

**READINGS FROM MARK'S GOSPEL
YEAR B**

NOTES:

Only the Long form of the pericope is indicated

On some Sundays, Mark's gospel is replaced by other evangelists', usually John

1 Advent	Mk 13:33-37	“Watch” (apocalyptic)
2 Advent	Mk 1:1-8	The baptism of John
3 Advent	Jn 1:6-8, 19-28	The identity of John
4 Advent	Lk 1:26-38	The Annunciation to Mary
Christmas	Lk 2:1-14; or Lk 2: 15-20; or Jn 1:1-8	
Holy Family	Lk 2:22-40	Simeon and Anna bless Jesus
Epiphany	Mt 2:1-12	The gifts of the Magi
Baptism	Mk 1:7-11	The heavens are “torn open” (apocalyptic)
2 Ordinary	Jn 1:35-42	Jesus calls disciples
3 Ordinary	Mk 1:14-20	Jesus calls disciples
4 Ordinary	Mk 1:21-28	Jesus teaches with authority
5 Ordinary	Mk 1:29-39	Jesus heals and prays
6 Ordinary	Mk 1: 40-45	Jesus cures the leper
7 Ordinary	Mk 2: 1-12	Jesus cures the paralytic
8 Ordinary	Mk 2: 18-22	New wine in new wine skins
9 Ordinary	Mk 2: 23-3:6	The purpose of Sabbath law
1 Lent	Mk 1: 12-15	Jesus is tempted
2 Lent	Mk 9: 2-10	The transfiguration
3 Lent	Jn 2:13-25	Cleansing the Temple
4 Lent	Jn 3: 14-21	God's love for the world
5 Lent	Jn 12:20-33	Jesus is “lifted up”
Passion Sunday	Mk 11:1-10 and Mk 14: 1-15:47	
Easter		
NOTE: The gospel of the Vigil may replace Jn 20:19 for Easter Day.		
2 Easter	Jn 20:19-31	Thomas encounters Jesus
3 Easter	Lk 24:35-48	Jesus is truly risen
4 Easter	Jn 10: 11-18	The good shepherd
5 Easter	Jn 15: 1-8	Vine and branches
6 Easter	Jn 15:9-17	Those chosen must love
Ascension	Mk 16: 15-20	Proclaim the gospel
Pentecost	Jn 20: 19-23	The spirit of forgiveness
Trinity	Mt 28: 16-20	The great commission
Corpus Christi	Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26	The last supper

10 Ordinary	Mk 3:20-35	Plundering Satan
11 Ordinary	Mk 4: 26-34	Parables of the kingdom
12 Ordinary	Mk 4: 35-41	Jesus stills the storm
13 Ordinary	Mk 5: 21-43	Cure of Jairus' daughter
14 Ordinary	Mk 6: 1-6	A prophet without honor
15 Ordinary	Mk 6: 7-13	The twelve are sent out
16 Ordinary	Mk 6: 30-34	Come away and rest awhile
17 Ordinary	Jn 6: 1-15	The distribution of the loaves
18 Ordinary	Jn 6: 24-34	Give us this bread always: Satisfaction for the hunger of the heart
19 Ordinary	Jn 6: 41-51	The Bread of Life as wisdom for eternal life
20 Ordinary	Jn 6: 51-58	My flesh is true food: The Eucharist as sacrament of Jesus' love
21 ordinary	Jn 6: 60-69	To whom shall we go: The need for belief
22 Ordinary	Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23	Pharisaical life
23 Ordinary	Mk 7: 31-37	Cure of the deaf man
24 Ordinary	Mk 8: 27-35	Peter's confession
25 Ordinary	Mk 9: 30-37	The passion foretold
26 Ordinary	Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48	Causing scandal
27 Ordinary	Mk 10: 2-16	Marriage in the beginning
28 Ordinary	Mk 10: 17-30	The danger of riches
29 Ordinary	Mk 10: 35-45	Jesus as servant
30 Ordinary	Mk 10: 46-52	The cure of Bartimaeus
31 Ordinary	Mk 12: 28b-34	The great commandment
32 Ordinary	Mk 12: 38-44	The widow's sacrifice
33 Ordinary	Mk 13: 24-32	Learn from the fig tree
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