

2020 Revised Common Lectionary Cheat Sheet (Year A – Matthew)

Occasion	Date & Description	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
1 Advent	The Necessity for Watchfulness December 1, 2019	Isaiah 2:1-5	Psalm 122	Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 24:36-44
2 Advent	The Proclamation of John the Baptist December 8, 2019	Isaiah 11:1-10	Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19	Romans 15:4-13	Matthew 3:1-12
3 Advent	Messengers from John the Baptist/Jesus Praises John the Baptist December 15, 2019	Isaiah 35:1-10	Psalm 146:5-10 <i>or</i> Luke 1:46b-55	James 5:7-10	Matthew 11:2-11
4 Advent	The Birth of Jesus the Messiah December 22, 2019	Isaiah 7:10-16	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	Romans 1:1-7	Matthew 1:18-25
Christmas Eve	The Birth of Jesus December 24, 2019	Isaiah 9:2-7	Psalm 96	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)
Christmas Day I	The Shepherds and the Angels December 25, 2019	Isaiah 62:6-12	Psalm 97	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20
Christmas Day II	The Word Became Flesh December 25, 2019	Isaiah 52:7-10	Psalm 98	Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)	John 1:1-14
1 Christmas	The Escape to Egypt/Massacre of the Innocents December 29, 2019	Isaiah 63:7-9	Psalm 148	Hebrews 2:10-18	Matthew 2:13-23
Holy Name	Holy Name of Jesus January 1, 2020	Numbers 6:22-27	Psalm 8	Galatians 4:4-7 <i>or</i> Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 2:15-21
New Year's Day	The Judgment of the Nations January 1, 2020	Ecclesiastes 3:1-13	Psalm 8	Revelation 21:1-6a	Matthew 25:31-46
2 Christmas	And the Word Became Flesh January 5, 2020	Jeremiah 31:7-14 <i>or</i> Sirach 24:1-12	Psalm 147:12-20 <i>or</i> Wisdom 10:15-21	Ephesians 1:3-14	John 1:[1-9] 10-18
Epiphany	The Visit of the Wise Men January 6, 2020	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
Baptism of Our Lord	The Baptism of Jesus January 12, 2020	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 29	Acts 10:34-43	Matthew 3:13-17
2 Epiphany	The Lamb of God/The First Disciples January 19, 2020	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalm 40:1-11	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	John 1:29-42
3 Epiphany	Ministry in Galilee/First Disciples January 26, 2020	Isaiah 9:1-4	Psalm 27:1, 4-9	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-23
4 Epiphany	The Beatitudes February 2, 2020	Micah 6:1-8	Psalm 15	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Matthew 5:1-12

5 Epiphany	Salt and Light/The Law and the Prophets February 9, 2020	Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)	Psalms 112:1-9 (10)	1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)	Matthew 5:13-20
6 Epiphany	Anger/Adultery/Divorce/Oaths February 16, 2020	Deut. 30:15-20 <i>or</i> Sirach 15:15-20	Psalms 119:1-8	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Matthew 5:21-37
Transfiguration	The Transfiguration February 23, 2020	Exodus 24:12-18	Psalms 2 <i>or</i> Psalm 99	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9
Ash Wednesday	Almsgiving/Prayer/Fasting/Treasures February 26, 2020	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 <i>or</i> Isaiah 58:1-12	Psalms 51:1-17	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
1 Lent	The Temptation of Jesus March 1, 2020	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Psalms 32	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11
2 Lent	Nicodemus Visits Jesus March 8, 2020	Genesis 12:1-4a	Psalms 121	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17 <i>or</i> Matthew 17:1-9
3 Lent	Jesus and the Woman of Samaria March 15, 2020	Exodus 17:1-7	Psalms 95	Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-42
4 Lent	A Blind Man Receives Sight/Spiritual Blindness March 22, 2020	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Psalms 23	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
5 Lent	Death of Lazarus/Jesus Weeps/Jesus Raises Lazarus March 29, 2020	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalms 130	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45
Palm/ Passion	Betrayal/Lord's Supper/Gethsemane/ Crucifixion April 5, 2020	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalms 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 26:14-27:66 <i>or</i> Matthew 27:11-54
Maundy Thursday	Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet April 9, 2020	Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14	Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Good Friday	Betrayal/Peter's Denial/Crucifixion/Burial April 10, 2020	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Psalms 22	Hebrews 10:16-25 <i>or</i> Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42
Holy Saturday	Burial of Jesus/Guard at the Tomb April 11, 2020	Job 14:1-14 <i>or</i> Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24	Psalms 31:1-4, 15-16	1 Peter 4:1-8	Matthew 27:57-66 <i>or</i> John 19:38-42
Easter Vigil	Gospel: The Resurrection of Jesus OT Texts: Creation The Great Flood Abraham & Isaac Crossing the Red Sea Abundant Life/ Thanksgiving & Praise In Praise of Wisdom The Renewal of Israel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalms 136:1-9, 23-26 ● Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Psalms 46 ● Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalms 16 ● Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18 	Psalms 114	Romans 6:3-11	John 20:1-18

	The Valley of Dry Bones A Song of Joy April 11/12, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6 ● Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4 or Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 and Psalm 19 ● Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42, 43 ● Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143 ● Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98 			
Easter Day	The Resurrection of Jesus April 12, 2020	*Acts 10:34-43 <i>or</i> Jeremiah 31:1-6	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Colossians 3:1-4 <i>or</i> Acts 10:34-43	Matthew 28:1-10 <i>or</i> John 20:1-18
2 Easter	Jesus Appears to the Disciples April 19, 2020	*Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Psalm 16	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
3 Easter	The Walk to Emmaus April 26, 2020	*Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35
4 Easter	Jesus the Good Shepherd May 3, 2020	*Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10
5 Easter	Jesus the Way to the Father May 10, 2020	*Acts 7:55-60	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
6 Easter	The Promise of the Holy Spirit May 17, 2020	*Acts 17:22-31	Psalm 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21
Ascension	The Ascension of Jesus May 21, 2020	*Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47 <i>or</i> Ps 93	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
7 Easter	Jesus Prays for His Disciples May 24, 2020	*Acts 1:6-14	Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
Pentecost	Jesus Appears to the Disciples/The Coming of the Holy Spirit - May 31, 2020	*Acts 2:1-21 <i>or</i> Numbers 11:24-30	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 <i>or</i> Acts 2:1-21	John 20:19-23 <i>or</i> John 7:37-39

Season After Pentecost / Ordinary Time

Occasion	Date & Description	1 st Reading/Psalm	Alt. Reading/Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
----------	--------------------	-------------------------------	--------------------	----------------	--------

Holy Trinity	The Commissioning of the Disciples June 7, 2020	Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 8		2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20
2nd Pent.	The Mission of the Twelve June 14, 2020	Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	Exodus 19:2-8a Psalm 100	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)
3rd Pent.	Whom to Fear/Not Peace, But A Sword June 21, 2020	Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17	Jeremiah 20:7-13 Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18	Romans 6:1b-11	Matthew 10:24-39
4th Pent.	Rewards June 28, 2020	Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13	Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42
5th Pent.	Jesus Thanks His Father July 5, 2020	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45:10-17 <i>or</i> Song of Solomon 2:8-13	Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-14	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
6th Pent.	The Parable of the Sower/Explained July 12, 2020	Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119:105-112	Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
7th Pent.	Weeds Among Wheat/Explained July 19, 2020	Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24	Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19 <i>or</i> Isaiah 44:6-8 Psalm 86:11-17	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
8th Pent.	Mustard Seed/Yeast/Kingdom of Heaven July 26, 2020	Genesis 29:15-28 Psalm 105:1-11, 45b <i>or</i> Psalm 128	1 Kings 3:5-12 Psalm 119:129-136	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
9th Pent.	Feeding the Five Thousand August 2, 2020	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Isaiah 55:1-5 Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
10th Pent.	Jesus Walks on the Water August 9, 2020	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b	1 Kings 19:9-18 Psalm 85:8-13	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
11th Pent.	The Canaanite Woman's Faith August 16, 2020	Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 133	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Psalm 67	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28
12th Pent.	Peter's Declaration About Jesus August 23, 2020	Exodus 1:8-2:10 Psalm 124	Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20

13 th Pent.	Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection August 30, 2020	Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b	Jeremiah 15:15-21 Psalm 26:1-8	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28
14 th Pent.	Reproving Another Who Sins September 6, 2020	Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 149	Ezekiel 33:7-11 Psalm 119:33-40	Romans 13:8-14	Matthew 18:15-20
15 th Pent.	Parable of the Unforgiving Servant September 13, 2020	Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 114 <i>or</i> Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21	Genesis 50:15-21 Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35
16 th Pent.	Laborers in the Vineyard September 20, 2020	Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45	Jonah 3:10-4:11 Psalm 145:1-8	Philippians 1:21-30	Matthew 20:1-16
17 th Pent.	The Authority of Jesus Questioned/Two Sons September 27, 2020	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 Psalm 25:1-9	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32
18 th Pent.	Parable of the Wicked Tenants October 4, 2020	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-15	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 21:33-46
19 th Pent.	Parable of the Kingdom of God October 11, 2020	Exodus 32:1-14 Psalm 106:1-6,19-23	Isaiah 25:1-9 Psalm 23	Philippians 4:1-9	Matthew 22:1-14
20 th Pent.	The Question About Paying Taxes October 18, 2020	Exodus 33:12-23 Psalm 99	Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Matthew 22:15-22
21 st Pent.	The Lament Over Jerusalem October 25, 2020	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17	Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 Psalm 1	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22:34-46
Reformation	True Disciples October 25, 2020	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 46	Romans 3:19-28	John 8:31-36
22 nd Pent.	Jesus Denounces Scribes and Pharisees November 1, 2020	Joshua 3:7-17 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37	Micah 3:5-12 Psalm 43	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Matthew 23:1-12
All Saints	The Beatitudes November 1, 2020	Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22		1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
23 rd Pent.	The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids November 8, 2020	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78:1-7	Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 <i>or</i> Amos 5:18-24 Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 <i>or</i>	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Matthew 25:1-13

			Psalm 70		
24th Pent.	The Parable of the Talents November 15, 2020	Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30
Christ the King	The Judgment of the Nations November 22, 2020	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95:1-7a	Ephesians 1:15-23	Matthew 25:31-46
Thanks-giving (USA)	Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers November 26, 2020	Deuteronomy 8:7-18 Psalm 65		2 Corinthians 9:6-15	Luke 17:11-19