

HOLY WEEK

Maunder Thursday Service - April 9, 6:30pm

Good Friday Service - April 10, 6:30pm

EASTER Sunrise Service - April 12, 7am

EASTER Celebration Service - April 12, 9:45am

INSTRUCTIONS

One way to slow down our look at the scriptures is by intentionally reading the passage more than once. An ancient practice that does just this is called Lectio Divina. Follow the method below for reading and reflecting upon the day's assigned text. You will find the text in the schedule that follows the instructions.

Before you begin, ask the Holy Spirit to open your ears, heart, and mind to God's voice speaking through the Biblical text.

1. **Read**—Read or listen to the text provided by the calendar below. Focus on hearing the passage again, as if for the first time. Do your best to avoid jumping ahead to what you think the passage is saying. After hearing the text, abide in silence for a bit.
2. **Reflect**—Read or listen to the text again, this time allowing a word or phrase to stick out to you. Silently reflect on that word or phrase. What might this text have to say to you, today?
3. **Respond**—Read or listen to the text again. As you do, offer the text back to God as a prayer. If the text has stirred you in a particular way, offer those thoughts back to God in prayers of thanksgiving, lament, or request.
4. **Rest**—Read or listen to the text once more time. This time, simply rest in the presence of God, who is both the author of Scripture and the One who brings it alive in us.
5. **Remember**—As you go throughout your day, remember to carry this word with you. Allow the word or phrase that spoke to you to serve as a prompt during the day to live in light of God's Word.

READING CALENDAR

The following texts take place on or are connected to Palm Sunday.

Wed, February 26 – Mark 11:1-11
Thurs, February 27 – Mark 8:31-9:1
Fri, February 28 – Mark 9:30-37
Sat, February 29 – Mark 10:32-34
Sun, March 1 – Psalm 118

The following texts take place on or are connected to the Monday of Holy Week.

Mon, March 2 – Mark 11:12-14
Tues, March 3 – Mark 11:15-19
Wed, March 4 – Isaiah 56:1-2
Thurs, March 5 – Isaiah 56:3-8
Fri, March 6 – Jeremiah 7:1-11
Sat, March 7 – Micah 6:6-8
Sun, March 8 – Psalm 32

The following texts take place on the Tuesday of Holy Week.

Mon, March 9 – Mark 11:20-26
Tues, March 10 – Mark 11:20-33
Wed, March 11 – Mark 12:1-12
Thurs, March 12 – Mark 12:13-17
Fri, March 13 – Mark 12:18-27
Sat, March 14 – Mark 12:28-34
Sun, March 15 – Mark 12:35-37
Mon, March 16 – Mark 12:38-40
Tues, March 17 – Mark 12:41-44
Wed, March 18 – Mark 13:1-11
Thurs, March 19 – Mark 13:12-23
Fri, March 20 – Mark 13:24-31
Sat, March 21 – Mark 13:32-37

The following text takes place on the Wednesday of Holy Week.

Sun, March 22 – Mark 14:1-11

The following texts take place on the Thursday of Holy Week.

Mon, March 23 – Mark 14:12-16
Tues, March 24 – Mark 14:17-26
Wed, March 25 – Mark 14:27-31
Thurs, March 26 – Mark 14:32-42
Fri, March 27 – Mark 14:43-52
Sat, March 28 – Mark 14:53-65
Sun, March 29 – Mark 14:66-73

The following texts take place on the Friday of Holy Week.

Mon, March 30 – Mark 15:1-5
Tues, March 31 – Mark 15:6-15
Wed, April 1 – Mark 15:16-20
Thurs, April 2 – Mark 15:21-26
Fri, April 3 – Mark 15:26-32
Sat, April 4 – Mark 15:33-41
Sun, April 5 – Mark 15:42-47

While Mark remains silent about holy Saturday, these readings allow us to reflect upon that day.

Mon, April 6 – Psalm 56:1-6
Tues, April 7 – Psalm 142
Wed, April 8 – Psalm 31:9-12
Thurs, April 9 – Psalm 69:1-17
Fri, April 10 – Psalm 22
Sat, April 11 – Psalm 88

The following text reflects upon Easter Sunday.

Sun, April 12 – Mark 16:1-8