

## Old Testament Lectionary - Compiled by Pastor Glenn Obenberger

Based on the Themes of the Historic Lectionary as Found in the *Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary*

Sunday	Reference	Account	Historic Theme
Advent 1	Genesis 3:14-4:2	Seed of the Woman	Jesus, the Coming King
Advent 2	Genesis 6:9-22	The Flood Foretold	Watchfulness
Advent 3	Genesis 8:15-22	As Long as the Earth Endures	Forerunners of Christ
Advent 4	Genesis 17:15-22	Abraham Rejoices to See Jesus' Day	Rejoice
<i>Christmas</i>	Luke 2:1-14 (or 1:67-75)	Nativity of Our Lord	Birth of Jesus
Christmas 1	Genesis 21:1-7	Birth of Isaac	Presentation of Christ
<i>New Year</i>	Genesis 22:1-14	Abraham Tested	Circumcision & Name of Jesus
Christmas 2	Genesis 18:20-33	Abraham Pleaded for Sodom	God's Protection
<i>Epiphany</i>	Genesis 26:1-6	Isaac Is Blessed	Jesus, Savior of Gentiles
Epiphany 1	Genesis 27:1-19	Isaac Blessed Jacob	Youth and Education
Epiphany 2	Genesis 29:13-30	Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel	Marriage and Family
Epiphany 3	Genesis 32:22-32	Jacob Wrestles with Christ	Missions: Light of the World
Epiphany 4	Genesis 35:1-7	Jacob Returns to Bethel	Trust
Epiphany 5	Genesis 37:17b-36	Joseph Sold	Church Militant/Election
Epiphany 6	Genesis 41:37-43	Pharaoh Promotes Joseph	Transfiguration
Septuagesima	Genesis 50:15-21	Jacob Dies	Grace Alone
Sexagesima	Exodus 3:1-20	The Call of Moses	Scripture Alone
Quinquagesima	Exodus 11:1, 12:21-30	The Passover	Faith Alone
Lent 1	Exodus 14:5-31	Crossing the Red Sea	Temptation
Lent 2	Exodus 17:1-16	Water from the Rock/Defeat of Amalekites	Persistent Faith
Lent 3	Exodus 32:1-14	Golden Calf	Triumph Over Satan
Lent 4	Exodus 16:1-3, 11-20	Manna	Jesus, Bread of Life
Lent 5	Exodus 34:29-35	The Radiant Face of Moses	Jesus, Our High Priest
Palm Sunday	Numbers 21:4-9 or Numbers 22:21-35	Bronze Serpent Balaam's Donkey	Jesus, Our King
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	Deuteronomy 31:19-23 or Ex. 12:14/Numbers 9:1-14	Song of Moses/Commissioning of Joshua First Passover in the Promised Land	Lord's Supper
<i>Good Friday</i>	Deuteronomy 34 or Numbers 21:4-9	Death of Moses Bronze Serpent	Crucifixion of Our Lord
Easter Sunday	Joshua 3 (or Mark 16:1-8)	Crossing of the Jordan	Easter
Easter 2	Joshua 5:13-6:5	The Fall of Jericho	Faith
Easter 3	Joshua 21:41-45	The Land Divided	Jesus, Our Good Shepherd
Easter 4	Judges 2:10-23	The Period of the Judges	Cross and Comfort
Easter 5	Judges 7:1-7, 16-21	Gideon Defeats the Midianites	Sing! Worship

Easter 6	Judges 16:18-30	The Demise and Death of Samson	Prayer
<i>Ascension</i>	1 Samuel 8:1-22	Israel Asks for a King	Exaltation of Christ
Easter 7	Ruth 1:1-18	The Conversion of Ruth, the Moabite	Promised Comforter
Pentecost	1 Samuel 16:14-23	David in Saul's Service	Holy Spirit
Trinity	1 Samuel 17:32-50	David and Goliath	Triune God
Trinity 1	1 Samuel 24:1-22	David Spares Saul's Life	Heavenly Riches
Trinity 2	2 Samuel 7:4-16	God's Promise to David	Invitation
Trinity 3	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13	Nathan Rebukes and Absolves David	Evangelism: Lost Sheep
Trinity 4	2 Samuel 9	David's Faithfulness to Jonathan's Descendants	Christian Unity and Peace
Trinity 5	2 Samuel 15:1-15	Absalom's Rebellion	Discipleship: Following Christ
Trinity 6	2 Samuel 16:4-15	Shimei Curses David	Sin and Righteousness
Trinity 7	1 Kings 3:4-13	Solomon Asks for Wisdom	Providence
Trinity 8	1 Kings 12:26-33	Jeroboam Leads Israel into Idolatry	Beware of False Prophets
Trinity 9	1 Kings 17:7-24	Widow of Zarepath	Stewardship
Trinity 10	1 Kings 19:16b-39	Elijah on Mt. Carmel	Renewed Obedience
Trinity 11	1 Kings 19:9b-18	The Gentle Whisper	Humility: Pharisee and Publican
Trinity 12	2 Kings 5:1-15b	Naaman Healed of Leprosy	Healing
Trinity 13	2 Kings 5:15c-27	Gehazi's Greed	Charity: Good Samaritan
Trinity 14	Job 1:6-22	Job's First Test	Thanksgiving
Trinity 15	1 Kings 21:1-16	Naboth's Vineyard	Contentment: Lilies of the Field
Trinity 16	2 Kings 2:1-14	Elijah Passes the Cloak to Elisha	Death and Burial
Trinity 17	Ecclesiastes 3:1-14	A Time for Everything	Christian Freedom
Trinity 18	Job 19:21-29	Job's Miserable Comforters	Law and Gospel
<i>Michaelmas</i>	Isaiah 6	Isaiah's Call	St. Michael and All Angels
Trinity 19	2 Kings 2:15-25 (or 23-25) or Jeremiah 1:1-10	Respect for the Prophet Elisha The Call of Jeremiah	Confession and Absolution/Ministry
Trinity 20	2 Kings 18:1-12	Hezekiah's Restoration/Israel's Fall	Confirmation: Perseverance
Trinity 21	2 Chronicles 32:1-23	Hezekiah Delivered from Sennacherib	Spiritual Armor
Trinity 22	Hosea 3	Hosea Takes Back Adulterous Wife	Forgive as Forgiven
Trinity 23	Jonah 3 & 4	Nineveh Repents, Jonah Becomes Angry	Citizenship
<i>Reformation</i>	2 Chronicles 29:12-19	House of the LORD Cleansed	Reformation
<i>All Saints</i>	Daniel 3:13-28 (or 1-28)	Three Men in the Fiery Furnace	Saints and Martyrs
Trinity 24	2 Kings 20	Hezekiah's Illness and Death	Death: A Sleep
Trinity 25	2 Chronicles 33:1-13	Manasseh	End Times
Trinity 26	2 Chronicles 36:11-21	The Fall of Zedekiah and Jerusalem	Judgment Day
Trinity 27	Ezra 1:1-7	Cyrus Returns Exiles	Heaven's Eternal Joy
<i>Thanksgiving</i>	Malachi 3:6-18	Do Not Rob the LORD but Test Him	Thanksgiving