

Narrative Lectionary 2025-26 (Year 4 – John)

February	1	NL424 The Woman at the Well Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	John 4:1-42 Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at well, speaks of living water and true worship. <i>(Psalm 42:1-3)</i>
February	8	NL425 Healing Stories Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	John 4:46-54 [5:1-18] Healing official's son, faith in the word of promise; Jesus heals one who shows no faith <i>(Psalm 40:1-5)</i>
February	15	NL429 The Man Born Blind Transfiguration of Our Lord	John 9:1-41 Jesus is the light of the world – brings light to the eyes of a man born blind. <i>(Psalm 27:1-4)</i>
February	18	NL430 The Good Shepherd Ash Wednesday	John 10:1-18 Jesus as gate and good shepherd, who lays down his life. <i>(Psalm 23)</i>
February	22	NL431 Jesus Raises Lazarus First Sunday in Lent	John 11:1-44 Raising Lazarus, Jesus as the resurrection and life. <i>(Psalm 104:27-30)</i>
March	1	NL432 Jesus Washes Feet Second Sunday in Lent	John 13:1-17 Footwashing as a sign of Jesus' love and example. <i>(Psalm 51:7-12)</i>

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March	8	NL433 Peter's Denial Third Sunday in Lent	John 18:12-27 Jesus' trial before Annas, Peter's denial. <i>(Psalm 17:1-7)</i>
March	15	NL434 Jesus and Pilate Fourth Sunday in Lent	John 18:28-40 My kingdom is not from this world. <i>(Psalm 145:10-13)</i>
March	22	NL435 Jesus Condemned Fifth Sunday in Lent	John 19:1-16a Jesus is condemned, they have no king but Caesar. <i>(Psalm 146)</i>
March	29	NL436 The Crucified Messiah Palm/Passion Sunday	John 19:16b-22 <i>Opt.: John 12:12-27, Triumphal Entry</i> Sign above the cross proclaims the crucified king. <i>(Psalm 24)</i>
April	2	NL437 Jesus' Last Words Maundy Thursday	John 19:23-30 Woman, behold your son; I thirst; It is finished. <i>(Psalm 26:3)</i>
April	3	NL438 Jesus the Passover Lamb Good Friday	John 19:31-42 Jesus' bones are not broken, water from his side, a royal burial. <i>(Psalm 31:9-18)</i>
April	5	NL439 Resurrection Resurrection of Our Lord	John 20:1-18 Empty tomb, Jesus calls Mary by name. <i>(Psalm 118:21-29)</i>

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April	12	NL440 Thomas Second Sunday of Easter	John 20:19-31 Jesus gives Spirit, appears to Thomas. <i>(Psalm 145:13-21)</i>
April	19	NL441 Paul's Conversion Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:1-19a Paul and Ananias, each called into Christ's service (locally and globally). <i>(Matthew 6:24)</i>
April	26	NL442 Paul and Silas Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 16:16-34 Paul and Silas in prison at Philippi, jailor and his family are baptized <i>(Luke 6:18-19, 22-23)</i>
May	3	NL443 Paul's Sermon at Athens Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 17:16-31 Sermon at Athens: What you worship as unknown, I proclaim to you. <i>(John 1:16-18)</i>
May	10	NL444 Partnership in the Gospel Sixth Sunday of Easter	Philippians 1:1-18a Paul in prison, thankful for the Philippians' partnership in the gospel. <i>(Luke 9:46-48)</i>
May	17	NL445 The Christ Hymn Seventh Sunday of Easter	Philippians 2:1-13 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who became obedient to death. <i>(Luke 6:43-45)</i>

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May	24	NL446 Pentecost; Rejoice in the Lord Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21; Philippians 4:4-7 Gift of the Spirit as miracle of communication (Acts). Rejoice in the Lord always. The peace of God (Phil). <i>(John 14:16-17)</i>
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