PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Three reading plans for a Season of Devotion.

During Lent this year, many in our congregation are challenging themselves to read more of the Bible.

These three reading plans give options for reading each Sunday, through Holy Week, or the Super Size Challenge – to read all four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John by reading 2-3 chapters each day of Lent.

Rev. Wilkie will be posting a chapter-by –chapter commentary on the Gospels daily, to help us think about the meaning of what we are reading. You'll find this on the church website www.rocklandchurch.ca .

Each Sunday from now till Easter Rev. Wilkie will be preaching on the Lord's Prayer: God reveals his Greatest Desires. Please join us for worship on Sundays!

This guide is also available online at www.Rocklandchurch.ca

READINGS FOR THE SUNDAYS OF LENT

Lent Year A	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Ash Wednesday February 26, 2020	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 **or** *Isaiah 58:1-12*	Psalm 51:1-17	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
First Sunday in Lent March 1, 2020	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Psalm 32	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11
Second Sunday in Lent March 8, 2020	Genesis 12:1-4a	Psalm 121	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17 **or** *Matthew 17:1-9*
Third Sunday in Lent March 15, 2020	Exodus 17:1-7	Psalm 95	Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-42
Fourth Sunday in Lent March 22, 2020	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Psalm 23	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
Annunciation of the Lord March 25, 2020	Isaiah 7:10-14	Psalm 45 **or** *Psalm 40:5-10*	Hebrews 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38
Fifth Sunday in Lent March 29, 2020	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 130	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45
Liturgy of the Palms April 5, 2020 *Sixth Sunday in Lent*		Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29	Matthew 21:1-11	
Liturgy of the Passion April 5, 2020	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 26:14-27:66 **or**

READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Week Year A	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Monday of Holy Week April 6, 2020	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11
Tuesday of Holy Week April 7, 2020	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalm 71:1-14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
Wednesday of Holy Week April 8, 2020	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 70	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32
Maundy Thursday April 9, 2020 *Holy Thursday* *ART -- PRAYR*	Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Good Friday April 10, 2020	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Psalm 22	Hebrews 10:16-25 **or** *Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9*	John 18:1-19:42
Holy Saturday April 11, 2020	Job 14:1-14 **or** *Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24*	Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16	1 Peter 4:1-8	Matthew 27:57-66 **or** *John 19:38-42*

Lent Bible Reading Plan (40 days)

This Lent reading plan walks through each of the four Gospels during the Lent season. What better way to prepare for Easter than to read the complete story of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection?

Day	Scripture Reading	Day	Scripture Reading
February 26	Matthew 1-3	March 20	Luke 7-9
February 27	Matthew 4-6	March 21	Luke 10-12
February 28	Matthew 7-9	March 22	Take a Break
February 29	Matthew 10-12	March 23	Luke 13-14
March 1	Take a Break	March 24	Luke 15-16
March 2	Matthew 13-14	March 25	Luke 17-18
March 3	Matthew 15-16	March 26	Luke 19-20
March 4	Matthew 17-18	March 27	Luke 21-22
March 5	Matthew 19-20	March 28	Luke 23-24
March 6	Matthew 21-22	March 29	Take a Break
March 7	Matthew 23-24	March 30	John 1-2
March 8	Take a Break	March 31	John 3-4
March 9	Matthew 25-26	April 1	John 5-6
March 10	Matthew 27-28	April 2	John 7-8
March 11	Mark 1-3	April 3	John 9-10
March 12	Mark 4-6	April 4	John 11-12
March 13	Mark 7-9	April 5	Take a Break
March 14	Mark 10-12	April 6	John 13-14
March 15	Take a Break	April 7	John 15-16
March 16	Mark 13-14	April 8	John 17-18
March 17	Mark 15-16	April 9	John 19-20
March 18	Luke 1-3	April 10	John 21
March 19	Luke 4-6	April 11	1 Corinthians 15
		April 12	It's Easter!

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