

## Narrative Lectionary 2023 - 2024\*

\* as of 6/10/23

Date	Occasion	Description	Reading	Accompanying Reading
9-10-2023 (Sun)	15 Pentecost	Garden of Eden: humans to till garden; man/woman companionship	Genesis 2:4b-25	Mar 1:16-20 or Mar 10:6-8
9-17-2023 (Sun)	16 Pentecost	Isaac Born to Sarah: promise of Isaac to aged Sarah & Abraham	Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7	Mark 10:27
9-24-2023 (Sun)	17 Pentecost	Jacob Wrestles God: Jacob wrestles angel, receives name Israel	Genesis 32:[9-13]22-30	Mark 14:32-36
10-1-2023 (Sun)	18 Pentecost	Moses and God's Name: Israel in slavery, call for help, God calls Moses	Exo 1:8-14[1:15-2:10]3:1-15	Mark 12:26-27a
10-8-2023 (Sun)	19 Pentecost	Hear O Israel: 10 Commandments: Love God w/heart, soul, might	Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9	Mark 12:28-31
10-15-2023 (Sun)	20 Pentecost	Ruth: foreigner who finds belonging among God's people	Ruth 1:1-17	Mark 3:33-35
10-22-2023 (Sun)	21 Pentecost	David Anointed King: Brings Ark of covenant to Jerusalem	2 Sam 5:1-5; 6:1-5; Psa 150	Mark 11:8-10
10-29-2023 (Sun)		REFORMATION SUNDAY		
10-29-2023 (Sun)	22 Pentecost	Kingdom Divided: Rehoboam and need for servant leadership	1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29	Mark 10:42-45
11-5-2023 (Sun)		ALL SAINTS SUNDAY		
11-5-2023 (Sun)	23 Pentecost	Elijah at Mount Carmel: Elijah calls fire from heaven to reveal God	1 Kings 18:[17-19]20-39	Mark 9:2-4
11-12-2023 (Sun)	24 Pentecost	Hosea: God loves God's children despite their disobedience	Hosea 11:1-9	Mark 10:13-14
11-19-2023 (Sun)	25 Pentecost	Isaiah's Vineyard Song: Israel as vineyard; God promises faithful King	Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5	Mark 12:1-3
11-26-2023 (Sun)	Christ the King	Josiah's Reform: Josiah's recovery of Scripture, reform and renewal	2 Kin. 22:1-10[11-20]; 23:1-3	Luke 24:30-32
12-3-2023 (Sun)	1 Advent	Promise of the Messiah	Jeremiah 33:14-18	Mark 8:27-29
12-10-2023 (Sun)	2 Advent	Isaiah of the Exile: Comfort, Comfort my people	Isaiah 40:1-11	Mark 1:1-4
12-17-2023 (Sun)	3 Advent	Rebuilding the Temple: Return from exile and rebuilding the temple	Ezra 1:1-4; 3:1-4, 10-13	Luke 2:25-32
12-24-2023 (Sun)	4 Advent	Zechariah's Song: John the Baptist's birth	Luke 1:5-13 [14-25] 57-80	Psalms 113
12-24-2023 (Sun)	Christmas Eve	Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]	Psa 146:5-10 or Luk 1:46-55
12-25-2023 (Mon)	Christmas Day	Shepherds Visit or The Magi: Shepherd visit the infant Jesus	Luke 2:8-20	Psalms 108:1-4
12-31-2023 (Sun)	1 Christmas	Beginning of Good News: John the Baptist, Jesus calls disciples	Mark 1:1-20	Psalms 91:9-12
1-7-2024 (Sun)	Baptism of Lord	Jesus' Ministry Begun	Mark 1:21-45	Psalms 103:1-5
1-14-2024 (Sun)	2 Epiphany	Jesus Heals and Teaches: Jesus heals paralytic and eats w/tax collectors	Mark 2:1-22	Psalms 103:6-14
1-21-2024 (Sun)	3 Epiphany	Parables in Mark: Parables of sower and mustard seed	Mark 4:1-34	Psalms 126
1-28-2024 (Sun)	4 Epiphany	Jesus and the Gerasene Demoniac	Mark 5:1-20	Psalms 89:1-4
2-4-2024 (Sun)	5 Epiphany	Jairus' Daughter Healed: and the woman with the flow of blood	Mark 5:21-43	Psalms 131
2-11-2024 (Sun)	Transfiguration	Transfiguration: Peter's confession, passion predicted; bearing the cross	Mark 8:27-9:8	Psalms 27:1-4
2-14-2024 (Wed)	Ash Wednesday	Passion Prediction: debate over greatest; call to become a servant	Mark 9:30-37	Psalms 32:1-5
2-18-2024 (Sun)	1 Lent	First Last and Last First: Rich man called to sell all he has - follow Jesus	Mark 10:17-31	Psalms 19:7-10
2-25-2024 (Sun)	2 Lent	Bartimaeus Healed: Passion predicted, "came not to serve but to be served"	Mark 10:32-52	Psalms 34:11-14

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3-3-2024 (Sun)	3 Lent	Parable of the Tenants and/or Paying taxes to Caesar	Mark 12:1-12 [13-17]	Psalm 86:8-13
3-10-2024 (Sun)	4 Lent	Great Commandment: scribes seek honor, poor widow gives all she has	Mark 12:28-44	Psalm 89:1-4
3-17-2024 (Sun)	5 Lent	End of the Age: call to be watchful	Mark 13:1-8, 24-37	Psalm 102:12-17
3-24-2024 (Sun)	Palm Sunday	Triumphal Entry or Anointing at Bethany: Woman anoints Jesus	Mark 11:1-11 or Mark 14:3-9	Psalm 118:25-29
3-28-2024 (Thu)	Maundy Thurs	Lord's Supper, Prayer in Gethsemane	Mark 14:22-42	Psalm 116:12-19
3-29-2024 (Fri)	Good Friday	Crucifixion: mocking, crucifixion, "My God, my God...forsaken me?"	Mark 15:16-39	Psalm 22:1-2, 14-21
3-31-2024 (Sun)	Easter Sunday	Resurrection: Empty tomb, fleeing in fear	Mark 16:1-8	Psalm 118:21-27
4-7-2024 (Sun)	2 Easter	You Shall Be My Witnesses	Acts 1:1-14	Mark 6:7-13
4-14-2024 (Sun)	3 Easter	Peter Heals in Jerusalem: Healing at the Beautiful Gate	Acts 3:1-10	Mark 6:53-56
4-21-2024 (Sun)	4 Easter	Church at Thessalonica: Founding church at Thessalonica	Acts 17:1-9; 1 Thess. 1:1-10	Mark 13:9-11
4-28-2024 (Sun)	5 Easter	Church at Corinth: Founding the church at Corinth	Acts 18:1-4; 1 Cor. 1:10-18	Mark 9:34-35
5-5-2024 (Sun)	6 Easter	Faith, Hope, and Love	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Mark 12:28-31
5-12-2024 (Sun)	7 Easter	Death Swallowed in Life: Jesus' resurrection and the future	1 Cor 15:1-26, 51-57	Mark 12:26-27a
5-19-2024 (Sun)	Pentecost	Gifts of the Spirit: Pentecost	Acts 2:1-4; 1 Cor 12:1-13	Mark 1:4-8
5-26-2024 (Sun)	Holy Trinity			
6-2-2024 (Sun)	2 Pentecost			
6-9-2024 (Sun)	3 Pentecost			
6-16-2024 (Sun)	4 Pentecost	<p style="text-align: center;">Please consult <a href="https://www.workingpreacher.org/narrative-faq">https://www.workingpreacher.org/narrative-faq</a> for the latest Summer Preaching Series readings (Sunday after Pentecost to the Sunday after Labor Day).</p>		
6-23-2024 (Sun)	5 Pentecost			
6-30-2024 (Sun)	6 Pentecost			
7-7-2024 (Sun)	7 Pentecost			
7-14-2024 (Sun)	8 Pentecost			
7-21-2024 (Sun)	9 Pentecost			
7-28-2024 (Sun)	10 Pentecost			
8-4-2024 (Sun)	11 Pentecost			
8-11-2024 (Sun)	12 Pentecost			
8-18-2024 (Sun)	13 Pentecost			
8-25-2024 (Sun)	14 Pentecost			
9-1-2024 (Sun)	15 Pentecost			
9-8-2024 (Sun)	16 Pentecost			