

1972–1973 Church Year Calendar

Three-Year Series B

Dec. 3, 1972 — Nov. 25, 1973

| Season | Date | Festival / Sunday | First Reading | Psalm | Epistle | Gospel |
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| ADVENT | Dec. 3 | First Sunday in Advent | Isaiah 64:1-9 | Psalm 80:1-7 (antiphon: v. 7) | 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 | Mark 11:1-10 / Mark 13:24-37 |
| | Dec. 10 | Second Sunday in Advent | Isaiah 40:1-11 | Psalm 85 (antiphon: v. 9) | 2 Peter 3:8-14 | Mark 1:1-8 |
| | Dec. 17 | Third Sunday in Advent | Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 | Psalm 126 (antiphon: v. 5) | 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 | John 1:6-8, 19-28 |
| | Dec. 24 | Fourth Sunday in Advent | 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 | Psalm 89:1-5 (19-29) (antiphon: v. 8) | Romans 16:25-27 | Luke 1:26-38 |
| 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. 31 | First Sunday after Christmas | Isaiah 61:10-62:3 | Psalm 111 (antiphon: v. 9a, b) | Galatians 4:4-7 | Luke 2:22-40 |
| | 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 72:1-11 (12-15) (antiphon: v. 18) | Ephesians 3:1-12 | Matthew 2:1-12 |
| | Jan. 7 1973 | The Baptism of Our Lord | Genesis 1:1-5 | Psalm 29 (antiphon: v. 3) | Romans 6:1-11 | Mark 1:4-11 |
| | Jan. 14 1973 | Second Sunday after the Epiphany | 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) | Psalm 139:1-10 (antiphon: v. 14) | 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 | John 1:43-51 |
| | Jan. 21 1973 | Third Sunday after the Epiphany | Jonah 3:1-5, 10 | Psalm 62 (antiphon: v. 8) | 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (32-35) | Mark 1:14-20 |
| | Jan. 28 1973 | Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany | Deuteronomy 18:15-20 | Psalm 111 (antiphon: v. 3) | 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 | Mark 1:21-28 |
| | Feb. 4 1973 | Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany | Isaiah 40:21-31 | Psalm 147:1-11 (antiphon: v. 5) | 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 | Mark 1:29-39 |
| | Feb. 11 1973 | Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany | 2 Kings 5:1-14 | Psalm 30 (antiphon: v. 2) | 1 Corinthians 10:(19-30) 31-11:1 | Mark 1:40-45 |
| | Feb. 18 1973 | Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany | Isaiah 43:18-25 | Psalm 41 (antiphon: v. 4) | 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 | Mark 2:1-12 |
| | Feb. 25 1973 | Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany | Hosea 2:14-20 | Psalm 103:1-13 (antiphon: v. 22) | 2 Corinthians 2:12-3:6 | Mark 2:(13-17) 18-22 |
| | Mar. 4 | The Transfiguration of Our Lord | 2 Kings 2:1-12 / Exodus 34:29-35 | Psalm 50:1-6 (antiphon: v. 2) | 2 Corinthians 3:12-13 (14-18); 4:1-6 | Mark 9:2-9 |
| LENT | Mar. 7 | 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. 11 | First Sunday in Lent | Genesis 22:1-18 | Psalm 25:1-10 (antiphon: v. 14) | James 1:12-18 | Mark 1:9-15 |
| | Mar. 18 | Second Sunday in Lent | Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 | Psalm 22:23-31 (antiphon: v. 22) | Romans 5:1-11 | Mark 8:27-38 |
| | Mar. 25 | Third Sunday in Lent | Exodus 20:1-17 | Psalm 19 (antiphon: v. 8) | 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 | John 2:13-22 (23-25) |

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| | Apr. 1 | Fourth Sunday in Lent | Numbers 21:4-9 | Psalms 107:1-9 (antiphon: v. 19) | Ephesians 2:1-10 | John 3:14-21 |
| | Apr. 8 | Fifth Sunday in Lent | Jeremiah 31:31-34 | Psalms 119:9-16 (antiphon: v. 10) | Hebrews 5:1-10 | Mark 10:(32-34) 35-45 |
| HOLY WEEK | Apr. 15 | Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday) | John 12:12-19 (Palm Sunday Procession) / Zechariah 9:9-12 | Psalms 118:19-29 (antiphon: v. 26) / Psalm 31:9-16 (antiphon: v. 5) | Philippians 2:5-11 | Mark 14:1-15:47 / Mark 15:1-47 / John 12:20-43 |
| | Apr. 19 | Maundy Thursday | Exodus 24:3-11 | Psalms 116:12-19 (antiphon: v. 17) | 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 | Mark 14:12-26 |
| | Apr. 20 | Good Friday | Isaiah 52:13-53:12 | Psalms 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. 22 | The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Day) | Isaiah 25:6-9 | Psalms 16 (antiphon: v. 10) | 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 | Mark 16:1-8 |
| | Apr. 29 | Second Sunday of Easter | Acts 4:32-35 | Psalms 148 (antiphon: v. 13) | 1 John 1:1-2:2 | John 20:19-31 |
| | May. 6 | Third Sunday of Easter | Acts 3:11-21 | Psalms 4 (antiphon: v. 7) | 1 John 3:1-7 | Luke 24:36-49 |
| | May. 13 | Fourth Sunday of Easter | Acts 4:1-12 | Psalms 23 (antiphon: v. 6) | 1 John 3:16-24 | John 10:11-18 |
| | May. 20 | Fifth Sunday of Easter | Acts 8:26-40 | Psalms 150 (antiphon: v. 6) | 1 John 4:1-11 (12-21) | John 15:1-8 |
| | May. 27 | Sixth Sunday of Easter | Acts 10:34-48 | Psalms 98 (antiphon: v. 2) | 1 John 5:1-8 | John 15:9-17 |
| | May. 31 | The Ascension of Our Lord | Acts 1:1-11 | Psalms 47 (antiphon: v. 5) | Ephesians 1:15-23 | Luke 24:44-53 |
| | Jun. 3 | Seventh Sunday of Easter | Acts 1:12-26 | Psalms 1 (antiphon: v. 6) | 1 John 5:9-15 | John 17:11b-19 |
| PENTECOST | Jun. 10 | The Day of Pentecost | Ezekiel 37:1-14 | Psalms 139:1-12 (13-16) (antiphon: v. 17) | Acts 2:1-21 | John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 |
| ORDINARY TIME | Jun. 17 | The Holy Trinity | Isaiah 6:1-8 | Psalms 29 (antiphon: v. 2) | Acts 2:14a, 22-36 | John 3:1-17 |
| | Jun. 24 | Second Sunday after Pentecost | Job 38:1-11 | Psalms 124 (antiphon: v. 8) | 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 | Mark 4:35-41 |
| | Jul. 1 | Third Sunday after Pentecost | Lamentations 3:22-33 | Psalms 30 (antiphon: v. 10) | 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15 | Mark 5:21-43 |
| | Jul. 8 | Fourth Sunday after Pentecost | Ezekiel 2:1-5 | Psalms 123 (antiphon: v. 1) | 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 | Mark 6:1-13 |
| | Jul. 15 | Fifth Sunday after Pentecost | Amos 7:7-15 | Psalms 85:(1-7) 8-13 (antiphon: v. 7) | Ephesians 1:3-14 | Mark 6:14-29 |
| | Jul. 22 | Sixth Sunday after Pentecost | Jeremiah 23:1-6 | Psalms 23 (antiphon: v. 6) | Ephesians 2:11-22 | Mark 6:30-44 |
| | Jul. 29 | Seventh Sunday after Pentecost | Genesis 9:8-17 | Psalms 136:1-9 (antiphon: v. 26) | Ephesians 3:14-21 | Mark 6:45-56 |
| | Aug. 5 | Eighth Sunday after Pentecost | Exodus 16:2-15 | Psalms 145:10-21 (antiphon: v. 15) | Ephesians 4:1-16 | John 6:22-35 |
| | Aug. 12 | Ninth Sunday after Pentecost | 1 Kings 19:1-8 | Psalms 34:1-8 (antiphon: v. 3) | Ephesians 4:17-5:2 | John 6:35-51 |
| | Aug. 19 | Tenth Sunday after Pentecost | Proverbs 9:1-10 / Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 | Psalms 34:12-22 (antiphon: v. 11) | Ephesians 5:6-21 | John 6:51-69 |
| | Aug. 26 | Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost | Isaiah 29:11-19 | Psalms 14 (antiphon: v. 7a) | Ephesians 5:22-33 | Mark 7:1-13 |

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| | Sep. 2 | Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost | Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 | Psalm 119:129-136 (antiphon: v. 132) | Ephesians 6:10-20 | Mark 7:14-23 |
| | Sep. 9 | Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Isaiah 35:4-7a | Psalm 146 (antiphon: v. 2) | James 2:1-10, 14-18 | Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37 |
| | Sep. 16 | Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Isaiah 50:4-10 | Psalm 116:1-9 (antiphon: v. 5) | James 3:1-12 | Mark 9:14-29 |
| | Sep. 23 | Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Jeremiah 11:18-20 | Psalm 54 (antiphon: v. 4) | James 3:13-4:10 | Mark 9:30-37 |
| | Sep. 30 | Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 | Psalm 104:27-35 (antiphon: v. 24) | James 5:(1-12) 13-20 | Mark 9:38-50 |
| | Oct. 7 | Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost | Genesis 2:18-25 | Psalm 128 (antiphon: v. 1) | Hebrews 2:1-13 (14-18) | Mark 10:2-16 |
| | Oct. 14 | Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 | Psalm 90:12-17 (antiphon: v. 1) | Hebrews 3:12-19 | Mark 10:17-22 |
| | Oct. 21 | Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 | Psalm 119:9-16 (antiphon: v. 14) | Hebrews 4:1-13 (14-16) | Mark 10:23-31 |
| | Oct. 28 | Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost | Jeremiah 31:7-9 | Psalm 126 (antiphon: v. 5) | Hebrews 7:23-28 | Mark 10:46-52 |
| | Nov. 4 | Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost | Deuteronomy 6:1-9 | Psalm 119:1-8 (antiphon: v. 5) | Hebrews 9:11-14 (15-22) | Mark 12:28-37 |
| | Nov. 11 | Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost | 1 Kings 17:8-16 | Psalm 146 (antiphon: v. 9a) | Hebrews 9:24-28 | Mark 12:38-44 |
| | Nov. 18 | Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost | Daniel 12:1-3 | Psalm 16 (antiphon: v. 11b, c) | Hebrews 10:11-25 | Mark 13:1-13 |
| | Nov. 22 | Day of Thanksgiving | | | | |
| | Nov. 25 | Last Sunday of the Church Year | | | | |