March 2016 Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals

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Fourth Sunday in Lent—March 6 Joshua 5:9–12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16–21 Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32

Fifth Sunday in Lent—March 13

Isaiah 43:16–21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b–14 John 12:1–8

Passion / Palm Sunday—March 20

Sixth Sunday in Lent Liturgy of the Palms Luke 19:28–40 Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29 Liturgy of the Passion Isaiah 50:4–9a Psalm 31:9–16 Philippians 2:5–11 Luke 22:14—23:56 or Luke 23:1–49

Monday of Holy Week—March 21

Isaiah 42:1–9 Psalm 36:5–11 Hebrews 9:11–15 John 12:1–11

Tuesday of Holy Week—March 22

Isaiah 49:1–7 Psalm 71:1–14 1 Corinthians 1:18–31 John 12:20–36

Wednesday of Holy Week—March 23

Isaiah 50:4–9a Psalm 70 Hebrews 12:1–3 John 13:21–32

Maundy Thursday—March 24

Exodus 12:1–4 [5–10] 11–14 Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19 1 Corinthians 11:23–26 John 13:1–17, 31b–35

Good Friday—March 25

Isaiah 52:13—53:12 Psalm 22 Hebrews 10:16–25 or Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9 John 18:1—19:42

Easter Vigil—March 26

A minimum of three Old Testament readings should be chosen. The reading from Exodus 14 should always be used. Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 Psalm 46 Genesis 22:1–18 Psalm 16 Exodus 14:10–31; 15:20–21 Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18 Isaiah 55:1–11 Isaiah 12:2-6 Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 Psalm 19 Ezekiel 36:24–28 Psalm 42 and 43 Ezekiel 37:1–14 Psalm 143 Zephaniah 3:14-20 Psalm 98 Romans 6:3–11

Psalm 114 Luke 24:1–12

Resurrection of the Lord—March 27 Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34–43 or Isaiah 65:17–25 Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24 1 Corinthians 15:19–26 or Acts 10:34–43 John 20:1–18 or Luke 24:1–12