1996–1997 Church Year Calendar

One-Year (Historic) Series

Dec. 1, 1996 — Nov. 23, 1997

Season	Date	Festival / Sunday	First Reading	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
ADVENT	Dec. 1	First Sunday in Advent	Jeremiah 23:5-8	Psalm 24 (antiphon: v. 7)	Romans 13:(8-10) 11-14	Matthew 21:1-9
	Dec. 8	Second Sunday in Advent	Malachi 4:1-6	Psalm 50:1-15 (antiphon: v. 15)	Romans 15:4-13	Luke 21:25-36
	Dec. 15	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. 22	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. 29	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 1997	The Circumcision and Name of Jesus	Numbers 6:22-27	Psalm 8 (antiphon: v. 9)	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 2:21
	Jan. 5 1997	Second Sunday after Christmas	Genesis 46:1-7	Psalm 77:11-20 (antiphon: v. 13)	1 Peter 4:12-19	Matthew 2:13-23
EPIPHANY	Jan. 6 1997	The Epiphany of Our Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 24 (antiphon: v. 7)	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
	Jan. 12 1997	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. 19 1997	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	Jan. 26 1997	Septuagesima	Exodus 17:1-7	Psalm 95:1-9 (antiphon: v. 6)	1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5	Matthew 20:1-16
	Feb. 2 1997	Sexagesima	Isaiah 55:10-13	Psalm 84 (antiphon: v. 4)	2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9 / Hebrews 4:9-13	Luke 8:4-15
	Feb. 9 1997	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	Feb. 12 1997	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
	Feb. 16 1997	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
	Feb. 23 1997	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. 2	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
	Mar. 9	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

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	Mar. 16	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	Mar. 23	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
	Mar. 27	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)
	Mar. 28	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	Mar. 30	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. 6	Second Sunday of Easter	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 33 (antiphon: v. 6)	1 John 5:4-10	John 20:19-31
	Apr. 13	Third Sunday of Easter	Ezekiel 34:11-16	Psalm 23 (antiphon: v. 6)	1 Peter 2:21-25	John 10:11-16
	Apr. 20	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
	Apr. 27	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Isaiah 12:1-6	Psalm 66:1-8 (antiphon: v. 5)	James 1:16-21	John 16:5-15
	May. 4	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. 8	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
	May. 11	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	May. 18	The Day of Pentecost	Genesis 11:1-9	Psalm 143 (antiphon: v. 11)	Acts 2:1-21	John 14:23-31
ORDINARY TIME	May. 25	The Holy Trinity	Isaiah 6:1-7	Psalm 29 (antiphon: v. 2)	Romans 11:33-36	John 3:1-15 (16-17)
TRINITY	Jun. 1	First Sunday after Trinity	Genesis 15:1-6	Psalm 33:12-22 (antiphon: v. 20)	1 John 4:16-21	Luke 16:19-31
	Jun. 8	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
	Jun. 15	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
	Jun. 22	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
	Jun. 29	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. 6	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
	Jul. 13	Seventh Sunday after Trinity	Genesis 2:7-17	Psalm 33:1-11 (antiphon: v. 6)	Romans 6:19-23	Mark 8:1-9
	Jul. 20	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
	Jul. 27	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. 3	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

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	Aug. 10	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
	Aug. 17	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
	Aug. 24	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	2 Chronicles 28:8-15	Psalm 32 (antiphon: v. 2)	Galatians 3:15-22	Luke 10:23-37
	Aug. 31	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	Proverbs 4:10-23	Psalm 119:9-16 (antiphon: v. 12)	Galatians 5:16-24	Luke 17:11-19
	Sep. 7	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	1 Kings 17:8-16	Psalm 146 (antiphon: v. 9a)	Galatians 5:25-6:10	Matthew 6:24-34
	Sep. 14	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	1 Kings 17:17-24	Psalm 30 (antiphon: v. 5b)	Ephesians 3:13-21	Luke 7:11-17
	Sep. 21	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	Proverbs 25:6-14	Psalm 2 (antiphon: v. 11)	Ephesians 4:1-6	Luke 14:1-11
	Sep. 28	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. 5	Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity	Genesis 28:10-17	Psalm 84 (antiphon: v. 8)	Ephesians 4:22-28	Matthew 9:1-8
	Oct. 12	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
	Oct. 19	Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity	Genesis 1:1-2:3	Psalm 8 (antiphon: v. 9)	Ephesians 6:10-17	John 4:46-54
	Oct. 26	Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity	Micah 6:6-8	Psalm 116:12-19 (antiphon: v. 13)	Philippians 1:3-11	Matthew 18:21-35
	Nov. 2	Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity	Proverbs 8:11-22	Psalm 111 (antiphon: v. 10a)	Philippians 3:17-21	Matthew 22:15-22
	Nov. 9	Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity	Isaiah 51:9-16	Psalm 126 (antiphon: v. 1)	Colossians 1:9-14	Matthew 9:18-26
	Nov. 16	Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity	Exodus 32:1-20 / Job 14:1-6	Psalm 14 (antiphon: v. 7) / Psalm 102:1-13 (antiphon: v. 12)	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Matthew 24:15-28 / Luke 17:20-30
ORDINARY TIME	Nov. 23	Last Sunday of the Church Year	Isaiah 65:17-25	Psalm 149 (antiphon: v. 2)	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:1-13
	Nov. 27	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