BRIEF LESSONS (Year A)

For Prayers at Mid-Morning, Noon and Mid-Afternoon

Advent 2025 through the Easter Season 2026

Divisions of Psalm 119 for prayers

SUN	MON	Tue	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1-8	25-32	49-56	81-88	105-112	129-136	153-160
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November 30—Advent I—Matthew 24:44

You must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

December 7—Advent II—Matthew 3:11

John baptized with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful is coming; he will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire.

December 14—Advent III—Matthew 11:5

The blind receive their sight, the lame will walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them.

December 21—Advent IV—Matthew 1:23

The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

December 25—Christmas Day—John 1:14

The Word became flesh and lived among us and we have seen his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

January 1—Name of Jesus—Luke 2:21

...He was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

January 6—Epiphany of Our Lord—Matthew 2:11

The wise men saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

January 11—Baptism of our Lord—Matthew 3:17

A voice said from heaven, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

January 18—Confession of St. Peter—Matthew 16: 19

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

January 25—Conversion of St. Paul—Acts 9:5

He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting

February 1—Epiphany IV—Matthew 5: 3

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

February 2—Presentation of Our Lord—Luke 2:34b, 35b

The child is destined...to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed.

February 8---Epiphany V---Matthew 5:14, 16

You are the light of the world...Let your light so shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

February 15—Transfiguration of Our Lord—Matthew 17:5

This is my Son, the beloved; Listen to him!

February 18—Ash Wednesday—Matthew 6:4, 6, 18

Let your alms be done in secret...pray to your Father in Secret...let your fasting be seen by your Father in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

February 22—Lent I—Matthew 4:1

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

March 1—Lent II—John 3:3

Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born anew.

March 8—Lent III—John 4:13

Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty.

March 15—Lent IV—John 9:11

(He) said to me, "Go to Siloam and wash." Then I went and washed and received my sight.

March 22—Lent V—John 11:25

I am the resurrection and the life.

March 25—Annunciation of Our Lord—Luke 1:28, 42

Hail, Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

March 29—Sunday of the Passion—Matthew 27:51f

The earth shook, and the rocks were split. The tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised.

April 2—Maundy Thursday—John 13:34

I give you this commandment that you love one another. Just as I have oved you, you also should love one another.

April 3—Good Friday—John 19: 34, 36

One of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, and at once blood and water came out. These things occurred so that the scripture might be fulfilled.

April 5—Easter Day—John 20:17

I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.

April 12—Easter II—John 20:31

These signs are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

April 19—Easter III—Luke 24:35

Then they told how Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of bread.

April 26—Easter IV—John 10:9f

I am the gate; whoever enters by me will be saved.

May 3—Easter V—John 14:13

I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

May 10—Easter VI—John 14:16

I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever

May 14—Ascension of Our Lord—Luke 24:46b

...repentance for the forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations.

May 17—Easter VII—John 17:3

This is eternal life, that all may know you.

May 24—Day of Pentecost—John 14:26

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

May 31---Holy Trinity—Matthew 28: 19

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

June 1 (Transferred)---The Visitation---Luke 1: 42

Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.