

## Narrative Lectionary 2025-26 (Year 4 – John)

February 1	<b>NL424</b> <b>The Woman at the Well</b>  Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	<b>John 4:1-42</b>  Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at well, speaks of living water and true worship.  ( <i>Psalm 42:1-3</i> )
February 8	<b>NL425</b> <b>Healing Stories</b>  Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	<b>John 4:46-54 [5:1-18]</b>  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	<b>NL429</b> <b>The Man Born Blind</b>  Transfiguration of Our Lord	<b>John 9:1-41</b>  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	<b>NL430</b> <b>The Good Shepherd</b>  Ash Wednesday	<b>John 10:1-18</b>  Jesus as gate and good shepherd, who lays down his life.  ( <i>Psalm 23</i> )
February 22	<b>NL431</b> <b>Jesus Raises Lazarus</b>  First Sunday in Lent	<b>John 11:1-44</b>  Raising Lazarus, Jesus as the resurrection and life.  ( <i>Psalm 104:27-30</i> )
March 1	<b>NL432</b> <b>Jesus Washes Feet</b>  Second Sunday in Lent	<b>John 13:1-17</b>  Footwashing as a sign of Jesus' love and example.  ( <i>Psalm 51:7-12</i> )

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

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April 12	<b>NL440</b> <b>Thomas</b>  Second Sunday of Easter	<b>John 20:19-31</b>  Jesus gives Spirit, appears to Thomas.  ( <i>Psalm 145:13-21</i> )
April 19	<b>NL441</b> <b>Paul's Conversion</b>  Third Sunday of Easter	<b>Acts 9:1-19a</b>  Paul and Ananias, each called into Christ's service (locally and globally).  ( <i>Matthew 6:24</i> )
April 26	<b>NL442</b> <b>Paul and Silas</b>  Fourth Sunday of Easter	<b>Acts 16:16-34</b>  Paul and Silas in prison at Philippi, jailor and his family are baptized  ( <i>Luke 6:18-19, 22-23</i> )
May 3	<b>NL443</b> <b>Paul's Sermon at Athens</b>  Fifth Sunday of Easter	<b>Acts 17:16-31</b>  Sermon at Athens: What you worship as unknown, I proclaim to you.  ( <i>John 1:16-18</i> )
May 10	<b>NL444</b> <b>Partnership in the Gospel</b>  Sixth Sunday of Easter	<b>Philippians 1:1-18a</b>  Paul in prison, thankful for the Philippians' partnership in the gospel.  ( <i>Luke 9:46-48</i> )
May 17	<b>NL445</b> <b>The Christ Hymn</b>  Seventh Sunday of Easter	<b>Philippians 2:1-13</b>  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	<b>NL446</b> <b>Pentecost; Rejoice in the Lord</b>  Day of Pentecost	<b>Acts 2:1-21; Philippians 4:4-7</b>  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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