

“The Beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ,”
According to St. Mark
Lectionary Series for Epiphany and Lent
Lectionary Year B

January 8 (Baptism of Jesus) - Mark 1:1-15, with emphasis on vs. 14-15 - The
Announcement of the Kingdom

Daily readings: Mark 1:1-11; Mark 1:12-20; Mark 1:21-28;

January 15 – Mark 1:29-45 - The Kingdom Enacted: Jesus’ Authority over sickness

Daily readings: Mark 1:29-34; Mark 1:35-45

January 22 - Mark 2: 1-12: The Kingdom Enacted: Jesus’ Authority over Sin

Daily readings: Mark 2:1-12; Mark 2:13-22; Mark 2:22-3:6; Mark 3:7-19;

January 29 - Mark 4:35-41 - The Kingdom Enacted: Jesus’ Authority over Nature

Daily readings: Mark 3:20-35; Mark 4:1- 20; Mark 4: 21-34; Mark 4:35-40

February 5- Mark 4:1-35 – The Kingdom Explained: Jesus’ Preaching and Teaching

Daily Readings: Mark 5:1-20; Mark 5:21-43; Mark 6:1-13; Mark 6:14-29; Mark
6:30-56

February 12 - Mark 8:22-38 - The Question of Faith

Daily readings: Mark 7:1-23; Mark 7:24- 37; Mark 8:1-21; Mark 8:22-9:1

February 19 (Transfiguration) – Mark 9:2-37 - The Glory (and Way) of Jesus Revealed

Daily Readings: Mark 9:1-13; Mark 9:14-29; Mark 9:30-50

February 22 – Ash Wednesday

February 26 - Mark 10:17-52 - The Journey to Jerusalem: “Who Will See?”

Daily readings: Mark 10:1-16; Mark 10:17-45; Mark 10: 46-51

March 4 - Mark 11:15-33 - What’s Wrong with the Temple?

Daily readings: Mark 11:1-14; Mark 11:15-26; Mark 11:27-12:12

March 11 – Mark 12:13-38 - Three Questions to Challenge Jesus’ Authority

Daily readings: Mark 12:13-17; Mark 12:18-27; Mark 12:28-37; Mark 12:38-40

March 18 – Mark 14:1-11 - The Plot to Kill Jesus

Daily readings: Mark 13:1-23; Mark 13: 24-37; Mark 14: 1-11

March 25 – Mark 14:12-30 - The New Covenant

Daily readings: Mark 14: 12-31; Mark 12:32-51; Mark 14: 52-65

April 1 (Palm Sunday) – Mark 11:1-11 & Mark 14:32 – 15:47

Daily readings: Mark 14: 66-72; Mark 15:1-20; Mark 15:21-41; Mark 15:42-47

April 8 (Easter) – Mark 16:1-8 - The Victory of the Kingdom

Daily readings: Mark 16: 1-8; Mark 16:8-20

The first line, with the date in it, contains the Sunday morning gospel lesson and preaching theme. The remaining readings should be read during the week.