

## Liturgical Colours

Colour	When They Are Used
Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ordinary Time (Trinity Season)</li> </ul>
Purple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advent (<i>optionally blue may be used</i>)</li> <li>▪ Lent</li> <li>▪ Reconciliation of a Penitent</li> </ul>
White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Christmastide (<i>from Christmas day to the Baptism of our Lord</i>)</li> <li>▪ Easter Season (<i>beginning with the Easter Vigil</i>)</li> <li>▪ Maundy Thursday</li> <li>▪ Feasts of Our Lord other than of His Passion</li> <li>▪ Feasts of the Virgin Mary</li> <li>▪ Feasts of the Angels</li> <li>▪ Feast of St. John the Apostle</li> <li>▪ Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul</li> <li>▪ Nativity of St. John the Baptist</li> <li>▪ Feast of All Saints</li> <li>▪ Feasts of Non-martyred Saints</li> <li>▪ Baptism (<i>always white and displaces any other seasonal colour</i>)</li> <li>▪ Confirmation</li> <li>▪ Weddings</li> <li>▪ Ordination</li> <li>▪ Funerals</li> </ul>
Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pentecost</li> <li>▪ Palm Sunday</li> <li>▪ Holy Week, except Maundy Thursday</li> <li>▪ Feasts of the Holy Cross</li> <li>▪ Feasts of the Apostles and Evangelists, except St. John</li> <li>▪ Feasts of Martyred Saints, including the Holy Innocents</li> <li>▪ Confirmation</li> <li>▪ Ordination</li> </ul>

### About This Calendar:

This Calendar harmonizes the Sunday observance and festivals of the Canadian Book of Common Prayer (1962) and Common Worship (UK). Principal Feast Days are in **bold red** type. Those days the BCP calls “Red Letter Days” and that Common Worship calls “Festivals” are in **normal red** type. Lesser Festivals/Black Letter Days are in normal black type where included, as are secular holidays. On some Sundays the BCP name has been included for the Sunday in addition to the Common Worship designation.

A coloured triangle ▲ on a given date indicates the colour for an evening service. Two colours in the header for any given date indicates an optional observance. Square brackets indicate an optional festival. The Common Worship Lectionary follows the Revised Common Lectionary with a few exceptions and may be found at, <http://www.cofe.anglican.org/worship/liturgy/commonworship/texts/lect/lectfront.html> .