

Readings and Links for Advent to Ordinary Time before Lent Year C (2024/25)

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Sunday 9 th February 4 Before Lent Proper 1	Isaiah 6.1–8 [9–end] https://tinyurl.com/5hetv75r	1 Corinthians 15.1–11 https://tinyurl.com/4vmfrcn	Luke 5.1–11 https://tinyurl.com/m/2j9bx9h2	Psalm 138 https://tinyurl.com/2v7uarz8	O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.	Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Sunday 16 th February 3 before Lent Proper 2	Jeremiah 17.5–10 https://tinyurl.com/57asxwu6	1 Corinthians 15.12–20 https://tinyurl.com/yj7bkap8	Luke 6.17–26 https://tinyurl.com/m/2vy3ybu3	Psalm 1 https://tinyurl.com/2a2eajvb	Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.	Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.	Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Sunday 23 rd February 2 before Lent	Genesis 2.4b –9, 15–end https://tinyurl.com/4ek9ne8k	Revelation 4 https://tinyurl.com/mk5hbb8j	Luke 8.22–25 https://tinyurl.com/m/ycxaz69m	Psalm 65 https://tinyurl.com/bd fh93b8	Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.	Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.	God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Sunday 2 nd March Sunday next before Lent	Exodus 34.29–end https://tinyurl.com/3xbs227m	2 Corinthians 3.12–4.2 https://tinyurl.com/2u8kynwj	Luke 9.28–36 [37–43a] https://tinyurl.com/m/3yeff5t7 <i>check with preacher if second part is required</i>	Psalm 99 https://tinyurl.com/ykfdm92t	Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.	Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.	Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Wednesday 5 th March Sunday next before Lent Ash Wednesday	Joel 2.1–2; 12–17 https://tinyurl.com/5frpeu9z or Isaiah 58.1–12 https://tinyurl.com/5frpeu9z	2 Corinthians 5.20b —6.10 https://tinyurl.com/mvrn48pn	Matthew 6.1–6; 16–21 https://tinyurl.com/m/bdef62df or John 8.1–11 https://tinyurl.com/m/4vj8fmac	Psalm 51.1–18 https://tinyurl.com/npvy6ns2	Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.	Holy God, our lives are laid open before you: rescue us from the chaos of sin and through the death of your Son bring us healing and make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord.	Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive these his inestimable gifts, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Sunday 16 th March Lent 2	Jeremiah 17.5–10 https://tinyurl.com/57asxwu6	1 Corinthians 15.12–20 https://tinyurl.com/yj7bkap8	Luke 6.17–26 https://tinyurl.com/m/2vy3ybu3	Psalm 1 https://tinyurl.com/2a/zeajvb	Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.	Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.	Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Sunday 23 rd March Lent 3	Isaiah 55.1–9 https://tinyurl.com/237apcjm	1 Corinthians 10.1–13 https://tinyurl.com/vz5ki6kz	Luke 13.1–9 https://tinyurl.com/m/2sazxj9v	Psalm 63.1–9 https://tinyurl.com/2d/j7shbn	Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.	Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.	Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Sunday 30 th March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday	Joshua 5.9–12 https://tinyurl.com/52p6p7jw	2 Corinthians 5.16–end https://tinyurl.com/395crtpm	Luke 15.1–3,11b–end https://tinyurl.com/m/yk4ef34n	Psalm 32 https://tinyurl.com/49/t8nwkv	Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.	Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord.	Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Sunday 6 th April Lent 5 Passiontide begins	Isaiah 43.16–21 https://tinyurl.com/5xjrhvjt	Philippians 3.4b –14 https://tinyurl.com/2h3rbskj	John 12.1–8 https://tinyurl.com/m/bdhw5yu	Psalm 126 https://tinyurl.com/yc/2skmub	Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.	Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.	Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

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Sunday 13 th April Palm Sunday	Liturgy of the Palms: Luke 19.28–40 https://tinyurl.com/4ezm3adw	Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50.4–9a https://tinyurl.com/3f236k3s Philippians 2.5–11 https://tinyurl.com/883yjr59	Luke 22.14—end of 23 https://tinyurl.com/m/3zetsd5b or Luke 23.1–49 https://tinyurl.com/m/24my9edw (first option is the whole crucifixion narrative; the second does not include the institution of the Lord's Supper. Option to be decided by preacher/incumbent closer to the day)		Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.	True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.	Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.
Thursday 17 th April Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12.1–4,[5–10],11–14 https://tinyurl.com/zr98872a	1 Corinthians 11.23–26 https://tinyurl.com/3utcxtr7	John 13.1–17; 31b–35 https://tinyurl.com/m/4wtkbu26	Psalm 116.9–19 https://tinyurl.com/2zdxayuc	God our Father, you have invited us to share in the supper which your Son gave to his Church to proclaim his death until he comes: may he nourish us by his presence, and unite us in his love; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.	God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end and drank the cup prepared for him: may we who share his table watch with him through the night of suffering and be faithful.	Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruit of your redemption, for you are alive and reign, now and for ever.
Friday 18 th April Good Friday	Isaiah 52.13—end of 53 https://tinyurl.com/5rfd8jd	Hebrews 10.16–25 https://tinyurl.com/5n7y8ev2 or Hebrews 4.14–16; 5.7–9 https://tinyurl.com/mvi9e5yp	John 18.1—end of 19 https://tinyurl.com/m/25tncxw9	Psalm 22 https://tinyurl.com/cs4eta	Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.	Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of our sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord.	The Liturgy of Good Friday may conclude with one of the following prayers without a blessing dismissal O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, set your passion, cross and death between your judgement and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Grant mercy and grace to the living, rest to the departed, to your Church peace and concord and to us sinners forgiveness, and everlasting life and glory; for, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you are alive and reign, God, now and for ever. <i>or</i> Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Sunday 20 th April Easter Day <i>The reading from Acts must be used</i>	Acts 10.34–43† https://tinyurl.com/32ph8abf or Isaiah 65.17—end https://tinyurl.com/bdhjve56	1 Corinthians 15.19–26 https://tinyurl.com/ykdz7b6u	John 20.1–18 https://tinyurl.com/m/2nxu4833	Psalm 118.14–24 https://tinyurl.com/bdpmypu	Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him:	God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope;	God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection

