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Advent 1	Isaiah: Nations shall walk in God's light	122	The end times	Isaiah: Return to Your servants, God	80	The end times	Jeremiah: A branch shall spring from David	25	The end times
Advent 2	Isaiah: Vision of peace from the stem of Jesse	72	The coming of John the Baptist	Isaiah: Speak comfort to My people	85	The coming of John the Baptist	Baruch: God will lead Israel in joy	126	The coming of John the Baptist
Advent 3	Isaiah: Vision of the exultant land	146	John's disciples & Jesus	Isaiah: The Spirit of God is upon me	Magnificat	John's disciples & Jesus (John)	Zephaniah: Sing aloud, Zion	Isaiah 12	John's teaching re Jesus
Advent 4	Isaiah: The promise of Emmanuel to Ahaz	24	The annunciation to Joseph	Nathan: God will build a house for David, not vice versa	89	The annunciation to Mary (Luke)	Micah: The Christ will come from Bethlehem	80	The visitation to Elizabeth
Christmas Vigil	Isaiah	89	Matthew						
Christmas Midnight	Isaiah	96	Luke						
Christmas Dawn	Isaiah	97	Luke						
Christmas Day	Isaiah	98	John						
Holy Family	Sirach counsels families	128	The flight into Egypt	Covenant with Abraham; birth of Isaac (NEW)	105 (NEW)	The presentation of Jesus in the Temple (Luke)	Hannah presents Samuel to Eli (NEW)	84 (NEW)	The finding of Jesus in the Temple
Mary Mother of God	Numbers	67	Luke						
Vigil of Epiphany [NEW]	[Just has proper antiphons & orations]								
Epiphany	Isaiah: Nations shall come to your light	72	The Magi						
Baptism of the Lord	Isaiah: My servant will bring justice	29	The baptism of Jesus	Isaiah: Come to the water (NEW)	Isaiah 12 (NEW)	The baptism of Jesus	Isaiah: Speak comfort to my people (NEW)	104 (NEW)	The baptism of Jesus
Lent 1	Creation of Adam & Eve	51	The temptation in the desert	The covenant with Noah	25	The temptation in the desert	God, who gives you the first fruits	91	The temptation in the desert
Lent 2	Abram leaves Ur at God's command	33	The transfiguration	The sacrifice of Isaac	116	The transfiguration	Covenant with Abraham	27	The transfiguration
Lent 3	Massah & Meribah	95	The Samaritan woman at the well	The Decalogue	19	Destroy this temple ... (John)	Moses & the burning bush	103	Parable of the fig tree
Lent 4	David anointed by Samuel	23	The blind man at Siloam	The Babylonian Captivity	137	Jesus & Nicodemus (John)	The manna ceases	34	Parable of the prodigal son
Lent 5	Isaiah: I will create a new Jerusalem	130	The raising of Lazarus	Jeremiah: I will write a new covenant in your hearts	.	Jesus glorified before crowd (John)	Isaiah: I am doing something new!	126	The woman caught in adultery

Passion Sunday	Isaiah: The suffering servant	22	The Passion according to Matthew	Isaiah: The suffering servant	22	The Passion according to Mark (note: Entry into Jerusalem pericope can be from Mark or John)	Isaiah: The suffering servant	22	The Passion according to Luke
Holy Thursday	Exodus: The Passover	116	John: The Mandatum						
Good Friday	Isaiah 52	31	The Passion according to John						
Easter Vigil	varies	varies	The Resurrection according to Matthew	varies	varies	The Resurrection according to Mark	varies	varies	The Resurrection according to Luke
Easter Day	Peter proclaims the risen Christ	118	The first appearance to the Eleven (John)	Peter proclaims the risen Christ	118	The first appearance to the Eleven (John)	Peter proclaims the risen Christ	118	The first appearance to the Eleven (John)
Easter 2	The communal nature of the early church	118	Doubting Thomas (John)	The communal nature of the early church	118	Doubting Thomas (John)	Many believe and are healed	118	Doubting Thomas (John)
Easter 3	Peter proclaims the resurrection fulfills the prophets	16	Emmaus (Luke)	Peter convicts the people	4	Appearance to the 11 after Emmaus (Luke)	The disciples witness before the Sanhedrin	30	Jesus & Peter at the lake: Do you love Me? (John)
Easter 4	Peter proclaims the baptism of salvation	23	The Good Shepherd I (John)	Peter proclaims salvation by Christ	118	The Good Shepherd II (John)	Paul preaches to the Jews in Pisidia	100	The Good Shepherd III (John)
Easter 5	Seven deacons are chosen to serve	33	Farewell discourse II (John): I am the Way	Saul joins the church	22	Farewell discourse V (John): I am the vine	Paul preaches to the Gentiles in Asia Minor	145	Farewell discourse I (John): I give you a new commandment
Easter 6	Philip, Peter & John baptize & confirm in Samaria	66	Farewell discourse III (John): If ye love Me	Peter & Cornelius	98	Farewell discourse VI (John): There is no greater love	Council of Jerusalem sets rules for Gentiles	67	Farewell discourse IV (John): Peace is My gift
Vigil of Ascension [NEW]	<i>[Just has proper antiphons & orations]</i>								
Ascension	Acts: The Ascension	47	Matthew 28	Acts: The Ascension	47	Mark 16	Acts: The Ascension	47	Luke 24
Easter 7	The Eleven & Mary return to the upper room	27	Farewell discourse VII (John): Glorify Your Son	The selection of Matthias to replace Judas	103	Farewell discourse VIII (John): Consecrate them in truth	The martyrdom of Stephen	97	Farewell discourse IX (John): May they be one
Vigil of Pentecost [NEW]	Genesis-Babel; Exodus-God Descends on Sinai; Ezekiel-The Valley of Dry Bones; Joel-The Outpouring of The Spirit	33; Daniel 3; 107; 104	Let anyone thirst come and drink (John 7)						
Pentecost	The descent of the Spirit	104	The first appearance to the Eleven (John)	The descent of the Spirit	104	Farewell discourse: The Spirit will guide you in truth (John) (NEW)	The descent of the Spirit	104	Farewell discourse: If you love me; the Father will send the Comforter (John) (NEW)

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Trinity	Moses on Sinai before God	Daniel 3	God so loved the world ... (John)	Deuteronomy: Moses exhorts - "Was there ever a people...?"	33	The great commission (Matthew)	Proverbs: The begetting of God's self	8	The sending of the Paraclete (John)
Corpus Christi	Deuteronomy: Moses reminds the people of the manna	147	I am the living bread ... (John)	The sealing of the Mosaic Covenant	116	The Last Supper	Melchizedek	110	The feeding of the 5,000
Ordinary Time (OT) 2	Isaiah: Israel as light to the nations	40	The witness of John the Baptist	The calling of Samuel	40	The calling of Andrew (John)	Isaiah: Zion's vindication	96	The marriage feast at Cana
OT 3	Isaiah: The people have seen a great light	27	The call of the 1st disciples	Jonah gets Nineveh to repent	25	The call of the 1st disciples	Ezra proclaims the word to the people	19	Visit to Nazareth I: Jesus announces God's reign
OT 4	Zephaniah: The faithful remnant	146	Sermon on the mount I: The beatitudes	Moses tells of his prophetic role	95	Capernaum I: Jesus expels a demon and shows his authority	Jeremiah called as a prophet	71	Visit to Nazareth II: Jesus expelled
OT 5*	Isaiah: Your light will shine	112	Sermon on the mount II: You are the salt of the earth	Job's lament	147	Capernaum II: The curing of Peter's mother-in-law	Isaiah cleansed and sent as a prophet	138	The call of the 1st disciples
OT 6*	Sirach: Choose life or death	119	Sermon on the mount III: You have heard..., but I say...	The Law sets lepers apart	32	The cure of a leper	Jeremiah: Blessed are they who trust God	1	Sermon on the plain I: The beatitudes
OT 7*	Leviticus: Love your neighbor	103	Sermon on the mount IV: You have heard ..., cont'd	Isaiah: I am doing something new	41	The cure of a paralytic	David spares Saul	103	Sermon on the plain II: Love your enemies
OT 8*	Isaiah: Can a mother forget her child?	62	Sermon on the mount V: No one can serve two masters; behold the lilies of the field	Hosea: I will espouse you forever	103	A question of fasting: new wine in old skins	Sirach: Speech bespeaks one's character	92	Sermon on the plain III: Remove the plank from your own eye first
OT 9*	Deuteronomy: Moses offers the people a blessing & curse	31	Sermon on the mount VI: parable of the wise and foolish builders	Deuteronomy: Keep the sabbath holy	81	The Sabbath was made for man ...	Solomon begs God to hear Gentile prayers in the Temple	117	The curing of centurion's servant
OT 10*	Hosea: I desire love, not holocausts	50	The call of Matthew	The expulsion from Eden	130	Criticism of Jesus: whoever does My will is My family	Elijah revives a dead child	30	The widow of Naim
OT 11*	Exodus: You shall be a holy nation	100	Mission sermon I: the sending of the Twelve	Ezekiel: I will lift up the lowly and crush the mighty	92	Parables of the kingdom: the mustard seed	Nathan rebukes David for his sin	32	The penitent woman; Jesus anointed
OT 12*	Jeremiah: The Lord is with me	69	Mission sermon II: What you hear in the dark...	God's response to Job	107	The calming of the storm on the Sea of Galilee	Zechariah: Jerusalem's hard heart will soften	63	Peter's confession of faith
OT 13*	Elisha blesses the barren woman	89	Mission sermon III: Those who welcome you welcome me.	Wisdom: God made us immortal; death is our doing	30	The raising of Jairus' daughter; the healing of the woman in crowd	Elijah anoints Elisha	16	Journey to Jerusalem begins: Let the dead bury their dead
OT 14	Zechariah: Rejoice, O Zion	145	Revelation to the simple: My yoke is easy	The mission of Ezekiel	123	Jesus rejected by Nazareth	Isaiah: Rejoice with Jerusalem	66	The mission of the 72 disciples
OT 15	Isaiah: My word does not return empty	65	Parable sermon I: The sower	Amos' call	85	The sending of the 12	Deuteronomy: God's law is in your hearts	69 OR 19	Parable of the Good Samaritan
OT 16	Wisdom: God is just but merciful	86	Parable sermon II: The bad seed	Jeremiah warns and promises	23	The 12 return	Sarah conceives	15	Martha & Mary

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OT 17	Solomon's wish for wisdom	119	Parable sermon III: The pearl of great price	Elisha's miracle of the loaves	145	The feeding of the 5,000 (John)	God shows compassion to Sodom	138	Lessons on prayer: The Lord's prayer
OT 18	Isaiah: Come to the water	145	The feeding of the 5,000	The gift of manna & quail	78	Bread of Life discourse I (John)	Ecclesiastes: All is vanity	90 (used to be 95)	Parable of the rich fool
OT 19	Elijah hears God in a whisper	85	Jesus walks on the waters	Elisha strengthened to continue his mission	34	Bread of Life discourse II (John)	Wisdom: The deliverance of the righteous	33	The need for vigilance: the master's return
OT 20	Isaiah: I will bring all people to my mountain	67	Jesus & the Canaanite woman	Proverbs: Come eat, says Wisdom	34	Bread of Life discourse III (John)	Jeremiah in the pit	40	Jesus comes to divide
OT 21	Isaiah: The prophetic mission to preserve the House of David	138	Peter's confession	Joshua: Israel reaffirms the Covenant	34	Bread of Life discourse IV (John)	Isaiah: God will bring all nations to Him	117	The narrow gate
OT 22	Jeremiah feels betrayed by God	63	The Passion foretold	Moses exhorts Israel to obey the Law	15	External vs. internal purity	Sirach counsels humility	68	True humility: parable of the feast
OT 23**	Ezekiel: Our responsibility to counsel others	95	The community sermon I: Where two or three are gathered...	Isaiah: Vision of the exultant land	146	The cure of the deaf-mute	Wisdom: God is the source of all wisdom	90	Requisites for the true disciple: take up your cross
OT 24**	Sirach counsels forgiveness and reconciliation	103	The community sermon II: The unjust servant	Isaiah: The suffering servant perseveres	116	Peter's confession	The golden calf: God relents	51	Parables of recovery of the lost; the prodigal son
OT 25	Isaiah: Seek God, whose thoughts are high above ours	145	Parable of the laborers	Wisdom: The plans of the wicked for the just ones	54	The Passion foretold	Amos warns the rich	113	Parable of the unjust steward
OT 26	Ezekiel: My ways are fair, not yours	25	Parable of the 2 sons	Eldad & Medad prophesy in the camp	19	Anyone who is not against us is with us; if your hand is your difficulty...	Amos curses the rich	146	Parable of the rich man and Lazarus
OT 27	Isaiah: The vintner and his ruined garden	80	Parable of the wicked vintners	The creation of Eve	128	The question of divorce	Habbakuk: The just live by faith	95	Faith & dedication: we servants have done no more than our duty
OT 28	Isaiah: God's mountain refuge for all	23	Parable of the marriage feast	Wisdom: Prefer wisdom to riches	90	The Law: how difficult it is for the rich to enter God's reign	David cleansed of leprosy in the Jordan	98	The curing of the ten lepers
OT 29	Isaiah: God's revelation to Cyrus of Persia	96	The tribute money	Isaiah: The suffering servant saves the people	33	The 12 compete for places of glory	Moses oversees victory over the Amalekites	121	Parable of the unjust judge
OT 30	Exodus: Protect aliens, widows & orphans	18	The Golden Rule	Isaiah: God saves a remnant	126	The cure of Bartimaeus	hears the prayers of the humble	34	Parable of the Pharisee & the tax collector
OT 31	Malachi: A curse for breaking the Covenant	131	The Pharisees exalt themselves and shall be humbled	Deuteronomy: Hear O Israel, the Lord your God is one!	18	The Golden Rule	Wisdom: God loves all he created	145	Jesus calls on Zacchaeus
OT 32	Wisdom: Wait for Wisdom	63	Final sermon I: parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids	Elijah feeds the widow of Zarephath	146	The widow's mite	The martyrdom of the Machabees	17	The resurrection debated
OT 33	Proverbs: Wisdom's value is priceless	128	Final sermon II: parable of the industrious servant	Daniel: Vision of Michael, defender of Israel	16	The last things	Malachi: The coming of the last days	98	The signs of the end times

Christ The King	Ezekiel: I will shepherd my sheep	23	The Last Judgment	Daniel: Vision of God's everlasting dominion	93	Jesus' unearthly kingdom	David is anointed king	122	Jesus on the cross: the promise to the good thief
<i>* Four consecutive Sundays occurring between OT 5 & OT 13 are omitted each year, depending upon date of Easter; basically, if Advent 1 falls in November (or, in a non-leap year, December 1), an entire week (plus the remnant of the week in which Ash Wednesday falls) of OT will be omitted during the preceding liturgical year (conversely, if Advent 1 falls on 12/3, 12/2 or, in a leap year, 12/1, there will not be an entire week omitted)</i>									
** The Sunday after Labor Day usually falls on OT 23 or OT 24									
Sundays 6 through 9 are pre-empted in 2035									
Sundays 6 through 10: 2016, 2027, 2032									
Sundays 7 through 10: 2018, 2024, 2029									
Sundays 7 through 11: 2015, 2021, 2026, 2037									
Sundays 8 through 11: 2023, 2034									
Sundays 8 through 12: 2014, 2020, 2031, 2036, 2039									
Sundays 9 through 12: 2028									
Sundays 9 through 13: 2017, 2019, 2022, 2025, 2030, 2033, 2038									
<p>The readings for Sunday 9 are never heard during the years 2014–2039 (although in 2011, the cycle A readings for the Ninth Sunday did get a hearing); only once do we get to hear any readings for the Tenth Sunday, in 2035. Sundays 9 and 10 are in the deepest part of what I call the Paschal eclipse of the Sunday Lectionary. The cycle B and C readings for Sundays 9 and 10 are not used even once in the thirty years 2010–2039. The cycle B readings for Sunday 8 are heard only twice (2030, 2033), and the cycle C readings for Sunday 8 are not heard between 2016 and 2034. On Sunday 7, the cycle A readings are not heard at all from 2023 to 2038, and cycle B is silent between 2012 and 2030. After 2016, the cycle C readings for Sunday 11 will not reappear until the 2040s. Further out on the fringe of the eclipse, the impact of the Paschal Season and associated feasts on the Sunday lectionary is less dramatic, but in 2011 even Sunday 14 was affected.</p>									