BRIEF LESSONS (Year C)

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

Advent 2024 through the Easter Season 2025

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
9-16	33-40	57-64	89-96	113-120	137-144	161-168
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December 1—Advent I—Luke 21:28

Lift up your Heads because your redemption is drawing near.

December 8—Advent II—Luke 3:6

All Flesh shall see the salvation of God.

December 15—Advent III---Luke 3:16

One who is more powerful is coming…he will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire.

December 22—Advent IV—Luke 1:45

Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord..

December 24—Christmas Eve—Luke 2:11

To you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord

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.

December 29—Christmas I—Luke 2:52

Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and Man.

January 1—The Name of Jesus—Luke 2:21

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

January 5—Christmas II—John 1:1-18

In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God and the Word was God.

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

From Bethlehem shall come a ruler who is a shepherd my people Israel.

January 12—Baptism of our Lord—Luke 3:22

You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.

January 19—Epiphany II—John 2:11

Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

January 26—Epiphany III—Luke 4:18f

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me…to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

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 9—Epiphany V—Luke 5:8

Go away from me Lord, for I am a sinner.

February 16—Epiphany VI—Luke 6:20b

Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the Kingdom of God.

February 23—Epiphany VII—Luke 6:36

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

March 2—Transfiguration of Our Lord—Luke 9:35

This is my Son, my Chosen; Listen to them!

March 5—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.

March 9—Lent I—Luke 4:8

Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.

March 16—Lent II—Luke 13:35

You will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

March 23—Lent III—Luke 13:5

Unless you repent, you will all perish.

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 30—Lent IV—Luke 15:24

My Son was dead and is alive again, was lost, and is found!

April 6—Lent V—John 12:8

You always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me.

April 13—Sunday of the Passion—Luke 23:42f

Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.—Truly I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.

April 17—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 18—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 19—Vigil of Easter—Luke 24:6

Remember how Jesus told you…that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified , and on the third day rise again.

April 20—Easter Day—John 20:17

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

April 27—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.

May 4—Easter III—John 21:15-17

Do you love me?—Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep. Feed My Sheep.

May 11—Easter IV—John 10:27f

My Sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.

May 18—Easter V—John 13:35

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples: if you have love for one another.

May 25—Easter VI—John 14:23

Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

May 29—Ascension of Our Lord—Luke 24:46

Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations.

June 1—Easter VII—John 17:21

Father, as you are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.