

# Narrative Lectionary

## 2025-2026

| Date       | Sunday      | Lectionary Text                                      | Theme                  | Notes                            |
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| 9/7/2025   | Pent 13     | Colossians 1:15-23<br>Genesis 1:1-2:4a               | Creation               | Rally Sunday                     |
| 9/14/2025  | Pent 14     | Colossians 1:24-29<br>Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14        | Abraham and Isaac      |                                  |
| 9/21/2025  | Pent 15     | Ephesians 3:14-21<br>Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17 | Jacob and the Ladder   |                                  |
| 9/28/2025  | Pent 16     | Ephesians 3:7-13<br>Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-5; 4:10-17   | God calls Moses        |                                  |
| 10/5/2025  | Pent 17     | 2 Corinthians 9:6-11<br>Exodus 16:1-18               | God's Manna            |                                  |
| 10/12/2025 | Pent 18     | Isaiah 58:8-11<br>1 Samuel 3:1-21                    | God Calls Samuel       | 10/13-Indigenous<br>People's Day |
| 10/19/2025 | Pent 19     | Psalms 51:10-14<br>1 Samuel 16:1-13                  | God calls David        |                                  |
| 10/26/2025 | Reformation | Psalms 46<br>Romans 3:21-31                          | Law and Gospel         |                                  |
| 11/2/2025  | All Saints  | Ephesians 1:11-14<br>Revelation 7:9-17               | Washed in Jesus        |                                  |
| 11/9/2025  | Pent 22     | John 7:37-38<br>Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24           | Let Justice Roll       | 11/11 - Veterans<br>Day          |
| 11/16/2025 | Pent 23     | Jeremiah 31:31-33<br>Isaiah 9:1-7                    | New Covenant           |                                  |
| 11/23/2025 | Pent 24     | Matthew 23:37-39<br>Jeremiah 29:1; 29:4-14           | God knows              | 11/27 -<br>Thanksgiving          |
| 11/30/2025 | Advent 1    | Lamentations 3:55-57<br>Luke 1:5-13                  | In the time of Herod.  |                                  |
| 12/7/2025  | Advent 2    | Isaiah 43:19-21<br>Matthew 11:1-11                   | God is at work.        |                                  |
| 12/14/2025 | Advent 3    | Jeremiah 1:4-10<br>Luke 1:26-39                      | We are called forward. |                                  |

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| 12/21/2025 | Advent 4            | Isaiah 41:5-10<br>Matthew 1:18-25             | Give me your hand.      | 12/22-1/2 -<br>Winter Break   |
| 12/24/2025 | Christmas Eve       | Isaiah 52:7-10<br>Psalm 96     Luke 2:1-20    | Birth of Jesus          | Thursday -<br>Christmas       |
| 12/28/2025 | Christmas 1         | Psalm 148<br>John 1:19-34                     | John the Baptist        | Thursday - New<br>Years       |
| 1/4/2026   | Christmas 2         | Isaiah 62:1-5<br>John 2:1-11                  | Wedding at Canna        |                               |
| 1/11/2026  | Baptism of Our Lord | Isaiah 55:1-7<br>John 1:35-51                 | Come and See            |                               |
| 1/18/2026  | Epiphany 2          | Isaiah 57:14-21<br>John 2:13-25               | Cleansing of the Temple | 1/19 - MLK Day                |
| 1/25/2026  | Epiphany 3          | Numbers 21:4-9<br>John 3:1-21                 | Nicodemus               |                               |
| 2/1/2026   | Epiphany 4          | Numbers 21:16-18<br>John 4:1-42               | Woman at the Well       |                               |
| 2/8/2026   | Epiphany 5          | Isaiah 12:1-6<br>John 4:46-54; 5:1-18         | Faith in the Word       |                               |
| 2/15/2026  | Transfiguration     | Psalm 150:1-6<br>John 9:1-41                  | Jesus is the Light      | 2/16 -20 Mid-<br>Winter Break |
| 2/18/2026  | Ash Wednesday       | Isaiah 40:9-11<br>John 10:1-18                | Good Shepherd           |                               |
| 2/22/2026  | Lent 1              | Isaiah 145:14-18<br>John 11:1-44              | Raising of Lazarus      |                               |
| 3/1/2026   | Lent 2              | Isaiah 49:1-7<br>John 13:1-17                 | Footwashing             |                               |
| 3/8/2026   | Lent 3              | Psalm 50:1-6<br>John 18:12-27                 | Jesus on trial          | Daylight Savings              |
| 3/15/2026  | Lent 4              | Psalm 25:1-6<br>John 18:28-40                 | Jesus and Pilate        |                               |
| 3/22/2026  | Lent 5              | Isaiah 53:1-8<br>John 19:1-16a                | Jesus Condemned         |                               |
| 3/29/2026  | Palm Sunday         | John 12:12-17; Psalm 118:1-9;<br>John 18:1-11 | Triumphal Entry         |                               |
| 4/1/2026   | Holy Wednesday      | Isaiah 58:6-8<br>John 10:27-30                | Healing                 |                               |

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| 4/2/2026  | Maunday Thursday | Leviticus 19:1-18<br>John 13:21-38      | New Commandment           |                       |
| 4/3/2026  | Good Friday      | John 19:1-41                            | The Death of Jesus        |                       |
| 4/5/2026  | Easter Sunday    | Isaiah 65:17-25<br>John 20:1-18         | The Empty Tomb            | 4/6-10 - Spring Break |
| 4/12/2026 | Easter 2         | Psalms 146:1-10<br>John 20:19-31        | Thomas                    |                       |
| 4/19/2026 | Easter 3         | Galatians 1:11-16a<br>Acts 9:1-19a      | Paul                      |                       |
| 4/26/2026 | Easter 4         | Isaiah 61:1-4<br>Acts 16:16-34          | Paul and Silas            |                       |
| 5/3/2026  | Easter 5         | Isaiah 12:1-6<br>Acts 17:16-31          | Paul's Sermon             |                       |
| 5/10/2026 | Easter 6         | Psalms 57:7-11<br>Philippians 1:1-18a   | Partnership in the Gospel | Mother's Day          |
| 5/17/2026 | Easter 7         | Zephaniah 3:14-20<br>Philippians 2:1-13 | The Christ Hymn           |                       |
| 5/24/2026 | Pentecost        | Philippians 4:4-7<br>Acts 2:1-21        | Rejoice in the Lord       | 5/25 - Memorial Day   |