

CWOS/NSS/CWS PSALM INDEX

The purpose of the following chart is to make it easier to select substitute psalm settings from WELS worship publications. The first pages give the *Christian Worship* lectionary (CW, 1993). Later pages give the *CW:Supplement* lectionary (CWS, 2008). Additional publications are *Christian Worship: Occasional Services* (CWOS, 2004) and *Christian Worship: New Service Settings* (NSS, 2002). NSS includes psalm settings selected to fit ideally in Compline. NSS psalms are also found in CWOS. CWOS also includes psalm settings for the services of Lent and Holy Week. Some may also serve well in other services. Due to the meditative character of Compline and Tenebrae, some psalms use more verses than psalms in CW. When used for a Sunday service, a shorter selection of verses may be made. A psalm setting originally composed for Tenebrae may be too somber for certain days of the church year.

For CWOS this chart includes only psalms with music in CWOS, not other psalms suggested for use in CWOS. N.B.: some of the psalms with music are found only in the electronic files. Some CWOS psalms are intended to be sung by a cantor or choir and not by the congregation.

For additional days where some psalms may be a good fit with the CW lectionary, see CWOS page 335. The chart does not include in the CW section psalms from CWS that may be used; that information is found in CWS.

Suggestions in *italic* do not correspond to the CW or CWS lectionaries. These suggestions are from other lectionaries but may fit well thematically with CW and CWS.

CW Lectionary

		YEAR: A	YEAR: B	YEAR: C
Advent				
	Advent 2	Ps. 130 (CWOS)		
	Advent 3		<i>Song of Mary (CWOS)</i>	Ps. 130 (CWOS)
				<i>First Song of Isaiah (CWOS)</i>
	Advent 4	Ps. 24 (CWS)		
Christmas				
	Christmas Dawn	<i>Ps. 2 (CWOS-Tenebrae)</i>	<i>Ps. 2 (CWOS-Tenebrae)</i>	<i>Ps. 2 (CWOS-Tenebrae)</i>
Epiphany				
	Baptism of our Lord		Ps. 2 (CWOS-Tenebrae)	Ps. 2 (CWOS-Tenebrae)
	Epiphany 3	Ps. 27 (NSS)		
	Epiphany 5			<i>Ps. 136 (CWOS)</i>
	Epiphany 6		Ps. 121 (NSS)	
	Epiphany 7		Ps. 130 (CWOS)	

Lent				
	Ash Wednesday	<i>Ps. 130 (CWOS)</i>	<i>Ps. 130 (CWOS)</i>	<i>Ps. 130 (CWOS)</i>
		<i>Ps. 51a (CWS)</i>	<i>Ps. 51a (CWS)</i>	<i>Ps. 51a (CWS)</i>
		<i>Ps. 51 (CWOS)</i>	<i>Ps. 51 (CWOS)</i>	<i>Ps. 51 (CWOS)</i>
	Lent 1	<i>Ps. 130 (CWOS)</i>		<i>Ps. 91 (NSS)</i>
	Lent 2	<i>Ps. 121 (NSS)</i>		<i>Ps. 4 (NSS)</i>
	Lent 4		<i>Ps. 27 (NSS)</i>	First Song of Isaiah (CWOS)
	Lent 5		<i>Ps. 51a (CWS)</i>	
Holy Week				
	Palm Sunday	<i>Ps. 118 (CWOS)</i>	<i>Ps. 118 (CWOS)</i>	<i>Ps. 118 (CWOS)</i>
	Good Friday	<i>Ps. 22 (CWOS-Tenebrae)</i>	<i>Ps. 22 (CWOS-Tenebrae)</i>	<i>Ps. 22 (CWOS-Tenebrae)</i>
		<i>Ps. 27 (NSS)</i>	<i>Ps. 27 (NSS)</i>	<i>Ps. 27 (NSS)</i>
	Easter Vigil	See CWOS page 244 for Ps. suggestions.		
	Easter Dawn	First Song of Isaiah (CWOS)- in place of OT reading		
	Easter			Song of Moses (CWOS)
Easter				
	Easter 3		<i>Ps. 118 (CWS)</i>	
	Easter 4	<i>Ps. 23 (NSS)</i>	<i>Ps. 23 (NSS)</i>	<i>Ps. 23 (NSS)</i>
	Easter 5		<i>Ps. 22:25-31 (CWOS-Tenebrae)</i>	
Pentecost				
	Pentecost 1	<i>51b (CWS)</i>	<i>51b (CWS)</i>	<i>51b (CWS)</i>
	Pentecost 2	<i>Ps. 4 (NSS)</i>		
		<i>Ps. 31 (CWOS)</i>		
	Pentecost 5	<i>Ps. 91 (NSS)</i>		<i>Ps. 22 (CWOS-Tenebrae)</i>
		<i>Ps. 31 (CWOS)</i>		
	Pentecost 6		<i>Ps. 121 (NSS)</i>	
	Pentecost 9		<i>Ps. 23 (NSS)</i>	<i>Ps. 27 (NSS)</i>
	Pentecost 10		<i>Ps. 136 (CWOS)</i>	
	Pentecost 11	<i>Ps. 136 (CWOS)</i>		<i>Ps. 34 (NSS)</i>
	Pentecost 12		<i>Ps. 34 (NSS)</i>	

	Pentecost 13	Ps. 134 (CWOS)		
	Pentecost 14	Ps. 34 (NSS)		
	Pentecost 15	Ps. 121 (NSS)		
	Pentecost 21	Ps. 23 (NSS)		
	Pentecost 18	Ps. 27 (NSS)	Ps. 31 (CWOS)	
	Pentecost 20			Ps. 27 (NSS)
	Pentecost 22		Ps. 22 (CWOS-Tenebrae)	Ps. 121 (NSS)
	Pentecost 23			Ps. 34 (NSS)
	Pentecost 26	Ps. 131 (CWOS)		
End Time				
	Reformation	Ps. 46 (CWS)	Ps. 46 (CWS)	Ps. 46 (CWS)

CWS Lectionary

Since the psalm responds to the First Lesson, check carefully if a suggested psalm works when CWS has an alternate First Lesson.

		YEAR: A	YEAR: B	YEAR: C
Advent				
Christmas				
	Christmas 1	Ps. 2 (CWOS-Tenebrae)		
Epiphany				
	Epiphany 1		Ps. 2 (CWOS-Tenebrae)	Ps. 2 (CWOS-Tenebrae)
	Epiphany 3	Ps. 27 (NSS)		
Lent				
	Lent 2	Ps. 121 (NSS)		
Holy Week				
	Good Friday	Ps. 22 (CWOS-Tenebrae)	Ps. 22 (CWOS-Tenebrae)	Ps. 22 (CWOS-Tenebrae)
	Easter Dawn	First Song of Isaiah (CWOS) - can be used in place of OT reading		
	Easter		Ps. 118 (CWOS)	Ps. 118 (CWOS)
Easter				
	Easter 3	Ps. 118 (CWOS)	Ps. 118 (CWOS)	
	Easter 4	Ps. 23 (NSS)	Ps. 23 (NSS)	Ps. 23 (NSS)

<i>Pentecost</i>				
	Pentecost 5	Ps. 31 (CWOS)	Ps. 22 (CWOS-Tenebrae)	
	Pentecost 9		Ps. 23 (NSS)	
	Pentecost 11			Ps. 34 (NSS)
	Pentecost 12		Ps. 34 (NSS)	
	Penecost 14	Ps. 34 (NSS)		
	Pentecost 15	Ps. 121 (NSS)		
	Pentecost 18	Ps. 27 (NSS)	Ps. 31 (CWOS)	
	Pentecost 20	Ps. 118 (CWOS)		Ps. 27 (NSS)
	Pentecost 21	Ps. 23 (NSS)		
	Pentecost 22		Ps. 22 (CWOS-Tenebrae)	
<i>End Time</i>				
	Saints Triumphant		Ps. 118 (CWOS)	