

# YEAR B 2021 CHURCH YEAR CALENDAR



Sundays  
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Seasons

	SUNDAYS AND PRINCIPAL FESTIVALS	FIRST READING	PSALM	SECOND READING	GOSPEL	HYMN OF THE DAY	
Nov 29, '20	1 Advent	Isa 64:1-9	Ps 80:1-7, 17-19	1 Cor 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37	Creator of the stars of night	245
Dec 6	2 Advent	Isa 40:1-11	Ps 85:1-2, 8-13	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Mark 1:1-8	All earth is hopeful	266
Dec 13	3 Advent	Isa 61:1-4, 8-11	Ps 126	1 Thess 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28	Each winter as the year grows older	252
Dec 20	4 Advent	2 Sam 7:1-11, 16	or Luke 1:46b-55 Luke 1:46b-55 or Ps 89:1-4, 19-26	Rom 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38	Unexpected and mysterious	258
Dec 24	Christmas Eve	Isa 9:2-7	Ps 96	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]	From heaven above	268
Dec 25	Christmas Day II	Isa 62:6-12	Ps 97	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2:1[1-7] 8-20	Light dawns on a weary world	726
Dec 27	Christmas Day III	Isa 52:7-10	Ps 98	Heb 1:1-4 [5-12]	John 1:1-14	Of the Father's love begotten	295
Jan 3, '21	1 Christmas	Isa 61:10-62:3	Ps 148	Gal 4:4-7	Luke 2:22-40	Go tell it on the mountain	290
Jan 6	2 Christmas	Jer 31:7-14 or Sir 24:1-12	Ps 147:12-20	Eph 1:3-14	John 1:[1-9] 10-18	Word of God, come down on earth	510
Jan 10	Epiphany of Our Lord	Isa 60:1-6	or Wis 10:15-21 Ps 72:1-7, 10-14	Eph 3:1-12	Matt 2:1-12	O Morning Star, how fair and bright!	308
Jan 17	Baptism of Our Lord	Gen 1:1-5	Ps 29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11	Crashing waters at creation	455
Jan 24	2 Epiphany	1 Sam 3:1-10 [11-20]	Ps 139:1-6, 13-18	1 Cor 6:12-20	John 1:43-51	Here I Am, Lord	574
Jan 31	3 Epiphany	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Ps 62:5-12	1 Cor 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20	Will you come and follow me	798
Feb 7	4 Epiphany	Deut 18:15-20	Ps 111	1 Cor 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28	Hail to the Lord's anointed	311
Feb 14	5 Epiphany	Isa 40:21-31	Ps 147:1-11, 20c	1 Cor 9:16-23	Mark 1:29-39	O God of light	507
Feb 17	Transfiguration of Our Lord	2 Kings 2:1-12	Ps 50:1-6	2 Cor 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9	How good, Lord, to be here!	315
Feb 21	1 Lent	2 Kings 2:1-12	Ps 51:1-17	2 Cor 5:20b-6:10	Matt 6:1-6, 16-21	Restore in us, O God	328
Feb 28	2 Lent	Gen 9:8-17	Ps 25:1-10	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15	Lord, keep us steadfast in your word	517
Mar 7	3 Lent	Gen 17:1-7, 15-16	Ps 22:28-31	Rom 4:18-25	Matt 8:31-38	Come, follow me, the Savior spoke	799
Mar 14	4 Lent	Exod 20:1-17	Ps 19	1 Cor 11:8-25	John 2:18-22	Candle of the Turning	723
Mar 21	5 Lent	Num 21:4-9	Ps 107:1-3, 17-22	Eph 2:1-10	John 3:14-21	God loved the world	323
Mar 28	Passion/Palm Sunday	Jer 31:31-34	Ps 51:1-12 or Ps 119:9-16	Heb 5:5-10	John 12:20-33	The Word of God is source and seed	306
Apr 1	Color: Scarlet or Purple	Isa 50:4-9a	Ps 31:9-16	Phil 2:5-11	Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 [40-47]	O sacred head, now wounded	351/352
Apr 2	Color: Scarlet or White	Exod 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14	Ps 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Cor 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Great God, your love has called us	358
Apr 3	Color: None; altar is stripped	Isa 52:13-53:12	Ps 22	Heb 10:16-25 or Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42	My song is love unknown	343
Apr 4	Easter Vigil*	Acts 10:34-43 or Isa 25:6-9	Ps 118:1-2, 14-24	Rom 6:3-11	John 20:1-18	We know that Christ is raised	449
Apr 11	Easter Day	Acts 4:32-35	Ps 133	1 Cor 15:1-11	Mark 16:1-8	Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands	370
Apr 18	3 Easter	Acts 3:12-19	Ps 4	1 John 1:1-2:2	or John 20:1-18	O sons and daughters, let us sing	386/387
Apr 25	4 Easter	Acts 4:5-12	Ps 23	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48	Lord, you give the great commission	579
				1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18	The King of love my shepherd is	502

HOLY WEEK THREE DAYS EASTER LENT TIME AFTER EPIPHANY CHRISTMAS ADVENT

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May 2	Acts 8:26-40	Ps 22:25-31	1 John 4:7-21	John 15:1-8	Like the murmur of the dove's song	403
May 9	Acts 10:44-48	Ps 98	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:9-17	Holy God, holy and glorious	637
May 13	Acts 1:1-11	Ps 47 or Ps 93	Eph 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53	<i>A hymn of glory let us sing!</i>	393
May 16	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Ps 1	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19	Lord, who the night you were betrayed	463
May 23	Acts 2:1-21 or Ezek 37:1-14	Ps 104:24-34, 35b	Rom 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading	401
May 30	Isa 6:1-8	Ps 29	Rom 8:12-17	John 3:1-17	Come, join the dance of Trinity	412
Jun 6	Gen 3:8-15	Ps 130	2 Cor 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35	Build us up, Lord	670
Jun 13	Ezek 17:22-24	Ps 92:1-4, 12-15	2 Cor 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17	Mark 4:26-34	How clear is our vocation, Lord	580
Jun 20	Job 38:1-11	Ps 107:1-3, 23-32	2 Cor 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41	Jesus, Savior, pilot me	755
Jun 27	Lam 3:22-33 or Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24	Ps 30	2 Cor 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43	Great is thy faithfulness	733
Jul 4	Ezek 2:1-5	Ps 123	2 Cor 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13	Spirit of Gentleness	396
Jul 11	Amos 7:7-15	Ps 85:8-13	Eph 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29	Let justice flow like streams	717
Jul 18	Jer 23:1-6	Ps 23	Eph 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Lord, speak to us, that we may speak	676
Jul 25	2 Kings 4:42-44	Ps 145:10-18	Eph 3:14-21	John 6:1-21	Let us talents and tongues employ	674
Aug 1	Exod 16:2-4, 9-15	Ps 78:23-29	Eph 4:1-16	John 6:24-35	I am the Bread of life	485
Aug 8	1 Kings 19:4-8	Ps 34:1-8	Eph 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41-51	Soul, adorn yourself with gladness	488/489
Aug 15	Isa 61:7-11	Ps 34:1-9	Gal 4:4-7	Luke 1:46-55	The angel Gabriel from heaven came	265
Aug 22	Prov 9:1-6	Ps 34:9-14	Eph 5:15-20	John 6:51-58	By your hand you feed your people	469
Aug 29	Josh 24:1-2a, 14-18	Ps 34:15-22	Eph 6:10-20	John 6:56-69	Eat this bread, drink this cup	492
Sep 5	Deut 4:1-2, 6-9	Ps 15	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Lord, let my heart be good soil	512
Sep 12	Isa 35:4-7a	Ps 146	James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17	Mark 7:24-37	Light dawns on a weary world	726
Sep 19	Isa 50:4-9a	Ps 116:1-9	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38	Oh, praise the gracious power	651
Sep 26	Jer 11:18-20 or Wis 1:16-2:1, 12-22	Ps 54	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	Mark 9:30-37	All Are Welcome	641
Oct 3	Num 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29	Ps 19:7-14	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50	Where cross the crowded ways of life	719
Oct 10	Gen 2:18-24	Ps 8	Heb 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16	God, when human bonds are broken	603
Oct 17	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Ps 90:12-17	Heb 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31	Take my life, that I may be	583/685
Oct 24	Joel 2:21-27	Ps 126	1 Tim 2:1-7	Matt 6:25-33	<i>We plow the fields and scatter</i>	680/681
Oct 31	Isa 58:4-12	Ps 91:9-16	Heb 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45	O Christ, what can it mean for us	431
Nov 7	Jer 31:7-9	Ps 126	Heb 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52	O Christ, your heart, compassionate	722
Nov 14	Jer 31:31-34	Ps 46	Rom 3:19-28	John 8:31-36	Lord, keep us steadfast in your word	517
Nov 21	Deut 6:1-9	Ps 119:1-8	Heb 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34	Love divine, all loves excelling	631
Nov 28	Isa 25:6-9 or Wis 3:1-9	Ps 24	Rev 21:1-6a	John 11:32-44	Give thanks for saints	428
Dec 5	1 Kings 17:8-16	Ps 146	Heb 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44	God, whose giving knows no ending	678
Dec 12	Dan 12:1-3	Ps 16	Heb 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25	Mark 13:1-8	Lord Christ, when first you came to earth	727
Dec 19	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14	Ps 93	Rev 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37	The head that once was crowned	432
Dec 26	Joel 2:21-27	Ps 126	1 Tim 2:1-7	Matt 6:25-33	<i>We plow the fields and scatter</i>	680/681

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