

## Narrative Lectionary 2025-2026 (Year 4 – John)

March 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>NL 432</b> Second Sunday in Lent	<b>John 8:1-11</b> Woman caught in adultery
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NL 433</b> Third Sunday in Lent	<b>John 11:1-44</b> Raising of Lazarus
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NL 434</b> Fourth Sunday in Lent	<b>John 18:12-27</b> Jesus' trial before Annas, Peter's denial.
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>NL 435</b> Fifth Sunday in Lent	<b>John 18:28-40</b> My kingdom is not from this world. <i>(Psalm 145:10-13)</i> <b>John 19:1-16a</b> Jesus is condemned; they have no king but Caesar. <i>(Psalm 146)</i>
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NL 436</b> Palm/Passion Sunday	<b>John 19:16b-22</b> <i>Opt.: John 12:12-27</i> <i>Triumphal Entry</i> Sign above the cross proclaims the crucified King. <i>(Psalm 24)</i>
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>NL437</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 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>NL438</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 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NL439</b> Resurrection	<b>John 20:1-18</b> Empty tomb, Jesus calls Mary by name. <i>(Psalm 118:21-29)</i>
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NL440</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 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NL441</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>

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April 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NL442</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter	<b>Acts 16:16-34</b> Paul and Silas in prison at Philippi, jailer and his family are baptized. <i>(Luke 6:18-19, 22-23)</i>
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>NL443</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 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NL444</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 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NL445</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>
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NL446</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>