# 1972–1973 Church Year Calendar

## One-Year (Historic) Series

**Dec. 3, 1972 — Nov. 25, 1973**

| Season | Date | Festival / Sunday | First Reading | Psalm | Epistle | Gospel |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADVENT | Dec. 3 | First Sunday in Advent | Jeremiah 23:5-8 | Psalm 24 (antiphon: v. 7) | Romans 13:(8-10) 11-14 | Matthew 21:1-9 |
| | Dec. 10 | Second Sunday in Advent | Malachi 4:1-6 | Psalm 50:1-15 (antiphon: v. 15) | Romans 15:4-13 | Luke 21:25-36 |
| | Dec. 17 | Third Sunday in Advent | Isaiah 40:1-8 (9-11) | Psalm 85 (antiphon: v. 9) | 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 | Matthew 11:2-10 (11) |
| | Dec. 24 | Fourth Sunday in Advent | Deuteronomy 18:15-19 | Psalm 111 (antiphon: v. 9) | Philippians 4:4-7 | John 1:19-28 / Luke 1:39-56 |
| CHRISTMAS | Dec. 24 | The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Eve) | Isaiah 7:10-14 | Psalm 110:1-4 (antiphon: v. 2a) | 1 John 4:7-16 | Matthew 1:18-25 |
| | Dec. 25 | The Nativity of Our Lord (Day) | Exodus 40:17-21, 34-38 | Psalm 2 (antiphon: v. 7) | Titus 3:4-7 | John 1:1-14 (15-18) |
| | Dec. 28 | The Holy Innocents, Martyrs | Jeremiah 31:15-17 | Psalm 54 (antiphon: v. 4) | Revelation 14:1-5 | Matthew 2:13-18 |
| | Dec. 31 | First Sunday after Christmas | Isaiah 11:1-5 / 2 Samuel 7:1-16 | Psalm 89:1-8 (antiphon: v. 8) | Galatians 4:1-7 | Luke 2:(22-32) 33-40 |
| | Dec. 31 | New Year's Eve | Isaiah 30:(8-14) 15-17 | Psalm 90:1-12 (antiphon: v. 17) | Romans 8:31b-39 | Luke 12:35-40 |
| | Jan. 1 1973 | The Circumcision and Name of Jesus | Numbers 6:22-27 | Psalm 8 (antiphon: v. 9) | Galatians 3:23-29 | Luke 2:21 |
| EPIPHANY | Jan. 6 1973 | The Epiphany of Our Lord | Isaiah 60:1-6 | Psalm 24 (antiphon: v. 7) | Ephesians 3:1-12 | Matthew 2:1-12 |
| | Jan. 7 1973 | The Baptism of Our Lord | Joshua 3:1-3, 7-8, 13-17 / Isaiah 42:1-7 | Psalm 85 (antiphon: v. 9) | 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 | Matthew 3:13-17 |
| | Jan. 14 1973 | Second Sunday after the Epiphany | Exodus 33:12-23 / Amos 9:11-15 | Psalm 67 (antiphon: v. 1) / Psalm 111 (antiphon: v. 9) | Ephesians 5:22-33 / Romans 12:6-16 | John 2:1-11 |
| | Jan. 21 1973 | Third Sunday after the Epiphany | 2 Kings 5:1-15a | Psalm 110:1-4 (antiphon: v. 2a) | Romans 1:8-17 / Romans 12:16-21 | Matthew 8:1-13 |
| | Jan. 28 1973 | Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany | Jonah 1:1-17 | Psalm 96 (antiphon: v. 2) | Romans 8:18-23 / Romans 13:8-10 | Matthew 8:23-27 |
| | Feb. 4 1973 | Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany | Genesis 18:20-33 | Psalm 80:1-7 (antiphon: v. 7) | Colossians 3:12-17 | Matthew 13:24-30 (36-43) |
| | Feb. 11 1973 | The Transfiguration of Our Lord | Exodus 34:29-35 / Exodus 3:1-14 | Psalm 2 (antiphon: v. 7) | 2 Peter 1:16-21 | Matthew 17:1-9 |
| PRE-LENT | Feb. 18 1973 | Septuagesima | Exodus 17:1-7 | Psalm 95:1-9 (antiphon: v. 6) | 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5 | Matthew 20:1-16 |
| | Feb. 25 1973 | Sexagesima | Isaiah 55:10-13 | Psalm 84 (antiphon: v. 4) | 2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9 / Hebrews 4:9-13 | Luke 8:4-15 |
| | Mar. 4 | Quinquagesima | 1 Samuel 16:1-13 / Isaiah 35:3-7 | Psalm 89:18-29 (antiphon: v. 20) / Psalm 146 (antiphon: v. 2) | 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 | Luke 18:31-43 |
| LENT | Mar. 7 | Ash Wednesday | Joel 2:12-19 / Jonah 3:1-10 | Psalm 51:1-13 (14-19) (antiphon: v. 17) | 2 Peter 1:2-11 | Matthew 6:(1-6) 16-21 |
| | Mar. 11 | First Sunday in Lent | Genesis 3:1-21 / 1 Samuel 17:40-51 | Psalm 32 (antiphon: v. 7) / Psalm 118:1-13 (antiphon: v. 5) | 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 / Hebrews 4:14-16 | Matthew 4:1-11 |

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| | Mar. 18 | Second Sunday in Lent | Genesis 32:22-32 | Psalm 121 (antiphon: vv. 1-2) | 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7 / Romans 5:1-5 | Matthew 15:21-28 |
| | Mar. 25 | Third Sunday in Lent | Exodus 8:16-24 / Jeremiah 26:1-15 | Psalm 136:1-16 (antiphon: v. 26) / Psalm 4 (antiphon: v. 8) | Ephesians 5:1-9 | Luke 11:14-28 |
| | Apr. 1 | Fourth Sunday in Lent | Exodus 16:2-21 / Isaiah 49:8-13 | Psalm 132:8-18 (antiphon: v. 13) | Galatians 4:21-31 / Acts 2:41-47 | John 6:1-15 |
| | Apr. 8 | Fifth Sunday in Lent | Genesis 22:1-14 | Psalm 43 (antiphon: v. 5) | Hebrews 9:11-15 | John 8:(42-45) 46-59 |
| HOLY WEEK | Apr. 15 | Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday) | Matthew 21:1-9 (Palm Sunday Procession) / John 12:12-19 (Palm Sunday Procession) / Zechariah 9:9-12 | Psalm 118:19-29 (antiphon: v. 26) / Psalm 31:9-16 (antiphon: v. 5) | Philippians 2:5-11 | Matthew 26:1-27:66 / Matthew 27:11-54 |
| | Apr. 19 | Maundy Thursday | Exodus 12:1-14 / Exodus 24:3-11 | Psalm 116:12-19 (antiphon: v. 17) | 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 | John 13:1-15 (34-35) |
| | Apr. 20 | Good Friday | Isaiah 52:13-53:12 | Psalm 22 (antiphon: v. 1) / Psalm 31 (antiphon: v. 1) | 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 | John 18:1-19:42 |
| EASTER | Apr. 22 | The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Day) | Job 19:23-27 | Psalm 118:15-29 (antiphon: v. 1) | 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 | Mark 16:1-8 |
| | Apr. 29 | Second Sunday of Easter | Ezekiel 37:1-14 | Psalm 33 (antiphon: v. 6) | 1 John 5:4-10 | John 20:19-31 |
| | May. 6 | Third Sunday of Easter | Ezekiel 34:11-16 | Psalm 23 (antiphon: v. 6) | 1 Peter 2:21-25 | John 10:11-16 |
| | May. 13 | Fourth Sunday of Easter | Isaiah 40:25-31 / Lamentations 3:22-33 | Psalm 147:1-11 (antiphon: v. 5) | 1 Peter 2:11-20 / 1 John 3:1-3 | John 16:16-22 |
| | May. 20 | Fifth Sunday of Easter | Isaiah 12:1-6 | Psalm 66:1-8 (antiphon: v. 5) | James 1:16-21 | John 16:5-15 |
| | May. 27 | Sixth Sunday of Easter | Numbers 21:4-9 | Psalm 107:1-9 (antiphon: v. 19) | 1 Timothy 2:1-6 / James 1:22-27 | John 16:23-30 (31-33) |
| | May. 31 | The Ascension of Our Lord | 2 Kings 2:5-15 | Psalm 110 (antiphon: v. 1) | Acts 1:1-11 | Mark 16:14-20 / Luke 24:44-53 |
| | Jun. 3 | Seventh Sunday of Easter | Ezekiel 36:22-28 | Psalm 51:1-12 (antiphon: v. 10) | 1 Peter 4:7-11 (12-14) | John 15:26-16:4 |
| PENTECOST | Jun. 10 | The Day of Pentecost | Genesis 11:1-9 | Psalm 143 (antiphon: v. 11) | Acts 2:1-21 | John 14:23-31 |
| ORDINARY TIME | Jun. 17 | The Holy Trinity | Isaiah 6:1-7 | Psalm 29 (antiphon: v. 2) | Romans 11:33-36 | John 3:1-15 (16-17) |
| TRINITY | Jun. 24 | First Sunday after Trinity | Genesis 15:1-6 | Psalm 33:12-22 (antiphon: v. 20) | 1 John 4:16-21 | Luke 16:19-31 |
| | Jul. 1 | Second Sunday after Trinity | Proverbs 9:1-10 | Psalm 34:12-22 (antiphon: v. 11) | Ephesians 2:13-22 / 1 John 3:13-18 | Luke 14:15-24 |
| | Jul. 8 | Third Sunday after Trinity | Micah 7:18-20 | Psalm 103:1-13 (antiphon: v. 8) | 1 Timothy 1:12-17 / 1 Peter 5:6-11 | Luke 15:1-10 / Luke 15:11-32 |
| | Jul. 15 | Fourth Sunday after Trinity | Genesis 50:15-21 | Psalm 138 (antiphon: v. 8b) | Romans 12:14-21 / Romans 8:18-23 | Luke 6:36-42 |
| | Jul. 22 | Fifth Sunday after Trinity | 1 Kings 19:11-21 | Psalm 16 (antiphon: v. 11) | 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 / 1 Peter 3:8-15 | Luke 5:1-11 |
| | Jul. 29 | Sixth Sunday after Trinity | Exodus 20:1-17 | Psalm 19 (antiphon: v. 8) | Romans 6:(1-2) 3-11 | Matthew 5:(17-19) 20-26 |
| | Aug. 5 | Seventh Sunday after Trinity | Genesis 2:7-17 | Psalm 33:1-11 (antiphon: v. 6) | Romans 6:19-23 | Mark 8:1-9 |

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| | Aug. 12 | Eighth Sunday after Trinity | Jeremiah 23:16-29 | Psalm 26 (antiphon: v. 12) | Acts 20:27-38 / Romans 8:12-17 | Matthew 7:15-23 |
| | Aug. 19 | Ninth Sunday after Trinity | 2 Samuel 22:26-34 | Psalm 51:1-12 (antiphon: v. 18) | 1 Corinthians 10:6-13 | Luke 16:1-9 (10-13) |
| | Aug. 26 | Tenth Sunday after Trinity | Jeremiah 8:4-12 / Jeremiah 7:1-11 | Psalm 92 (antiphon: v. 4) | Romans 9:30-10:4 / 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 | Luke 19:41-48 |
| | Sep. 2 | Eleventh Sunday after Trinity | Genesis 4:1-15 | Psalm 50:7-23 (antiphon: v. 14) | Ephesians 2:1-10 / 1 Corinthians 15:1-10 | Luke 18:9-14 |
| | Sep. 9 | Twelfth Sunday after Trinity | Isaiah 29:17-24 | Psalm 146 (antiphon: v. 8) | 2 Corinthians 3:4-11 / Romans 10:9-17 | Mark 7:31-37 |
| | Sep. 16 | Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity | 2 Chronicles 28:8-15 | Psalm 32 (antiphon: v. 2) | Galatians 3:15-22 | Luke 10:23-37 |
| | Sep. 23 | Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity | Proverbs 4:10-23 | Psalm 119:9-16 (antiphon: v. 12) | Galatians 5:16-24 | Luke 17:11-19 |
| | Sep. 30 | Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity | 1 Kings 17:8-16 | Psalm 146 (antiphon: v. 9a) | Galatians 5:25-6:10 | Matthew 6:24-34 |
| | Oct. 7 | Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity | 1 Kings 17:17-24 | Psalm 30 (antiphon: v. 5b) | Ephesians 3:13-21 | Luke 7:11-17 |
| | Oct. 14 | Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity | Proverbs 25:6-14 | Psalm 2 (antiphon: v. 11) | Ephesians 4:1-6 | Luke 14:1-11 |
| | Oct. 21 | Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity | Deuteronomy 10:12-21 | Psalm 34:8-22 (antiphon: v. 19) | 1 Corinthians 1:(1-3) 4-9 | Matthew 22:34-46 |
| | Oct. 28 | Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity | Genesis 28:10-17 | Psalm 84 (antiphon: v. 8) | Ephesians 4:22-28 | Matthew 9:1-8 |
| | Nov. 4 | Twentieth Sunday after Trinity | Isaiah 55:1-9 | Psalm 27:1-9 (antiphon: v. 8) | Ephesians 5:15-21 | Matthew 22:1-14 / Matthew 21:33-44 |
| | Nov. 11 | Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity | Genesis 1:1-2:3 | Psalm 8 (antiphon: v. 9) | Ephesians 6:10-17 | John 4:46-54 |
| | Nov. 18 | Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity | Micah 6:6-8 | Psalm 116:12-19 (antiphon: v. 13) | Philippians 1:3-11 | Matthew 18:21-35 |
| **ORDINARY TIME** | Nov. 22 | Day of Thanksgiving | Deuteronomy 8:1-10 | Psalm 67 (antiphon: v. 7) | Philippians 4:6-20 / 1 Timothy 2:1-4 | Luke 17:11-19 |
| | Nov. 25 | Last Sunday of the Church Year | Isaiah 65:17-25 | Psalm 149 (antiphon: v. 2) | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 | Matthew 25:1-13 |