

## **Preparing to Read Lessons**

Instructions for Lectors and Preachers

The readings for each Sunday can be found on-line at:

<http://www.lectionarypage.net/>

From Sunday, December 2, 2018 until Sunday, November 24, 2019  
we will be using the readings for Lectionary **Year C**

1. Whenever there are two tracks of readings to choose from,  
always prepare to read from **Track 2**.  
*Example:* On June 23, 2019, (The Second Sunday after Pentecost), there are  
two tracks of readings. Lectors should prepare to read the Track 2.  
Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:18-27 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39
  
2. If there are two readings to choose from for a specific part of the liturgy  
(ex. two Old Testament readings; two psalms or a canticle and a psalm; two epistles)  
always prepare to read **the selection that appears second** on the Lectionary Page.  
*Example:* On April 28, 2016 (Second Sunday of Easter) there is a choice  
between Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150.  
Since Psalm 150 is listed second on the Lectionary Page, lectors should prepare  
to read the canticle.
  
3. Sometimes a reading will have [some of the verses surrounded by brackets.]  
When this happens, we **do not** read the verses between the brackets.
  
4. If the preacher chooses to use a bible passage that is different from these instructions,  
**it is the preacher's responsibility to let the lectors and the parish secretary know  
of any changes**, so the bulletin will be prepared correctly and the lectors can  
prepare to read.

If you have any questions, contact Paul LeClair.