

Narrative Lectionary Daily Readings

2019-20 (year of Mark)

September 8

Sunday, Genesis 2:4b-25, The Garden of Eden
Monday, Genesis 1:1-4a, First Creation Story
Tuesday, Genesis 3:1-24, Sin and Punishment
Wednesday, Genesis 4:1-16, Cain and Abel
Thursday, Genesis 4:17-26, Beginnings of Civilization
Friday, Genesis 6:1-8, Human Wickedness
Saturday, Genesis 6:9-22, Noah Pleases God

September 15

Sunday, Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7, Isaac Born to Sarah
Monday, Genesis 16:1-16, The Birth of Ishmael
Tuesday, Genesis 17:1-27, God's Covenant with Abraham
Wednesday, Genesis 21:1-21, The Birth of Isaac
Thursday, Genesis 24:1-67, The Marriage of Isaac and Rebekah
Friday, Genesis 25:19-24, The Birth of Esau and Jacob
Saturday, Genesis 27:1-46, Isaac Blesses Jacob

September 22

Sunday, Genesis 32:22-30, Jacob Wrestles God
Monday, Genesis 32:3-21, Jacob Sends Gifts to Esau
Tuesday, Genesis 33:1-20, Jacob and Esau Meet
Wednesday, Genesis 37:1-11, Jacob's Son, Joseph
Thursday, Genesis 37:12-36, Joseph is Sold by His Brothers
Friday, Genesis 41:37-57, Joseph's Rise to Power
Saturday, Genesis 46:1-27, Joseph Brings the Israelites to Egypt

September 29

Sunday, Exodus 1:8-14 [15-2:10]; 3:1-10, Moses and God's Name
Monday, Exodus 7:14-8:15, First Two Plagues
Tuesday, Exodus 8:16-32, Two More Plagues
Wednesday, Exodus 9:1-12, Two More Plagues
Thursday, Exodus 9:13-10:20, Two More Plagues
Friday, Exodus 10:21-11:10, 12:29-32, Final Plagues
Saturday, Exodus 12:33-42, The Exodus from Rameses to Succoth

October 6

Sunday, Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-6, Hear, O Israel
Monday, Exodus 12:43-13:2, Directions for the Passover
Tuesday, Exodus 13:3-10, Festival of Unleavened Bread
Wednesday, Exodus 13:11-16, The Consecration of the Firstborn
Thursday, Exodus 13:17-22, Pillars of Cloud and Fire
Friday, Exodus 14:1-31, Crossing the Red Sea
Saturday, Exodus 20:1-21, The Ten Commandments

October 13

Sunday, Ruth 1:1-17, Ruth
Monday, Ruth 1:18-22, Ruth and Naomi
Tuesday, Ruth 2:1-13, Ruth Meets Boaz
Wednesday, Ruth 2:14-23, Ruth Meets Boaz
Thursday, Ruth 3:1-18, Ruth and Boaz at the Threshing Floor
Friday, Ruth 4:1-12, The Marriage of Ruth and Boaz
Saturday, Ruth 4:13-22, The Genealogy of David

October 20

Sunday, 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5, David Anointed King
Monday, Psalm 150, Praise Psalm
Tuesday, 2 Samuel 5:6-16, Jerusalem, the Capital of a Kingdom United
Wednesday, 2 Samuel 6:6-11, The Ark Comes to Jerusalem
Thursday, 2 Samuel 6:12-23, The Ark Comes to Jerusalem
Friday, 2 Samuel 7:1-17, God's Covenant with David
Saturday, 2 Samuel 7:18-29, David's Prayer

October 27

Sunday, 1 Kings 12:1-17, The Kingdom Divided
Monday, 1 Kings 12:18-24, Jeroboam Reigns over Israel
Tuesday, 1 Kings 12:25-33, Jeroboam's Golden Calves
Wednesday, 1 Kings 13:1-34, A Man of God from Judah
Thursday, 1 Kings 14:1-20, Judgment on the House of Jeroboam
Friday, 1 Kings 14:21-31, Rehoboam Reigns over Judah
Saturday, 1 Kings 16:24-34, Ahab Reigns

November 3

Sunday, 1 Kings 18:20-39, Elijah at Mount Carmel
Monday, 1 Kings 17:1-7, Elijah Predicts a Drought
Tuesday, 1 Kings 18:1-19, Elijah's Message to Ahab
Wednesday, 1 Kings 18:41-46, The Drought Ends
Thursday, 1 Kings 19:1-10, Elijah Flees from Jezebel
Friday, 1 Kings 19:11-18, Elijah Meets God at Horeb
Saturday, 2 Kings 9:30-37, Jezebel's Violent Death

November 10

Sunday, Hosea 11:1-9, Hosea
Monday, Hosea 1:1-2:23, Israel's Infidelity
Tuesday, Hosea 3:1-4:19, God's Love for and Condemnation of Israel
Wednesday, Hosea 5:1-15, Judgment
Thursday, Hosea 6:1-7:16, A Call to Repent
Friday, Hosea 9:1-17, Punishment for Israel's Sin
Saturday, Hosea 10:1-15, Israel's Sin and Captivity

November 17

Sunday, Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5, Isaiah's Vineyard Song
Monday, Isaiah 1:1-20, The Wickedness of Judah
Tuesday, Isaiah 2:1-4, The Future House of God
Wednesday, Isaiah 2:5-22, Judgment
Thursday, Isaiah 6:1-13, A Vision of God in the Temple
Friday, Isaiah 7:1-25, Isaiah Reassures King Ahaz
Saturday, Isaiah 9:1-7, The Righteous Reign of the Coming King

November 24

Sunday, 2 Kings 22:1-10; 23:1-3, Josiah's Reform
Monday, 2 Kings 22:11-13, Hilkiah Finds the Book of the Law
Tuesday, 2 Kings 22:14-20, Hilkiah Finds the Book of the Law
Wednesday, 2 Kings 23:4-14, Josiah's Reformation
Thursday, 2 Kings 23:15-20, Josiah's Reformation
Friday, 2 Kings 23:21-27, The Passover Celebrated
Saturday, 2 Kings 23:28-30, Josiah Dies in Battle

December 1

Jeremiah 33:14-18, Promise of the Messiah
Monday, Mark 8:27-29, Who Do You Say that I Am?
Tuesday, Jeremiah 1:4-10, I Am Only a Boy
Wednesday, Jeremiah 1:11-19, Boiling Pot
Thursday, Jeremiah 2:1-8, Jeremiah Speaks
Friday, Jeremiah 33:19-26, Covenant with David
Saturday, Jeremiah 34:1-7, Promise of Salvation

December 8

Sunday, Isaiah 40:1-11, Isaiah of the Exile
Monday, Isaiah 41:1-20, Israel Assured of God's Help
Tuesday, Isaiah 41:21-29, The Futility of Idols
Wednesday, Isaiah 42:1-9, The Servant, a Light to the Nations
Thursday, Isaiah 42:10-20, A Hymn of Praise
Friday, Isaiah 42:21-25, Israel's Disobedience
Saturday, Isaiah 43:1-7, Restoration and Protection Promised

December 15

Sunday, Ezra 1:1-4; 3:1-4, 10-13, Rebuilding the Temple
Monday, Ezra 3:5-13, Foundation Laid for the Temple
Tuesday, Ezra 4:1-5, Resistance to Rebuilding the Temple
Wednesday, Ezra 4:6-24, Rebuilding of Jerusalem Opposed
Thursday, Ezra 5:1-17, Restoration of the Temple Resumed
Friday, Ezra 6:13-18, Completion and Dedication of the Temple
Saturday, Ezra 6:10-22, The Passover Celebrated

December 22

Sunday, Luke 1:5-13 (57-80), Zechariah's Song
Monday, Luke 1:14-38, An Angel Speaks
Tuesday, Luke 2:1-14 (15-20), The Birth of Jesus
Wednesday, Luke 2:8-20, Shepherds Visit
Thursday, Matthew 2:1-12, The Magi
Friday, Luke 1:39-56, Mary's Song
Saturday, Luke 2:21-24, Jesus Circumcised

December 29

Sunday, Mark 1:1-20, Beginning of Good News
Monday, Psalm 91:9-12, Psalm
Tuesday, Malachi 3:1-7, The Coming Messenger
Wednesday, Isaiah 40:1-11, Comfort, Comfort
Thursday, Isaiah 44:1-8, God's Blessing on Israel
Friday, Joel 2:28-29, God's Spirit Poured Out
Saturday, Isaiah 42:1-9, The Servant, a Light to the Nations

January 5

Sunday, Mark 1:21-45, Jesus' Ministry Begun
Monday, Psalm 103:1-5, Psalm
Tuesday, Isaiah 42:10-20, A Hymn of Praise
Wednesday, Psalm 2, Psalm
Thursday, Psalm 113, Psalm
Friday, Psalm 146:5-10, Psalm
Saturday, Psalm 108:1-4, Psalm

January 12

Sunday, Mark 2:1-22, Jesus Heals and Teaches
Monday, Psalm 103:6-14, Psalm
Tuesday, Mark 2:23-28, Pronouncement about the Sabbath
Wednesday, Mark 3:1-6, The Man with a Withered Hand
Thursday, Mark 3:7-12, A Multitude at the Seaside
Friday, Mark 3:13-19a, Jesus Appoints the Twelve
Saturday, Mark, 3:19b-30, Jesus and Beelzebul

January 19

Sunday, Mark 4:1-34, Parables in Mark
Monday, Psalm 126, Psalm
Tuesday, Mark 3:31-35, The True Kindred of Jesus
Wednesday, Mark 4:35-41, Jesus Stills a Storm
Thursday, Matthew 13:1-8, Parable of Sower
Friday, Matthew 13:9-12, Disciples Question Jesus
Saturday, Matthew 13:13-23, Parable of Sower Explained

January 26

Sunday, Mark 5:1-20, Gerasene Demoniac
Monday, Psalm 89:1-4, Psalm
Tuesday, Matthew 8:23-33, Jesus Casts out Demons
Wednesday, Luke 8:31-41, Jesus Casts out Demons
Thursday, Luke 16:13-19, Jesus Heals
Friday, Luke 9:37-47, Jesus Heals a Boy
Saturday, Acts 14:4-14, Paul Heals

February 2

Sunday, Mark 5:21-43, Jairus' Daughter Healed
Monday, Psalm 131, Psalm
Tuesday, Matthew 15:23-22, A Woman Healed
Wednesday, Luke 7:2-12, A Centurion Slave Healed
Thursday, Luke 8:40-52, Jairus' Daughter Healed
Friday, Luke 14:1-6, Healing on the Sabbath
Saturday, Luke 17:10-20, Jesus Heals

February 9

Sunday, Mark 6:1-29, Death of John the Baptist
Monday, Psalm 122, Psalm
Tuesday, Mark 6:30-44, Feeding the Five Thousand
Wednesday, Mark 6:45-52, Jesus Walks on Water
Thursday, Mark 6:53-56, Healing the Sick in Gennesaret
Friday, Mark 7:24-30, The Syrophenician Woman's Faith
Saturday, Mark 7:31-37, Jesus Cures a Deaf Man

February 16

Sunday, Mark 7:1-23, What Defiles?
Monday, Mark 8:1-10, Feeding the Four Thousand
Tuesday, Mark 8:11-13, The Demand for a Sign
Wednesday, Mark 8:14-21, The Yeast of the Pharisees and of Herod
Thursday, Mark 8:22-26, Jesus Cures a Blind Man at Bethsaida
Friday, Mark 9:9-13, The Coming of Elijah
Saturday, Mark 9:14-29, The Healing of a Boy with a Spirit

February 23

Sunday, Mark 8:27-9:8, Transfiguration
Monday, Psalm 27:1-4, Psalm
Tuesday, Mark 9:38-41, Another Exorcist
Wednesday, Mark 9:30-37, Passion Prediction (Ash Wednesday)
Thursday, Mark 9:42-50, Temptations to Sin
Friday, Mark 10:1-12, Teaching about Divorce
Saturday, Mark 10:13-16, Jesus Blesses Little Children

March 1

Sunday, Mark 10:17-31, First Last and Last First
Monday, Psalm 19:7-10, Psalm
Tuesday, Exodus 20:1-21, The Ten Commandments
Wednesday, Deuteronomy 5:1-21, The Ten Commandments
Thursday, Psalm 52, Psalm
Friday, Psalm 62, Psalm
Saturday, Jeremiah 32:1-25, Jeremiah Buys a Field

March 8

Sunday, Mark 10:32-52, Bartimaeus Healed
Monday, Psalm 34:11-14, Psalm
Tuesday, Psalm 111, Psalm
Wednesday, Mark 11:12-14, Jesus Curses the Fig Tree
Thursday, Mark 11:15-19, Jesus Cleanses the Temple
Friday, Mark 11:20-26, The Lesson from the Withered Fig Tree
Saturday, Mark 11:27-33, Jesus Authority Is Questioned

March 15

Sunday, Mark 12:1-12, Parable of the Tenants
Monday, Psalm 86:8-13, Psalm
Tuesday, Mark 12:13-17, Taxes to Caesar
Wednesday, Mark 12:18-27, The Question about the Resurrection
Thursday, Isaiah 5:1-7, The Song of the Unfruitful Vineyard
Friday, Psalm 121, Psalm
Saturday, Hebrews 1:1-4, God Has Spoken by His Son

March 22

Sunday, Mark 12:28-44, Great Commandment
Monday, Psalm 89:1-4, Psalm
Tuesday, Psalm 102:12-17, Psalm
Wednesday, Psalm 121, Psalm
Thursday, Psalm 116:12-19, Psalm
Friday, Psalm 22:1-2, 14-21, Psalm
Saturday, Deuteronomy 6:1-9, The Great Commandment

March 29

Sunday, Mark 13:1-8, 24-37, End of the Age
Monday, Mark 13:9-13, Persecution Foretold
Tuesday, Mark 13:14-23, The Desolating Sacrilege
Wednesday, Mark 14:1-2, The Plot to Kill Jesus
Thursday, Mark 14:10-11, Jesus Agrees to Betray Jesus
Friday, Mark 15:1-5, Jesus before Pilate
Saturday, Mark 15:6-15, Pilate Hands Jesus over to Be Crucified

April 5

Sunday, Mark 11:1-11, Triumphal Entry
Monday, Mark 14:3-9, Woman Anoints Jesus
Tuesday, Mark 14:43-65, The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus
Wednesday, Mark 14:66-72, Peter Denies Jesus
Thursday, Mark 14:12-42, Lord's Supper
Friday, Mark 15:16-39, Crucifixion
Saturday, Mark 15:40-47, The Death and Burial of Jesus

April 12

Sunday, Mark 16:1-8, Resurrection
Monday, Psalm 118:21-27, Psalm
Tuesday, Mark 16:8, The Shorter Ending of Mark
Wednesday, Mark 16:9-11, Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene
Thursday, Mark 16:12-13, Jesus Appears to Two Disciples
Friday, Mark 16:14-18, Jesus Commissions the Disciples
Saturday, Mark 16:19-20, The Ascension of Jesus

April 19

Sunday, Acts 1:1-14, You Shall Be My Witnesses
Monday, Acts 1:15-26, Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas
Tuesday, Acts 2:1-13, The Coming of the Holy Spirit
Wednesday, Acts 2:14-36, Peter Addresses the Crowd
Thursday, Acts 2:37-42, The First Converts
Friday, Acts 2:43-47, Life among the Believers
Saturday, Acts 3:11-26, Peter Speaks in Solomon's Portico

April 26

Sunday, Acts 3:1-10, Peter Heals in Jerusalem
Monday, Acts 4:1-22, Peter and John before the Council
Tuesday, Acts 4:23-31, The Believers Prayer for Boldness
Wednesday, Acts 4:32-37, The Believers Share Their Possessions
Thursday, Acts 5:1-11, Ananias and Sapphira
Friday, Acts 5:12-16, The Apostles Heal Many
Saturday, Acts 5:17-42, The Apostles Are Persecuted

May 3

Sunday, Acts 17:1-9, Church at Thessalonica
Monday, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Thanks to Thessalonica
Tuesday, Acts 6:1-7, Seven Chosen to Serve
Wednesday, Acts 6:8-15, The Arrest of Stephen
Thursday, Acts 7:1-53, Stephen's Speech to the Council
Friday, Acts 7:54-8:1a, The Stoning of Stephen
Saturday, Acts 8:1b-3, Saul Persecutes the Church

May 10

Sunday, Acts 18:1-4, Church at Corinth
Monday, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Factions in the Corinthian Church
Tuesday, Acts 8:4-25, Philip Preaches in Samaria
Wednesday, Acts 8:26-40, Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch
Thursday, Acts 9:1-19a, The Conversion of Saul
Friday, Acts 9:19b-22, Saul Preaches in Damascus
Saturday, Acts 9:23-31, Saul in Jerusalem

May 17

Sunday, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Faith, Hope, and Love
Monday, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, Proclaiming Christ Crucified
Tuesday, 1 Corinthians 2:6-16, The True Wisdom of God
Wednesday, 1 Corinthians 3:1-23, On Divisions in the Church
Thursday, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, Spiritual Gifts
Friday, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, One Body with Many Members
Saturday, 1 Corinthians 14:1-25, Gifts of Prophecy and Tongues

May 24

Sunday, 1 Corinthians 15:1-26, 51-57, Death Swallowed in Life
Monday, 2 Corinthians 4:1-15, Treasure in Clay Jars
Tuesday, 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10, Living by Faith
Wednesday, 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:13, The Ministry of Reconciliation
Thursday, 2 Corinthians 8:1-15, Encouragement to Be Generous
Friday, 2 Corinthians 9:1-15, The Collection for Christians at Jerusalem
Saturday, 2 Corinthians 10:1-18, Paul Defends His Ministry

May 31

Sunday, Acts 2:1-4, Gifts of the Spirit (Pentecost)
Monday, 1 Corinthians 12:1-13, Gifts of the Spirit
Tuesday, Acts 10:1-33, Peter and Cornelius
Wednesday, Acts 10:34-43, Gentiles Hear the Good News
Thursday, Acts 10:44-48, Gentiles Receive the Holy Spirit
Friday, Acts 16:6-10, Paul's Vision of the Man of Macedonia
Saturday, Acts 16:11-15, The Conversion of Lydia