1956–1957 Church Year Calendar

Three-Year Series A

Dec. 2, 1956 — Nov. 24, 1957

Season	Date	Festival / Sunday	First Reading	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
ADVENT	Dec. 2	First Sunday in Advent	Isaiah 2:1-5	Psalm 122 (antiphon: v. 6)	Romans 13:(8-10) 11-14	Matthew 21:1-11 / Matthew 24:36-44
	Dec. 9	Second Sunday in Advent	Isaiah 11:1-10	Psalm 72:1-7 (antiphon: v. 18)	Romans 15:4-13	Matthew 3:1-12
	Dec. 16	Third Sunday in Advent	Isaiah 35:1-10	Psalm 146 (antiphon: v. 5)	James 5:7-11	Matthew 11:2-15
	Dec. 23	Fourth Sunday in Advent	Isaiah 7:10-17	Psalm 24 (antiphon: v. 7)	Romans 1:1-7	Matthew 1:18-25
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)	Isaiah 52:7-10	Psalm 2 (antiphon: v. 7)	Hebrews 1:1-6 (7-12)	John 1:1-14 (15-18)
	Dec. 28	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	Jeremiah 31:15-17	Psalm 54	Revelation 14:1-5	Matthew 2:13-18
	Dec. 30	First Sunday after Christmas	Isaiah 63:7-14	Psalm 111 (antiphon: v. 9a, b)	Galatians 4:4-7	Matthew 2:13-23
	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 1957	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 1957	The Epiphany of Our Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 72:1-11 (12-15) (antiphon: v. 18)	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
	Jan. 13 1957	The Baptism of Our Lord	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 29 (antiphon: v. 3)	Romans 6:1-11	Matthew 3:13-17
	Jan. 20 1957	Second Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalm 40:1-11 (antiphon: v. 3)	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	John 1:29-42a
	Jan. 27 1957	Third Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 9:1-4	Psalm 27:1-9 (10-14) (antiphon: v. 1)	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-25
	Feb. 3 1957	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	Micah 6:1-8	Psalm 15 (antiphon: Ps. 16:1)	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Matthew 5:1-12
	Feb. 10 1957	Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 58:3-9a	Psalm 112:1-9 (antiphon: v. 4)	1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)	Matthew 5:13-20
	Feb. 17 1957	Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Psalm 119:1-8 (antiphon: v. 1)	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Matthew 5:21-37
	Feb. 24 1957	Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18	Psalm 119:33-40 (antiphon: v. 35)	1 Corinthians 3:10-23	Matthew 5:38-48
	Mar. 3	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Exodus 24:8-18	Psalm 2:6-12 (antiphon: v. 6)	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9
LENT	Mar. 6	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:12-19	Psalm 51:1-13 (14-19) (antiphon: v. 17)	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
	Mar. 10	First Sunday in Lent	Genesis 3:1-21	Psalm 32:1-7 (antiphon: v. 7a)	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11
	Mar. 17	Second Sunday in Lent	Genesis 12:1-9	Psalm 121 (antiphon: v. 8)	Romans 4:1-8, 13-17	John 3:1-17
	Mar. 24	Third Sunday in Lent	Exodus 17:1-7	Psalm 95:1-9 (antiphon: v. 6)	Romans 5:1-8	John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42)
	Mar. 31	Fourth Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 42:14-21	Psalm 142 (antiphon: v. 5)	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41 / John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39

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	Apr. 7	Fifth Sunday in Lent	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 130 (antiphon: v. 7)	Romans 8:1-11	John 11:1-45 (46-53) / John 11:17-27, 38-53
HOLY WEEK	Apr. 14	Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)	John 12:12-19 (Palm Sunday Procession) / Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 118:19-29 (antiphon: v. 26) / Psalm 31:9-16 (antiphon: v. 5)	Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 26:1-27:66 / Matthew 27:11-66 / John 12:20-43
	Apr. 18	Maundy Thursday	Exodus 24:3-11	Psalm 116:12-19 (antiphon: v. 17)	Hebrews 9:11-22	Matthew 26:17-30
	Apr. 19	Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Psalm 22 (antiphon: v. 1) / Psalm 31 (antiphon: v. 1)	Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42 / John 19:17-30
EASTER	Apr. 21	The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Day)	Acts 10:34-43 / Jeremiah 31:1-6	Psalm 16 (antiphon: v. 10)	Colossians 3:1-4	Matthew 28:1-10
	Apr. 28	Second Sunday of Easter	Acts 5:29-42	Psalm 148 (antiphon: v. 13)	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
	May. 5	Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Psalm 116:1-14 (antiphon: v. 5)	1 Peter 1:17-25	Luke 24:13-35
	May. 12	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 23 (antiphon: v. 1)	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10
	May. 19	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60	Psalm 146 (antiphon: v. 2)	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
	May. 26	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 17:16-31	Psalm 66:8-20 (antiphon: v. 8)	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21
	May. 30	The Ascension of Our Lord	Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47 (antiphon: v. 5)	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
	Jun. 2	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:12-26	Psalm 68:1-10 (antiphon: v. 32)	1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
PENTECOST	Jun. 9	The Day of Pentecost	Numbers 11:24-30	Psalm 25:1-15 (antiphon: v. 4)	Acts 2:1-21	John 7:37-39
ORDINARY TIME	Jun. 16	The Holy Trinity	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Psalm 8 (antiphon: v. 9)	Acts 2:14a, 22-36	Matthew 28:16-20
	Jun. 23	Second Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 20:7-13	Psalm 91:1-10 (11-16) (antiphon: v. 1)	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:5a, 21-33
	Jun. 30	Third Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 28:5-9	Psalm 119:153-160 (antiphon: v. 154)	Romans 7:1-13	Matthew 10:34-42
	Jul. 7	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Zechariah 9:9-12	Psalm 145:1-14 (antiphon: v. 19)	Romans 7:14-25a	Matthew 11:25-30
	Jul. 14	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 55:10-13	Psalm 65:(1-8) 9-13 (antiphon: v. 5)	Romans 8:12-17	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
	Jul. 21	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 44:6-8	Psalm 119:57-64 (antiphon: v. 89)	Romans 8:18-27	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
	Jul. 28	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	Deuteronomy 7:6-9	Psalm 125 (antiphon: v. 2)	Romans 8:28-39	Matthew 13:44-52
	Aug. 4	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 55:1-5	Psalm 136:1-9 (23-26) (antiphon: v. 26)	Romans 9:1-5 (6-13)	Matthew 14:13-21
	Aug. 11	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	Job 38:4-18	Psalm 18:1-6 (7-16) (antiphon: v. 46)	Romans 10:5-17	Matthew 14:22-33
	Aug. 18	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8	Psalm 67 (antiphon: v. 5)	Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32	Matthew 15:21-28
	Aug. 25	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 51:1-6	Psalm 138 (antiphon: v. 8a)	Romans 11:33-12:8	Matthew 16:13-20
	Sep. 1	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 15:15-21	Psalm 26 (antiphon: v. 8)	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28

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	Sep. 8	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Ezekiel 33:7-9	Psalm 32:1-7 (antiphon: v. 1)	Romans 13:1-10	Matthew 18:1-20
	Sep. 15	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 50:15-21	Psalm 103:1-12 (antiphon: v. 13)	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35
	Sep. 22	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 55:6-9	Psalm 27:1-9 (antiphon: v. 4a)	Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30	Matthew 20:1-16
	Sep. 29	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32	Psalm 25:1-10 (antiphon: v. 4)	Philippians 2:1-4 (5-13) 14-18	Matthew 21:23-27 (28-32)
	Oct. 6	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 5:1-7	Psalm 80:7-19 (antiphon: v. 7)	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 21:33-46
	Oct. 13	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalm 23 (antiphon: v. 5a)	Philippians 4:4-13	Matthew 22:1-14
	Oct. 20	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 45:1-7	Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13) (antiphon: v. 9a)	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Matthew 22:15-22
	Oct. 27	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18	Psalm 1 (antiphon: v. 1a)	1 Thessalonians 2:1-13	Matthew 22:34-46
	Nov. 3	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost	Micah 3:5-12	Psalm 43 (antiphon: v. 3)	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12	Matthew 23:1-12
	Nov. 10	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 5:18-24	Psalm 70 (antiphon: v. 4)	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Matthew 25:1-13
	Nov. 17	Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	Zephaniah 1:7-16	Psalm 90:1-12 (antiphon: v. 17)	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30
	Nov. 24	Last Sunday of the Church Year				
	Nov. 28	Day of Thanksgiving				