

# Christmas Readings

The season of Christmas is a time to rejoice in the  
**INCARNATION** - the truth that the Son of God became man.  
**He is EMMANUEL** - God with us!

Wk #	Day	Topic	1	Psalm	2	Mt	Mark	Luke	John	
1	25-Dec	<b>Nativity of the Lord</b>								
		<i>vigil</i> Joseph's dream	Isa 62:1-5	Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27+29	Acts 13:16-17, 22-25	1:18-25				
		<i>midnight</i> Incarnation	Isa 9:1-6	Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13	Titus 2:11-14			2:1-14		
	Octave of Christmas	day	Word became flesh	Isa 52:7-10	Ps 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6	Heb 1:1-6				1:1-18
			26-Dec	w/Jesus you will have life eternal	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59	Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab+8a, 16bc+17		10:17-22		
			27-Dec	Jesus' Resurrection	1 John 1:1-4	Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12				20:1a, 2-8
			28-Dec	Flight to Egypt & Holy Innocents	1 John 1:5—2:2	Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8		2:13-18		
			29-Dec	Presentation	1 John 2:3-11	Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6			2:22-35	
6	30-Dec	Holy Family	1 John 2:12-17	Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10			2:36-40			
7	31-Dec	The Word became flesh	1 John 2:18-21	Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13				1:1-18		
8	1-Jan	<b>Mary, Mother of God</b>	<b>Num 6:22-27</b>	<b>Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6+8</b>	<b>Gal 4:4-7</b>			<b>2:16-21</b>		
2	Sun	<b>Feast of the Holy Family</b>								
		<i>Flee to Egypt</i>	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14	Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5	Col 3:12-21	2:13-15, 19-23				
		<i>Presentation</i>	Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3	Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9	Heb 11:8-19		2:22-40			
		<i>Finding in the Temple</i>	1 Sam 1:20-28	Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10	1 John 3:1-2, 21-24		2:41-52			
	9	2-Jan	the one who is to come after me	1 John 2:22-28	Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4				1:19-28	
	10	3-Jan	Jesus's Baptism	1 John 2:29—3:6	Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6				1:29-34	
	11	4-Jan	We have found the Messiah!	1 John 3:7-10	Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9				1:35-42	
	12	5-Jan	Follow me.	1 John 3:11-21	Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5				1:43-51	
3	6-Jan	Genealogy of Jesus	1 John 5:5-13	Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20		1:7-11 or	3:23-38			
	7-Jan	Wedding at Cana	1 John 5:14-21	Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5+6a+9b				2:1-11		
	Sun	<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>	Isa 60:1-6	Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13	Eph 3:2-6	2:1-12				
	Mon	Jesus' ministry begins.	1 John 3:22—4:6	Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a		4:12-17, 23-25				
	Tues	Jesus feeds 5 thousand.	1 John 4:7-10	Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8			6:34-44			
	Wed	Jesus walks on water.	1 John 4:11-18	Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13			6:45-52			
	Thurs	Jesus begins preaching.	1 John 4:19—5:4	Ps 72:1-2, 14+15bc, 17				4:14-22a		
Christmastide	Fri	Jesus cures a leper	1 John 5:5-13	Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20			5:12-16			
	Sat	John: "I am not the Messiah."	1 John 5:14-21	Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5+6a+9b				3:22-30		
	4	Sun	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>	Isa 42:1-4, 6-7	Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3b+9b-10 *	Acts 10:34-38	3:13-17			
		"		Isa 55:1-11	Isa 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (new)	1 John 5:1-9		1:7-11		
		"		Isa 40:1-5, 9-11	Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, ;	Titus 2:11-24, 3:4-7			3:15-22	