

# Year C 2021/2022

Year C focuses on the Gospel of Luke. The semi-continuous Old Testament readings are of prophetic proclamation chosen in chronological order and highlighting Jeremiah. The second, New Testament, readings are chosen mainly from Galatians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Timothy and 2 Thessalonians.

**Advent**  
Nov. 25, 2021 through Dec. 23, 2021

**Time after Epiphany**  
Jan. 7 through Mar. 1, 2022

**The Three Days**  
Apr. 14 through Apr. 16, 2022

**Time after Pentecost**  
June 9 through Nov. 23, 2022

**Christmas**  
Dec. 24, 2021 through Jan. 6, 2022

**Lent**  
Mar. 2 through Apr. 13, 2022

**Easter**  
Apr. 17 through June 8, 2022



## YEAR C 2021/2022 – Easter

This **Church Year Calendar, Propers, and Daily Lectionary** uses the *Revised Common Lectionary* as it appears in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (2006).

Scripture references are from the *New Revised Standard Version* of the Bible.

The appointed psalm refrain for Sundays and festivals comes from the verse in parentheses.

DAY AND DATE	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	PSALM
<b>Sun. Apr. 17 — Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day</b>			
<p><u>Readings</u>            Acts 10:34-43            Isaiah 65:17-25 {alternate}            Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (24)            1 Corinthians 15:19-26            Acts 10:34-43 {alternate}            Luke 24:1-12            John 20:1-18 {alternate}</p>			
<p><u>Prayer of the Day</u>            O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p>			
<p>or</p>			
<p>God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.</p>			

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ, our paschal lamb, I has been sacrificed.  
Therefore, let us I keep the feast. Alleluia. (1 Cor. 5:7, 8)

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**Sun. Apr. 17 — Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Evening**

Readings

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 114 (7)

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Luke 24:13-49

Prayer of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread, open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Our hearts I burn within us  
while you open to I us the scriptures. Alleluia. (Luke 24:27)

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<b>Mon – Apr 18</b>	Joshua 10:16-27	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
<b>Tue – Apr 19</b>	Judges 4:17-23; 5:24-31a	Revelation 12:1-12	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
<b>Wed – Apr 20</b>	2 Samuel 6:1-15	Luke 24:1-12	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
<b>Thu – Apr 21</b>	1 Samuel 17:1-23	Acts 5:12-16	Psalm 150
<b>Fri – Apr 22</b>	1 Samuel 17:19-32	Acts 5:17-26	Psalm 150
<b>Sat – Apr 23</b>	1 Samuel 17:32-51	Luke 24:36-40	Psalm 150

**Sun. Apr. 24 — Second Sunday of Easter**

Readings

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29 (8)

Psalm 150 (6) {alternate}

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Blessed are those who I have not seen  
and yet have come I to believe. Alleluia. (John 20:29)

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<b>Mon – Apr 25</b>	Esther 7:1-10	Revelation 1:9-20	Psalm 122
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Or

**Mon. Apr. 25 — Mark, Evangelist**

Readings

Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm 57 (9)  
2 Timothy 4:6-11, 18  
Mark 1:1-15

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have enriched your church with Mark's proclamation of the gospel. Give us grace to believe firmly in the good news of salvation and to walk daily in accord with it, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. This Jesus | God raised up,  
and of that all of | us are witnesses. Alleluia. (Acts 2:32)

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<b>Tue – Apr 26</b>	Esther 8:1-17	Revelation 2:8-11	Psalm 122
<b>Wed – Apr 27</b>	Esther 9:1-5, 18-23	Luke 12:4-12	Psalm 122
<b>Thu – Apr 28</b>	Isaiah 5:11-17	Revelation 3:14-22	Psalm 30
<b>Fri – Apr 29</b>	Isaiah 6:1-4	Revelation 4:1-11	Psalm 30
<b>Sat – Apr 30</b>	Genesis 18:1-8	Luke 14:12-14	Psalm 30

**Sun. May 1 — Third Sunday of Easter**

Readings

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]  
Psalm 30 (11)  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

Prayer of the Day

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Our hearts | burn within us  
while you open to | us the scriptures. Alleluia. (Luke 24:32)

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<b>Mon – May 2</b>	Ezekiel 1:1-25	Acts 9:19b-31	Psalm 121
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Or

**Mon. May 2 — Philip and James, Apostles (transferred)**

Readings

Isaiah 30:18-21  
Psalm 44:1-3, 20-26 (26)  
2 Corinthians 4:1-6  
John 14:8-14

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you gave to your apostles Philip and James grace and strength to bear witness to your Son. Grant that we, remembering their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns and you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria,  
and to the ends of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)

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<b>Tue – May 3</b>	Ezekiel 1:26—2:1	Acts 26:1-18	Psalm 121
<b>Wed – May 4</b>	Isaiah 6:1-8	Luke 5:1-11	Psalm 121
<b>Thu – May 5</b>	Ezekiel 11:1-25	Revelation 5:1-10	Psalm 23
<b>Fri – May 6</b>	Ezekiel 20:39-44	Revelation 6:1—7:4	Psalm 23
<b>Sat – May 7</b>	Ezekiel 28:25-26	Luke 12:29-32	Psalm 23

**Sun. May 8 — Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Readings

Acts 9:36-43  
Psalm 23 (1)  
Revelation 7:9-17  
John 10:22-30

Prayer of the Day

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Jesus says, I am the good shepherd.  
I know my own and my own know me. Alleluia. (John 10:14)

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<b>Mon – May 9</b>	Ezekiel 37:15-28	Revelation 15:1-4	Psalm 100
<b>Tue – May 10</b>	Ezekiel 45:1-9	Acts 9:32-35	Psalm 100
<b>Wed – May 11</b>	Jeremiah 50:17-20	John 10:31-42	Psalm 100
<b>Thu – May 12</b>	Ezekiel 2:8—3:11	Revelation 10:1-11	Psalm 148
<b>Fri – May 13</b>	Daniel 7:13-14	Revelation 11:15	Psalm 148
<b>Sat – May 14</b>	Daniel 7:27	Revelation 11:16-19	Psalm 148

Or

**Sat. May 14 — Matthias, Apostle**

Readings

Isaiah 66:1-2  
Psalm 56 (12)  
Acts 1:15-26  
Luke 6:12-16

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you chose your faithful servant Matthias to be numbered among the twelve. Grant that your church may always be taught and guided by faithful and true pastors, through Jesus Christ our shepherd, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria,  
and to the ends of the earth. Alleluia. (Acts 1:8)

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**Sun. May 15 — Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Readings

Acts 11:1-18  
Psalm 148 (13)  
Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Everyone will know that you are I my disciples  
if you have love for I one another. Alleluia. (John 13:35)

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<b>Mon – May 16</b>	1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42	Acts 11:19-26	Psalm 133
<b>Tue – May 17</b>	2 Samuel 1:4-27	Acts 11:27-30	Psalm 133
<b>Wed – May 18</b>	Leviticus 19:9-18	Luke 10:25-28	Psalm 133
<b>Thu – May 19</b>	Proverbs 2:1-5	Acts 15:36-41	Psalm 67
<b>Fri – May 20</b>	Proverbs 2:6-8	Acts 16:1-8	Psalm 67
<b>Sat – May 21</b>	Proverbs 2:9-15	Luke 19:1-10	Psalm 67

**Sun. May 22 — Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Readings

Acts 16:9-15  
Psalm 67 (4)  
Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5  
John 14:23-29  
John 5:1-9 {alternate}

Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Those who love me will keep my word, and my Fa- I ther will love them,  
and we will come to them and make our I home with them. Alleluia. (John 14:23)

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<b>Mon – May 23</b>	1 Chronicles 12:16-22	Revelation 21:5-14	Psalm 93
<b>Tue – May 24</b>	2 Chronicles 15:1-15	Revelation 21:15-22	Psalm 93
<b>Wed – May 25</b>	2 Chronicles 34:20-33	Luke 2:25-38	Psalm 93

**Thu. May 26 — Ascension of Our Lord**

Readings

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47 (5)  
Psalm 93 (2) {alternate}

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us.

Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

or

Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Go and make disciples of all nations, I says the Lord;  
I am with you always, to the end I of the age. Alleluia. (Matt. 28:19, 20)

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<b>Fri – May 27</b>	Exodus 33:12-17	Revelation 22:6-9	Psalm 97
<b>Sat – May 28</b>	Exodus 33:18-23	John 1:14-18	Psalm 97

**Sun. May 29 — Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Readings

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97 (12)

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

Prayer of the Day

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. I will not leave you orphaned, I says the Lord.  
I am coming to you. Alleluia. (John 14:18)

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<b>Mon – May 30</b>	Exodus 40:16-38	Acts 16:35-40	Psalm 29
<b>Tue – May 31</b>	2 Chronicles 5:2-14	Acts 26:19-29	Psalm 29

Or

**Fri. May 31 — Visit of Mary to Elizabeth**

Readings

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Psalm 113

Romans 12:9-16b

Luke 1:39-57

Prayer of the Day

Mighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary and greeted her as the mother of the Lord: look with favor on your lowly servants that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy name

and rejoice to acclaim her Son as our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in the Lord my Savior. Alleluia. (Luke 1:47)

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<b>Wed – Jun 1</b>	Ezekiel 3:12-21	Luke 9:18-27	Psalms 29
<b>Thu – Jun 2</b>	Isaiah 32:11-17	Galatians 5:16-25	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b
<b>Fri – Jun 3</b>	Isaiah 44:1-4	Galatians 6:7-10	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b
<b>Sat – Jun 4</b>	2 Kings 2:1-15a	Luke 1:5-17	Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Or

**Sat. June 4 — Vigil of Pentecost**

Readings

Exodus 19:1-9

Acts 2:1-11 {alternate}

Psalms 33:12-22 (20)

Psalms 130 (4) {alternate}

Romans 8:14-17, 22-27

John 7:37-39

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled the promise of Easter by sending the gift of your Holy Spirit. Look upon your people gathered in prayer, open to receive the Spirit's flame. May it come to rest in our hearts and heal the divisions of word and tongue, that with one voice and one song we may praise your name in joy and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia.

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**Sun. June 5 — Day of Pentecost**

Readings

Acts 2:1-21

Genesis 11:1-9 {alternate}

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b (30)

Romans 8:14-17

Acts 2:1-21 {alternate}

John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Prayer of the Day

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia.

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<b>Mon – Jun 6</b>	Joel 2:18-29	1 Corinthians 2:1-11	Psalm 48
<b>Tue – Jun 7</b>	Ezekiel 11:14-25	1 Corinthians 2:12-16	Psalm 48
<b>Wed – Jun 8</b>	Numbers 24:1-14	Luke 1:26-38	Psalm 48