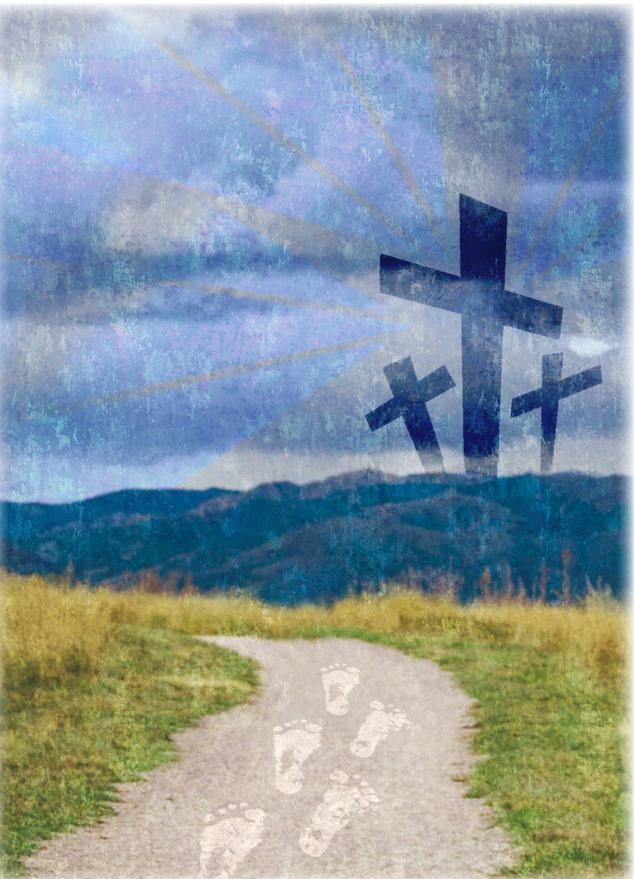


# Scripture Readings for Lent 2026

Monday, March 16	John 11:1-45
Tuesday, March 17	John 11:38-45
Wednesday, March 18	John 11:38-45
Thursday, March 19	John 11:38-45
Friday, March 20	John 11:38-45
Saturday, March 21	John 11:38-45
Sunday, March 22	John 11:38-45

Monday, March 23	John 11:45-57
Tuesday, March 24	John 11:45-57
Wednesday, March 25	John 12:1-8
Thursday, March 26	John 12:1-8
Friday, March 27	John 12:9-11
Saturday, March 28	John 12:9-11
Palm Sunday, March 29	John 12:12- John 13

Monday of Holy Week, March 30	John 14-15
Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31	John 16
Wednesday of Holy Week, April 1	John 17
Maundy Thursday, April 2	John 18:1-27
Good Friday, April 3	John 18:28- 19:37
Holy Saturday, April 4	John 19:38-42
Easter Sunday, April 5	John 20:1-18



# Daily Scripture Reading Guide

## Lent 2026

It was strange but stirring, uncomfortable yet comforting. A half dozen monks on one side of the chapel, facing another half dozen monks on the opposite side, about ten feet apart. My friends from the contemplative leadership study group were there too, on both sides. Every night, one side would sing v1 of Psalm 91, the other side would sing v2, then one side v3, and the other v4, and so on until we finished the psalm. The singing was in the chant style monks are famous for.

Two observations: I paid much more attention to Psalm 91 singing it slowly, in chant style, than I normally do when I'm reading on my own. I tend to read quickly but the singing of the psalm slowed me down. I was savoring the words of Scripture, not just ingesting them. Second, it was powerful to sing the same psalm every night. Each time I sang and listened, I heard something new. The Holy Spirit drew my attention to a different word or phrase I hadn't noticed before.

For our Lenten Daily Scripture reading this year, I invite us into this same strange but stirring, uncomfortable yet comforting practice. Don't worry, we're not going to chant the psalms out loud! But we will attempt to read more slowly, and instead of having a different reading every day, most of the time we'll have one passage we will read every day of each week. I'm preaching through John 11:1-45 during the first four Sundays of March. During the week before each Sunday, we'll read the sermon passage for that Sunday each day of the week.

For all the readings, spend a few minutes in silence before reading the passage. Then spend a few minutes reading the passage several times. Pay attention to the flow of the action, to words that strike you, to aspects of the scene that catch your attention.

For the four weeks of reading the same passage seven days in a row, pay attention to the different things you notice with each reading. Take note of what you're learning about Jesus, the disciples, Mary, and Martha as we slowly journey through John 11. Be mindful of how the Holy Spirit is forming the words of the passage into your heart and mind, and open to how the Spirit is speaking to you in the process.

Blessings, friends, as we read slowly and repetitively. May the Lord shape us more into the likeness of Jesus as we do so.

Grace and peace,  
Eric Porterfield



Ash Wednesday, February 18

Thursday, February 19

Friday, February 20

Saturday, February 21

Sunday, February 22      Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Jack Glasgow preaching

Monday, February 23

Tuesday, February 24

Wednesday, February 25

Thursday, February 26

Friday, February 27

Saturday, February 28

Sunday, March 1

Monday, March 2

Tuesday, March 3

Wednesday, March 4

Thursday, March 5

Friday, March 6

Saturday, March 7

Sunday, March 8

Monday, March 9

Tuesday, March 10

Wednesday, March 11

Thursday, March 12

Friday, March 13

Saturday, March 14

Sunday, March 15

Psalm 51

John 10:1-10

John 10:11-21

John 10:22-42

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

**John 11:1-45**

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