

ARCC Option for Sunday Lectionary: Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) — Track 1

Years A, B & C • Propers 4–29 • Track 1 = Semicontinuous

Tracks 1 and 2 are Old Testament "strands", i.e., based upon two different principles for selecting O.T. readings for use throughout the Pentecost/Trinity season. For the Church Year leading up to Pentecost/Trinity, there is only one Track per se.

The lectionary that follows and some of the content in these introductory comments is based upon the Vanderbilt RCL and their site content and was assembled with the assistance of Claude.ai.

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The Vanderbilt RCL uses the language of Semicontinuous and Complementary readings to distinguish the two RCL Tracks.

Track 1: Semicontinuous Readings -- follows major Old Testament narratives/themes from week to week.

Track 2: Complementary Readings -- follows Old Testament readings selected to relate thematically to the Gospel lesson each week.

The ARCC will eventually follow a significantly enhanced version of the RCL Track 1 throughout the Church Year since the Semicontinuous reading principle follows most closely Archbishop Cranmer's English Reformation principle of maximizing the volume of Holy Scripture read by the Church throughout each year.

Finding the "Proper" for a Given Sunday after Trinity

"Proper" means Particular from the Latin *Proprium*. And Ordinarium means Ordinary, as in the ordinary parts of the liturgy - Creed, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, Gloria - versus the parts of the liturgy particular or Proper to a given Sunday - Collect, Lessons, Psalm.

Propers in the RCL are pegged to fixed calendar-date ranges, not counted from Trinity Sunday. Because Trinity Sunday's date moves with Easter, the Proper number attached to a given "Sunday after Trinity" changes from year to year. To find the right Proper:

1. Find the date of Easter Day for the year in question. (April 5 for 2026)
2. Add 56 days to Easter Day to get the date of Trinity Sunday (the Sunday after Pentecost).
3. Count forward from Trinity Sunday to find the calendar date of the Sunday you want, keeping in mind Trinity Sunday counts as the 1st Sunday, so the Sunday after Trinity counts as the 2nd Sunday after Trinity, the 3rd Sunday after Trinity falls 14 days after Trinity Sunday, etc.
4. Look up that calendar date in the table below to find the matching Proper number and use that Proper's readings.

Alternatively:

1. We are presently in Year A, which began on the first Sunday of Advent (November 30, 2025)
2. To assist your orientation: Sunday, 16 August was Proper 15.

2. The RCL Church Year we are in - A, B, or C - and the Proper Sunday for a particular date, can easily be found by asking online.

Note: Proper 29 (Christ the King) is always the Sunday immediately before Advent Sunday, so it is fixed relative to Advent rather than to Easter.

Proper 4	May 29 – June 4	Proper 13	July 31 – Aug 6	Proper 22	Oct 2 – 8
Proper 5	June 5 – 11	Proper 14	Aug 7 – 13	Proper 23	Oct 9 – 15
Proper 6	June 12 – 18	Proper 15	Aug 14 – 20	Proper 24	Oct 16 – 22
Proper 7	June 19 – 25	Proper 16	Aug 21 – 27	Proper 25	Oct 23 – 29
Proper 8	June 26 – July 2	Proper 17	Aug 28 – Sept 3	Proper 26	Oct 30 – Nov 5
Proper 9	July 3 – 9	Proper 18	Sept 4 – 10	Proper 27	Nov 6 – 12
Proper 10	July 10 – 16	Proper 19	Sept 11 – 17	Proper 28	Nov 13 – 19
Proper 11	July 17 – 23	Proper 20	Sept 18 – 24	Proper 29	Nov 20 – 26
Proper 12	July 24 – 30	Proper 21	Sept 25 – Oct 1		

Proper 4

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24; 8:14-19	1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]	1 Kings 18:20-21 [22-29] 30-39

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
Ps	Psalms 46	Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18	Psalms 96
Ep	Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28 [29-31]	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Galatians 1:1-12
G	Matthew 7:21-29	Mark 2:23—3:6	Luke 7:1-10

Proper 5

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Genesis 12:1-9	1 Samuel 8:4-11 [12-15] 16-20 [11:14-15]	1 Kings 17:8-16 [17-24]
Ps	Psalms 33:1-12	Psalms 138	Psalms 146
Ep	Romans 4:13-25	2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1	Galatians 1:11-24
G	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	Mark 3:20-35	Luke 7:11-17

Proper 6

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Genesis 18:1-15 [21:1-7]	1 Samuel 15:34—16:13	1 Kings 21:1-10 [11-14] 15-21a
Ps	Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19	Psalms 20	Psalms 5:1-8
Ep	Romans 5:1-8	2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17	Galatians 2:15-21
G	Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]	Mark 4:26-34	Luke 7:36—8:3

Proper 7

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Genesis 21:8-21	1 Samuel 17:[1a, 4-11, 19-23] 32-49 or 1 Samuel 17:57—18:5, 10-16	1 Kings 19:1-4 [5-7] 8-15a
Ps	Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17	Psalms 9:9-20 or Psalm 133	Psalms 42 and 43
Ep	Romans 6:1b-11	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Galatians 3:23-29
G	Matthew 10:24-39	Mark 4:35-41	Luke 8:26-39

Proper 8

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Genesis 22:1-14	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Ps	Psalms 13	Psalms 130	Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20
Ep	Romans 6:12-23	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Galatians 5:1, 13-25
G	Matthew 10:40-42	Mark 5:21-43	Luke 9:51-62

Proper 9

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	2 Kings 5:1-14
Ps	Psalms 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13	Psalms 48	Psalms 30
Ep	Romans 7:15-25a	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16
G	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Mark 6:1-13	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Proper 10

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Genesis 25:19-34	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19	Amos 7:7-17
Ps	Psalms 119:105-112	Psalms 24	Psalms 82
Ep	Romans 8:1-11	Ephesians 1:3-14	Colossians 1:1-14
G	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Mark 6:14-29	Luke 10:25-37

Proper 11

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Genesis 28:10-19a	2 Samuel 7:1-14a	Amos 8:1-12
Ps	Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24	Psalms 89:20-37	Psalms 52
Ep	Romans 8:12-25	Ephesians 2:11-22	Colossians 1:15-28
G	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Luke 10:38-42

Proper 12

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Genesis 29:15-28	2 Samuel 11:1-15	Hosea 1:2-10
Ps	Psalms 105:1-11, 45b or Psalms 128	Psalms 14	Psalms 85
Ep	Romans 8:26-39	Ephesians 3:14-21	Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]
G	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	John 6:1-21	Luke 11:1-13

Proper 13

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Genesis 32:22-31	2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a	Hosea 11:1-11
Ps	Psalms 17:1-7, 15	Psalms 51:1-12	Psalms 107:1-9, 43
Ep	Romans 9:1-5	Ephesians 4:1-16	Colossians 3:1-11
G	Matthew 14:13-21	John 6:24-35	Luke 12:13-21

Proper 14

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Ps	Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b	Psalms 130	Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23
Ep	Romans 10:5-15	Ephesians 4:25—5:2	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
G	Matthew 14:22-33	John 6:35, 41-51	Luke 12:32-40

Proper 15

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Genesis 45:1-15	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14	Isaiah 5:1-7
Ps	Psalms 133	Psalms 111	Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19
Ep	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Ephesians 5:15-20	Hebrews 11:29—12:2
G	Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28	John 6:51-58	Luke 12:49-56

Proper 16

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Exodus 1:8—2:10	1 Kings 8:[1, 6, 10-11] 22-30, 41-43	Jeremiah 1:4-10
Ps	Psalms 124	Psalms 84	Psalms 71:1-6
Ep	Romans 12:1-8	Ephesians 6:10-20	Hebrews 12:18-29
G	Matthew 16:13-20	John 6:56-69	Luke 13:10-17

Proper 17

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Exodus 3:1-15	Song of Solomon 2:8-13	Jeremiah 2:4-13
Ps	Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b	Psalms 45:1-2, 6-9	Psalms 81:1, 10-16
Ep	Romans 12:9-21	James 1:17-27	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
G	Matthew 16:21-28	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Luke 14:1, 7-14

Proper 18

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Exodus 12:1-14	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	Jeremiah 18:1-11
Ps	Psalms 149	Psalms 125	Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18
Ep	Romans 13:8-14	James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17	Philemon 1-21
G	Matthew 18:15-20	Mark 7:24-37	Luke 14:25-33

Proper 19

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Exodus 14:19-31	Proverbs 1:20-33	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Ps	Psalms 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21	Psalms 19 or Wisdom of Solomon 7:26—8:1	Psalms 14
Ep	Romans 14:1-12	James 3:1-12	1 Timothy 1:12-17
G	Matthew 18:21-35	Mark 8:27-38	Luke 15:1-10

Proper 20

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Exodus 16:2-15	Proverbs 31:10-31	Jeremiah 8:18—9:1
Ps	Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45	Psalms 1	Psalms 79:1-9
Ep	Philippians 1:21-30	James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a	1 Timothy 2:1-7
G	Matthew 20:1-16	Mark 9:30-37	Luke 16:1-13

Proper 21

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Exodus 17:1-7	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Ps	Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16	Psalms 124	Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16
Ep	Philippians 2:1-13	James 5:13-20	1 Timothy 6:6-19
G	Matthew 21:23-32	Mark 9:38-50	Luke 16:19-31

Proper 22

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20	Job 1:1; 2:1-10	Lamentations 1:1-6
Ps	Psalms 19	Psalms 26	Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137
Ep	Philippians 3:4b-14	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	2 Timothy 1:1-14
G	Matthew 21:33-46	Mark 10:2-16	Luke 17:5-10

Proper 23

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Exodus 32:1-14	Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Ps	Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23	Psalms 22:1-15	Psalms 66:1-12
Ep	Philippians 4:1-9	Hebrews 4:12-16	2 Timothy 2:8-15
G	Matthew 22:1-14	Mark 10:17-31	Luke 17:11-19

Proper 24

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Exodus 33:12-23	Job 38:1-7 [34-41]	Jeremiah 31:27-34
Ps	Psalms 99	Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35b	Psalms 119:97-104
Ep	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Hebrews 5:1-10	2 Timothy 3:14—4:5
G	Matthew 22:15-22	Mark 10:35-45	Luke 18:1-8

Proper 25

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Deuteronomy 34:1-12	Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Joel 2:23-32
Ps	Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17	Psalms 34:1-8 [19-22]	Psalms 65
Ep	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Hebrews 7:23-28	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
G	Matthew 22:34-46	Mark 10:46-52	Luke 18:9-14

Proper 26

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Joshua 3:7-17	Ruth 1:1-18	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Ps	Psalms 107:1-7, 33-37	Psalms 146	Psalms 119:137-144
Ep	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Hebrews 9:11-14	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
G	Matthew 23:1-12	Mark 12:28-34	Luke 19:1-10

Proper 27

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17	Haggai 1:15b—2:9
Ps	Psalms 78:1-7	Psalms 127	Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalms 98
Ep	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Hebrews 9:24-28	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
G	Matthew 25:1-13	Mark 12:38-44	Luke 20:27-38

Proper 28

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Judges 4:1-7	1 Samuel 1:4-20	Isaiah 65:17-25
Ps	Psalms 123	1 Samuel 2:1-10	Isaiah 12
Ep	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
G	Matthew 25:14-30	Mark 13:1-8	Luke 21:5-19

Proper 29

	Year A — Matthew	Year B — Mark	Year C — Luke
OT	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	2 Samuel 23:1-7	Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ps	Psalms 100	Psalms 132:1-12 [13-18]	Luke 1:68-79
Ep	Ephesians 1:15-23	Revelation 1:4b-8	Colossians 1:11-20
G	Matthew 25:31-46	John 18:33-37	Luke 23:33-43

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