

Narrative Lectionary 2024-2025 (Year 3 – Luke)

December	8	NL314: Joel: God’s Promised Spirit Second Sunday of Advent	Joel 2:12-13, 28-29 (<i>Luke 11:13</i>) Turn to a merciful God, promise of the Spirit.
December	15	NL315: Spirit of the Lord upon Me Third Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 61:1-11 (<i>Luke 4:16-21</i>) The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to bring good news, liberty, and to make an everlasting covenant.
December	22	NL316: Jesus’ Birth Announced Fourth Sunday of Advent	Luke 1:26-45 [46-56] (<i>Psalm 113</i>) Announcement of Jesus’ birth to Mary; he will receive the throne of David.
December	24	NL317: Birth of Jesus Christmas Eve	Luke 2:1-14 [15-20] (<i>Psalm 96</i>) Birth of Jesus.
December	25	NL318: Shepherds Visit Christmas Day	Luke 2:8-20 (<i>Psalm 123:1-2</i>) Shepherds visit the infant Jesus.
December	29	NL319: Simeon and Anna First Sunday of Christmas	Luke 2:21-38 (<i>Psalm 131</i>) Simeon and Anna, Lord now you let your servant depart in peace.
January	5	NL320: Boy in the Temple Second Sunday of Christmas	Luke 2:41-52 (<i>Psalm 2:7-8</i>) Jesus in the temple at age twelve. He is in “his Father’s house.”
January	12	NL321: Jesus’ Baptism Baptism of Our Lord	Luke 3:1-22 (<i>Psalm 51:6-17</i>) John baptizes, bear fruit worthy of repentance, share what you have.
January	19	NL322: Sermon at Nazareth Second Sunday after Epiphany	Luke 4:14-30 (<i>Psalm 146</i>) Sermon at Nazareth (Isaiah fulfilled, Elijah and widow, Elisha and Naaman).

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January	26	NL323: Fish for People Third Sunday after Epiphany	Luke 5:1-11 (<i>Psalm 90:14-17</i>) Great catch of fish, Peter will fish for people.
February	2	NL324: Healing on the Sabbath Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	Luke 6:1-16 (<i>Psalm 92</i>) Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath (plucking grain, healing a man) and call of disciples.
February	9	NL325: Raising the Widow's Son Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	Luke 7:1-17 (<i>Psalm 119:105-107</i>) Healing the centurion's slave by a word and raising the widow's son at Nain.
February	16	NL326: More than a Prophet Sixth Sunday after Epiphany	Luke 7:18-35 (<i>Psalm 146:5-10</i>) Tell John what you see and hear
February	23	NL327: Forgiven at Jesus' Feet Seventh Sunday after Epiphany	Luke 7:36-50 (<i>Psalm 103:3-6</i>) Sinful woman weeps at Jesus' feet and is forgiven
March	2	NL329: Transfiguration Transfiguration of Our Lord	Luke 9:28-45 (<i>Psalm 36:5-10</i>) Transfiguration, healing a boy with a demon, passion prediction.
March	5	NL330: Jesus Turns to Jerusalem Ash Wednesday	Luke 9:51-62 (<i>Psalm 5:7-8</i>) Jesus starts for Jerusalem, rejected in Samaria, Don't put your hand to the plow and turn back.
March	9	NL331: Good Samaritan First Sunday in Lent	Luke 10:25-42 (<i>Psalm 15</i>) Parable of the Good Samaritan

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March	16	NL332: Lament over Jerusalem Second Sunday in Lent	Luke 13:1-9, 31-35 (<i>Psalm 122</i>) The tower in Siloam and need for repentance, parable of fig tree that bore no fruit, lament over Jerusalem.
March	23	NL333: Lost Sheep, Coin, Son Third Sunday in Lent	Luke 15:1-32 (<i>Psalm 119:167-176</i>) Parables of lost sheep, coin, prodigal son.
March	30	NL334: Rich Man and Lazarus Fourth Sunday in Lent	Luke 16:19-31 (<i>Psalm 41:1-3</i>) Parable of the rich man and Lazarus.
April	6	NL335: Zacchaeus Fifth Sunday in Lent	Luke 18:31—19:10 (<i>Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12</i>) Healing a blind man, meeting Zacchaeus. Jesus came to seek and save the lost.
April	13	NL336: Triumphal Entry Palm/Passion Sunday	Luke 19:29-44 (<i>Psalm 118:19-23</i>) Triumphal entry; Jesus weeps over the city that does not know peace.
April	17	NL337: Last Supper Maundy Thursday	Luke 22:1-27 (<i>Psalm 34:8-10</i>) Preparation for the Last Supper, Words of Institution, Jesus is one who serves.
April	18	NL338: Crucifixion Good Friday	Luke 23:32-47 (<i>Psalm 31:5-13</i>) Crucifixion, Father forgive them; today in Paradise; into your hands I commend my Spirit.
April	20	NL339: Resurrection Resurrection of Our Lord	Luke 24:1-12 (<i>Psalm 118:17, 21-24</i>) Empty tomb, women perplexed, bring the message.

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April	27	NL340: Emmaus Road Second Sunday of Easter	Luke 24:13-35 (<i>Psalm 30</i>) “Our hearts burned along the road, as he opened to us the Scriptures.”
May	4	NL341: Stephen’s Witness Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 6:1—7:2a, 44-60 (<i>Luke 23:33-34a, 46</i>) Controversy in the early church; some set aside for service. Stephen forgives and is martyred.
May	11	NL342: Ethiopian Eunuch Baptized Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 8:26-39 (<i>Luke 24:44-47</i>) Ethiopian reads the Scriptures, comes to believe and be baptized by Philip.
May	18	NL343: Council at Jerusalem Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 15:1-18 (<i>Luke 2:29-32</i>) Council at Jerusalem, Faith gives identity to both Jews and Gentiles.
May	25	NL344: Living by Faith Sixth Sunday of Easter	Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21 (<i>Luke 18:9-14</i>) Paul’s former life; conflict with Peter at Antioch; justification by faith.
June	1	NL345: One in Christ Seventh Sunday of Easter	Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29 (<i>Luke 1:68-79</i>) Neither Jew or Greek, slave or free, male and female; one in Christ.
June	8	NL346: Pentecost; Fruits of the Spirit Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26] (<i>Luke 11:11-13</i>) Pentecost; God pours the Spirit into our hearts so we can call on God as Father. Fruit of the Spirit.