

ELCIC's Worship Planning Calendar

Advent, 2019 + Christ the King, 2020 The Year of Matthew + Year A Semi-continuous Cycle

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Legend

+ = Principal Sunday celebration

++ = Vigil into Sunday

Italics = Lesser Festivals and other days

The colour for the day is indicated as follows:

B = Blue; P = Purple

W = White; G = Green

R = Red; S = Scarlet

BK = Black; GO = Gold

+ Advent 1 - Sunday, December 1, 2019 (B/P)

Isaiah 2:1-5 / Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14 / Matthew 24:36-44

+ Advent 2 - Sunday, December 8, 2019 (B/P)

Isaiah 11:1-10 / Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Romans 15:4-13 / Matthew 3:1-12

+ Advent 3 - Sunday, December 15, 2019 (B/P)

Isaiah 35:1-10 / Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55

James 5:7-10 / Matthew 11:2-11

+ Advent 4 - Sunday, December 22, 2019 (B/P)

Isaiah 7:10-16 / Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Romans 1:1-7 / Matthew 1:18-25

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24, 2019 (W)

Isaiah 9:2-7 / Psalm 96

Titus 2:11-14 / Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

Christmas Dawn - Wednesday, December 25, 2019 (W)

Isaiah 62:6-12 / Psalm 97

Titus 3:4-7 / Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25, 2019 (W)

Isaiah 52:7-10 / Psalm 98

Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12) / John 1:1-14

Stephen - Thursday, December 26, 2019 (R)
2 Chronicles 24:17-22 / Psalm 17:1-9, 15
Acts 6:8--7:2a, 51-60 / Matthew 23:34-39

John - Friday, December 27, 2019 (W)
Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31 / Psalm 116:12-19
1 John 1:1--2:2 / John 21:20-25

Holy Innocents - Saturday, December 28, 2019 (R)
Jeremiah 31:15-17 / Psalm 124
1 Peter 4:12-19 / Matthew 2:13-18

+ Christmas 1 - Sunday, December 29, 2019 (W)
Isaiah 63:7-9 / Psalm 148
Hebrews 2:10-18 / Matthew 2:13-23

New Year's Eve - Tuesday, December 31, 2019
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 / Psalm 8
Revelation 2:11-6a / Matthew 25:31-46

Name of Jesus - Wednesday, January 1, 2020 (W)
Numbers 6:22-27 / Psalm 8
Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11 / Luke 2:15-21

+ Christmas 2 - Sunday, January 5, 2020 (W)
Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12 / Psalm 147:12-20 or Wisdom 10:15-21
Ephesians 1:3-14 / John 1:[1-9] 10-18

Epiphany - Monday, January 6, 2020 (W)
Isaiah 60:1-6 / Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12 / Matthew 2:1-12

+ Baptism of Our Lord - Sunday, January 12, 2020 (W)
Isaiah 42:1-9 / Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43 / Matthew 3:13-17

Confession of Peter - Saturday, January 18, 2020 (W)
Acts 4:8-13 / Psalm 18:1-6, 16-19
1 Corinthians 10:1-5 / Matthew 16:13-19

+ Epiphany 2 - Sunday, January 19, 2020 (G)
Isaiah 49:1-7 / Psalm 40:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-9 / John 1:29-42

Conversion of Paul - Saturday, January 25, 2020 (W)
Acts 9:1-22 / Psalm 67
Galatians 1:11-24 / Luke 21:10-19

+ Epiphany 3 - Sunday, January 26, 2020 (G)
Isaiah 9:1-4 / Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18 / Matthew 4:12-23

When February 2 falls on a Sunday, the Presentation of Our Lord is normally celebrated on that day.

+ Epiphany 4 - Sunday, February 2, 2020 (G)
Micah 6:1-8 / Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 / Matthew 5:1-12

Presentation - Sunday, February 2, 2020 (W)
Malachi 3:1-4 / Psalm 84 or Psalm 24:7-10
Hebrews 2:14-18 / Luke 2:22-40

+ Epiphany 5 - Sunday, February 9, 2020 (G)
Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12) / Psalm 112:1-9 (10)
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16) / Matthew 5:13-20

+ Epiphany 6 - Sunday, February 16, 2020 (G)
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 or Sirach 15:15-20 / Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9 / Matthew 5:21-37

+ Transfiguration - Sunday, February 23, 2020 (W)
Exodus 24:12-18 / Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21 / Matthew 17:1-9

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, February 26, 2020 (P/BK)
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12 / Psalm 51:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b--6:10 / Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

+ Lent 1 - Sunday, March 1, 2020 (P)
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 / Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19 / Matthew 4:1-11

+ Lent 2 - Sunday, March 8, 2020 (P)
Genesis 12:1-4a / Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 / John 3:1-17

+ Lent 3 - Sunday, March 15, 2020 (P)
Exodus 17:1-7 / Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11 / John 4:5-42

Joseph - Monday, March 20, 2020 (W)
2 Samuel 7:4, 8-16 / Psalm 89:1-29
Romans 4:13-18 / Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

+ Lent 4 - Sunday, March 22, 2020 (P)
1 Samuel 16:1-13 / Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14 / John 9:1-41

Annunciation - Saturday, March 25, 2020 (W)
Isaiah 7:10-14 / Psalm 45 or Psalm 40:5-10
Hebrews 10:4-10 / Luke 1:26-38

+ Lent 5 - Sunday, March 29, 2020 (P)
Ezekiel 37:1-14 / Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11 / John 11:1-45

+ Passion Sunday - Sunday, April 5, 2020 (S/P)
Matthew 21:1-11 (Proclamation Gospel)
Isaiah 50:4-9a / Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11 / Matthew 26:14--27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Monday in Holy Week - Monday, April 6, 2020 (S/P)
Isaiah 42:1-9 / Psalm 36:5-11
Hebrews 9:11-15 / John 12:1-11

Tuesday in Holy Week - Tuesday, April 7, 2020 (S/P)
Isaiah 49:1-7 / Psalm 71:1-14
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 / John 12:20-36

Wednesday in Holy Week - Wednesday, April 8, 2020 (S/P)
Isaiah 50:4-9a / Psalm 70
Hebrews 12:1-3 / John 13:21-32

Maundy Thursday - Thursday, April 9, 2020 (S/W)
Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14 / Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
1 Corinthians 11:23-26 / John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday - Friday, April 10, 2020 (No Colour)
Isaiah 52:13--53:12 / Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / John 18:1--19:42

++ Easter Vigil - Saturday/Sunday, April 11/12, 2020 (W/GO)
Genesis 1:1--2:4a and Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26
Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Psalm 46
Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16
Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18
Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6
Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 or Baruch 3:9-15, 32--4:4 and Psalm 19
Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42 and 43
Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143
Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98
Jonah 1:1--2:1 and Jonah 2:2-3 (4-6) 7-9
Isaiah 61:1-4, 9-11 and Deuteronomy 32:1-4, 7, 36a, 43a
Daniel 3:1-29 and The Song of the Three Children 35-65
Romans 6:3-11 / John 20:1-18

+ Easter Day - Sunday, April 12, 2020 (W/GO)
Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6 / Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43 / Matthew 28:1-10 or John 20:1-18

+ Easter Evening - Sunday, April 12, 2020 (W/GO)
Isaiah 25:6-9 / Psalm 114
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 / Luke 24:13-49

Easter Monday - Monday, April 13, 2020 (W/GO)

Daniel 12:1-3 / Psalm 16:8-11

Acts 2:14, 22b-32 / Matthew 28:9-15a

+ Easter 2 - Sunday, April 19, 2020 (W)

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 / Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9 / John 20:19-31

Mark - Saturday, April 25, 2020 (R)

Isaiah 52:7-10 / Psalm 57

2 Timothy 4:6-11, 18 / Mark 1:1-15

+ Easter 3 - Sunday, April 26, 2020 (W)

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23 / Luke 24:13-35

Philip and James - Friday, May 1, 2020 (R)

Isaiah 30:18-21 / Psalm 44:1-3, 20-26

2 Corinthians 4:1-6 / John 14:8-14

+ Easter 4 - Sunday, May 3, 2020 (W)

Acts 2:42-47 / Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25 / John 10:1-10

+ Easter 5 - Sunday, May 10, 2020 (W)

Acts 7:55-60 / Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10 / John 14:1-14

Matthias - Thursday, May 14, 2020 (R)

Isaiah 66:1-2 / Psalm 56

Acts 1:15-26 / Luke 6:12-16

+ Easter 6 - Sunday, May 17, 2020 (W)

Acts 17:22-31 / Psalm 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22 / John 14:15-21

Ascension - Thursday, May 21, 2020 (W)

Acts 1:1-11 / Psalm 47 or Psalm 93

Ephesians 1:15-23 / Luke 24:44-53

+ Easter 7 - Sunday, May 24, 2020 (W)

Acts 1:6-14 / Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 / John 17:1-11

++ Vigil of Pentecost - Saturday/Sunday, May 30/31, 2020 (R)

Exodus 19:1-9 or Acts 2:1-11 / Psalm 33:12-22 or Psalm 130

Romans 8:14-17, 22-27 / John 7:37-39

+ Pentecost - Sunday, May 31, 2020 (R)
Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30 / Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21 / John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

Visit of Mary to Elizabeth - Monday, June 1, 2020 (W)
1 Samuel 2:1-10 / Psalm 113
Romans 12:9-16b / Luke 1:39-57

+ Holy Trinity - Sunday, June 7, 2020 (W)
Genesis 1:1-2:4a / Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 / Matthew 28:16-20

Barnabas - Thursday, June 11, 2020 (R)
Isaiah 42:5-12 / Psalm 112
Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3 / Matthew 10:7-16

+ Pentecost 2 (Lect. 11) - Sunday, June 14, 2020 (G)
Genesis 18:1-15 [21:1-7] / Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Romans 5:1-8 / Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]

+ Pentecost 3 (Lect. 12) - Sunday, June 21, 2020 (G)
Genesis 21:8-21 / Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11 / Matthew 10:24-39

John the Baptist - Wednesday, June 24, 2020 (W)
Malachi 3:1-4 / Psalm 141
Acts 13:13-26 / Luke 1:57-67 (68-80)

+ Pentecost 4 (Lect. 13) - Sunday, June 28, 2020 (G)
Genesis 22:1-14 / Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23 / Matthew 10:40-42

Peter and Paul - Monday, June 29, 2020 (R)
Acts 12:1-11 / Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 / John 21:15-19

Thomas - Friday, July 3, 2020 (R)
Judges 6:36-40 / Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26
Ephesians 4:11-16 / John 14:1-7

+ Pentecost 5 (Lect. 14) - Sunday, July 5, 2020 (G)
Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 / Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Romans 7:15-25a / Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

+ Pentecost 6 (Lect. 15) - Sunday, July 12, 2020 (G)
Genesis 25:19-34 / Psalm 119:105-112
Romans 8:1-11 / Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

+ Pentecost 7 (Lect. 16) - Sunday, July 19, 2020 (G)
Genesis 28:10-19a / Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:12-25 / Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Mary Magdalene - Wednesday, July 22, 2020 (W)
Ruth 1:6-18 or Exodus 2:1-10 / Psalm 73:23-28
Acts 13:26-33a / John 20:1-2, 11-18

James - Saturday, July 25, 2020 (R)
1 Kings 19:9-18 / Psalm 7:1-10
Acts 11:27--12:3a / Mark 10:35-45

+ Pentecost 8 (Lect. 17) - Sunday, July 26, 2020 (G)
Genesis 29:15-28 / Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128
Romans 8:26-39 / Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

+ Pentecost 9 (Lect. 18) - Sunday, August 2, 2020 (G)
Genesis 32:22-31 / Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Romans 9:1-5 / Matthew 14:13-21

+ Pentecost 10 (Lect. 19) - Sunday, August 9, 2020 (G)
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 / Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15 / Matthew 14:22-33

Mary, Mother of Our Lord - Saturday, August 15, 2020 (W)
Isaiah 61:7-11 / Psalm 34:1-9
Galatians 4:4-7 / Luke 1:46-55

+ Pentecost 11 (Lect. 20) - Sunday, August 16, 2020 (G)
Genesis 45:1-15 / Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 / Matthew 15: [10-20] 21-28

+ Pentecost 12 (Lect. 21) - Sunday, August 23, 2020 (G)
Exodus 1:8-2:10 / Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8 / Matthew 16:13-20

Bartholomew - Monday, August 24, 2020 (R)
Exodus 19:1-6 / Psalm 12
1 Corinthians 12:27-31a / John 1:43-51

+ Pentecost 13 (Lect. 22) - Sunday, August 30, 2020 (G)
Exodus 3:1-15 / Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
Romans 12:9-21 / Matthew 16:21-28

Time of Creation begins September 1 - World Day of Prayer for Creation

+ Pentecost 14 (Lect. 23) - Sunday, September 6, 2020 (G)
Exodus 12:1-14 / Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14 / Matthew 18:15-20

+ Pentecost 15 (Lect. 24) - Sunday, September 13, 2020 (G)
Exodus 14:19-31 / Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
Romans 14:1-12 / Matthew 18:21-35

Holy Cross Day - Monday, September 14, 2020 (R)
Numbers 21:4b-9 / Psalm 98:1-4 or Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38
1 Corinthians 1:18-24 / John 3:13-17

+ Pentecost 16 (Lect. 25) - Sunday, September 20, 2020 (G)
Exodus 16:2-15 / Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1:21-30 / Matthew 20:1-16

Matthew - Monday, September 21, 2020 (R)
Ezekiel 2:8--3:11 / Psalm 119:33-40
Ephesians 2:4-10 / Matthew 9:9-13

+ Pentecost 17 (Lect. 26) - Sunday, September 27, 2020 (G)
Exodus 17:1-17 / Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13 / Matthew 21:23-32

Michael and All Angels - Tuesday, September 29, 2020 (W)
Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3 / Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22
Revelation 12:7-12 / Luke 10:17-20

+ Pentecost 18 (Lect. 27) - Sunday, October 4, 2020 (G)
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 / Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14 / Matthew 21:33-46

Time of Creation ends October 4 - Saint Francis of Assis

+ Pentecost 19 (Lect. 28) - Sunday, October 11, 2020 (G)
Exodus 32:1-14 / Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9 / Matthew 22:1-14

Thanksgiving - Monday, October 12, 2020 (G)
Deuteronomy 8:7-18 / Psalm 65
2 Corinthians 9:6-15 / Luke 17:11-19

+ Pentecost 20 (Lect. 29) - Sunday, October 18, 2020 (G)
Exodus 33:12-23 / Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 / Matthew 22:15-22

Luke - Monday, October 19, 2020 (R)
Isaiah 43:8-13 or Isaiah 35:5-8 / Psalm 124
2 Timothy 4:5-11 / Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53

+ Pentecost 21 (Lect. 30) - Sunday, October 25, 2020 (G)
Deuteronomy 34:1-12 / Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 / Matthew 22:34-46

In some communities, Reformation Propers are transferred to the Holy Communion of the last Sunday in October. The ELCIC Sunday Bulletin Series reflects this option for 2020.

Reformation Sunday, October 25, 2020 (R)
Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28 / John 8:31-36

Simon and Jude - Wednesday, October 28, 2020 (R)
Jeremiah 26: (1-6) 7-16 / Psalm 11
1 John 4:1-6 / John 14:21-27

Reformation Day - Saturday, October 31, 2020 (R)
Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28 / John 8:31-36

+ Pentecost 22 (Lect. 31) - Sunday, November 1, 2020 (G)
Joshua 3:7-17 / Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 / Matthew 23:1-12

In some communities, All Saints Propers are transferred to the Holy Communion of the first Sunday in November. The ELCIC Sunday Bulletin Series reflects this option for 2020.

All Saints Sunday - November 1, 2020 (W)
Revelation 7:9-17 / Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12

+ Pentecost 23 (Lect. 32) - Sunday, November 8, 2020 (G)
Judges 24:1-3a, 14-25 / Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Matthew 25:1-13

+ Pentecost 24 (Lect. 33) - Sunday, November 15, 2020 (G)
Judges 4:1-7 / Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 / Matthew 25:14-30

+ Christ the King - Sunday, November 22, 2020 (W)
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 / Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23 / Matthew 25:31-46

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The Year of Mark + Year B

