

**CHART OF RCL READINGS FOR AN EXPANDED ADVENT – LECTIO PRECES BY WM H. PETERSEN (Revised 11/07/12)**

	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Gospel Reading</b>
<b>Advent 1, Yr A</b>	Hg 1:15b-2:9 God will shake heaven & earth	2 Th 2:1-5, 13-17 The coming of our Lord Jesus	Lk 20:27-38 Implications of the resurrection
<b>B</b>	Jos 24:1-3a, 14-25 Choose now whom to serve	1 Th 4:13-18 Meeting the Lord at his coming	Mt 25:1-13 Wise & foolish virgins at wedding
<b>C</b>	Ru 3:1-5, 4:13-17 David's lineage thru Jesse	Hebs 9:24-28 Christ will appear to save the waiting	Mk 12:38-44 Judgment on hypocrisy & the rich
<b>Advent 2, Yr A</b>	Is 65:17-25 God to create new heaven & earth	2 Th 3:6-13 Condemn idlers, commend workers	Lk 21:5-19 End time/false messiahs/persecution
<b>B</b>	Jdgs 4:1-7 Deborah prophesies Sisera's fate	1 Th 5:1-11 Concerning the coming of Lord's Day	Mt 25:14-30 Parable of the 10, 5, & 1 Talents
<b>C</b>	1 Sam 1:4-20 Barren Hannah bears Samuel	Heb 10:11-25 What to do as the Day approaches	Mk 13:1-8 Birthpang signs of consummation
<b>Advent 3, Yr A</b>	Jer 23:1-6 God will raise up Davidic savior	Col 1:11-20 Transferred into Christ's kingdom	Lk 23:33-43 Thief to be in Paradise today
<b>B</b>	Ez 34:11-16,20-24 God to shepherd us in justice	Eph 1:15-23 Christ reigns over all things	Mt 24:31-46 When son of Man comes in glory
<b>C</b>	2 Sam 23:1-7, Anointed David's last words	Eph 1:15-23 Christ Reigns over all things	Jn 18:33-37 Pilate & the kingship of Jesus
<b>Advent 4, Yr A</b>	Is 2:1-5 Nations not to learn war anymore	Rom 13:11-14 Salvation near, night far gone	Mt 24:36-44 Son of Man coming unexpectedly
<b>B</b>	Is 64:1-9 Prayer for God's judgment to come	1 Cor 1:3-9 Presented blameless in Day of OLJC	Mk 13:24-37 Be ready; you don't know the Day
<b>C</b>	Jer 33:14-16 Righteous heir of David coming	1 Th 3:9-13 Presented blameless in Day of OLJC	Lk 21:25-36 Christ coming in power & glory
<b>Advent 5, Yr A</b>	Is 11:1-10 Vision of God's Holy Mountain	Rom 15:4-13 Root of Jesse to rule Gentiles	Mt 3:1-12 J the B: kingdom of heaven near!
<b>B</b>	Is 40:1-11 Glory of Lord shall be revealed	2 Pt 3:8-15a Hastening the coming Day of God	Mk 1:1-8 Mission of John Baptist re Kingdom
<b>C</b>	Mal 3:1-4 Day of refiner's fire & fuller's soap!	Phil 4:4-7 Rejoice! The Lord is near	Lk 3:1-6 J the B prophesies coming salvation
<b>Advent 6, Yr A</b>	Is 35:1-10 Desert will rejoice & blossom	James 5:7-10 The judge is standing at the doors!	Mt 11:2-11 J the B to Jesus: Messiah? Yes.
<b>B</b>	Is 61:1-4,8-11 Proclaim year of Lord's favor	1Th 5:16-24 Rejoice, be blameless in Day of OLJC	Jn 1:6-8,19-28 J the B points to Messiah
<b>C</b>	Zep 3:14-20 Rejoice! God's vengeance averted	Phil 4:4-7 Rejoice! The Lord is near	Lk 3:7-18 J the B; people filled w/ expectation
<b>Advent 7, Yr A</b>	Is 7:10-16 Woman's son to be Emmanuel	Rom 1:1-7 Jesus, of David, but God by resurrection	Mt 1:18-25 Joseph espouses Mary
<b>B</b>	2 Sam 7:1-11 God's promise through David	Rom 16:25-27 Glory to God (benediction)	Lk 1:26-38 Annunciation to Mary
<b>C</b>	Mi 5:2-5a One shall come to rule fr Bethlehem	Heb 10:5-10 When Christ came into the world	Lk 1:39-45 Visitation to Elizabeth by Mary
<b>Some Notes:</b>	Eschatology over Incarnation until last week.	J the B = John the Baptist	OLJC = Our Lord Jesus Christ

**NB: The lections for the first three Sundays in this chart are taken from the preceding year, e.g. what is shown for Advent 1, Yr A are readings from Yr C, always**

**starting from two Sundays before the one designated as the Reign of Christ in the RCL. The readings for Advent 4 ff are those for Advent 1 in present calendar.**