

## Holy Week Devotional Readings

Below you will find the suggested readings for Holy Week from the Revised Common Lectionary. Each day, take a moment to read these scripture lessons. The Gospel lessons recount what Jesus and his disciples did during each day of his journey to the cross, while the Old Testament lessons provide the context of why he did these things.

### Harmony of the Events of Holy Week

Day	Event	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Sunday	Jesus arrives in Bethany				12:1
	Mary anoints Jesus				12:2-8
	Crowd comes to see Jesus				12:9-11
	Triumphal entry into Jerusalem	21:1-11	11:1-10	19:28-44	12:12-18
	Some Greeks seek Jesus				12:20-36
	Jesus weeps over Jerusalem			19:41	
	Enters temple		11:11		
	Returns to Bethany	21:17	11:11		
Monday	Jesus curses the fig tree	21:18-19	11:12-14		
	Clears the temple	21:12-13	11:15-17	19:45-46	
	Returns to Bethany with the Twelve		11:19		
Tuesday	Disciples see the withered fig tree	21:20-22	11:20-21		
	Temple controversies in Jerusalem	21:23-23:39	11:27-12:44	20:1-21:4	
	Discourse on the return to Bethany	24:1-25:46	13:1-37	21:5-36	
Wed.	Jesus continues teaching in temple			21:37-38	
	Sanhedrin plots to kill Jesus	26:3-5	14:1-2	22:1-2	
Wed-Thur	Preparations for the Passover	26:17-19	14:12-16	22:7-13	
Thursday	Passover meal/Last Supper	26:20-35	14:17-26	22:14-30	
	Upper Room Discourse				13:1-17:26
	Jesus prays in Gethsemane	26:36-46	14:32-42	22:39-46	
Friday	Betrayal and arrest	26:47-56	14:43-52	22:47-53	18:2-12
	Jewish trial before Annas				18:13-24
	—before Caiaphas and part of the Sanhedrin	26:57-75	14:53-72	22:54-65	18:19-24
	—before full Sanhedrin (after sunrise?)	27:1-2	15:1	22:66-71	
	Roman trial before Pilate	27:2-14	15:2-5	23:1-5	
	—before Herod			23:6-12	
	—before Pilate	27:15-26	15:6-15	23:13-25	18:28-19:16
	Crucifixion	27:27-54	15:16-39	23:26-49	19:16-37
Burial	27:57-61	15:42-47	23:50-54	19:38-42	
Sunday	Empty-tomb witnesses	28:1-8	16:1-8	24:1-12	
	Resurrection appearances	28:9-20	16:9-20	24:13-53	20:1-21:25

### Daily Readings

#### April 14, 2025 - Monday of Holy Week

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9  
 Psalm: Psalm 36:5-11  
 Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15  
 Gospel: John 12:1-11

#### April 15, 2025 - Tuesday of Holy Week

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7  
 Psalm: Psalm 71:1-14  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
 Gospel: John 12:20-36

#### April 16, 2025 - Wednesday of Holy Week

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9  
 Psalm: Psalm 70  
 Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-3  
 Gospel: John 13:21-32

#### April 17, 2025 - Holy Thursday

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14  
 Psalm: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
 Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31<sub>b</sub>-35

#### April 18, 2025 - Good Friday

First Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12  
 Psalm: Psalm 22  
 Second Reading: Hebrews 10:16-25  
 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
 Gospel: John 18:1-19:42

#### April 19, 2025 - Holy Saturday

First Reading: Job 14:1-14  
 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24  
 Psalm: Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16  
 Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:1-8  
 Gospel: Matthew 27:57-66  
 or John 19:38-42