

"THE BLUE SHEET"
Journey in the Word 2026
73rd Edition: Feb 19-May 24
Lent – Pentecost Sunday
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Welcome to the 73rd (!!) edition of "The Blue Sheet Readings." What an incredible journey through the many editions/years of these special readings. Let's continue to be in the Word as we give space for the Word (and the WORD) to be in us. As has been our practice, this edition follows the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) **Year A** for Sunday readings

In this edition, we will spend time in the Gospel of Luke. By and large, we will engage a "slow read" of Luke's narrative journey. We do that for many reasons...1) I feel that during these disruptive days, it is vitally important that we focus on the journey and words of Jesus, 2) at times our familiarity with the text can lead us to a very brief read and not spend the time we need to "soak" in the passage and be engaged by the passage, 3) we need to consider what Luke is trying to reveal – who are the people involved in the passage: how does Jesus respond to the various circumstances/people/events within that particular passage: how does this passage engage us, the reader in 2026 and how do we then respond?

On occasion, we will sort of "jump around" in order to help us with the context of our Lenten journey and the events which are at hand. I'm sure you will understand as we journey together. We will also highlight special days (different than Sunday) as we walk through this edition. We will not quite finish the entire Gospel of Luke but we will continue our reading through Luke in the next edition.

These readings have all been the result of prayer & discernment. The encouragement is to be deeply mindful of your faith journey together within community and that you would find place and space to journal your discoveries, especially taking time to share with others, for all of Scripture is to be read/heard and discovered within community.

Therefore, please share your discoveries with others. Enjoy spending time in the Word this season and we pray that the Word will spend time in you! Maybe you would be able to begin journaling – in your own style...a good spiritual discipline to follow as well. Thx – pk!

FEBRUARY

Feb 19 – Luke 2:22-40
Feb 20 – Luke 2:41-52
Feb 21 – Luke 2:40,52; Luke 3:23-38

Feb 22 – Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32;
Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11
Feb 23 – Luke 3:1-9
Feb 24 – Luke 3:10-14
Feb 25 – Luke 3:15-18
Feb 26 – Luke 3:21-23a
Feb 27 – Luke 3:18-20
Feb 28 – Luke 4:1-13

MARCH

Mar 1 – Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121;
Romans 4:1-5,13-17; John 3:1-17
Mar 2 – Luke 4:14-30
Mar 3 – Luke 4:31-37
Mar 4 – Luke 4:38-44
Mar 5 – Luke 5:1-11
Mar 6 – Luke 5:12-14
Mar 7 – Luke 5:15-16
Mar 8 – Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95;
Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42
Mar 9 – Luke 5:17-26
Mar 10 – Luke 5:27-39
Mar 11 – Luke 6:1-5
Mar 12 – Luke 6:6-11
Mar 13 – Luke 6:12-16
Mar 14 – Luke 6:17-26
Mar 15 – 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23;
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
Mar 16 – Luke 6:27-36
Mar 17 – Luke 6:37-45
Mar 18 – Luke 6:46-49
Mar 19 – Luke 7:1-10
Mar 20 – Luke 7:11-17
Mar 21 – Luke 7:18-35
Mar 22 – Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130;
Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45
Mar 23 – Luke 7:36-50
Mar 24 – Luke 8:1-3
Mar 25 – **Annunciation Day**
(Gabriel appears to Mary)
Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 45;
Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
Mar 26 – Luke 8:4-18
Mar 27 – Mark 3:20-21,31-35; Luke 8:19-21
Mar 28 – Luke 8:22-39
Mar 29 – **Palm Sunday**
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16;
Philippians 2:5-11; Matt 26:14-27:66

HOLY WEEK READINGS

Mar 30 – Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11;
Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11
Mar 31 – Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14;
1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-26

APRIL

Apr 1 – Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70;
Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32
Apr 2 – Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:1-2,12-19;
1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17,31b-35
Apr 3 – Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22;
Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42
Apr 4 – **DAY OF SILENCE**
Apr 5 – **EASTER** Acts 10:31-42; Ps.118:1-2,14-24
Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18
Apr 6 – Luke 24:13-35
Apr 7 – Luke 24:36-49
Apr 8 – John 21:24-25
Apr 9 – Luke 8:40-56
Apr 10 – Luke 9:1-9
Apr 11 – Luke 9:10-17
Apr 12 – Acts 2:14a,22-32; Psalm 16;
1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31
Apr 13 – Luke 9:18-27
Apr 14 – Luke 9:28-36
Apr 15 – Luke 9:37-50
Apr 16 – Luke 9:51-56
Apr 17 – Luke 9:57-62
Apr 18 – Luke 10:1-24
Apr 19 – Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4,12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35
Apr 20 – Luke 10:25-37
Apr 21 – Luke 10:38-42
Apr 22 – Luke 11:1-13
Apr 23 – Luke 11:14-28
Apr 24 – Luke 11:29-36
Apr 25 – Luke 11:37-54
Apr 26 – Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23;
1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10
Apr 27 – Luke 12:1-21
Apr 28 – Luke 12:22-34
Apr 29 – Luke 12:35-59
Apr 30 – Luke 13:1-9

MAY

May 1- Luke 13:10-21
May 2 – Luke 13:22-35
May 3 – Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5,15-16;
1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

May 4 – Luke 14:1-24
May 5 – Luke 14:25-35
May 6 – Luke 15:1-10
May 7 – Luke 15:11-32
May 8 – Luke 16:1-15
May 9 – Luke 16:16-17:10
May 10 – Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20;
1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21
May 11 – Luke 17:11-19
May 12 – Luke 17:20-18:8
May 13 – Luke 18:9-17
May 14 – **Ascension of the Lord** – Acts 1:1-11;
Psalm 47; Eph 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53
May 15 – Luke 18:18-30
May 16 – Luke 18:31-43
May 17 – Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10,32-35;
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11
May 18 – Luke 19:1-9
May 19 – Luke 24:13-49
May 20 – Matt 28:16-20; Luke 24:50-53
May 21 – 1 Corinthians 15:1-58
May 22 – Acts 1:1-11
May 23 – Acts 1:12-26
May 24 – **Pentecost Sunday** Acts 2:1-21;
Ps. 104:24-34,35b; 1 Cor. 12:3b-13;
John 20:19-23

Some Suggestions

~ Find a quiet place
~ Try to find a consistent time
~ Pick up a journal or composition notebook as a companion to your readings
~ Write down one verse (or more than one) that stands out to you from each reading with the date of that reading
~ Share at least one verse with at least one person during the week
~ If you miss a day, don't go back, start with the current date
~ Enjoy the journey
~ Whatever you do, don't give up!
~ For a great challenge, read these passages from a different translation than the one you normally read from.

R.A.C.K. PRINCIPLE

Stay in the Word – *Read*
Stand on the Word – *Apply - journal/notes*
Share from the Word – *Confirm - others*
Strength through the Word – *Know God in a deeper way*