



The Liturgical Calendar For 2025-2026 For Sunday Worship and Special Celebrations

Liturgical Year: C

Date	Celebration	Liturgical Color
November 30, 2025	First Sunday in Advent <i>Lighting the Prophecy Candle or Hope Candle</i>	Purple or Blue Advent Emphasis Candle: Purple or Blue
December 7, 2025	Second Sunday in Advent <i>Lighting the Bethlehem Candle, Candle of Preparation or Love Candle</i>	Candle Purple or Blue Advent Emphasis Candle: Purple or Blue
December 14, 2025	Third Sunday in Advent <i>Lighting the Shepherd's Candle or Candle of Joy</i>	Purple, Blue or Rose Advent Emphasis Candle: Pink
December 21, 2025	Fourth Sunday in Advent <i>Lighting the Angel's Candle, Candle of Love or Candle of Peace</i>	Purple or Blue Advent Emphasis Candle: Purple or Blue
December 24, 2025	The Nativity of Our LORD Jesus Christ Christmas Eve <i>Lighting the Christ Candle</i>	White or Gold Advent Emphasis Candle: White
December 25, 2025	The Nativity of Our LORD Jesus Christ Christmas Day <i>Lighting the Christ Candle</i>	White or Gold Advent Emphasis Candle: White Sunday
December 28, 2025	First Sunday in Christmastide <i>Lighting the Christ Candle</i>	White or Gold Advent Emphasis Candle: White Sunday

January 4, 2026	The Second Sunday in Christmastide or The Epiphany of the LORD Lighting the Christ Candle	White or Gold Advent Emphasis Candle: White
January 11, 2026	The Baptism of the LORD	White or Gold
January 18, 2026	The Second Sunday after the Epiphany	Green
January 25, 2026	The Third Sunday after the Epiphany	Green
February 1, 2026	The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	Green
February 8, 2026	The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	Green
February 15, 2026	Transfiguration Sunday or The Last Sunday after the Epiphany	White or Gold Green
February 22, 2026	Ash Wednesday/ First Sunday in Lent	Purple or Lenten Array
March 1, 2026	The Second Sunday in Lent	Purple or Lenten Array
March 8, 2026	The Third Sunday in Lent	Purple or Lenten Array
March 15, 2026	The Fourth Sunday in Lent or Laetare Sunday	Purple, Lenten Array or Rose
March 22, 2026	The Fifth Sunday in Lent	Purple or Lenten Array
March 29, 2026	Palm Passion Sunday	Red or Purple
Holy Week 2026		Red, Purple (Until Thursday)

April 2, 2026	Maundy Thursday	Red, Purple or White
April 3, 2026	Good Friday	Black
April 4, 2026	Holy Saturday Morning	Black or Red Evening Vigil: White or Gold
April 5, 2026	Resurrection Sunday	White or Gold
April 12, 2026	The Second Sunday after the Resurrection	White or Gold
April 19, 2026	The Third Sunday after the Resurrection	White or Gold
April 26, 2026	The Fourth Sunday after the Resurrection	White or Gold
May 3, 2026	The Fifth Sunday after the Resurrection	White or Gold
May 10, 2026	The Sixth Sunday after the Resurrection	White or Gold
May 14, 2026	Ascension of our LORD Jesus Christ	White or Gold
May 17, 2026	Ascension of our LORD Jesus Christ (Transferred) OR the Seventh Sunday after the Resurrection	White or Gold White or Gold
May 24, 2026	Pentecost Sunday	Red
May 31, 2026	Trinity Sunday	White or Gold
June 7, 2026	The Second Sunday after Pentecost	Green
June 14, 2026	The Third Sunday after Pentecost	Green

June 21, 2026	The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
June 28, 2026	The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
July 5, 2026	The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
July 12, 2026	The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	Green
July 19, 2026	The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
July 26, 2026	The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
August 2, 2026	The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
August 9, 2026	The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Green
August 16, 2026	The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
August 23, 2026	The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
August 30, 2026	The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
September 6, 2026	The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
September 13, 2026	The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
September 20, 2026	The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
September 27, 2026	The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
October 4, 2026	World Communion Sunday or The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	White or Green Green

October 11, 2026	The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
October 18, 2026	The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost	Green
October 25, 2026	The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost	Green
November 1, 2026	All Saint's Day	White or Gold
November 2, 2026	All Soul's Day	White, Gold, Black or Purple
November 8, 2026	All Saint's Day (Transferred) or the Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	White or Gold Green
November 15, 2026	The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Green
November 22, 2026	The Feast of Christ the King	White or Gold
November 29, 2026	First Sunday of Advent (Year B)	Purple

Notes:

All Altar work and liturgical preparation should be done in quiet prayer and reflection as the work we do at the Altar of the LORD is Holy, Sacred, Reverential, and most important.

All Funerals, Baptisms, Baby or Child Dedications, and Weddings are White or Gold.

All Ordinations, Consecrations, Celebrations, Anniversaries are Red.

During Advent and Lent, there are to be NO flowers in the Sanctuary. As these are penitential seasons, we refrain from flowering or decorations in the presence of the congregation. The only Sunday in both seasons that flowers are permitted are the Third Sunday in Advent and the Fourth Sunday in Lent, as these are said historically to be breaks from the season or joyous times within the season. The Season of Christmas runs 12 days from December 25 through January 6. After January 6, the Advent wreath is no longer lit. It is

customary for some congregations to change the colors of the Advent Wreath from Purple or Blue candles around the wreath to all white as we celebrate the Nativity of our LORD Jesus Christ.

During Lent, there is a practice of veiling (or shrouding) the cross before the congregation. You may choose to do this with a Purple fabric, crimson fabric, or flax colored fabric.

On Good Friday, the cross should remain at the forefront of the service and shrouded or veiled in black.

Should you have any other questions or need guidance on a particular celebration, please reach out to us! We are more than happy to assist you!

We can be reached at info@calvaryforward.org.