



Lenten Worship Planning Sheet

February 18 through April 3, 2026

The Lectionary is a world-wide effort to literally get the Church reading from the same page. It is a schedule of readings anchored by the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) and featuring one Old Testament reading, a Psalm, a New Testament reading and a Gospel reading. The readings follow the movements of the timeline of Christ's life. You can look up the schedule for the Revised Common Lectionary for yourself through most search engines.

February 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday (7:00pm) • *Crescent Moon*

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

"Showtime"

It's hard to imagine starting off without knowing everything, having everything, revealing everything. But begin we must.

February 22, 2026

All Worship Services

First Weekend in Lent • *Compass*

Matthew 4:1-11

"Which Way?"

Trying to decide which way to go should always lead us back to God's Word.

March 1, 2026

All Worship Services

Second Weekend in Lent • *Suitcase* • *Communion*

John 3:1-17

"What Do You Bring with You?"

'Light for our path' may have more to do with what we choose to carry.

March 8, 2026

All Worship Services

Third Weekend in Lent • *Water*

Exodus 17:1-7

"What Do We Need?"

Our needs should take us back to God, not to worry or complaining.

Compass Rehabilitation

Service of Communion

John 3:16-17

"The Reason for the Season"

The manger is important, but the cross is worth celebrating.

March 15, 2026

All Worship Services

Fourth Weekend in Lent • *Lamp*

Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

"How Do We See?"

How we see takes illumination of all kinds.

March 22, 2026

All Worship Services

Fifth Weekend in Lent • *Wind*

Ezekiel 37:1-14

"Do We Keep Going?"

Sometimes we just don't have it. It's a good thing God has had it all along.

March 29, 2026

All Worship Services

Palm/Passion Weekend • *Palm*

Matthew 21:1-11; Matthew 27:11-54

"Split Screen Faith"

How can both the palms and the cross be true? We have the capacity to embody the tensions of God.

April 2, 2026

7:00pm

Maundy Thursday • *Wheat*

John 13

"Who Can Come?"

We are all present nevertheless.

April 3, 2026

7:00pm

Good Friday • *Cantata*

John 19

"Shadows"

Darkness casts even over a sunlit earth.