

APPENDIX 1

Table of Readings for an Expanded Advent—*ORDO LECTIIONUM MISSAE*

Lection Præces by Wm H. Petersen

Advent 1, Yr A	2 Macc. 7:1, 9–14 Martyrs' hope of resurrection	2 Thess. 1:11–2:2 Mistaken ideas about Day of OLJC	Luke 19:1–10 SofM comes to save the lost
B	Wisd. of Sol. 6:12–16 Wisdom seeks those worthy of her	1 Thess. 4:13–18 Hope for us in resurrection of Christ	Matt. 25:1–13 Wise & foolish virgins at wedding
C	1 Kings 17:10–16 Miracle of meal & oil jars	Heb. 9:20–28 Salvific end of Xr's sacrifice	Matt. 12:38–44 Judgment on hypocrisy & the rich
Advent 2, Yr A	Mal. 3:19–20a Sun of righteousness to arise	2 Thess. 3:7–12 Condemns idlers, commends workers	Luke 21:5–19 End time/false messiahs/persecution
B	Prov. 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31 Praises good wife	1 Thess. 5:1–6 Concerning the coming of Lord's Day	Matt. 25:14–30 Parable of the 10, 5, & 1 Talents
C	Dan. 12:1–3 Michael defender of God's people	Heb. 10:4–14, 18 Jesus sacrifice for sins of many	Mark 13:24–32 Coming SofM, parable of fig tree
Advent 3, Yr A	2 Sam. 5:1–3 David anointed Israel's king	Col. 1:12–20 Transferred into Xr's Kingdom	Luke 23:35–43 Thief to be in paradise today
B	Ezek. 34:11–12, 15–17 God shepherds people	1 Cor. 15:20–26, 28 Death last foe to be destroyed	Matt. 25:31–46 Parable of sheep & goats
C	Dan. 7:13–14 Vision of the coming SofM	Rev. 1:5–8 Xr as A & Ω, ruler of earth's kings	John 18:33–37 Pilate & the kingship of Jesus
Advent 4, Yr A	Isa. 2:1–5 Nations not to learn war anymore	Rom. 13:11–14 Salvation near, night far gone	Matt. 24:37–44 SofM coming unexpectedly
B	Isa. 63:16b–17, 19b; 64:2–7 Coming judgement	1 Cor. 1:3–9 Presented blameless in day of OLJC	Mark 13:33–37 Be ready; you don't know day
C	Jer. 33:14–16 Righteous heir of David coming	1 Thess. 3:12–4:2 Presented blameless in Day of OLJC	Luke 21:25–36 Xr coming in power & glory
Advent 5, Yr A	Isa. 11:1–10 Vision of God's holy mountain	Rom. 15:4–9 Root of Jesse to rule Gentiles	Matt. 3:1–12 JB: kingdom of heaven near!
B	Isa. 40:1–5, 9–11 Glory of God shall be revealed	2 Pet. 3:8–14 We wait for new heaven & earth	Mark 1:1–8 Mission of JB re: Kingdom
C	Bar. 5:1–9 Jerusalem consoled; exiles return	Phil. 1:4–6, 8–11 God will fulfill all in day of OLJC	Luke 3:1–6 JB prophesies coming Kingdom
Advent 6, Yr A	Isa. 35:1–6a, 10 Desert will rejoice & blossom	James 5:7–10 The Judge is standing at the doors!	Matt. 11:2–11 JB to Jesus: Messiah? Yes.
B	Isa. 61:1–2b, 10–11 Lord's anointed brings justice	1 Thess. 5:16–24 Rejoice, be blameless in day OLJC	John 1:6–8, 19–28 JB points to Messiah
C	Zeph. 3:14–18a Rejoice! God's vengeance over	Phil. 4:4–7 Rejoice! The Lord is near	Luke 3:10–18 JB; people filled w/ expectation
Advent 7, Yr A	Isa. 7:10–14 Woman's son to be Emmanuel	Rom. 1:1–7 Jesus of David, but God by resurrection	Matt. 1:18–24 Joseph espouses Mary
B	2 Sam. 7:1–5, 8b–12 God's promise through David	Rom. 16:24–27 Glory to God (benediction)	Luke 1:26–38 Annunciation to Mary
C	Mic. 5:1–4a One shall come to rule from Bethlehem	Heb. 10:5–10 When Christ came into the world	Luke 1:39–45 Visitation to Elizabeth by Mary

Some Notes: Eschatology over Incarnation until last week.

SofM = Son of Man; JB = John the Baptist; OLJC = Our Lord Jesus Christ; Xr = 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 Christ the King (33rd in Ordinary Time). The chart readings for Advent 4 ff are those for Advent 1 ff in the present calendar.