

**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