

Advent - Christmas - After Epiphany

Advent

A four week period prior to Christmas. It is a season of preparation in which the church recalls its hope and expectation in the coming of Christ, past, present and future.

Liturgical colour: purple.

Sunday	Year A	Year B	Year C
Advent 1 27 November - 3 December	Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44	Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37	Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36
Advent 2	Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8	Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 1:68-79 Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6
Advent 3	Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:47-55 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 or Luke 1:47-55 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28	Zephaniah 3:14-20 Isaiah 12:2-6 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18
Advent 4	Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Luke 1:47-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38	Micah 5:2-5a Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 80:1-7 Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

Christmas

The Christmas-Epiphany season includes Christmas Eve and the twelve days of Christmas. It recalls the stories of the birth and infancy of Christ, it celebrated the wonder of the incarnation and concludes with Epiphany.

Liturgical Colour: white or gold

Sunday	Year A	Year B	Year C
Christmas Eve 24 December	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)
Christmas Day 25 December	Isaiah 62:6-12 Psalm 97	Isaiah 62:6-12 Psalm 97	Isaiah 62:6-12 Psalm 97

	Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20	Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20	Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20
Christmas Day 25 December	Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98 Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12) John 1:1-14	Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98 Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12) John 1:1-14	Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98 Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12) John 1:1-14
1st after Christmas	Isaiah 63:7-9 Psalm 148 Hebrews 2:10-18 Matthew 2:13-23	Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Psalm 148 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:22-40	1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 Psalm 148 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52
2nd after Christmas	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:(1-9), 10-18	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:(1-9), 10-18	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:(1-9), 10-18
Epiphany January 6	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12

Other significant Days during this period

Holy Name of Jesus 1 January	Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 8 Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 2:15-21	Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 8 Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 2:15-21	Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 8 Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 2:15-21
New Year's Day 1 January	Eccles 3:1-13 Psalm 8 Revelation 21:1-6a Matthew 25:31-46	Eccles 3:1-13 Psalm 8 Revelation 21:1-6a Matthew 25:31-46	Eccles 3:1-13 Psalm 8 Revelation 21:1-6a Matthew 25:31-46

Sundays after Epiphany

This is also the first period of Ordinary Time

A period of time in which the church reflects on the manifestation of Christ to all people. It commences with the Baptism of Jesus and concludes with the Transfiguration. The number of weeks vary (from 4 to 8) according to the date of Easter.

Liturgical Colour: green, except the Baptism of Jesus and Transfiguration which are white.

Sunday	Year A	Year B	Year C
Baptism of Jesus Sunday 1 7-13 January	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11	Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Epiphany 2	Isaiah 49:1-7	1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-	Isaiah 62:1-5

Sunday 2 14-20 January	Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42	20) Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51	Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11
Epiphany 3 Sunday 3 21-27 January	Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1, 4-9 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12:12- 31a Luke 4:14-21
Epiphany 4 Sunday 4 28 January - 3 February	Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12	Deuteronomy 18:15- 20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30
Epiphany 5 Sunday 5 4-10 February	Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12) Psalm 112:1-9 (10) 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16) Matthew 5:13-20	Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39	Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13) Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11
Epiphany 6 Sunday 6 11-17 February	Deuteronomy 30:15- 20 Psalm 119:1-8 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37	2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Mark 1:40-45	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:12- 20 Luke 6:17-26
Epiphany 7 Sunday 7 18-24 February	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 Psalm 119:33-40 1 Corinthians 3:10- 11, 16- 23 Matthew 5:38-48	Isaiah 43:18-25 Psalm 41 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Mark 2:1-12	Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 1 Corinthians 15:35- 38,42-50 Luke 6:27-38
Epiphany 8 Sunday 8 25-29 February	Isaiah 49:8-16a Psalm 131 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34	Hosea 2:14-20 Psalm 103:1-13, 22 2 Corinthians 3:1-6 Mark 2:13-22	Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 1 Corinthians 15:51- 58 Luke 6:39-49
Transfiguration of Jesus Sunday before Lent	Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 2 or Psalm 99 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12- 4:2 Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)