1996–1997 Church Year Calendar

Three-Year Series B

Dec. 1, 1996 — Nov. 23, 1997

Season	Date	Festival / Sunday	First Reading	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
ADVENT	Dec. 1	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. 8	Second Sunday in Advent	Isaiah 40:1-11	Psalm 85 (antiphon: v. 9)	2 Peter 3:8-14	Mark 1:1-8
	Dec. 15	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. 22	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. 29	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 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	1 Kings 3:4-15	Psalm 119:97-104 (antiphon: v. 99)	Ephesians 1:3-14	Luke 2:40-52
EPIPHANY	Jan. 6 1997	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. 12 1997	The Baptism of Our Lord	Genesis 1:1-5	Psalm 29 (antiphon: v. 3)	Romans 6:1-11	Mark 1:4-11
	Jan. 19 1997	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. 26 1997	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
	Feb. 2 1997	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Psalm 111 (antiphon: v. 3)	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28
	Feb. 9 1997	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	Feb. 12 1997	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
	Feb. 16 1997	First Sunday in Lent	Genesis 22:1-18	Psalm 25:1-10 (antiphon: v. 14)	James 1:12-18	Mark 1:9-15
	Feb. 23 1997	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. 2	Third Sunday in Lent	Exodus 20:1-17	Psalm 19 (antiphon: v. 8)	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 2:13-22 (23-25)
	Mar. 9	Fourth Sunday in Lent	Numbers 21:4-9	Psalm 107:1-9 (antiphon: v. 19)	Ephesians 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
	Mar. 16	Fifth Sunday in Lent	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 119:9-16 (antiphon: v. 10)	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:(32-34) 35-45

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HOLY WEEK	Mar. 23	Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)	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	Mark 14:1-15:47 / Mark 15:1-47 / John 12:20-43
	Mar. 27	Maundy Thursday	Exodus 24:3-11	Psalm 116:12-19 (antiphon: v. 17)	1 Corinthians 10:16-17	Mark 14:12-26
	Mar. 28	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	Mar. 30	The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Day)	Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalm 16 (antiphon: v. 10)	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Mark 16:1-8
	Apr. 6	Second Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 148 (antiphon: v. 13)	1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31
	Apr. 13	Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 3:11-21	Psalm 4 (antiphon: v. 7)	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36-49
	Apr. 20	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:1-12	Psalm 23 (antiphon: v. 6)	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18
	Apr. 27	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 150 (antiphon: v. 6)	1 John 4:1-11 (12-21)	John 15:1-8
	May. 4	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 10:34-48	Psalm 98 (antiphon: v. 2)	1 John 5:1-8	John 15:9-17
	May. 8	The Ascension of Our Lord	Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47 (antiphon: v. 5)	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
	May. 11	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:12-26	Psalm 1 (antiphon: v. 6)	1 John 5:9-15	John 17:11b-19
PENTECOST	May. 18	The Day of Pentecost	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 139:1-12 (13-16) (antiphon: v. 17)	Acts 2:1-21	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
ORDINARY TIME	May. 25	The Holy Trinity	Isaiah 6:1-8	Psalm 29 (antiphon: v. 2)	Acts 2:14a, 22-36	John 3:1-17
	Jun. 1	Second Sunday after Pentecost	Deuteronomy 5:12-15	Psalm 81:1-10 (antiphon: v. 13)	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Mark 2:23-28 (3:1-6)
	Jun. 8	Third Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 3:8-15	Psalm 130 (antiphon: v. 7)	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
	Jun. 15	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Ezekiel 17:22-24	Psalm 1 (antiphon: v. 6)	2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (11-17)	Mark 4:26-34
	Jun. 22	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Job 38:1-11	Psalm 124 (antiphon: v. 8)	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
	Jun. 29	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Lamentations 3:22-33	Psalm 30 (antiphon: v. 10)	2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15	Mark 5:21-43
	Jul. 6	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	Ezekiel 2:1-5	Psalm 123 (antiphon: v. 1)	2 Corinthians 12:1-10	Mark 6:1-13
	Jul. 13	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 7:7-15	Psalm 85:(1-7) 8-13 (antiphon: v. 7)	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
	Jul. 20	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Psalm 23 (antiphon: v. 6)	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-44
	Jul. 27	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 9:8-17	Psalm 136:1-9 (antiphon: v. 26)	Ephesians 3:14-21	Mark 6:45-56
	Aug. 3	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Exodus 16:2-15	Psalm 145:10-21 (antiphon: v. 15)	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:22-35
	Aug. 10	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 19:1-8	Psalm 34:1-8 (antiphon: v. 3)	Ephesians 4:17-5:2	John 6:35-51
	Aug. 17	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Proverbs 9:1-10 / Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18	Psalm 34:12-22 (antiphon: v. 11)	Ephesians 5:6-21	John 6:51-69
	Aug. 24	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 29:11-19	Psalm 14 (antiphon: v. 7a)	Ephesians 5:22-33	Mark 7:1-13

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	Aug. 31	Fifteenth 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. 7	Sixteenth 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. 14	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 50:4-10	Psalm 116:1-9 (antiphon: v. 5)	James 3:1-12	Mark 9:14-29
	Sep. 21	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Psalm 54 (antiphon: v. 4)	James 3:13-4:10	Mark 9:30-37
	Sep. 28	Nineteenth 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. 5	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 2:18-25	Psalm 128 (antiphon: v. 1)	Hebrews 2:1-13 (14-18)	Mark 10:2-16
	Oct. 12	Twenty-first 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. 19	Twenty-second 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. 26	Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 31:7-9	Psalm 126 (antiphon: v. 5)	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52
	Nov. 2	Twenty-fourth 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. 9	Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 17:8-16	Psalm 146 (antiphon: v. 9a)	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
	Nov. 16	Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Daniel 12:1-3	Psalm 16 (antiphon: v. 11b, c)	Hebrews 10:11-25	Mark 13:1-13
	Nov. 23	Last Sunday of the Church Year				
	Nov. 27	Day of Thanksgiving				