, 5-7
W	16-24	9	Pride goes before destruction	32:8, 9, 10, 11
Th	25-33	9	One slow to anger, better than the mighty	52:3-4, 5-6, 7
F	17:1-14	14	He who forgives an offense seeks love	66:8-9, 10-11, 12
Sa	15-28	14	A friend loves at all times	94:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-24 (Heb 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23)
29 M	18:1-12	12	A fool takes no pleasure in understanding	61:2-3ab, 3c-4, 5-6, 7-9
Tu	13-24	12	He who finds a wife finds a good thing	109:20-21, 22-23, 24-25
W	19:1-9	9	He who acts hastily misses his way	38:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Th	10-18	9	One kind to the poor lends to the LORD	103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
F	19-29	11	What is desired in a man is loyalty	33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Sa	20:1-10	10	Who can say, "I made my heart clean"?	112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
30 M	11-19	9	Do not associate with one who speaks folly	12:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8 (Heb 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9)
Tu	20-30	11	The spirit of man is the lamp of the LORD	89:31-32, 33-35, 36-38
W	21:1-10	10	The LORD weighs the heart	119:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (Heb 1ab-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)
Th	11-21	11	When justice is done, a joy to the righteous	119:25-26, 27-28, 29-30, 31-32
F	22-31	10	The sacrifice of the wicked, an abomination	119:33-34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
Sa	22:1-16	16	He who sows injustice will reap calamity	119:41-42, 43-44, 45-46, 47-48
31 M	17-29	13	Incline your ear, hear the words of the wise	62:8-9, 10, 11, 12-13
Tu	23:1-11	11	Do not remove an ancient landmark	141:1-2, 3-4, 5
W	12-21	10	Let not your heart envy sinners	9:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Th	22-35	14	Hearken to your father who begot you	75:7-8, 9, 10-11
F	24:1-9	9	The scoffer is an abomination to men	37:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Sa	10-22	13	Do not rejoice when your enemy falls	34:18-19, 20-21, 22-23
32 M	23-34	12	These also are sayings of the wise	107:39-40, 41-42, 43
Tu	25:1-10	10	These also are proverbs of Solomon	101:1-2ab, 2cd-3a, 3bc-4, 5
W	11-19	9	With patience a ruler may be persuaded	55:21-22, 23, 24
Th	20-28	9	If your enemy is hungry, give him bread	137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
F	26:1-16	16	Honor is not fitting for a fool	94:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Sa	17-28	12	If there is no whisperer, quarreling ceases	35:7-8, 9-10
33 M	27:1-13	13	Do not boast about tomorrow	147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	14-27	14	He who blesses neighbor with a loud voice	123:1, 2, 3-4
W	28:1-10	10	He who keeps the law is a wise son	57:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
Th	11-19	9	He who walks in integrity will be delivered	32:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6, 7
F	20-28	9	He who trusts in his own mind is a fool	84:9-10, 11, 12-13
Sa	29:1-14	14	By justice a king gives stability to the land	13:2-3, 4-5, 6
34 M	15-27	13	The rod and reproof give wisdom	91:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
Tu	30:1-9	9	The words of Agur son of Jakeh of Massa	119:65-66, 67-68, 69-70, 71-72
W	10-20	11	Do not slander a servant to his master	51:3-4, 5-6, 7-9
Th	21-33	13	Under three things the earth trembles	104:31-32, 33-34, 35
F	31:1-9	9	The words of Lemuel, king of Massa	104:13, 14-15, 16-18
Sa	10-31	22	A good wife who can find?	128:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

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SONG OF SONGS

(Year 8)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
1 M	1:1-11	11	The Song of Songs, which is Solomon's	23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Tu	12-17; 2:1-7	13	While the king was on his couch	121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
W	2:8-17	10	The voice of my beloved! He comes	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
Th	3:1-11	11	Upon my bed by night, I sought him	63:2, 3-4, 5-6
F	4:1-8	8	Behold, you are beautiful, my love	96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-6
Sa	9-16; 5:1	9	You've ravished my heart, my sister	67:2-3, 4, 5, 6, 7-8
2 M	5:2-8	7	I slept, but my heart was awake	42:2, 3, 4, 5
Tu	9-16; 6:1-3	11	Is your beloved more than another?	45:7-8a, 8b-9, 10
W	6:4-12	9	You are beautiful as Tirzah, my love	45:11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
Th	7:1-10	10	Return, return, O Shulammitte	111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
F	11-14; 8:1-4	8	I am my beloved's, his desire is for me	21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8
Sa	8:5-14	10	Who is that coming from the wilderness	148:7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13, 14

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JOB

(Year 8)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
3 M	1:1-22	22	Job is a blameless and upright man	17:1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Tu	2:1-13	13	Job is afflicted with loathsome sores	119:81-82, 83-84, 85-86, 87-88
W	3:1-26	26	Job curses the day of his birth	88:2-3, 4-5, 6
Th	4:1-21	21	Eliphaz answers: "You are impatient"	37:27-28ab, 28cd-29, 30-31, 32-33
F	5:1-27	27	"Despise not chastening by God"	94:9-11, 12-13, 14-15
Sa	6:1-30	30	Job answers: "My words have been rash"	102:10-12, 13, 14-15
4 M	7:1-21	21	"What is man, that you so value him?"	147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	8:1-22	22	Bildad says: "Does God pervert justice?"	109:20-21, 22-23, 24-25
W	9:1-24	24	Job asks: "Can man be just before God?"	88:7-8, 9-10, 11-13
Th	25-35	11	"Why then do I labor in vain?"	6:2-4a, 4b-6
F	10:1-22	22	"Why'd you bring me from the womb?"	39:8-10, 11-12, 13, 14
Sa	11:1-20	20	Zophar answers: "Set your heart aright"	4:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5 M	12:1-25	25	Job says: "With God are wisdom, might"	107:39-40, 41-42, 43
Tu	13:1-28	28	"I desire to argue my case with God"	119:105-106, 107-108, 109-110, 111-112
W	14:1-22	22	"O that you would hide me in Sheol"	39:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Th	15:1-16	16	Eliphaz says: "Your mouth condemns"	31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24-25
F	17-35	19	"The wicked man writhes in pain"	7:13-14, 15-17, 18
Sa	16:1-22; 17:1-2	24	Job answers: "God has worn me out"	38:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
6 M	17:3-16	14	"Where then is my hope?"	102:2-3, 4-6, 7-9
Tu	18:1-21	21	Bildad says: "Light of the wicked ends"	34:18-19, 20-21, 22-23
W	19:1-29	29	Job says: "I know my Redeemer lives"	27:7-8, 9-10
Th	20:1-29	29	Zophar says: "Joy of the wicked is short"	37:34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
F	21:1-16	16	Job asks: "Why do the wicked prosper?"	73:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
Sa	17-34	18	"The wicked is spared in calamity"	82:1, 2-4, 5, 6-7, 8
7 M	22:1-30	30	Eliphaz says: "Isn't your iniquity great?"	52:8-9, 10, 11
Tu	23:1-17	17	Job says: "I go forward, he's not there"	22:2-3, 4-6, 7-9
W	24:1-25	25	"God pays no attention to their prayer"	94:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Th	25:1-6	6	Bildad says: "Dominion, fear are God's"	143:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
F	26:1-14	14	Job says: "God hangs earth on nothing"	104:5-7, 8-9, 10-12
Sa	27:1-23	23	"I will teach you about the hand of God"	49:14-15ab, 15cde-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21
8 M	28:1-28	28	"Where shall wisdom be found?"	111:7-8, 9, 10
Tu	29:1-25	25	"Oh, that I were as in the months of old"	112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

W	30:1-15	15	"But now they make sport of me"	35:11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
Th	16-31	16	"And now my soul is poured out"	88:14-15, 16-17, 18-19
F	31:1-12	12	"I have made a covenant with my eyes"	139:1-3, 4-6, 7-8
Sa	13-23	11	"He who made me made him"	71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
9 M	24-40	17	"If I rejoiced at the ruin of my enemy"	44:18-20, 21-23
Tu	32:1-22	22	Elihu angry because Job justified himself	11:1, 2-3, 4, 5-7
W	33:1-18	18	"God speaks in one way, and in two"	89:16-17, 18-19, 20, 21-22
Th	19-33	15	"Man is also chastened with pain"	49:8-10, 11, 12, 13
F	34:1-15	15	"Far be it from God that he do evil"	62:8-9, 10, 11, 12-13
Sa	16-37	22	"Will God make requital to suit you?"	139:17-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-24
10 M	35:1-16	16	"If you're just, what do you give God?"	73:8-9, 10-12, 13-15
Tu	36:1-25	25	"God delivers the afflicted by affliction"	113:1-3, 4-6, 7-9 (Heb 1-3, 4-6, 7-9ab)
W	26-33; 37:1-13	21	"Hearken to the thunder of his voice"	65:10, 11-12, 13-14
Th	37:14-24	11	"Can you spread out the skies?"	89:9-11, 12-13, 14-15
F	38:1-15	15	God answers Job out of the whirlwind	107:23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29-30
Sa	16-38	23	"Have you entered springs of the sea?"	139:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15, 16
11 M	39-41; 39:1-12	15	"Can you hunt the prey for the lion?"	147:7, 8-9, 10-11 (Heb 7, 8abc-9, 10-11)
Tu	39:13-30	18	"Did you give the horse his might?"	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
W	40:1-24	24	"You condemn me so you're justified?"	93:1ab, 1c-2, 3, 4, 5
Th	25-32; 41:1-3	11	"Can you lead Leviathan with a hook?"	104:25-26, 27-28, 29-30
F	41:4-26	23	"I will not keep silence about his limbs"	74:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Sa	42:1-16 (Heb 1-17)	16	Job says: "My eye sees you, I repent"	119:65-66, 67-68, 69-70, 71-72

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QOHELETH

(Year 8)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
12 M	1:1-11	11	The words of the Preacher, son of David	90:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	12-18	7	I the Preacher have been king over Israel	49:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
W	2:1-11	11	I said, "I will make a test of pleasure"	4:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
Th	12-26	15	I considered wisdom & madness & folly	49:8-10, 11, 12, 13
F	3:1-15	15	For everything there is a season	39:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Sa	16-22; 4:1-6	13	In the place of justice was wickedness	62:2-3, 4, 5, 6-7
13 M	4:7-16	10	Again, I saw vanity under the sun	102:2-3, 4-6, 7-9
Tu	17; 5:1-6	7	Guard your steps to the house of God	40:6, 7, 8-9, 10
W	5:7-19	13	If you see the poor oppressed	119:33-34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
Th	6:1-9	9	There is an evil I have seen under the sun	10:1-2, 3-5a, 5bcd-6 (Heb 1-2, 3-4, 5-6)
F	10-12; 7:1-14	17	Whatever is has already been named	111:7-8, 9, 10
Sa	7:15-29	15	In my vain life, I have seen everything	112:7-8, 9, 10
14 M	8:1-17	17	Who is like the wise man?	146:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	9:1-12	12	All this I laid to heart, examining it all	6:2-4a, 4b-6
W	13-18; 10:1-7	13	I have also seen this example of wisdom	37:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
Th	10:8-15	8	He who digs a pit will fall into it	57:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
F	16-20; 11:1-6	11	Woe to you, when your king is a child	139:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15, 16
Sa	11:7-10; 12:1-14	18	Light is sweet	34:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17

18 readings

SIRACH

(Year 8)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
15 M	1:1-10	10	All wisdom is from the Lord	93:1ab, 1c-2, 3, 4, 5
Tu	11-18, 20-27 (Gk 11-21)	16	The fear of the Lord is glory	111:7-8, 9, 10
W	28-40 (Gk 22-30)	13	Unrighteous anger not justified	12:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8 (Heb 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9)
Th	2:1-13 (Gk 1-11)	13	My son, if you come forward	37:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
F	14-23 (Gk 12-18)	10	Woe to timid hearts	145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (Heb 8-9, 10- 11, 12-13, 14)
Sa	3:1-18 (Gk 1-16)	18	Listen to me your father	27:7-8, 9-10
16 M	19-32 (Gk 17-29)	14	Perform your tasks in meekness	68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Tu	33-34; 4:1-11 (Gk 30-4:10)	13	Water extinguishes a blazing fire	82:1, 2-4, 5, 6-7, 8
W	4:12-22 (Gk 11-19)	11	Wisdom exalts her sons	119:169-170, 171-172, 173-174, 175-176
Th	23-36 (Gk 20-31)	14	Observe the right time	25:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
F	5:1-10 (Gk 1-8)	10	Do not set your heart on wealth	1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
Sa	11-17; 6:1-4 (Gk 9-6:4)	11	Do not winnow with every wind	15:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-5
17 M	6:5-17	13	A pleasant voice attracts	119:33-34, 35-36, 37- 38, 39-40
Tu	18-37	20	My son, choose instruction	119:97-98, 99-100, 101- 102, 103-104
W	7:1-19 (Gk 1-17)	19	Do no evil, evil won't befall you	75:7-8, 9, 10-11
Th	20-30 (Gk 18-28)	11	Do not barter a friend for money	144:12, 13-14a, 14bc-15
F	31-40 (Gk 29-36)	10	With all your soul fear the Lord	132:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
Sa	8:1-12 (Gk 1-9)	12	Do not contend with a powerful	14:1, 2, 3, 4, 5-6, 7
18 M	13-22 (Gk 10-19)	10	Don't kindle the coals of a sinner	25:15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22
Tu	9:1-9, 12-13 (Gk 1-8, 9)	11	Don't be jealous of your wife	50:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23

W	14-23 (Gk 10-16)	10	Forsake not an old friend	73:16-17, 18-20
Th	24-25; 10:1-5 (Gk 17-10:5)	7	Work will be praised for the skill	21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8
F	10:6-22 (Gk 6-18)	17	Don't be angry with a neighbor	101:1-2ab, 2cd-3a, 3bc-4, 5
Sa	23-34; 11:1-6 (Gk 19-11:6)	18	What race is worthy of honor?	105:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
19 M	11:7-13	7	Don't find fault before	34:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Tu	14-30 (Gk 14-28)	17	Good & bad come from the Lord	49:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
W	31-36; 12:1-7 (Gk 29-12:7)	13	Don't bring every man home	28:1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Th	12:8-19 (Gk 8-18)	12	A friend isn't known in prosperity	41:6-7, 8-9, 10
F	13:1-18 (Gk 1-14)	18	Whoever touches pitch is defiled	37:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Sa	19-32; 14:1-2 (Gk 15-14:2)	16	Every creature loves its like	49:14-15ab, 15cde-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21
20 M	14:3-10	8	Riches are not seemly	10:1-2, 3-5a, 5bcd-6 (Heb 1-2, 3-4, 5-6)
Tu	11-21 (Gk 11-19)	11	My son, treat yourself well	102:24-25, 26-28, 29
W	22-27; 15:1-10 (Gk 20-15:10)	16	Blessed is the man who meditates	119:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
Th	15:11-21 (Gk 11-20)	11	Don't say, "Because of the Lord"	119:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (Heb 1ab-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)
F	22; 16:1-15 (Gk 1-16)	16	Do not desire a multitude	31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24-25
Sa	16:16-23 (Gk 17-23)	8	Do not say, "I'll be hidden"	139:1-3, 4-6, 7-8
21 M	24-31 (Gk 24-30)	8	Listen to me, acquire knowledge	104:5-7, 8-9, 10-12
Tu	17:1-12 (Gk 1-14)	12	The Lord created man out of earth	103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
W	13-20 (Gk 15-24)	8	Their ways are before him	94:9-11, 12-13, 14-15
Th	21-31 (Gk 25-32)	11	Turn to the Lord, forsake sins	32:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6, 7

F	18:1-14	14	He who lives forever	90:7-8, 9-10, 11-12
Sa	15-29	15	My son, don't mix reproach	51:10-11, 12-13
22 M	30-33; 19:1-3	7	Don't follow base desires	60:3, 4-5, 6-7
Tu	19:4-5, 7-17 (Gk 4-17)	13	One who trusts others too quickly	39:8-10, 11-12, 13, 14
W	18-27 (Gk 18-30)	10	All wisdom is the fear of the Lord	18:21-22, 23-25, 26-28
Th	28; 20:1-8 (Gk 1-8)	9	There is reproof that is untimely	39:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
F	20:9-19 (Gk 9-17)	11	There may be good fortune	113:1-3, 4-6, 7-9 (Heb 1-3, 4-6, 7-9ab)
Sa	20-33 (Gk 18-31)	14	A slip on the pavement is better	5:2-4, 5-7, 8
23 M	21:1-11 (Gk 1-10)	11	Have you sinned? Do so no more	21:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Tu	12-24 (Gk 11-21)	13	Whoever keeps the law controls	45:2, 3, 4-5, 6
W	25-31 (Gk 22-28)	7	Foot of a fool rushes into a house	119:65-66, 67-68, 69-70, 71-72
Th	22:1-22 (Gk 1-18)	22	The indolent is like a filthy stone	49:8-10, 11, 12, 13
F	24-32 (Gk 19-26)	9	A man who pricks an eye	78:30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38
Sa	33; 23:1-6 (Gk 27-23:6)	7	Set a guard over my mouth	141:1-2, 3-4, 5
24 M	23:7-20 (Gk 7-15)	14	Listen to instruction about speech	24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	21-38 (Gk 16-27)	18	Two sorts of men multiply sins	139:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15, 16
W	24:1-16 (Gk 1-12)	16	Wisdom will praise herself	147:12-13, 14-15, 16-18, 19-20
Th	17-31 (Gk 13-22)	15	I grew tall like cedar in Lebanon	19:8, 9, 10, 11
F	32-47 (Gk 23-34)	16	This is the book of the covenant	78:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8
Sa	25:1-16 (Gk 1-12)	16	My soul takes pleasure in three	119:129-130, 131-132, 133-134, 135-136
25 M	17-36; 26:1-4 (Gk 13-26:4)	24	Any wound but not of the heart	128:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	26:5-24 (Gk 5-18)	20	Three things my heart fears	131:1, 2, 3
W	25-28; 27:1-2, 4-11 (Gk 28-27:10)	14	At two things my heart is grieved	92:2-4, 5-7, 8-9

Th	27:12-24 (Gk 11-21)	13	The talk of the godly man is wise	38:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
F	25-33; 28:1 (Gk 22-28:1)	10	Whoever winks his eye plans evil	35:7-8, 9-10
Sa	28:2-13 (Gk 2-11)	12	Forgive your neighbor his wrong	103:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
26 M	14-30 (Gk 12-26)	17	If you blow on a spark, it glows	52:3-4, 5-6, 7
Tu	29:1-15, 18 (Gk 1-12, 13)	16	He that shows mercy will lend	112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
W	19-20, 22, 24-27 (Gk 14-20)	7	A good man will be surety	55:21-22, 23, 24
Th	28-35 (Gk 21-28)	8	The essentials for life are water	74:18-19, 20-21, 22-23
F	30:1-13	13	He who loves his son	32:8, 9, 10, 11
Sa	14-27 (Gk 14-25)	14	Better off a poor man	71:17-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24
27 M	31:1-11	11	Wakefulness over wealth	62:8-9, 10, 11, 12-13
Tu	12-27 (Gk 12-22)	16	Are you seated at the table	107:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
W	28-40 (Gk 23-30)	13	Men will praise one who is liberal	104:13, 14-15, 16-18
Th	41-42; 32:1-17 (Gk 31-32:13)	19	Do not reprove your neighbor	119:41-42, 43-44, 45- 46, 47-48
F	32:18-22, 24-28; 33:1-6 (Gk 14-33:6)	16	He who fears the Lord accepts	91:14, 15, 16
Sa	33:7-15	9	Why is any day better	119:73-74, 75-76, 77- 78, 79-80
28 M	16-24	9	I was the last on watch	37:21-22, 23-24, 25-26
Tu	25-33	9	Fodder and a stick	123:1, 2, 3-4
W	34:1-8	8	A man of no understanding	4:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
Th	9-10, 12-20 (Gk 9-17)	11	An educated man knows many	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
F	21-31 (Gk 18-26)	11	If one sacrifices from what has	51:18-19, 20-21
Sa	35:1-2, 4-13 (Gk 1-10)	12	He who keeps the law	50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
29 M	14-26 (Gk 11-24)	13	Do not offer him a bribe	34:18-19, 20-21, 22-23
Tu	36:1-19 (Gk 1-17)	19	Have mercy upon us, O Lord	79:8, 9, 10-11, 12-13

W	20-28 (Gk 18-27)	9	The stomach will take any food	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Th	37:1-19 (Gk 1-15)	19	Every friend says, "I am a friend"	86:7-8, 9-10, 11
F	20-34 (Gk 16-31)	15	Reason is the start of every work	64:2-3, 4-5, 6
Sa	38:1-15	15	Honor the physician	6:2-4a, 4b-6
30 M	16-24 (Gk 16-23)	9	Let your tears fall for the dead	88:7-8, 9-10, 11-13
Tu	25-39 (Gk 24-34)	15	Wisdom depends on leisure	8:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-10
W	39:1-15 (Gk 1-11)	15	He who gives himself to the law	37:27-28ab, 28cd-29, 30-31, 32-33
Th	16-26 (Gk 12-21)	11	I have yet more to say	135:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
F	27-41 (Gk 22-35)	15	His blessing covers the dry land	145:15-16, 17-18, 19- 20, 21
Sa	40:1-17	17	Much labor was created	146:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
31 M	18-28 (Gk 18-27)	11	Life is sweet for the self-reliant	36:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12- 13
Tu	29-32; 41:1-7 (Gk 28-41:4)	11	Do not lead the life of a beggar	55:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-9
W	41:8-16 (Gk 5-13)	9	Children of sinners are awful	72:15, 16, 17, 18-19
Th	17-28; 42:1abcd (Gk 14-27)	12.5	Observe instruction, be at peace	31:15-16, 17-18, 19
F	42:1ef-14 (Gk 1-14)	13.5	Of the following be not ashamed	44:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Sa	15-26 (Gk 15-25)	12	I will recall the works of the Lord	33:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
32 M	43:1-13 (Gk 1-12)	13	The pride of the heavenly heights	19:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7 (Heb 2-3, 4-5ab, 5c-6, 7)
Tu	14-28 (Gk 13-26)	15	By his command he sends	29:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
W	29-32, 34-37 (Gk 27-33)	8	Though we speak much	104:31-32, 33-34, 35
Th	44:1-15	15	Let us praise famous men	149:1-3, 4-6, 7-9
F	16-27; 45:1-6 (Gk 16-45:5)	18	Enoch pleased the Lord	105:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Sa	45:7-27 (Gk 6-22)	21	He exalted Aaron, Moses' brother	106:13-14, 15-16, 17-18

33 M	28-31; 46:1-12 (Gk 23-46:10)	16	Phinehas is third in glory	106:28-29, 30-31
Tu	46:13-23 (Gk 11-20)	11	The judges also, with their names	99:6, 7, 8, 9
W	47:1-13 (Gk 1-11)	13	Nathan rose to prophesy	18:44-45a, 45b-46, 47-48ab, 48c-50, 51 (Heb 44-45a, 45b-46, 47-48, 49-50, 51)
Th	14-25 (Gk 12-22)	12	After him rose up a wise son	72:1-2, 3-4, 5-7
F	26-31; 48:1-12 (Gk 23-48:11)	18	Solomon rested with his fathers	80:2-3, 4, 5-7, 8
Sa	48:13-28 (Gk 12-25)	16	Elijah was covered by the wind	78:65-66, 67-69, 70-71, 72
34 M	49:1-12 (Gk 1-10)	12	Memory of Josiah is like incense	89:31-32, 33-35, 36-38
Tu	13-19 (Gk 11-16)	7	How shall we praise Zerubbabel?	27:4, 5, 6
W	50:1-23 (Gk 1-21)	23	The leader of his brothers	98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Th	24-31 (Gk 22-29)	8	And now bless the God of all	66:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7
F	51:1-17 (Gk 1-12)	17	I will give thanks to you, Lord	138:1-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5, 6-7ab, 7c-8 (Heb 1bc-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5, 6-7ab, 7c-8)
Sa	18-38 (Gk 13-30)	21	While I was still young	51:3-4, 5-6, 7-9

120 readings

RUTH

(Year 9)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
1 M	1:1-22	22	Ruth follows her mother-in-law	146:7-8, 9-10 (Heb 7-8, 9-10ab)
Tu	2:1-13	13	Ruth gleanes in the field of Boaz	56:8-10ab, 10c-12, 13-14
W	14-23	10	Ruth tells Naomi about Boaz	126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Th	3:1-18	18	Ruth seeks Boaz as a husband	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
F	4:1-12	12	Boaz offers to take Ruth as wife	145:15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21
Sa	13-22	10	Boaz marries Ruth; she bears a son	128:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

6 readings

LAMENTATIONS

(Year 9)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
2 M	1:1-11	11	How lonely sits the city that was full	44:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Tu	12-22	11	Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by?	6:2-4a, 4b-6
W	2:1-10	10	How the Lord has set Zion under a cloud!	74:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
Th	11-22	12	My eyes are spent with weeping	35:19, 20-21, 22-23, 24
F	3:1-9	9	I am the man who has seen affliction	74:18-19, 20-21, 22-23
Sa	10-20	11	He is to me like a bear lying in wait	38:2-3, 4, 5-7, 8-9
3 M	21-39	19	This I call to mind, therefore I have hope	130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Tu	40-51	12	Let us test and examine our ways	39:8-10, 11-12, 13, 14
W	52-66	15	I have been hunted like a bird	69:2-3, 4, 5, 6-7
Th	4:1-10	10	How the gold has grown dim	137:7, 8-9
F	11-22	12	The LORD gave full vent to His wrath	85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
Sa	5:1-22	22	Remember, LORD, what has befallen us	79:1-2, 3-5, 6-7

12 readings

BARUCH

(Year 9)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
4 M	1:1-14	14	The words Baruch wrote in Babylon	106:43-44, 45-46, 47, 48
Tu	15-22; 2:1-10	18	Righteousness belongs to the Lord	79:8, 9, 10-11, 12-13
W	2:11-26	16	You brought your people out of Egypt	32:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6, 7
Th	27-35; 3:1-8	17	You dealt with us in your kindness	25:8-9, 10-11, 12-14
F	3:9-23	15	Hear the commandments of life, Israel	19:8, 9, 10, 11
Sa	24-38; 4:1-4	19	Israel, how great is the house of God!	119:97-98, 99-100, 101-102, 103-104
5 M	4:5-29	25	Take courage, my people	69:30-32, 33-35, 36-37
Tu	30-37; 5:1-9	17	Take courage, O Jerusalem	126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
W	6:1-22	22	Copy of letter Jeremiah sent	115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Th	23-39	17	As for the gold they wear for beauty	135:15-16, 17-18
F	40-55 (Gk 40-56)	16	Even the Chaldeans dishonor	96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-6
Sa	56-72 (Gk 57-72)	17	Gods made of wood with silver	97:7-8, 9, 10, 11-12

12 readings

WISDOM

(Year 9)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
6 M	1:1-15	15	Love righteousness, rulers of earth	139:1-3, 4-6, 7-8
Tu	16; 2:1-11	12	Ungodly men by their words & deeds	12:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8 (Heb 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9)
W	2:12-24	13	Let's lie in wait for the righteous man	34:18-19, 20-21, 22-23
Th	3:1-12	12	But the souls of the righteous	116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 (Heb 1ab-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9)
F	13-19; 4:1-6	13	Blessed the barren woman undefiled	1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
Sa	4:7-19	13	The righteous man, though he die	37:14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20
7 M	20; 5:1-13	14	They will come with dread	49:8-10, 11, 12, 13
Tu	5:14-23	10	But the righteous live for ever	37:21-22, 23-24, 25-26
W	6:1-21	21	Listen, kings, and understand	63:2, 3-4, 5-6
Th	22-25; 7:1-6	10	I will tell you what wisdom is	22:10-12, 13-14, 15
F	7:7-21	15	I prayed & understanding was given	19:8, 9, 10, 11
Sa	22-30; 8:1	10	In her there is a spirit intelligent	119:89-90, 91-92, 93-94, 95-96
8 M	8:2-16	15	I loved her, sought her from youth	18:44-45a, 45b-46, 47- 48ab, 48c-50, 51 (Heb 44- 45a, 45b-46, 47-48, 49-50, 51)
Tu	17-21; 9:1-18	23	When I considered these things	90:13-15, 16-17
W	10:1-21	21	Wisdom protected the father of world	37:27-28ab, 28cd-29, 30- 31, 32-33
Th	11:1-14	14	Wisdom prospered their works	107:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
F	15-26; 12:1-2	14	In return for foolish, wicked thoughts	145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (Heb 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14)
Sa	12:3-22	20	Those who dwelt in your holy land	86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
9 M	23-27; 13:1-9	14	Those in folly lived unrighteously	19:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7 (Heb 2-3, 4-5ab, 5c-6, 7)
Tu	13:10-19	10	Miserable, with hopes set on dead	135:15-16, 17-18
W	14:1-11	11	One preparing to sail on raging waves	7:13-14, 15-17, 18
Th	12-31	20	Idea of making idols was beginning	106:36-37, 38, 39-40, 41- 42
F	15:1-17	17	But you, our God, are kind and true	115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Sa	18-19; 16:1-15	17	The enemies of your people worship	105:30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37
10 M	16:16-29	14	The ungodly, refusing to know you	78:23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29

Tu	17:1-9	9	Great are your judgments	105:23-25, 26-27, 28-29
W	10-20; 18:1-4	15	For wickedness is a cowardly thing	78:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
Th	18:5-25	21	They had resolved to kill the babes	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
F	19:1-12	12	The ungodly were assailed to the end	105:38-39, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45
Sa	13-22	10	Punishments did not befall sinners	68:29-30, 31-32, 33-34, 35-36

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JONAH

(Year 9)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
11 M	1:1-10	10	Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah	139:1-3, 4-6, 7-8
Tu	11-16	6	They said to Jonah, What shall we do to you?	107:23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29-30
W	2:1-11	11	The LORD appointed a great fish to swallow	18:17-18, 19-20
Th	3:1-10	10	The word of the LORD came to Jonah again	25:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
F	3:10-4:5	6	It displeased Jonah exceedingly	86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Sa	4:6-11	6	And the LORD God appointed a plant	86:12-13, 14, 15-16a, 16bc-17

6 readings

1 THESSALONIANS

(Year 9)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
12 M	1:1-10	10	Paul, Silvanus, Timothy, To the church	42:2, 3, 4, 5
Tu	2:1-16	16	Our visit to you was not in vain	139:1-3, 4-6, 7-8
W	17-20; 3:1-13	17	We were bereft of you for a short time	90:13-15, 16-17
Th	4:1-12	12	Brothers, we beseech and exhort you	97:7-8, 9, 10, 11-12
F	13-18; 5:1-11	17	But we would not have you ignorant	96:11-12a, 12b-13
Sa	5:12-28	17	Respect those who labor among you	27:7-8, 9-10

6 readings

GALATIANS

(Year 9)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
13 M	1:1-10	10	Paul an apostle—not from men	111:7-8, 9, 10
Tu	11-24	14	For I would have you know, brothers	139:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15, 16
W	2:1-10	10	After 14 years I went again to Jerusalem	117:1, 2 (Heb 1, 2ab)
Th	11-21	11	When Cephas came to Antioch I opposed	143:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
F	3:1-14	14	Foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched	111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Sa	15-29	15	To give a human example, brothers	105:1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (Heb 1ab, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7)
14 M	4:1-11	11	The heir, as long as he is a child	89:23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29-30
Tu	12-20	9	Brothers, I beseech you, become as I am	34:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
W	21-31	11	Tell me, you who desire to be under law	113:1-3, 4-6, 7-9 (Heb 1-3, 4-6, 7-9ab)
Th	5:1-15	15	For freedom Christ has set us free	119:41-42, 43-44, 45-46, 47-48
F	16-26	11	But I say, walk by the Spirit	1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
Sa	6:1-18	18	If a man is overtaken in any trespass	16:7-8, 9-10, 11

12 readings

PHILIPPIANS

(Year 9)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
15 M	1:1-11	11	Paul, Timothy, servants of Christ	111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	12-18ab	6.5	I want you to know, brothers	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
W	18bc-30	12.5	Yes, and I shall rejoice	42:2, 3, 4, 5
Th	2:1-11	11	If there is any encouragement	22:28-30ab, 30c-32
F	12-18	7	My beloved, you have always obeyed	27:1, 2, 3
Sa	19-24	6	I hope in the Lord to send Timothy	103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
16 M	25-30	6	I thought to send Epaphroditus	103:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
Tu	3:1-11	11	Finally, my brothers, rejoice	105:1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (Heb 1ab, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7)
W	12-16	5	Not that I have already obtained this	16:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Th	17-21; 4:1	6	Brothers, join in imitating me	122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9
F	4:2-9	8	I entreat Euodia and Syntyche	145:15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21
Sa	10-23	14	I rejoice in the Lord greatly	112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

12 readings

1 CORINTHIANS

(Year 9)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
17 M	1:1-9	9	Paul, called by the will of God	145:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
Tu	10-17	8	I appeal to you, brothers	68:29-30, 31-32, 33-34, 35-36
W	18-25	8	For the word of the cross is folly	33:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Th	26-31	6	For consider your call, brothers	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
F	2:1-5	5	When I came to you, brothers	119:97-98, 99-100, 101-102, 103-104
Sa	6-16	11	Among the mature we impart wisdom	145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (Heb 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14)
18 M	3:1-9	9	I could not address you as spiritual	127:1, 2, 3-4, 5
Tu	10-17	8	According to the grace of God given	65:2-3a, 3b-4, 5
W	18-23	6	Let no one deceive himself	94:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Th	4:1-5	5	This is how one should regard us	37:34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
F	6-13	8	I have applied all this to myself	145:15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21
Sa	14-21	8	I don't write this to shame you	5:2-4, 5-7, 8
19 M	5:1-13	13	It is reported that there is immorality	5:9, 10, 11, 12-13
Tu	6:1-11	11	When one of you has a grievance	51:3-4, 5-6, 7-9
W	12-20	9	All things are lawful for me	51:10-11, 12-13
Th	7:1-7	7	The matters about which you wrote	128:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
F	8-16	9	To the unmarried & the widows I say	4:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
Sa	17-24	8	Let everyone lead the life assigned	18:17-18, 19-20
20 M	25-35	11	For the unmarried, I've no command	45:11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
Tu	36-40	5	If one thinks he is not acting properly	139:1-3, 4-6, 7-8
W	8:1-13	13	Now concerning food offered to idols	139:17-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-24
Th	9:1-18	18	Am I not free? Am I not an apostle?	84:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-8
F	19-27	9	For though I am free from all men	84:9-10, 11, 12-13
Sa	10:1-13	13	Our fathers were all under the cloud	105:38-39, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45
21 M	14-22	9	Shun the worship of idols	116:10-11, 12, 13-14
Tu	23-33; 11:1	12	All things are lawful, not all helpful	24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
W	11:2-16	15	I commend you, for you remember	138:1-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5, 6-7ab, 7c-8 (Heb 1bc-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5, 6-7ab, 7c-8)
Th	17-26	10	In the following instructions	40:6, 7, 8-9, 10

F	27-34	8	Whoever eats the bread or drinks	78:23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29
Sa	12:1-11	11	Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers	104:25-26, 27-28, 29-30
22 M	12-31a	19.5	The body is one, has many members	100:2, 3, 4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3, 4, 5)
	31b; 13:1-13	13.5	I will show a more excellent way	116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 (Heb 1ab-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9)
W	14:1-12	12	Make love your aim	37:27-28ab, 28cd-29, 30-31, 32-33
Th	13-25	13	He who speaks in a tongue	126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
F	26-40	15	What then? When you assemble	119:169-170, 171-172, 173-174, 175-176
Sa	15:1-11	11	I would remind you in what terms	118:22-23, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29
23 M	12-20	9	If Christ is preached as raised	17:8-9a, 9b-12, 13-14ab, 14cd-15
Tu	21-34	14	By a man came death	8:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-10
W	35-49	15	How are the dead raised?	56:8-10ab, 10c-12, 13-14
Th	50-58	9	Flesh and blood cannot inherit	16:7-8, 9-10, 11
F	16:1-14	14	About the contribution for the saints	31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24-25
Sa	15-24	10	The household of Stephanas were	133:1, 2, 3

42 readings

2 CORINTHIANS

(Year 9)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
24 M	1:1-11	11	Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Tu	12-22	11	For our boast is this, the testimony	119:129-130, 131-132, 133-134, 135-136
W	23-24; 2:1-11	13	But I call God to witness against me	78:39-40, 41-43
Th	2:12-17; 3:1-3	9	I came to Troas to preach the gospel	119:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
F	3:4-11	8	Such is the confidence that we have	99:6, 7, 8, 9
Sa	12-18	7	Since we have such a hope	97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
25 M	4:1-6	6	Having this ministry by the mercy	85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Tu	7-18	12	We have this treasure in earthen	116:15-16, 17-19 (Heb 15-16, 17-19ab)
W	5:1-10	10	We know that if the earthly tent	7:9, 10, 11-12
Th	11-21	11	Knowing the fear of the Lord	103:8-10, 11-12
F	6:1-13	13	Working together with him, we entreat	98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Sa	14-18; 7:1	6	Do not be mismated with unbelievers	68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
26 M	7:2-16	15	Open your hearts to us	119:25-26, 27-28, 29-30, 31-32
Tu	8:1-15	15	We want you to know the grace	146:7-8, 9-10 (Heb 7-8, 9-10ab)
W	16-24	9	Thanks be to God who puts the same	145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (Heb 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14)
Th	9:1-5	5	It is superfluous for me to write to you	119:137-138, 139-140, 141-142, 143-144
F	6-15	10	He who sows sparingly	112:7-8, 9, 10
Sa	10:1-6	6	I, Paul, myself entreat you	18:21-22, 23-25, 26-28
27 M	7-18	12	Look at what is before your eyes	89:2-3, 4-5, 6-8
Tu	11:1-15	15	I wish you would bear with me	111:7-8, 9, 10
W	16-33	18	I repeat, let no one think me foolish	34:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Th	12:1-10	10	I must boast; nothing is to be gained	34:18-19, 20-21, 22-23
F	11-21	11	I have been a fool! You forced me to	25:15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22
Sa	13:1-13	13	This is the third time I'm coming	119:161-162, 163-164, 165-166, 167-168

24 readings

ROMANS

(Year 9)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
28 M	1:1-15	15	Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ	98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Tu	16-32	17	I am not ashamed of the gospel	94:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
W	2:1-16	16	No excuse when you judge	62:8-9, 10, 11, 12-13
Th	17-29	13	But if you call yourself a Jew	50:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23
F	3:1-8	8	Then what advantage has the Jew?	51:3-4, 5-6, 7-9
Sa	9-20	12	Are we Jews any better off?	14:1, 2, 3, 4, 5-6, 7
29 M	21-31	11	The righteousness of God	130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Tu	4:1-12	12	What about Abraham?	32:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6, 7
W	13-25	13	The promise to Abraham	105:1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (Heb 1ab, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7)
Th	5:1-11	11	Justified by faith we have peace	117:1, 2 (Heb 1, 2ab)
F	12-21	10	Sin came into the world	40:6, 7, 8-9, 10
Sa	6:1-11	11	Are we to continue in sin	118:15-16, 17-18, 19-21
30 M	12-23	12	Let not sin reign in your bodies	1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
Tu	7:1-6	6	The law is binding on a person	124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8
W	7-13	7	What then? The law is sin?	25:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
Th	14-25	12	We know that the law is spiritual	119:65-66, 67-68, 69-70, 71-72
F	8:1-11	11	No condemnation for those	24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Sa	12-17	6	We are debtors, not to the flesh	68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
31 M	18-25	8	The sufferings of this present time	126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Tu	26-30	5	The Spirit helps us in weakness	13:2-3, 4-5, 6
W	31-39	9	If God is for us, who is against us?	44:18-20, 21-23
Th	9:1-5	5	I am speaking the truth in Christ	147:12-13, 14-15, 16-18, 19-20
F	6-18	13	Not as though the word of God	103:8-10, 11-12
Sa	19-29	11	Why does he still find fault?	33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
32 M	30-33; 10:1-4	8	Gentiles did not pursue justice	106:6-7a, 7bc-8, 9-10, 11-12
Tu	10:5-13	9	Moses writes that the man who	107:17-18, 19-20, 21-22
W	14-21	8	How are men to call upon him?	19:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7 (Heb 2-3, 4-5ab, 5c-6, 7)
Th	11:1-12	12	Has God rejected His people? No!	69:23-24, 25-27, 28-29
F	13-24	12	I am speaking to you Gentiles	94:9-11, 12-13, 14-15
Sa	25-36	12	Lest you be wise in your conceits	69:30-32, 33-35, 36-37
33 M	12:1-8	8	I appeal to you by God's mercies	100:2, 3, 4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3, 4, 5)
Tu	9-21	13	Let love be genuine	131:1, 2, 3
W	13:1-7	7	Everyone be subject to authorities	47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10
Th	8-14	7	Owe no one anything, except	112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

F	14:1-12	12	As for the man weak in faith	27:11-12, 13-14
Sa	13-23	11	Let's not pass judgment on another	7:9, 10, 11-12
34 M	15:1-6	6	The strong ought to bear	69:8-10, 11-13, 14
Tu	7-13	7	Welcome one another as Christ	65:6, 7-8, 9
W	14-21	8	I am satisfied about you, brothers	22:28-30ab, 30c-32
Th	22-33	12	Why I was hindered from coming	102:16-18, 19-21, 22-23
F	16:1-16	16	I commend to you our sister	133:1, 2, 3
Sa	17-23, 25-27	10	Note those who create dissensions	145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (Heb 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14)

42 readings

TOBIT

(Year 10)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
1 M	1:1-9	9	Tobit walked in truth and righteousness	112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	10-22	13	Tobit is carried away captive to Nineveh	112:7-8, 9, 10
W	2:1-10	10	Tobit becomes blind	79:1-2, 3-5, 6-7
Th	11-14; 3:1-6	10	In his grief Tobit wept and prayed	25:8-9, 10-11, 12-14
F	3:7-17	11	Sarah's 7 husbands killed by the demon	25:15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22
Sa	4:1-11	11	Tobit tells his son to live uprightly	1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
2 M	12-21	10	Tobit continues his instruction	119:9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16
Tu	5:1-22; 6:1 (Gk 1-23)	23	Tobit hires Raphael to go with Tobias	91:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
W	6:2-9 (Gk 1-9)	8	Angel tells Tobias about cures using fish	147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Th	10-18 (Gk 10-19)	9	Angel tells Tobias to take Sarah as wife	119:145-146, 147-148, 149-150, 151-152
F	7:1-17	17	Tobias, Raphael come to Raguel's house	6:7-8, 9-11
Sa	8:1-18	18	Tobias routs the demon, prays	128:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
3 M	19-21; 9:1-6	9	Raguel gives a 14-day wedding feast	113:1-3, 4-6, 7-9 (Heb 1-3, 4-6, 7-9ab)
Tu	10:1-13 (Gk 1-14)	13	Tobias and Sarah leave Raguel & Edna	45:11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
W	11:1-18 (Gk 1-19)	18	Tobias goes home, heals his blind father	146:7-8, 9-10 (Heb 7-8, 9-10ab)
Th	12:1-22	22	Raphael reveals he is one of 7 angels	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
F	13:1-18; 14:1a (Gk 13:1-18; 14:1)	18.5	Tobit's prayer of rejoicing	122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9
Sa	14:1b-15 (Gk 2-15)	14.5	Death of Tobit and of Tobias	85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8

18 readings

JUDITH

(Year 10)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
4 M	1:1-16	16	Nebuchadnezzar defeats the Medes	144:1, 2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	2:1-13	13	Nebuchadnezzar plans against the west	62:8-9, 10, 11, 12-13
W	14-27	14	General Holofernes attacks Damascus	105:30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37
Th	28; 3:1-8	9	The seacoast people sue for peace	55:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-9
F	3:9-10; 4:1-15	17	Judah fearfully prepares for war	3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7a, 7b-9 (Heb 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9)
Sa	5:1-24	24	Achior tells Holofernes Israel's history	106:43-44, 45-46, 47, 48
5 M	6:1-13	13	Holofernes hands Achior over to Israel	59:10-11a, 11b-12ab, 12c-13, 14
Tu	14-21	8	Achior recounts Holofernes' arrogance	70:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5, 6
W	7:1-18	18	Holofernes attacks Bethulia	95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7 (Heb 1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab)
Th	19-32	14	The people urge surrender	106:6-7a, 7bc-8, 9-10, 11-12
F	8:1-8	8	Judith hears about these things	102:2-3, 4-6, 7-9
Sa	9-27	21	Judith speaks to the elders of the city	94:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-24 (Heb 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23)
6 M	28-36	9	She tells them her plan to deliver Israel	59:2-3, 4-5ab, 5c-7, 8-9 (Heb 2-3, 4-5a, 5b-7, 8-9)
Tu	9:1-14	14	Judith prays to the Lord	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
W	10:1-10	10	Judith beautifies herself, leaves the city	67:2-3, 4, 5, 6, 7-8
Th	11-23	13	Judith is led into the tent of Holofernes	45:11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
F	11:1-23	23	Judith tells Holofernes plans for victory	146:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Sa	12:1-20	20	Judith attends the party of Holofernes	25:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
7 M	13:1-20	20	Judith beheads Holofernes, returns	41:11-12, 13-14
Tu	14:1-10	10	Judith tells Achior all that she has done	71:17-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24
W	11-19; 15:1-7	16	Israel destroys the Assyrians	76:8, 9-10, 11-13
Th	15:8-13	6	Judith is praised, leads the procession	149:1-3, 4-6, 7-9
F	14; 16:1-17	18	Judith and all Israel sing praise to God	104:25-26, 27-28, 29-30
Sa	16:18-25	8	Celebration in Jerusalem; Judith dies	66:13-14, 15, 16-17, 18-20

24 readings

ESTHER

(Year 10)

(Additions to the book of Esther are indicated
by the italic letters following the verse number.)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
8 M	1:1 <i>a-1k</i> (Gk 1 <i>a-1l</i>)	10	Mordecai has a dream of tumult	46:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
Tu	1-12 (Gk 1 <i>s</i> , 2-12)	12	Queen Vashti disobeys the king	78:17-18, 19-20, 21-22
W	13-22	10	King orders Vashti queen no more	128:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Th	2:1-11	11	Esther taken into the king's harem	45:11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18
F	12-18	7	The king makes Esther queen	21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8
Sa	19-23	5	Mordecai tells Esther of plot	31:15-16, 17-18, 19
9 M	3:1-6	6	Haman seeks to kill all the Jews	52:3-4, 5-6, 7
Tu	7-13	7	Haman gets king to kill the Jews	94:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
W	13 <i>a-13h</i> (Gk 13 <i>a-13g</i>)	8	The text of the king's decree	119:89-90, 91-92, 93-94, 95-96
Th	14-15, 15 <i>a-15i</i>	11	Couriers carry decree to provinces	86:12-13, 14, 15-16a, 16bc-17
F	4:1-8, 8 <i>a</i> , 9-17 (Gk 1-17)	18	Mordecai urges Esther to intervene	69:8-10, 11-13, 14
Sa	17 <i>a-17m</i> (Gk 17 <i>a-17i</i>)	12	Mordecai prays to the Lord	86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
10 M	17 <i>n-17kk</i> (Gk 17 <i>k-17z</i>)	22	Esther prays to the Lord	138:1-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5, 6-7ab, 7c-8 (Heb 1bc-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5, 6-7ab, 7c-8)
Tu	5:1-2, 2 <i>a-2p</i> (Gk 1, 1 <i>a-1f</i> , 2, 2 <i>a-2b</i>)	17	Esther stands before the king	145:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
W	3-14	12	Esther invites king, Haman to dine	37:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
Th	6:1-14	14	The king honors Mordecai	109:26-27, 28-29, 30-31
F	7:1-10	10	Haman is hanged on the gallows	7:13-14, 15-17, 18
Sa	8:1-12, 12 <i>a-12b</i> (Gk 1-12)	14	King revokes edict to destroy Jews	34:18-19, 20-21, 22-23
11 M	12 <i>c-12m</i> (Gk 12 <i>a-12i</i>)	10	Text of letter revoking the edict	10:1-2, 3-5a, 5bcd-6 (Heb 1-2, 3-4, 5-6)
Tu	12 <i>n-12cc</i> (Gk 12 <i>k-12x</i>)	15	Continuation of the letter	92:2-4, 5-7, 8-9
W	13-17	5	Wherever the edict came: joy	30:7-8, 9-10, 11-13

Th	9:1-19, 19a (Gk 1-19)	20	The Jews slay their enemies	9:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
F	20-32; 10:1-3	16	The feast of Purim is established	22:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
Sa	10:3a-3k (Gk 3a-3l)	10	Mordecai's dream is interpreted	16:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

24 readings

2 THESSALONIANS

(Year 10)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
12 M	1:1-12	12	Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church	96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Tu	2:1-12	12	Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus	96:11-12a, 12b-13
W	13-17; 3:1-5	10	We are bound to give thanks to God	89:23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29-30
Th	3:6-18	13	We command you in the name of our Lord	128:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

4 readings

COLOSSIANS

(Year 10)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
12 F	1:1-14	14	Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus	98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Sa	15-23	9	He is image of the invisible God	100:2, 3, 4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3, 4, 5)
13 M	24-29; 2:1-5	11	I rejoice in my sufferings for you	62:2-3, 4, 5, 6-7
Tu	2:6-15	10	As you received Christ Jesus	145:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
W	16-23; 3:1-4	12	Let no one pass judgment on you	145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (Heb 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14)
Th	3:5-17	13	Put to death what is earthly	150:1-2, 3-4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3-4, 5-6)
F	18-25; 4:1-6	14	Wives be subject to husbands	119:33-34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
Sa	4:7-18	12	Tychicus will tell you all about	133:1, 2, 3

8 readings

EPHESIANS

(Year 10)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
14 M	1:1-14	14	Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus	98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Tu	15-23	9	I have heard of your faith in the Lord	8:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-10
W	2:1-10	10	You he made alive, when you were dead	100:2, 3, 4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3, 4, 5)
Th	11-22	12	Remember that at one time you Gentiles	85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
F	3:1-13	13	For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner	118:15-16, 17-18, 19-21
Sa	14-21	8	For this reason I bow my knees	33:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
15 M	4:1-16	16	I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead	68:16-17, 18-19
Tu	17-32; 5:1-2	18	Now this I affirm and testify in the Lord	4:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
W	5:3-20	18	But fornication and all impurity	1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
Th	21-33	13	Be subject to one another	128:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
F	6:1-9	9	Children, obey your parents in the Lord	145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (Heb 8-9, 10- 11, 12-13, 14)
Sa	10-24	15	Finally, be strong in the Lord	144:1, 2, 3-4, 5-6

12 readings

TITUS

(Year 10)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
16 M	1:1-16	16	Paul, a servant of God and apostle of Jesus	24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	2:1-15	15	As for you, teach what befits sound doctrine	37:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
W	3:1-15	15	Remind them to be submissive to rulers	23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

3 readings

1 TIMOTHY

(Year 10)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
16 Th	1:1-11	11	Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus	51:14-15, 16-17
F	2-20	9	I thank him who gave me strength	16:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Sa	2:1-15	15	I urge that supplications, prayers	28:6-7, 8-9
17 M	3:1-16	16	If one aspires to the office of bishop	101:1-2ab, 2cd-3a, 3bc-4, 5
Tu	4:1-16	16	The Spirit expressly says that in later	111:7-8, 9, 10
W	5:1-16	16	Do not rebuke an older man	68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Th	17-25; 6:1-2b	10.5	Let the elders who rule well	107:31-32, 33-34, 35-36, 37-38
F	6:2c-10	8.5	Teach and urge these duties	49:14-15ab, 15cde-16, 17- 18, 19-20, 21
Sa	11-21	11	Man of God, shun all this	100:2, 3, 4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3, 4, 5)

9 readings

2 TIMOTHY

(Year 10)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
18 M	1:1-18	18	Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus	123:1, 2, 3-4
Tu	2:1-13	13	You then, my son, be strong	25:8-9, 10-11, 12-14
W	14-26	13	Remind them of this, and charge them	86:12-13, 14, 15-16a, 16bc-17
Th	3:1-17	17	Understand this, that in the last days	119:161-162, 163-164, 165-166, 167-168
F	4:1-8	8	I charge you in the presence of God	71:17-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24
Sa	9-22	14	Do your best to come to me soon	145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (Heb 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14)

6 readings

1 PETER

(Year 10)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
19 M	1:1-9	9	Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ	111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Tu	10-16	7	The prophets who prophesied of the grace	98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
W	17-25	9	If you invoke as Father him who judges	147:12-13, 14-15, 16-18, 19-20
Th	2:1-10	10	Put away all malice and all guile	118:22-23, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29
F	11-17	7	I beseech you as aliens & exiles to abstain	100:2, 3, 4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3, 4, 5)
Sa	18-25	8	Servants, be submissive to your masters	23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
20 M	3:1-12	12	Likewise you wives, be submissive	34:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Tu	13-22	10	Who will harm you if you are zealous?	38:18-19, 20-21, 22-23
W	4:1-11	11	Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh	96:11-12a, 12b-13
Th	12-19	8	Do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal	124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8
F	5:1-7	7	So I exhort the elders among you	40:11, 12, 13
Sa	8-14	7	Be sober, be watchful.	22:10-12, 13-14, 15

12 readings

JAMES

(Year 10)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
21 M	1:1-11	11	James, servant of God and of the Lord	119:65-66, 67-68, 69-70, 71-72
Tu	12-18	7	Blessed is the man who endures trial	94:9-11, 12-13, 14-15
W	19-27	9	Let every man be quick to hear, slow to	15:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-5
Th	2:1-13	13	Show no partiality as you hold the faith	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
F	14-26	13	What does it profit if a man has faith	112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Sa	3:1-12	12	Let not many of you become teachers	12:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8 (Heb 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9)
22 M	13-18	6	Who is wise and understanding?	19:8, 9, 10, 11
Tu	4:1-12	12	What causes wars, what causes fights?	55:21-22, 23, 24
W	13-17; 5:1-6	11	Come now, you who say, "Today"	49:14-15ab, 15cde-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21
Th	5:7-20	14	Be patient until the coming of the Lord	141:1-2, 3-4, 5

10 readings

JUDE

(Year 10)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
22 F	1-13	13	Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ	37:34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40
Sa	14-25	12	It was of these that Enoch prophesied	63:2, 3-4, 5-6

2 readings

HEBREWS

(Year 10)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
23 M	1:1-14	14	In many and various ways God spoke	97:7-8, 9, 10, 11-12
Tu	2:1-9	9	So we must pay closer attention	8:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-10
W	10-18	9	For it was fitting that he, for whom	22:23-24, 25, 26-27
Th	3:1-6	6	Holy brothers, who share in heavenly	145:15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21
F	7-19	13	As the Holy Spirit says, Today, when	95:8-9, 10-11 (Heb 7c-9, 10-11)
Sa	4:1-13	13	While the promise of entering his rest	78:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8
24 M	14-16; 5:1-10	13	Since then we have a great high priest	110:1, 2, 3, 4
Tu	5:11-14; 6:1-8	12	About this we have much to say	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
W	6:9-20	12	Though we speak thus, in your case	111:7-8, 9, 10
Th	7:1-10	10	For this Melchizedek, king of Salem	105:1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (Heb 1ab, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7)
F	11-19	9	Now if perfection had been attainable	73:21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 (Heb 21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28abc)
Sa	20-28	9	And it was not without an oath	40:2-3a, 3bcd, 4, 5 (Heb 2, 3, 4, 5)
25 M	8:1-13	13	The point in what we're saying is this	85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Tu	9:1-14	14	The first covenant had regulations	47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10
W	15-28	14	He is the mediator of a new covenant	98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Th	10:1-10	10	The law has but a shadow of the good	40:6, 7, 8-9, 10
F	11-18	8	A priest stands daily at his service	50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Sa	19-31	13	Since we have confidence to enter	24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
26 M	32-39	8	But recall the former days	37:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7
Tu	11:1-7	7	Faith is the assurance of things hoped	145:1-3, 4-5, 6-7
W	8-19	12	By faith Abraham obeyed	39:8-10, 11-12, 13, 14
Th	20-31	12	By faith Isaac invoked future	33:16-17, 18-19, 20-22
F	32-40	9	And what more shall I say?	31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24-25
Sa	12:1-13	13	We are surrounded by a great cloud	103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
27 M	14-29	16	Strive for peace with all men	48:9, 10-11, 12, 13-14ab, 14c-15
Tu	13:1-6	6	Let brotherly love continue	118:1, 2-4, 5-7 (Heb 1ab, 2-4, 5-7)
W	7-16	10	Remember your leaders	27:4, 5, 6
Th	17-25	9	Obey your leaders and submit	23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

28 readings

2 JOHN

(Year 10)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
27 F	1-13	13	The elder To the elect lady and children	119:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (Heb 1ab-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)

1 reading

3 JOHN

(Year 10)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
27 Sa	1-15	15	The elder To the beloved Gaius whom I love	112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

1 reading

REVELATION

(Year 10)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
28 M	1:1-8	8	The revelation of Jesus Christ	1:1-2, 3, 4, 5-6
Tu	9-20	12	I John, your brother, who share with	103:19-20, 21-22
W	2:1-7	7	To the angel of the church in Ephesus	16:7-8, 9-10, 11
Th	8-17	10	To the angel of the church in Smyrna	31:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-7, 8-9
F	18-29	12	To the angel of the church in Thyatira	62:8-9, 10, 11, 12-13
Sa	3:1-13	13	To the angel of the church in Sardis	86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
29 M	14-22	9	To the angel of the church in Laodicea	15:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-5
Tu	4:1-11	11	I looked, & lo, in heaven an open door	150:1-2, 3-4, 5 (Heb 1-2, 3-4, 5-6)
W	5:1-14	14	I saw in the right hand of him who sat	33:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Th	6:1-17	17	The Lamb opened one of the seals	119:81-82, 83-84, 85-86, 87-88
F	7:1-17	17	After this I saw four angels standing	124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8
Sa	8:1-12	12	The Lamb opened the seventh seal	141:1-2, 3-4, 5
30 M	13; 9:1-12	13	I looked, and I heard an eagle crying	88:7-8, 9-10, 11-13
Tu	9:13-21	9	Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet	115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
W	10:1-11	11	I saw another mighty angel coming	119:97-98, 99-100, 101- 102, 103-104
Th	11:1-13	13	I was given a measuring rod like a staff	144:1, 2, 3-4, 5-6
F	14-19	6	The second woe has passed	2:1-3, 4-6
Sa	12:1-18	18	And a great portent appeared in heaven	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
31 M	13:1-10	10	And I saw a beast rising out of the sea	89:2-3, 4-5, 6-8
Tu	11-18	8	I saw another beast rise out of the earth	104:19-21, 22-23, 24
W	14:1-13	13	On Mount Zion stood the Lamb	24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Th	14-20	7	A white cloud, and seated on the cloud	96:11-12a, 12b-13
F	15:1-8	8	Then I saw another portent in heaven	98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Sa	16:1-9	9	I heard a loud voice from the temple	69:23-24, 25-27, 28-29
32 M	10-21	12	The fifth angel poured his bowl	78:44-46, 47-48, 49, 50- 51
Tu	17:1-18	18	One of the 7 angels who had the bowls	89:23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29-30
W	18:1-10	10	I saw another angel coming down	137:7, 8-9
Th	11-24	14	Merchants of the earth weep and mourn	9:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
F	19:1-10	10	I heard the loud voice	22:23-24, 25, 26-27
Sa	11-21	11	I saw heaven opened and a white horse	72:1-2, 3-4, 5-7
33 M	20:1-15	15	I saw an angel coming down	28:1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Tu	21:1-8	8	I saw a new heaven and a new earth	84:2-3, 4, 5-6, 7-8
W	9-21	13	Then came one of the seven angels	122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9

Th	22-27; 22:1-5	11	And I saw no temple in the city	95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7 (Heb 1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab)
F	22:6-13	8	These words are trustworthy and true	91:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Sa	14-21	8	Blessed are those who wash their robes	118:15-16, 17-18, 19-21

36 readings

2 PETER

(Year 10)

Day	Reading	vv.	Contents	Responsorial Psalm
34 M	1:1-11	11	Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle	91:14, 15, 16
Tu	12-21	10	I intend always to remind you	51:10-11, 12-13
W	2:1-11	11	False prophets arose among the people	64:2-3, 4-5, 6
Th	12-22	11	Like irrational animals	36:2, 3-4, 5
F	3:1-7	7	This is the second letter I have written	33:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Sa	8-18	11	But do not ignore this one fact, beloved	90:13-15, 16-17

6 readings

Gospel Readings

(Read every year in Ordinary Time)

MARK

Week	Day	Reading	vv.	Contents
1	M	1:14-20	7	Repent, and believe in the gospel
	Tu	21-28	8	A new teaching! With authority
	W	29-39	11	He healed many who were sick
	Th	40-45	6	The leprosy left him, he was clean
	F	2:1-12	12	The Son of man has authority
	Sa	13-17	5	I came to call not the just, but
2	M	18-22	5	The bridegroom is with them
	Tu	23-28; 3:1-6	12	The sabbath was made for man
	W	3:7-12	6	You are the Son of God
	Th	13-19	7	He called to him those he desired
	F	20-35	16	He is beside himself
	Sa	4:1-20	20	A sower went out to sow
3	M	21-25	5	Is a lamp to be put under a bushel?
	Tu	26-34	9	The kingdom of God is like seed
	W	35-41	7	Even wind and sea obey him
	Th	5:1-20	20	Come out of the man, unclean spirit
	F	21-43	23	Little girl, I say to you, arise
	Sa	6:1-6a	5.5	A prophet is not without honor
4	M	6b-13	7.5	He sent them out two by two
	Tu	14-29	16	John has been raised from the dead
	W	30-44	15	Those who ate were 5,000 men
	Th	45-56	12	Those who touched it were healed
	F	7:1-15, 17-23	22	You leave the command of God
	Sa	24-30	7	Dogs under the table eat the crumbs
5	M	31-37	7	He makes the deaf hear
	Tu	8:1-10	10	And they ate, and were satisfied
	W	11-21	11	Why do they seek a sign?
	Th	22-30	9	He saw everything clearly
	F	31-38; 9:1	9	The Son of man must suffer
	Sa	9:2-13	12	He was transfigured before them
6	M	14-29	16	I believe; help my unbelief
	Tu	30-37	8	The Son of man will be delivered
	W	38-43, 45, 47-50	11	He who is not against us is for us
	Th	10:1-16	16	What God has joined together
	F	17-31	15	Sell what you have, and follow me
	Sa	32-45	14	We are going up to Jerusalem
7	M	46-52	7	Master, let me receive my sight
	Tu	11:1-11	11	Blessed is he who comes
	W	12-25	14	My house shall be a house of prayer
	Th	27-33	7	By what authority do you do this?
	F	12:1-12	12	They took him and killed him
	Sa	13-17	5	Render to Caesar what is Caesar's

8	M	18-27	10	He is not God of the dead
	Tu	28-34	7	There's no command greater than
	W	35-44	10	Can they say Christ is David's son
	Th	13:1-13	13	There will not be left here one stone
	F	14-23	10	When you see the sacrilege
	Sa	24-37	14	Watch; you know not when

522 verses divided by 48 readings = 10.9 verses per reading.

MATTHEW

Week	Day	Reading	vv.	Contents
9	M	4:12-25	14	The kingdom of heaven is at hand
	Tu	5:1-16	16	Blessed are the poor in spirit
	W	17-26	10	Think not that I have come to abolish
	Th	27-32	6	Whoever looks at a woman lustfully
	Fr	33-37	5	I say to you, Do not swear at all
	Sa	38-48	11	Love your enemies
10	M	6:1-6	6	Your Father who sees in secret
	Tu	7-18	12	Pray then like this: Our Father
	W	19-23	5	Where your treasure is, your heart is
	Th	24-34	11	Do not be anxious about tomorrow
	Fr	7:1-6	6	First take the log out of your own eye
	Sa	7-12	6	What you wish that men do to you
11	M	13-20	8	You will know them by their fruits
	Tu	21-29	9	The house built on rock did not fall
	W	8:1-4	4	If you will, you can make me clean
	Th	5-17	13	Many will come from east and west
	Fr	18-27	10	Follow me, and leave the dead
	Sa	28-34	7	Have you come here to torment us?
12	M	9:1-8	8	They glorified God, who had given
	Tu	9-17	9	Can the wedding guests mourn?
	W	18-26	9	My daughter has just died
	Th	27-38	12	The harvest is plentiful, laborers few
	Fr	10:1-8a	7.5	Go to the lost sheep of Israel
	Sa	5-15	11	You received without paying
13	M	16-25	10	It is not you who speak, but the Spirit
	Tu	26-33	8	Do not fear those who kill the body
	W	34-42; 11:1	10	Don't think I came to bring peace
	Th	11:2-6	5	Are you he who is to come?
	Fr	7-19	13	No one greater than John the Baptist
	Sa	20-30	11	It shall be more tolerable for Tyre
14	M	12:1-14	14	The Son of man is lord of the sabbath
	Tu	14-21	8	He ordered not to make him known
	W	22-37	16	He who is not with me is against me
	Th	38-50	13	The queen of the South will arise
	Fr	13:1-23	23	A sower went out to sow
	Sa	24-43	20	Let both grow together until harvest
15	M	44-53	10	He sells what he has & buys the field
	Tu	54-58	5	Is not this the carpenter's son?
	W	14:1-12	12	Herod had John beheaded in prison
	Th	13-21	9	He looked up to heaven, and blessed
	Fr	22-36	15	Bid me come to you on the water
	Sa	15:1-20	20	Every plant not planted by my Father

16	M	21-28	8	O woman, great is your faith!
	Tu	29-39	11	He healed them, the throng wondered
	W	16:1-12	12	Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees
	Th	13-28	16	You are Peter, and on this rock
	Fr	17:1-13	13	His face shone like the sun
	Sa	14-20	7	If you have faith as a mustard seed
17	M	22-27	6	They will kill him & he will be raised
	Tu	18:1-10, 12-14	13	Do not despise one of these little ones
	W	15-20	6	If he listens, you gain your brother
	Th	21-35	15	Not seven times, but 70 times seven
	Fr	19:1-15	15	Moses allowed you to divorce
	Sa	16-30	15	Sell what you have, give to the poor
18	M	20:1-16	16	Is your eye evil because I am good?
	Tu	17-28	12	They will condemn him to death
	W	29-34	6	Lord, let our eyes be opened
	Th	21:1-11	11	Blessed is he who comes in the name
	Fr	12-17	6	My house shall be a house of prayer
	Sa	18-22	5	If you have faith and never doubt
19	M	23-32	10	The baptism of John, whence was it?
	Tu	33-46	14	He will let out the vineyard to others
	W	22:1-14	14	Invite to the marriage feast as many
	Th	15-22	8	Render to Caesar what is Caesar's
	Fr	23-33	11	In the resurrection they neither marry
	Sa	34-46	13	You shall love the Lord your God
20	M	23:1-12	12	They preach, but do not practice
	Tu	13, 15-22	9	Woe to you, blind guides
	W	23-28	6	These you ought to have done
	Th	29-39	11	You are sons of those who murdered
	Fr	24:1-14	14	There will not be left here one stone
	Sa	15-28	14	When you see the sacrilege
21	M	29-36	8	Know that he is near, at the gates
	Tu	37-44	8	Therefore you also must be ready
	W	45-51	7	Who is the faithful and wise servant?
	Th	25:1-13	13	The bridegroom! Come meet him
	Fr	14-30	17	You have been faithful over a little
	Sa	31-46	16	When the Son of man comes in glory

835.5 verses divided by 78 readings = 10.7 verses per reading.

LUKE

Week	Day	Reading	vv.	Contents
22	M	4:14-30	17	He anointed me to preach good news
	Tu	31-37	7	I know you, the Holy One of God
	W	38-44	7	I must preach the good news
	Th	5:1-11	11	They left everything & followed him
	F	12-16	5	Immediately the leprosy left him
	Sa	17-26	10	We have seen strange things today
23	M	27-32	6	I have not come to call the righteous
	Tu	33-39	7	When the bridegroom is taken away
	W	6:1-11	11	Why are you doing what is not lawful
	Th	12-19	8	All night he continued in prayer
	F	20-26	7	Blessed are you poor
	Sa	27-38	12	Be merciful, as your Father is
24	M	39-49	11	Can a blind man lead a blind man?
	Tu	7:1-10	10	Not in Israel have I found such faith
	W	11-17	7	Young man, I say to you, arise
	Th	18-23	6	Tell John what you have seen
	F	24-35	12	We piped to you, and you did not dance
	Sa	36-50; 8:1-3	18	Her many sins are forgiven
25	M	8:4-15	12	As for the seed in the good soil
	Tu	16-21	6	But he puts the lamp on a stand
	W	22-39	18	He rebuked the wind and the waves
	Th	40-56	17	There came a man named Jairus
	F	9:1-9	9	He sent them out to preach and heal
	Sa	10-17	8	And all ate and were satisfied
26	M	18-27	10	Peter answered, The Christ of God
	Tu	28-36	9	The appearance of his face changed
	W	37-43a	6.5	Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit
	Th	43b-50	7.5	The Son of man is to be delivered
	F	51-62	12	He set his face to go to Jerusalem
	Sa	10:1-16	16	Your peace shall rest upon him
27	M	17-24	8	Rejoice that your names are written
	Tu	25-37	13	And who is my neighbor?
	W	38-42	5	Martha received him into her house
	Th	11:1-13	13	Ask, and it will be given you
	F	14-28	15	If by the finger of God I cast out
	Sa	29-36	8	Your eye is the lamp of your body
28	M	37-44	8	Give for alms what is within
	Tu	45-54	10	The blood of all the prophets
	W	12:1-7	7	The hairs of your head are numbered
	Th	8-12	5	The Spirit will teach you what to say
	F	13-21	9	Whose will those things be?
	Sa	22-34	13	Do not be anxious about your life

29	M	35-48	14	Blessed are those found awake
	Tu	49-53	5	I came to cast fire upon the earth
	W	54-59	6	You know how to interpret earth
	Th	13:1-9	9	Unless you repent you will all perish
	F	10-21	12	Should she not have been set free?
	Sa	22-30	9	Men will come from east and west
30	M	31-35	5	No prophet dies outside Jerusalem
	Tu	14:1-14	14	Who has a son or ox fallen in a well
	W	15-24	10	Go out to the highways and hedges
	Th	25-35	11	Salt is good; but if it has lost its taste
	F	15:1-10	10	There is joy for a sinner who repents
	Sa	11-32	22	Your brother was dead, and is alive
31	M	16:1-13	13	The sons of this age are shrewder
	Tu	14-18	5	You justify yourselves before men
	W	19-31	13	You received good, and Lazarus evil
	Th	17:1-10	10	If he turns to you, and says, I repent
	F	11-19	9	Has no one returned to praise God?
	Sa	20-25	6	The kingdom of God is among you
32	M	26-35, 37	11	When the Son of man is revealed
	Tu	18:1-8	8	Will not God vindicate his elect?
	W	9-17	9	He went down to his house justified
	Th	18-30	13	Sell what you have, give to the poor
	F	31-43	13	Lord, let me receive my sight
	Sa	19:1-10	10	He came to seek and to save the lost
33	M	11-28	18	Why didn't you bank my money?
	Tu	28-40	13	Blessed is the King who comes
	W	41-48	8	If only you knew what makes peace
	Th	20:1-8	8	Was John's baptism from heaven
	F	9-19	11	He will give the vineyard to others
	Sa	20-26	7	Render to Caesar what is Caesar's
34	M	27-40	14	He is not God of the dead
	Tu	41-47; 21:1-4	11	A poor widow put in two coins
	W	21:5-9	5	There shall not be left here one stone
	Th	10-19	10	You'll be hated by all for my name
	F	20-28	9	Jerusalem will be trodden down
	Sa	29-38	10	The kingdom of God is near

788 verses divided by 78 readings = 10.1 verses per reading.

PROPER OF SAINTS

The Introduction to the current Lectionary states, “The arrangement of weekday readings provides texts for every day of the week throughout the year. In most cases, therefore, these readings are to be used on their assigned days, unless a solemnity, a feast, or else a memorial with proper readings occurs” (GIL 82). Regarding the celebration of the Saints, the Introduction states, “When they exist, proper readings are given for celebrations of the Saints, that is, biblical passages about the Saint or the mystery that the Mass is celebrating. Even in the case of a memorial these readings must take the place of the weekday readings for the same day. This Order of Readings makes explicit note of every case of proper readings on a memorial” (GIL 83).

In the listing below, only those cases are presented where a solemnity, a feast, or a memorial with proper readings occurs, to show that the proper readings must take the place of the weekday readings for that day.

For the Feast of the Transfiguration (August 6) a reading has been specified for the new Year D.

Proper Readings for Saints

(New readings or verses are **printed in red.**)

Day	First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Jan 1 Mary, Mother of God	<i>See Sundays in Christmas Season</i>			
Jan 25 Conversion of Paul	Acts 9:1-22	117:1, 2 (Heb 1, 2ab)		Mark 16: 14-18*
Jan 26 Timothy & Titus	I Titus 1:1-5 II 2 Tim 1:1-8	96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-6		<i>Weekday Gospel</i>
Feb 2 Presentation	Mal 3:1-4	24:7, 8, 9, 10	Heb 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40*
Feb 22 Chair of Peter	1 Pet 5:1-4	23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6		Matt 16:13-19
Mar 19 Joseph	2 Sam 7: 1-17*	89:2-3, 4-5, 6-8	Rom 4:13-22*	Matt 1:16- 25*
Mar 25 Annunciation	Isa 7:10- 14	40: 6, 7, 8-9, 10	Heb 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38
Apr 25 Mark	1 Pet 5:5b-14	89:2-3, 4-5, 6-8		Mark 16: 14-20*
May 1 Joseph the Worker	<i>Weekday Reading</i>	<i>Weekday Psalm</i>		Matt 13:54-58
May 3 Philip & James	1 Cor 15:1-8	19:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7 (Heb 2-3, 4-5ab, 5c-6, 7)		John 14:6-14
May 14 Matthias	Acts 1:15-26*	109:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13		John 15:9-17
May 31 Visitation	Zeph 3:14-18	33:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9		Luke 1:39-56
Mon. after Pentecost Mary, Mother of the Church	Acts 1:12-14	87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7		John 19:25-34

Sat. after 2 nd Sun. after Pentecost Immaculate Heart of Mary	<i>Weekday Reading</i>	<i>Weekday Psalm</i>		Luke 2:41-52*
June 11 Barnabas	Acts 11:19-26*	98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6		<i>Weekday Gospel</i>
June 24 Birth of John the Baptist Vigil	Jer 1:4-10	71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8	1 Pet 1:8-12	Luke 1:5-17
June 24 Birth of John the Baptist Day	Isa 49:1-6	139:9-10, 11-12, 13- 14, 15, 16	Acts 13:22-26	Luke 1:57-80*
June 29 Peter & Paul Vigil	Acts 3:1-10	19:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7 (Heb 2-3, 4-5ab, 5c- 6, 7)	Gal 1:11-20	John 21:15-19
June 29 Peter & Paul Day	Acts 12:1-11	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9	2 Tim 4:6-18*	Matt 16:13-20*
July 3 Thomas	Eph 2:19-22	117:1, 2 (Heb 1, 2ab)		John 20:24-29
July 22 Mary Magdalene	2 Cor 5:14-17	63:2, 3-4, 5-6		John 20:1-18*
July 25 James	2 Cor 4:7-15	126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4- 5, 6		Matt 20:20-28
July 29 Martha, Mary, & Lazarus	<i>Weekday Reading</i>	<i>Weekday Psalm</i>		John 11:17-27*
Aug 6 Trans- figuration	Dan 7:9-14*	97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6	2 Pet 1:16-21*	A Matt 17:1-13* B Mark 9:2-13* C Luke 9:28-36* D John 12:27-33
Aug 10 Lawrence	2 Cor 9:6-10	112:7-8, 9, 10		John 12:24-26
Aug 15 Assumption Vigil	1 Chr 15:25- 16:2*	132:6-7, 8-10, 11, 12, 13-14	1 Cor 15:54b- 57	Luke 11:27-28
Aug 15 Assumption Day	Rev 11:19- 12:10abc*	45:10b, 11-12, 13- 14, 15-16	1 Cor 15:20-27	Luke 1:39-56

Aug 24 Bartholomew	Rev 21:9b-14	145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (Heb 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14)		John 1:45-51
Aug 29 Passion of John the Baptist	<i>Weekday Reading</i>	<i>Weekday Psalm</i>		Mark 6:17-29
Sep 8 Birth of Mary	Rom 8:28-30	13:2-3, 4-5, 6		Matt 1:1-23*
Sep 14 Holy Cross	Num 21:4-9*	78:30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38	Phil 2:6-11	John 3:13-17
Sept 15 Our Lady of Sorrows	<i>Weekday Reading</i>	<i>Weekday Psalm</i>		John 19:25-27
Sep 21 Matthew	Eph 4:1-13*	19:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7 (Heb 2-3, 4-5ab, 5c-6, 7)		Matt 9:9-13
Sep 29 Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael	Rev 12:7-12a	138:1-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5, 6-7ab, 7c-8 (Heb 1bc-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5, 6-7ab, 7c-8)		John 1:47-51
Oct 2 Guardian Angels	<i>Weekday Reading</i>	<i>Weekday Psalm</i>		Matt 18:1-10*
Oct 18 Luke	2 Tim 4:10-17b	145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 (Heb 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14)		Luke 10:1-9
Oct 28 Simon & Jude	Eph 2:19-22	19:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7 (Heb 2-3, 4-5ab, 5c-6, 7)		Luke 6:12-16
Nov 1 All Saints	Rev 7:2-14*	24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6	1 John 3:1-3	Matt 5:1-12*
Nov 2 Faithful Departed	2 Macc 12:39-46*	23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6	Rom 5:5-11	John 6:35-40*
Nov 9 Lateran Basilica	Ezek 47:1-12*	46:2-4, 5-6, 7-8	1 Cor 3:9c-17*	John 2:13-22
Nov 18 Basilicas of Peter & Paul	Acts 28:16-28, 30-31*	98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6		Matt 14:22-33

Nov 30 Andrew	Rom 10:9-18	19:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7 (Heb 2-3, 4-5ab, 5c-6, 7)		Matt 4:18-22
Dec 8 Immaculate Conception	Gen 3:9-20*	98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6	Eph 1:3-12*	Luke 1:26-38
Dec 26 Stephen	Acts 7:44–8:1a*	31:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-7, 8-9		Matt 10:17-22
Dec 27 John	1 John 1:1-4	97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6		John 20:1-10*
Dec 28 Holy Innocents	1 John 1:5–2:2	124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8		Matt 2:13-18

APPENDICES

Appendix 1: The Gospel of John

Weekday readings from John in Lent and Easter

(In the Day column, L=Lent, E=Easter, numeral = Week number, and HW=Holy Week.)

Day	Current Reading	vv.	Proposed Reading	vv.	Contents
L 3 Sa	[Luke 18:9-14]		1:35-51	17	The first disciples
L 4 M	4:43-54	12	2:1-12	12	Wedding at Cana
Tu	5:1-3, 5-16	15	13-25	13	Destroy this temple
W	17-30	14	3:1-21	21	Unless one is born of water
Th	31-47	17	22-36	15	The Father loves the Son
Fr	7:1-2, 10, 25-30	9	4:1-42	42	Spring welling to eternal life
Sa	40-53	14	43-54	12	Go; your son will live
L 5 M	8:1-11	11	5:1-3, 5-18	17	At once the man was healed
Tu	21-30	10	19-30	12	As the Father raises the dead
W	31-42	12	31-47	17	It is Moses who accuses you
Th	51-59	9	11:1-45	45	I am the resurrection & life
Fr	10:31-42	12	45-57	13	To gather the scattered
Sa	11:45-56	12	12:1-11	11	For the day of my burial
HW M	12:1-11	11	12-19	8	Blessed is he who comes
Tu	13:21-33, 36-38	16	20-36	17	Unless a grain of wheat falls
W	[Matt 26:14-25]		37-50	14	I've come as light
Th	13:1-15	15	13:1-15	15	He loved them to the end
E 2 M	3:1-8	8	6:1-15	15	He distributed the loaves
Tu	7b-15	8.5	16-21	6	Jesus walking on the sea
W	16-21	6	22-34	13	Work not for perishable food
Th	31-36	6	35-40	6	This is the will of my Father
Fr	6:1-15	15	41-51	11	I am the living bread
Sa	16-21	6	52-59	8	My flesh is food indeed
E 3 M	22-29	8	60-71	12	Lord, to whom shall we go?
Tu	30-35	6	7:1-13	13	My time has not fully come
W	35-40	6	14-24	11	My teaching is not mine
Th	44-51	8	25-36	12	They sought to arrest him
Fr	52-59	8	37-44	8	Is the Christ from Galilee?
Sa	60-69	10	45-53; 8:1	10	No man ever spoke like this
E 4 M	10:1-10	10	8:2-11	10	Let him who is without sin
Tu	22-30	9	12-20	9	I am the light of the world
W	12:44-50	7	21-30	10	When you have lifted up
Th	13:16-20	5	31-47	17	If the Son makes you free
Fr	14:1-6	6	48-59	12	Your father Abraham rejoiced
Sa	7-14	8	9:1-41	41	He went, washed, could see
E 5 M	21-26	6	10:1-10	10	I am the door of the sheep
Tu	27-31a	4.5	11-21	11	The good shepherd lays down

W	15:1-8	8	22-42	21	I and the Father are one
Th	9-11	3	13:16-20	5	He who receives one I send
Fr	12-17	6	21-32	12	The Son of man is glorified
Sa	18-21	4	33-38	6	A new command I give to you
E 6 M	26-27; 16:1-4a	5.5	14:1-14	14	I am the way, the truth, life
Tu	16:5-11	7	15-24	10	I will pray the Father
W	12-15	4	25-31	7	My peace I give to you
As. Th	A Matt 28:16-20	5	A Matt 28:16-20	5	All authority is given to me
	B Mark 16:15-20	6	B Mark 16:14-20	7	Jesus was taken up into heaven
	C Luke 24:46-53	8	C Luke 24:44-53	10	He was carried up into heaven
			D John 21:20-25	6	The disciple who bears witness
Fr	John 16:20-23a	3.5	John 15:1-17	17	Abide in my love
Sa	23b-28	5.5	18-27; 16:1-4a	13.5	You are not of the world
E 7 M	29-33	5	16:4b-15	11.5	If I don't go, the Counselor
Tu	17:1-11a	10.5	16-23a	7.5	You will be sorrowful
W	11b-19	8.5	23b-33	10.5	I have overcome the world
Th	20-26	7	17:1-11a	10.5	Father, the hour has come
Fr	21:15-19	5	11b-19	8.5	That they may be one
Sa	20-25	6	20-26	7	They may be perfectly one

707 verses in proposed readings divided by 52 readings = 13.6 verses per reading.

In regions where the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the weekday Gospel reading from Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter is divided into two passages to be read on Thursday and Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter as follows:

E 6 Th	16:16-20	5	15:1-11	11	Abide in my love
Fr	20-23a	3.5	12-17	6	Greater love has no man

Omit the *ad libitum* readings in the Third and Fifth Weeks of Lent since the Gospel reading (the Samaritan woman) currently in the Third Week will be read on Friday in the Fourth Week of Lent each year, and the Gospel reading (the raising of Lazarus) currently in the Fifth Week will be read on Thursday in the Fifth Week of Lent each year. The *ad libitum* Gospel reading (the man born blind) currently in the Fourth Week, however, will be read on Saturday in the Fourth Week of *Easter* each year, so the *ad libitum* reading could be used in the Third Week of Lent if so desired.

Lenten Weekday First Readings Dropped

When Reading from Gospel of John Moved to Easter Season

(Dropped because the First Reading in Easter season is always from Acts)

Number	Day	Reading	Heading	Other Locations
248	L 4 Fr	Wis 2:1a, 12-22	Let us condemn him to a shameful death	134 OT 25 B (2:12, 17-20) 969 Votive
249	Sa	Jer 11:18-20	I was like a lamb led to the slaughter	--
251	L 5 M	Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	Now I am to die! Yet I have done none of these things	--
252	Tu	Num 21:4-9	If a serpent bit any man, he would look at the bronze serpent and live	638 Sept 14 (Holy Cross) (21:4b-9)
253	W	Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95	He sent his angel and delivered his servants	--
254	Th	Gen 17:3-9	You shall be the father of many nations	751 Chris. Init. (17:1-8)
255	Fr	Jer 20:10-13	The LORD is with me as a dread warrior	94 OT 12 A

Selections from above assigned to new Gospel readings in Lent

Weekday	Gospel (John)	First Reading	Old Location of First Reading
4th wk Mon	2:1-12	Dan 13:1-64	5th wk Mon
4th wk Tue	2:13-25	Dan 3:14-23, 91-95	5th wk Wed
4th wk Wed	3:1-21	Gen 17:1-14	5th wk Thu
4th wk Thu	3:22-36	Wis 2:1a, 12-22	4th wk Fri
5th wk Sat	12:1-11	Jer 11:18-20	4th wk Sat

The following two readings in the first table above would no longer be read during Lent:

Number	Day	Reading	Heading	Other Locations
252	L 5 Tu	Num 21:4-9	If a serpent bit any man, he would look at the bronze serpent and live	638 Sept 14 (Holy Cross) (21:4b-9)
255	L 5 Fr	Jer 20:10-13	The LORD is with me as a dread warrior	94 OT 12 A

Num 21:4b-9 is currently read on Sept. 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
Jer 20:10-13 is currently read also on Sunday in Ordinary Time, Week 12, Year A.

Proposed Weekday Readings for Lent from John
(in Weeks 3, 4, 5, and Holy Week)

(First Readings newly assigned to the Gospel reading are **highlighted in yellow.**)

(New verses are **printed in red.**)

Weekday	First Reading	vv.	Old Location of First Reading	Gospel (John)	vv.
3rd wk Sat	Isa 55:10-11	2	1st wk Tues	1:35-51	17
4th wk Mon	Dan 13:1-64	64	5th wk Mon	2:1-12	12
4th wk Tue	Dan 3:14-23, 91-95	15	5th wk Wed	2:13-25	13
4th wk Wed	Gen 17:1-14	14	5th wk Thur	3:1-21	21
4th wk Thu	Wis 2:1a, 12-22	11.5	4th wk Fri	3:22-36	15
4th wk Fri	Exod 17:1-7	7	3rd wk <i>ad lib</i>	4:1-42	42
4th wk Sat	Isa 65:17-21	5	4th wk Mon	4:43-54	12
5th wk Mon	Ezek 47:1-12	12	4th wk Tue	5:1-3, 5-18	17
5th wk Tue	Isa 49:8-15	8	4th wk Wed	5:19-30	12
5th wk Wed	Exod 32:7-14	8	4th wk Thu	5:31-47	17
5th wk Thu	2 Kgs 4:8-37	30	5th wk <i>ad lib</i>	11:1-45	45
5th wk Fri	Ezek 37:21-28	8	5th wk Sat	11:45-57	13
5th wk Sat	Jer 11:18-20	3	4th wk Sat	12:1-11	11
Holy wk Mon	Isa 42:1-7	7	Holy wk Mon	12:12-19	8
Holy wk Tue	Isa 49:1-6	6	Holy wk Tue	12:20-36	17
Holy wk Wed	Isa 50:4-9a	5.5	Holy wk Wed	12:37-50	14

Appendix 2: Proposed Gospel Readings for Weekdays of Easter Octave

Having the last verses (21:15-25) of the Gospel of John read on a Sunday of Easter rather than on the last two weekdays of the Easter season avoids the discontinuity on weekdays in the last week of Easter and allows those resurrection readings to be heard by the greater number of faithful who attend only Sunday Mass.

In the proposed Sunday Lectionary, John 20:11-18 is the Gospel reading in Years C and D at the Mass for Easter day. For that reason, it is dropped as the reading for Tuesday in the Easter octave. The proposed Gospel readings for weekdays of the Easter octave are as follows:

Weekday	Current Gospel Reading	vv.	Proposed Gospel Reading	vv.
Monday	Matt 28:8-15	8	Matt 28:8-15	8
Tuesday	John 20:11-18	8	Luke 24:13-35	23
Wednesday	Luke 24:13-35	23	Luke 24:33-49	17
Thursday	Luke 24:35-48	14	Mark 16:9-18	10
Friday	John 21:1-14	14	John 21:1-14	14
Saturday	Mark 16:9-15	7	John 21:15-25	11

As a result of this new arrangement, the Gospels read more than once every four years on Easter Sunday will not be read on the weekdays of the Easter octave.

The changes in the weekday listings for the last chapters of the Gospels would be as follows:

MATTHEW

Reading	Weekday	vv.	Contents
28:8-15	E 1 M	8	Tell my brothers to go to Galilee

MARK

Reading	Weekday	vv.	Contents
16:9-18	E 1 Th	10	Go into all the world and preach

LUKE

Reading	Weekday	vv.	Contents
24:13-35	E 1 Tu	23	Stay with us, for it is toward evening
33-49	E 1 W	17	It is written that the Christ

JOHN

Reading	Weekday	vv.	Contents
20:11-18	E 1 Tu		
21:1-14	E 1 F	14	Jesus came, took the bread
15-25	E 1 Sa	11	Feed my lambs
15-19	E 7 F		
20-25	E 7 Sa		

Appendix 3: Acts of the Apostles

Day	Current Reading	vv.	Proposed Reading	vv.	Contents
Easter Day	10:34a, 37-43	7.5	1:1-5	5	Jesus appears
M	2:14, 22-33	13	6-14	9	Ascension
Tu.	2:36-41	6	15-26	12	Matthias chosen
W	3:1-10	10	2:1-41	41	Pentecost
Th	3:11-26	16	42-47; 3:1-26; 4:1-4	36	Peter, John heal
F	4:1-12	12	4:5-31	27	Peter, John speak
Sa	4:13-21	9	32-37; 5:1-11	17	All in common
2nd Sun.	2:42-47 4:32-35 5:12-16	6 4 5	5:12-42	31	Apostles arrested
M	4:23-31	9	6:1-15; 7:1-16	31	Choice of seven
Tu	4:32-37	6	7:17-43	27	Stephen's speech 2
W	5:17-26	10	44-60; 8:1-3	20	Stephen's speech 3
Th	5:27-33	7	8:4-25	22	Philip in Samaria
F	5:34-42	9	26-36, 38-40	14	Philip, Ethiopian
Sa	6:1-7	7	9:1-31	31	Conversion of Saul
3rd Sun.	2:14, 22-33 3:13-15, 17-19 5:27b-32, 40b-41	13 6 7	32-43	12	Peter heals Aeneas
M	6:8-15	8	10:1-23a	22.5	Cornelius, Peter
Tu	7:51-60; 8:1a	10.5	23b-48	25.5	Spirit falls on all
W	8:1b-8	7.5	11:1-18	18	Peter in Jerusalem
Th	8:26-40	15	19-30	12	Greeks believe
F	9:1-20	20	12:1-24	24	Herod kills James
Sa	9:31-42	12	25; 13:1-12	13	Barnabas, Saul sail
4th Sun.	2:14a, 36-41 4:8-12 13:14, 43-52	6.5 5 11	13:13-43	31	Paul, Barnabas at Antioch of Pisidia
M	11:1-18	18	44-52	9	To the Gentiles
Tu	11:19-26	8	14:1-20	20	At Iconium, Lystra
W	12:24-25; 13:1-5a	6.5	21-28	8	Derbe; to Antioch
Th	13:13-25	13	15:1-21	21	Jerusalem council
F	13:26b-33	7.5	22-33, 35	13	Letter to Antioch
Sa	13:44-52	9	36-41; 16:1-10	16	Paul: Lystra, Troas
5th Sun.	6:1-7 9:26-31 14:21b-27	7 6 6.5	16:11-40	30	Paul, Silas: Philippi
M	14:5-18	14	17:1-15	15	Paul: Thessalonica
Tu	14:19-28	10	16-34	19	Paul: Athens
W	15:1-6	6	18:1-22	22	Corinth, Antioch

Th	15:7-21	15	23-28; 19:1-20	26	Apollos, Paul
F	15:22-31	10	19:21-40; 20:1	21	Riot at Ephesus
Sa	16:1-10	10	20:2-16	15	Greece; Troas
6th Sun.	8:5-8, 14-17 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 15:1-2, 22-29	8 9 10	17-38	22	Speech at Miletus
M	16:11-15	5	21:1-14	14	Tyre, Caesarea
Tu	16:22-34	13	15-36	22	Paul visits James
W	17:15, 22-34; 18:1	15	37-40; 22:1-29	33	Paul to the people
As. Th	1:1-11	11	1:1-12	12	Ascension
F	18:9-18	10	22:30; 23:1-11	12	Paul at council
Sa	18:23-28	6	23:12-35	24	Paul to Caesarea
7th Sun.	1:12-14 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 7:55-60	3 10 6	24:1-6, 8-27	26	Paul before Felix
M	19:1-8	8	25:1-27	27	Paul before Festus
Tu	20:17-27	11	26:1-32	32	Paul's defense
W	20:28-38	11	27:1-26	26	Paul sails for Italy
Th	22:30; 23:6-11	7	27-44	18	Shipwreck
F	25:13b-21	8.5	28:1-16	16	Malta to Rome
Sa	28:16-20, 30-31	7	17-28, 30-31	14	Paul in Rome
Pent.	2:1-11	11	2:1-41*	41	Pentecost

1,055 verses in proposed readings divided by 50 readings = 21.1 verses per reading.

In regions where the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the proposed readings from the Acts of the Apostles listed above for Friday and Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter and the Seventh Sunday of Easter would be shifted to Thursday, Friday, and Saturday respectively of the Sixth Week of Easter as follows:

Thu	18:1-8	8	22:30; 23:1-11	12	Paul at council
Fri	18:9-18	10	23:12-35	24	Paul to Caesarea
Sat	18:23-28	6	24:1-6, 8-27	26	Paul before Felix

Appendix 4: Book of Esther

(The chapter and verse numbering is given according to the Neo-Vulgate edition. For the additions to the book of Esther the “old Vulgate” numbering is in brackets.)

Reading	vv.	Contents
1:1a-1k (Gk 1a-1l) [11:2-12]	10	Mordecai has a dream of tumult <i>[Greek verse 1c (Vulgate 11:4) is lacking in the Neo-Vulgate.]</i>
(Gk 1m-1r) [12:1-6a]	6	Mordecai informs the king of plot <i>[These verses are lacking in Neo-Vulgate.]</i>
1-12 (Gk 1s, 2-12)	12	Queen Vashti disobeys King Ahasuerus
13-22	10	King orders Vashti no longer queen
2:1-11	11	Esther is taken into the king's harem
12-18	7	The king makes Esther queen
19-23	5	Mordecai tells Esther of plot
3:1-6	6	Haman seeks to destroy all the Jews
7-13	7	Haman gets king to annihilate the Jews
13a-13h (Gk 13a-13g) [12:6b; 13:1-7a]	8	The text of the king's decree <i>[Verse 13h is lacking in the Hebrew, Greek, and Vulgate.]</i>
14-15, 15a-15i	11	Couriers carry decree to the provinces <i>[Verses 15a-15i are lacking in the Hebrew, Greek, and Vulgate.]</i>
4:1-8, 8a, 9-17 (Gk 1-17) [4:1-8; 15:1-3; 4:9-17; 13:7b]	18	Mordecai urges Esther to intervene
17a-17m (Gk 17a-17i) [13:8-18]	12	Mordecai prays to the Lord
17n-17kk (Gk 17k-17z) [14:1-19]	22	Esther prays to the Lord <i>[Verses 17s-17aa and 17ii-17kk are lacking in the Hebrew, Greek, and Vulgate. Greek verses 17m-17r (Vulgate 14:5-12) are lacking in the Neo-Vulgate.]</i>
5:1-2, 2a-2p (Gk 1, 1a-1f, 2, 2a-2b) [5:1-2; 15:4-19]	17	Esther stands before the king
3-14	12	Esther invites king & Haman to dinner
6:1-14	14	The king honors Mordecai
7:1-10	10	Haman is hanged on the gallows
8:1-12, 12a-12b (Gk 1-12)	14	The king revokes edict to destroy Jews <i>[Verses 12a-12b are lacking in the Hebrew, Greek, and Vulgate.]</i>

12c-12m (Gk 12a-12i) [16:1-9]	10	The text of the letter revoking the edict
12n-12cc (Gk 12k-12x) [16:10-24]	15	Continuation of the letter
13-17	5	Wherever the edict came there was joy
9:1-19, 19a (Gk 1-19)	20	The Jews slay their enemies <i>[Verse 19a is lacking in the Hebrew, Greek, and Vulgate.]</i>
20-32; 10:1-3	16	The feast of Purim is established
10:3a-3k (Gk 3a-3l) [10:4-13; 11:1]	10	Mordecai's dream is interpreted <i>[Greek verse 3l (Vulgate 11:1) is lacking in the Neo-Vulgate.]</i>

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Appendix 5: Suggested Changes to Vulgate and Calendar

A) Suggested Changes to Neo-Vulgate

1) Suggested Changes to Latin Text

In the deuterocanonical additions to the book of Esther, the text of the Neo-Vulgate contains passages that are not found in the Hebrew text, the Greek Septuagint, or the old (Clementine) Latin Vulgate text. These six passages are the following:

3:13*h*; 3:15*a-15i*; 4:17*s-17aa*; 4:17*ii-17kk*; 8:12*a-12b*; and 9:19*a*.

Also in the additions to Esther there are four passages in both the Greek Septuagint and old (Clementine) Latin Vulgate text that are missing from the Neo-Vulgate:

Greek 1:1*c* (=Latin 11:4)
 Greek 1:1*m-1r* (=Latin 12:1-6a)
 Greek 4:17*m-17r* (=Latin 14:5-12)
 Greek 10:3*l* (=Latin 11:1).

Again, in the additions to Esther, there are verses in both the Greek Septuagint and the Clementine Latin Vulgate that have been rearranged in the Neo-Vulgate, namely:

Greek 4:17*s* (=Latin 14:13) moved to 4:17*gg* in Nova Vulgata
 Greek 4:17*x-17y* (=Latin 14:17-18) moved to 4:17*dd-17ee* in Nova Vulgata.

The Council of Trent defined the canonical Scriptures as those that are “contained in the old Latin Vulgate Edition,” and the 2001 instruction *Liturgiam Authenticam* stated that “the *Nova Vulgata Editio* is the point of reference as regards the delineation of the canonical text.” So, don’t the above-mentioned interpolations, omissions, and rearrangements amount to a change in the canonical text? Shouldn’t those changes be reversed?

2) Suggested Change to Chapter and Verse Numbering

The chapter and verse numbering in the Neo-Vulgate generally follows the numbering in the Hebrew text, but not exactly. Since there is nothing canonical about the chapter and verse numbering, I suggest following exactly the numbering in the Hebrew texts, especially for the Psalms. Likewise, I suggest following exactly the numbering in the Septuagint for the deuterocanonical books, especially for Sirach, with the following exception.

For the deuterocanonical additions to Esther, I suggest following the Neo-Vulgate model for the additions to Daniel in chapter three, where the additions have been inserted into their logical order and the resulting verses numbered consecutively with Arabic numerals. This would avoid the cumbersome “8:12*n-12cc*” notation. It would also avoid the alternative “Chapter A, Chapter B” notation for the additions, which gives no indication of where the addition is specifically located in the canonical text.

If the interpolations, omissions, and rearrangements mentioned above are reversed, then the numbering in the fifth column of the table below would be used. Otherwise, the numbering in the fourth column would be used. The new verse numbers are **printed in red**.

Hebrew Numbering	Rahlf's LXX Greek Numbering	Nova Vulgata Latin Numbering	Proposed Numbering based on Nova Vulgata	Proposed Numbering without Interpolations, Omissions, & Rearrangements
	1:1 <i>a-1b</i>	1:1 <i>a-1b</i>	1:1-2	1:1-2
	1 <i>c</i>			3
	1 <i>d-1l</i>	1 <i>c-1k</i>	3-10	4-11
	1 <i>m-1r</i>			12-17
1:1-22	1 <i>s</i> , 2-22	1-22	11-32	18-39
2:1-23	2:1-23	2:1-23	2:1-23	2:1-23
3:1-13	3:1-13	3:1-13	3:1-13	3:1-13
	13 <i>a-13g</i>	13 <i>a-13g</i>	14-20	14-20
		13 <i>h</i>	21	
14-15	14-15	14-15	22-23	21-22
		15 <i>a-15i</i>	24-32	
4:1-5	4:1-5	4:1-5	4:1-5	4:1-5
6		6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8
		8 <i>a</i>		
9-17	9-17	9-17	9-17	9-17
	17 <i>a</i>	17 <i>a</i>	18	18
	17 <i>b</i>	17 <i>b-17c</i>	19-20	19
	17 <i>c</i>	17 <i>d-17e</i>	21-22	20
	17 <i>d</i>	17 <i>f</i>	23	21
	17 <i>e</i>	17 <i>g-17h</i>	24-25	22
	17 <i>f-17i</i>	17 <i>i-17m</i>	26-29	23-26
	17 <i>k</i>	17 <i>n-17p</i>	30-32	27
	17 <i>l</i>	17 <i>q-17r</i>	33-34	28
	17 <i>m</i>			29
		17 <i>s-17aa</i>	35-42	
	17 <i>n-17s</i>			30-35
	17 <i>t-17u</i>	17 <i>bb-17cc</i>	43-44	36-37
		17 <i>dd-17ee</i>	45-46	
	17 <i>w</i>	17 <i>ff</i>	47	38
	17 <i>x-17y</i>			39-40
		17 <i>gg</i>	48	
	17 <i>z</i>	17 <i>hh</i>	49	41

		17ii-17kk	50-51	
5:1-2		5:1-2	5:1-2	5:1-2
	5:1	2a	3	3
	1a	2b-2c	4-5	4
	1b-1e	2d-2g	6-9	5-8
	1f	2h-2k	10-12	9
	2	2l	13	10
	2a	2m-2n	14-15	11
	2b	2o-2p	16-17	12
3-14	3-14	3-14	18-29	13-24
6:1-14	6:1-14	6:1-14	6:1-14	6:1-14
7:1-10	7:1-10	7:1-10	7:1-10	7:1-10
8:1-12	8:1-12	8:1-12	8:1-12	8:1-12
		12a-12b	13-14	
	12a-12b	12c-12d	15-16	13-14
	12c	12e-12f	17-18	15
	12d-12q	12g-12t	19-31	16-28
	12r	12u-12v	32-33	29
	12s	12x-12y	34-35	30
	12t	12z	36	31
	12u	12aa-12bb	37-38	32
	12x	12cc	39	33
13-17	13-17	13-17	40-44	34-38
9:1-4	9:1-4	9:1-4	9:1-4	9:1-4
5		5	5	5
6-19	6-19	6-19	6-19	6-19
		19a	20	
20-32	20-32	20-32	21-33	20-32
10:1-3	10:1-3	10:1-3	10:1-3	10:1-3
	3a-3k	3a-3k	4-13	4-13
	3l			14

3) Suggested Change in the Order of the Books.

I suggest following the order of the Hebrew Scriptures, namely the Law, the Prophets, and the Writings. Then put the deuterocanonical books after them (except for the additions to Daniel and Esther which would be inserted into the Latin translation of the Hebrew texts). This would facilitate understanding the reference to “the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms” in Luke 24:44.

B) Suggested Change to Calendar

I suggest one change to the liturgical calendar, namely, moving the Feast of the Holy Innocents from December 28 to January 7 or Monday after Epiphany. In that way the Gospel reading for Epiphany (Matt 2:1-12) would be followed the next day by the Gospel reading for the Holy Innocents (Matt 2:13-18). This would require the following changes to the locations of the Gospel readings:

PROPER OF SEASONS

Readings for Weekdays in the Christmas Season

(New verses are **printed in red**. Moved passages are **highlighted in yellow**.)

Day	First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Gospel
Dec. 28	1 John 1:5-2:2	124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8	Luke 2:22-35
Dec. 29	1 John 2:3-11	96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-6	Luke 2:36-40
Dec. 30	1 John 2:12-17	96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10	Luke 3:23-38*
After Epiphany			
Jan. 7 or M	1 John 3:22-4:6	2:7-8, 10-11	Matt 4:12-17, 23-25

PROPER OF SAINTS

Day	First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
Jan. 7 or Monday after Epiphany Holy Innocents	1 John 3:22-4:6	2:7-9, 10-12		Matt 2:13-18

As a result of the calendar change, the current Gospel reading for December 28 would be moved to January 7 or the Monday after Epiphany. The previously proposed Gospel reading for January 7 or the Monday after Epiphany (Luke 3:23-38) would be moved to December 30. The current Gospel readings for December 29 and 30 would be moved up one day, to December 28 and 29 respectively.

INDEX OF RESPONSORIAL PSALMS

Index of Responsorial Psalms

for weekdays of the Proper of Seasons and of Ordinary Time

and for the Proper of Saints that have proper readings that must take the place of
the weekday readings for that day

(The First Readings will be listed in the order of the Nova Vulgata.)

Psalm	First Readings
1:1-6	Deut 30:1-20; Josh 1:1-18; Tob 4:1-11; Prov 4:10-27; Wis 3:13-4:6; Sir 5:1-10; Isa 48:12-22; Isa 48:17-19; Jer 6:1-15; Jer 17:5-10; Hos 13:1-8; 1 Macc 2:42-48; 2 Macc 14:1-14; Rom 6:12-23; Gal 5:16-26; Eph 5:3-20; Rev 1:1-8
2:1-6	2 Sam 5:17-25; 1 Chr 14:8-17; Acts 4:5-31; Rev 11:14-19
7-12	1 Kgs 1:1-10; 1 Chr 4:11-23; 1 John 3:22-4:6
3:2-9	Judg 15:9-20; 2 Sam 16:1-14; Jdt 3:9-4:15; 2 Macc 6:18-31
4:2-9	Num 28:16-31; 1 Kgs 17:8-24; Ezra 10:18-24; Job 11:1-20; Qoh 2:1-11; Sir 34:1-8; Acts 2:42-4:4; 1 Cor 7:8-16; Eph 4:17-5:2
5:2-8	Exod 35:20-36:7; 1 Kgs 21:1-16; 2 Kgs 23:31-24:7; 2 Chr 23:1-21; Sir 20:20-33; Amos 3:1-8; 2 Macc 14:26-36; 1 Cor 4:14-21
9-13	2 Kgs 23:4-20; Prov 15:13-23; 1 Cor 5:1-13
6:2-6	Job 9:25-35; Qoh 9:1-12; Sir 38:1-15; Lam 1:12-22
7-11	Tob 7:1-17; Isa 14:1-11
7:2-8	Gen 44:1-13; 2 Sam 19:2-9a; Jer 11:18-12:6; 1 Macc 12:39-54
9-12	2 Sam 19: 9b-16; Jer 11:18-20; Rom 14:13-23; 2 Cor 5:1-10
13-18	2 Sam 19:17-31; 1 Kgs 2:26-35; Esth 7:1-10; Job 15:17-35; Wis 14:1-11; Ezek 11:1-13; Hos 13:9-14:1
8:2-10	Gen 1:20-2:3; 1 Chr 1:1-27; Prov 8:22-36; Sir 38:25-39; 1 Macc 14:16-24; 1 Cor 15:21-34; Eph 1:15-23; Heb 2:1-9
9:2-9	Deut 32:28-44; Judg 9:22-45; Esth 9:1-19a; Isa 13:14-22; Jer 49:1-6; Joel 1:1-20; 1 Macc 6:1-17; 2 Macc 1:10b-17; Rev 18:11-24
10-15	Gen 42:18-38; 2 Chr 18:1-11; Ezra 2:43-58; Neh 7:46-60; Dan 11:21-35; Hab 1:12-2:4; Acts 18:1-22
16-21	2 Sam 20:1-26; 1 Kgs 16:8-20; 2 Kgs 3:21-27; Prov 23:12-21; Isa 14:24-32; Jer 43:1-13; Ezek 30:1-19
10:1-6	Esth 8:12c-12m; Qoh 6:1-9; Sir 14:3-10; Isa 47: 1-15; Mic 2:1-13
7-12	Judg 19:1-30; Zeph 3:1-7
13-18	Deut 15:1-23; Judg 8:22-35; Isa 29:9-16; Jer 5:20-31; Ezek 21:13-22
11:1-7	Job 32:1-22; Jer 25:15-38; Hab 2:12-20; Acts 28:17-31

12:2-8	Gen 29:15-30; Judg 17:1-13; 2 Sam 13:23-39; 1 Kgs 18:1-20; 2 Chr 22:1-12; Prov 20:11-19; Wis 1:16–2:11; Sir 1:28-40; Jer 23:23-40; Jas 3:1-12
13:2-6	Prov 29:1-14; Hab 1:1-11; Rom 8:26-30; Rom 8:28-30
14:1-7	Gen 6:1-22; Sir 8:1-12; Isa 9:7-16; Jer 5:1-19; Amos 3:9-15; Zeph 1:1-9; Rom 3:9-20
15:1-5	Gen 13:2-18; Exod 38:21-31; Lev 21:16-24; Deut 4:1-24; Josh 9:1-27; Neh 5:1-13; Prov 3:27-35; Sir 5:11–6:4; Isa 33:7-16; Amos 5:18-27; Acts 10:23b-48; Jas 1:19-27; Rev 3:14-22
16:1-6	Num 26:44-65; Josh 24:14-33; 2 Kgs 1:1-18; Esth 10:3a-3k; Phil 3:12-16; 1 Tim 1:12-20
7-11	Gen 22:1-19; 1 Chr 24:7-19; Prov 8:1-21; Dan 12:1-13; 2 Macc 14:37-46; Acts 2:1-41; 1 Cor 15:50-58; Gal 6:1-18; Rev 2:1-7
17:1-7	Gen 32:23-33; 2 Kgs 4:8-37; 2 Kgs 4:18-37; Job 1:1-22; 2 Macc 7:1-19
8-15	Gen 19:1-11; Nah 2:2-14; 2 Macc 7:20-42; Acts 23:12-35 (2); 1 Cor 15:12-20
18:2-7	Deut 6:1-15; 2 Sam 21:15-22
8-16	2 Sam 22:1-16; Isa 2:6-11; Ezek 13:1-16; Acts 27:1-26
17-20	2 Sam 22:17-31; Jonah 2:1-11; Zech 9:11-17; Acts 27:27-44; 1 Cor 7:17-24
21-28	Lev 26:1-26; 1 Sam 2:27-36; 2 Sam 22:32-51; 2 Chr 34:22-33; Sir 19:18-27; Isa 26:7-15; 2 Cor 10:1-6
29-35	1 Sam 14:1-15; 2 Sam 23:1-7; 1 Kgs 20:22-30a; 1 Chr 11:20-25; Hab 3:8-19; 1 Macc 13:1-11
36-43	Gen 14:1-12; Josh 10:16-27; 2 Sam 23:8-17; 2 Kgs 13:1-13; 1 Chr 11:26-47; Isa 29:1-8; 1 Macc 5:1-8; 2 Macc 8:30-36
44-51	2 Sam 23:18-39; 1 Chr 3:1-9; Wis 8:2-16; Sir 47:1-13; 1 Macc 8:1-16
19:2-7	Wis 12:23–13:9; Sir 43:1-13; Isa 41:1-10; Acts 3:1-10; Rom 10:9-18; Rom 10:14-21; 1 Cor 15:1-8; Eph 2:19-22; Eph 4:1-13
8-11	Exod 20:1-21; Lev 19:1-18; Lev 20:1-27; Num 11:16-35; Deut 31:1-13; Neh 7:72b–8:12; Prov 5:1-23; Wis 7:7-21; Sir 24:17-31; Bar 3:9-23; Amos 7:10-17; Jas 3:13-18
12-15	Ezek 45:18-25; Acts 4:32–5:11
20:2-6	Exod 38:1-20; Lev 6:1-16; Num 7:66-88
7-10	Gen 4:17-26; Deut 20:1-20; 2 Sam 3:12-21; 2 Kgs 18:13-25; 1 Chr 18:1-17; 2 Chr 13:1-23; Hos 1:1–2:3; Zech 4:1-14; 1 Macc 11:54-62; 2 Macc 8:8-29
21:2-8	Judg 9:1-21; 1 Sam 9:26–10:16; 2 Sam 12:26-31; 1 Chr 17:16-27; Esth 2:12-18; Song 7:11–8:4; Sir 9:24–10:5
9-14	1 Sam 11:1-15; 1 Chr 20:1-7; Sir 21:1-11; Nah 1:9–2:1
22:2-9	2 Kgs 14:23–15:7; Job 23:1-17
10-15	Num 19:1-22; Wis 6:22–7:6; Amos 4:1-5; 1 Pet 5:8-14
16-22	2 Kgs 9:14-37; Esth 9:20–10:3; Isa 15:1-9; Ezek 19:1-14

23-27	Heb 2:10-18; Rev 19:1-10
28-32	Dan 2:25-49; Mic 4:1-8; Zech 2:1-17; Acts 26:1-32; Rom 15:14-21; Phil 2:1-11
23:1-6	Gen 11:10-32; Exod 40:1-15; Num 27:12-23; Song 1:1-11; Isa 25:1-12; Isa 25:6-10a; Ezek 34:11-31; Dan 13:1-64; Dan 13:27b-64; 2 Macc 12:39-46; Titus 3:1-15; Heb 13:17-25; 1 Pet 2:18-25; 1 Pet 5:1-4
24:1-6	Gen 20:1-18; Josh 8:30-35; Sir 23:7-20; Isa 7:10-14; Isa 7:10-17; Rom 8:1-11; 1 Cor 10:23-11:1; Titus 1:1-16; Heb 10:19-31; Rev 7:2-14; Rev 14:1-13
7-10	Hag 1:15b-2:9; Mal 3:1-4
25:1-7	Num 24:2-17a; Num 24:10-24; Jdt 12:1-20; Sir 4:23-36; Jer 38:28b-39:18; Ezek 23:1-10; Dan 3:24-45; Dan 3:25, 34-43; Jonah 3:1-10; Rom 7:7-13
8-14	Gen 41:1-24; Num 9:1-14; Deut 29:1-14; Deut 30:15-20; 1 Chr 21:1-17; Tob 2:11-3:6; Jer 33:14-26; Bar 2:27-3:8; Mal 2:17-3:12; Mal 3:1-24; 2 Tim 2:1-13
15-22	Gen 37:1-11; 1 Sam 9:11-25; Tob 3:7-17; Sir 8:13-22; 2 Cor 12:11-21
26:1-5	Gen 19:12-29; Josh 20:1-9
6-12	Exod 30:1-21; Lev 14:1-9; Num 1:47-54; Deut 21:1-14; 1 Kgs 7:27-39; 2 Chr 4:1-22
27:1-3	Judg 6:33-7:1; 1 Sam 17:1-11; Isa 8:23-9:6; Isa 29:17-24; Isa 42:1-7; 1 Macc 4:26-35; Phil 2:12-18
4-6	Exod 26:1-14; Lev 15:19-33; Num 18:21-32; 1 Kgs 6:14-38; 1 Chr 28:11-21; 2 Chr 3:1-17; Sir 49:13-19; Ezek 42:1-20; Acts 1:6-14; Heb 13:7-16
7-10	Exod 33:1-23; 1 Kgs 19:9-21; Job 19:1-29; Sir 3:1-18; 1 Thess 5:12-28
11-14	Deut 19:1-21; 2 Kgs 6:24-7:2; Isa 29:17-24; Jer 37:1-21; Mic 7:1-7; Rom 14:1-12
28:1-5	Judg 20:29-48; 2 Sam 3:22-39; Sir 11:31-12:7; 2 Macc 3:1-21; Rev 20:1-15
6-9	Gen 29:1-14; 1 Tim 2:1-15
29:1-6	Gen 7:1-24; Sir 43:14-28; Ezek 27:1-11
7-11	Num 33:16-36; Isa 42:1-13
30:2-6	1 Kgs 8:54-66; 2 Chr 7:1-10; Isa 65:13-25; Isa 65:17-21; Jer 52:17-34; 1 Macc 4:36-51; 2 Macc 11:16-26
7-13	1 Kgs 9:1-9; 2 Chr 7:11-22; Esth 8:13-17; Isa 54:1-10 (2); Ezek 39:17-29; 1 Macc 4:52-61; 2 Macc 1:1-10a
31:2-9	Deut 11:18-32; 1 Kgs 16:21-28; Isa 52:13-53:12; 1 Macc 12:24-38; Acts 7:44-8:1a; Acts 7:44-8:3; Rev 2:8-17
10-14	Gen 40:1-23; Isa 30:8-17; Jer 19:1-20:6
15-19	2 Kgs 2:15-25; Esth 2:19-23; Sir 41:17-42:1abcd; Isa 33:1-6; Jer 18:18-20
20-25	Num 35:1-8; 2 Kgs 2:1-14; Job 15:1-16; Prov 10:22-32; Sir 15:22-16:15; 1 Cor 16:1-14; Heb 11:32-40

32:1-7	Gen 3:1-8; Lev 13:24-46; 2 Sam 12:15b-25; 2 Chr 6:22-31; Ezra 10:9-17; Neh 9:32-37; Prov 28:11-19; Sir 17:21-31; Isa 59:9-21; Bar 2:11-26; Rom 4:1-12
8-11	Num 9:15-23; Deut 12:15-28; Prov 16:16-24; Sir 30:1-13; Jer 31:15-22
33:1-9	1 Sam 16:14-23; Sir 42:15-26; Zeph 3:14-18a; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Eph 3:14-21; 2 Pet 3:1-7; Rev 5:1-14
10-15	Gen 11:1-9; Num 22:21-40; 2 Sam 17:1-14; Prov 19:19-29; Isa 19:1-10; Jer 10:1-16; Ezek 24:1-14; Rom 9:19-29
16-22	Gen 41:46-57; Judg 7:2-23; 2 Kgs 7:3-20; 1 Chr 19:1-19; 2 Chr 16:1-14; Jdt 9:1-14; Job 39:13-30; Song 2:8-14; Song 2:8-17; Wis 18:5-25; Sir 34:9-20; Isa 36:1-10; Jer 46:1-12; Ezek 14:12-23; Hos 10:9-15; Mic 5:9-14; 1 Macc 3:13-26; 2 Macc 8:1-7; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Heb 11:20-31
34:2-9	Gen 21:1-21; Josh 5:2-12; Ruth 3:1-18; 1 Sam 25:1-13; 1 Kgs 19:1-8; Tob 12:1-22; Prov 2:1-22; Sir 36:20-28; Isa 55:10-11; Dan 6:20-29; Acts 12:1-11; Acts 12:1-24; 2 Cor 1:1-11; Phil 1:12-18ab; Heb 5:11-6:8; Jas 2:1-13; Rev 12:1-18
10-17	1 Sam 25:14-35; Prov 9:1-18; Qoh 11:7-12:14; Sir 11:7-13; Isa 66:1-6; Jer 44:1-14; Zeph 3:1-13; Zeph 3:8-13; 2 Cor 11:16-33; Gal 4:12-20; 1 Pet 3:1-12
18-23	1 Sam 25:36-44; 1 Kgs 1:11-31; Esth 8:1-12b; Job 18:1-21; Prov 24:10-22; Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Wis 2:12-24; Sir 35:14-26; 1 Macc 13:31-42; 2 Macc 12:17-31; 2 Cor 12:1-10
35:1-6	1 Chr 12:9-16; 2 Chr 32:9-23; Jer 50:21-34; 1 Macc 6:18-32
7-10	Prov 26:17-28; Sir 27:25-28:1
11-18	Job 30:1-15; Acts 17:1-15
19-24	Lam 2:11-22; 2 Macc 13:9-26
25-28	Gen 50:15-26; 1 Macc 6:33-47
36:2-5	Deut 25:11-19; 1 Kgs 20:1-21; 2 Kgs 8:7-15; 2 Macc 4:39-50; 2 Pet 2:12-22
6-13	2 Sam 9:1-13; Sir 40:18-28; Isa 51:9-16; Jer 2:1-13
37:1-7	Gen 46:1-27; Num 5:11-31; 1 Sam 12:1-25; Esth 5:3-14; Prov 11:22-31; Qoh 9:13-10:7; Sir 2:1-13; Ezek 12:21-28; Hos 12:1-7; Titus 2:1-15; Heb 10:32-39
8-13	Prov 24:1-9; Sir 13:1-18; Jer 42:1-22
14-20	Gen 46:28-47:12; 1 Sam 18:17-30; 2 Chr 14:1-14; Prov 13:13-25; Wis 4:7-19; Jer 35:1-19; Ezek 30:20-26
21-26	Gen 12:1-9; Josh 19:24-39; Prov 11:12-21; Wis 5:14-23; Sir 33:16-24
27-33	Josh 19:40-51; 1 Kgs 9:26-10:13; 2 Chr 9:1-12; Job 4:1-21; Prov 10:11-21; Wis 10:1-21; Sir 39:1-15; Isa 51:1-8; Dan 14:23-42; 1 Macc 5:37-54; 1 Cor 14:1-12

34-40	Num 22:41–23:12; 1 Kgs 15:25–16:7; 2 Kgs 21:1-18; Job 20:1-29; Prov 14:23-35; Isa 1:21-31; Jer 49:7-22; Ezek 26:1-21; Dan 11:2-20; 1 Macc 2:49-70; 2 Macc 10:9-13; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Jude 1-13
38:2-9	Lev 13:1-23; 2 Chr 26:16-23; Isa 1:1-9; Lam 3:10-20; Zech 5:1-11
10-17	Gen 34:1-19; 1 Sam 10:17-27; 2 Kgs 18:26-37; Job 16:1–17:2; Prov 19:1-9; Sir 27:12-24
18-23	Isa 1:10-20; 1 Pet 3:13-22
39:2-7	2 Kgs 10:18-36; Job 14:1-22; Qoh 3:1-15; Sir 19:28–20:8; 1 Macc 9:50-57
8-14	Gen 12:10–13:1; Lev 4:1-21; Job 10:1-22; Sir 19:4-17; Isa 36:11-22; Lam 3:40-51; Hos 5:8-14; Heb 11:8-19
40:2-5	Judg 6:25-32; Jer 38:1-13; Heb 7:20-28
6-10	Judg 11:29-40; 1 Sam 3:1–4:1a; Qoh 4:17–5:6; Isa 7:10-14; Rom 5:12-21; 1 Cor 11:17-26; Heb 10:1-10
11-13	Acts 24:1-27; 1 Pet 5:1-7
14-18	Jer 17:1-18; 1 Macc 3:27-37
41:2-5	Gen 47:13-26; Lev 25:35-55; Deut 14:22-29; Prov 14:12-22; Isa 43:22–44:8
6-10	Sir 12:8-19; Obad 1-14
11-14	Jdt 13:1-20; Jer 38:14-28a
42:2-5	Num 4:21-33; 1 Sam 1:9-20; 2 Kgs 5:1-14; 2 Kgs 5:1-15a; Song 5:2-8; Ezek 46:1-15; Phil 1:18bc-30; 1 Thess 1:1-10
6-9	Deut 4:41-49; Josh 4:1–5:1
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