

**Biblical Passages used in Mennonite Bulletin Series  
from The Revised Common Lectionary  
Years B & C: September 2018 through August 2019**

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## **Year B**

### **Quarter 1 – Fall 2018**

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#### **September 2, 2018 – Who may abide in your tent?**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 15 **(1)**

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### **September 9, 2018 – Be opened**

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

Mark 7:24-37 **(34)**

#### **September 16, 2018 – God is merciful**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 116:1-9 **(5)**

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

#### **September 23, 2018 – Draw near to God**

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 54

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a **(8)**

Mark 9:30-37

#### **September 30, 2018 – Be at Peace**

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm 19:7-14

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50 **(50)**

#### **October 7, 2018 – He sustains all things**

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 8

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 **(3)**

Mark 10:2-16

#### **October 14, 2018 - Seek good**

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 **(14)**

Psalm 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

#### **October 21, 2018 - My salvation – Day of singing**

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalm 91:9-16 **(16)**

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

#### **October 28, 2018 - Raise shouts**

Jeremiah 31:7-9 **(7)**

Psalm 126

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

#### **November 4, 2018 - Keep these words**

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 **(6)**

Psalm 119:1-8

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

or

All Saints (additional scriptures)

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

#### **November 11, 2018 - The LORD remains faithful forever**

1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalm 146 **(6)**

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

#### **November 18, 2018 - Bless the LORD**

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16 **(7)**

Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

#### **November 25, 2018 - You say that I am a king**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37 **(37)**

## **Year C**

### **Quarter 2 – Winter 2018**

#### **December 2, 2018 – Advent 1- Fulfill the promise**

Jeremiah 33:14-16 (14)  
Psalm 25:1-10  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Luke 21:25-36

#### **December 9, 2018 – Advent 2 – Prepare the way**

Malachi 3:1-4 (1)  
Luke 1:68-79  
Philippians 1:3-11  
Luke 3:1-6

#### **December 16, 2018 – Advent 3 – Rejoice in the Lord**

Zephaniah 3:14-20  
Isaiah 12:2-6  
Philippians 4:4-7 (4)  
Luke 3:7-18

#### **December 23, 2018 – Advent 4 – Restore us**

Micah 5:2-5a  
Psalm 80:1-7 (3)  
Hebrews 10:5-10  
Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

#### **December 24/25, 2018 – Christmas Eve and Christmas Day – Sing for joy**

Isaiah 9:2-7  
Psalm 96 (12)  
Titus 2:11-14  
Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)  
or  
Isaiah 62:6-12  
Psalm 97  
Titus 3:4-7  
Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20  
or  
Isaiah 52:7-10  
Psalm 98  
Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)  
John 1:1-4

#### **December 30, 2018 – Praise the Lord**

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26  
Psalm 148 (1)  
Colossians 3:12-17  
Luke 2:41-52

#### **January 6, 2019 – Epiphany – Arise, shine**

Isaiah 60:1-6 (1)  
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  
Ephesians 3:1-12  
Matthew 2:1-12

#### **January 13, 2019 – Baptism of the Lord – I have called you by name**

Isaiah 43:1-7 (1)  
Psalm 29  
Acts 8:14-17  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

#### **January 20, 2019 – With you is the fountain of life**

Isaiah 62:1-5  
Psalm 36:5-10 (9)  
1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
John 2:1-11

#### **January 27, 2019 – This day is holy**

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (10)  
Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a  
Luke 4:14-21

#### **February 3, 2019 – You are my hope**

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Psalm 71:1-6 (5)  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Luke 4:21-30

#### **February 10, 2019 – They left everything and followed**

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)  
Psalm 138  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11 (11)

#### **February 17, 2019 – Like trees planted by streams of water**

Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Psalm 1 (3)  
1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
Luke 6:17-26

#### **February 24, 2019 – Do good**

Genesis 45:3-11, 15  
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 (3)  
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50  
Luke 6:27-38

## **YEAR C**

### **Quarter 3 – Spring 2019**

#### **March 3, 2019 – Transfiguration Sunday – We worship at your sacred mountain**

Exodus 34:29-35  
Psalm 99 (9)  
2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2  
Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

#### **March 10, 2019 – Lent 1 – In the wilderness**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Romans 10:8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13 (1)

#### **March 17, 2019 – Lent 2 – My light and my salvation**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27 (1)  
Philippians 3:17–4:1  
Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36

#### **March 24, 2019 – Lent 3 – Come to the waters**

Isaiah 55:1-9 (1)  
Psalm 63:1-8  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9

#### **March 31, 2019 – Lent 4 – The message of reconciliation**

Joshua 5:9-12  
Psalm 32  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (19)  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

#### **April 7, 2019 – Lent 5 – I am about to do a new thing**

Isaiah 43:16-21 (19)  
Psalm 126  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
John 12:1-8

#### **April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday –Open the gates**

Liturgy of the Palms  
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (19)  
Luke 19:28-40  
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

#### **April 18, 2019 – Maundy Thursday – Eat this bread**

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14  
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (26)  
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

#### **April 21, 2019 – Easter – Lord of all**

Acts 10:34-43 (36) or Isaiah 65:17-25  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

#### **April 28, 2019 – That you may believe**

Acts 5:27-32  
Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150  
Revelation 1:4-8  
John 20:19-31 (31)

#### **May 5, 2019 – You changed my sorrow into dancing**

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)  
Psalm 30 (11)  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

#### **May 12, 2019 – Springs of the water of life**

Acts 9:36-43  
Psalm 23  
Revelation 7:9-17 (17)  
John 10:22-30

#### **May 19, 2019 – Love one another**

Acts 11:1-18  
Psalm 148  
Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35 (34)

#### **May 26, 2019 – Wait there for the promise**

Acts 16:9-15  
Psalm 67  
Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5  
John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9  
or  
Ascension (*additional scriptures*)  
Acts 1:1-11 (4)  
Psalm 47 or Psalm 93  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Luke 24:44-53

## **YEAR C**

### **Quarter 4 – Summer 2019**

#### **June 2, 2019 – The way of salvation**

Acts 16:16-34 (17 KJV)

Psalms 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

#### **June 9, 2019 – Pentecost – Led by the Spirit**

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17 (14)

John 14:8-17, (25-27)

#### **June 16, 2019 – Hope does not disappoint**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalms 8

Romans 5:1-5 (5)

John 16:12-15

#### **June 23, 2019 – Tell the story**

Isaiah 65:1-9

Psalms 22:19-28

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39 (39)

#### **June 30, 2019 – Seize the day**

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Psalms 16

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62 (62 The Message)

#### **July 7, 2019 – The harvest is plentiful**

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalms 66:1-9

Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (2)

#### **July 14, 2019 – Who is my neighbor**

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalms 25:1-10

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37 (29)

#### **July 21, 2019 – Rooted in faith**

Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalms 15

Colossians 1:15-28 (23)

Luke 10:38-42

#### **July 28, 2019 – Sing of the ways of the Lord**

Genesis 18:20-32

Psalms 138 (5)

Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)

Luke 11:1-13

#### **August 4, 2019 – Life is not made up of the things you own**

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalms 49:1-12

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21 (15)

#### **August 11, 2019 – I am your shield**

Genesis 15:1-6 (1)

Psalms 33:12-22

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (1)

Luke 12:32-40

#### **August 18, 2019 – Lay aside every weight**

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalms 82

Hebrews 11:29–12:2 (1)

Luke 12:49-56

#### **August 25, 2019 – Worship God**

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalms 103:1-8

Hebrews 12:18-29 (28 Good News)

Luke 13:10-17