Drawn to the Gospels
An Illustrated Lectionary

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The First Sunday in Advent
Matthew 24:36–44

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The Second Sunday in Advent
Matthew 3:1–12

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It really just means to change direction.
The Third Sunday in Advent
Matthew 11:2–11

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The Fourth Sunday in Advent
Matthew 1:18—25

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Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Christmas Eve and Day as well as Proper II
Luke 2:1–20

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Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Proper III and First Sunday after Christmas
John 1:1–14 (15–18)

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In the beginning was the Word...
Holy Name
Luke 2:15–21

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Second Sunday after Christmas

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This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
John 1:29–42
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WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

RABBI, WHERE ARE YOU STAYING?

COME AND SEE.
The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Matthew 4:12–23

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Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Matthew 5:13–20

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YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!

YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH!
The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Matthew 5:21–37

YOU HAVE HEARD IT WAS SAID...

BUT I SAY TO YOU...
The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
Matthew 5:38–48

Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.
The Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany
Matthew 6:24–34

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Look at the birds of the air...

Consider the lilies...
The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Matthew 17:1–9

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Ash Wednesday
Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

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First Sunday in Lent
Matthew 4:1–11

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Second Sunday in Lent
John 3:1–17

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Third Sunday in Lent

John 4:5–42

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Fourth Sunday in Lent
John 9:1–41

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John 11:1–45
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Palm Sunday
Liturgy of the Palms
Matthew 21:1–11

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Palm Sunday
Passion Narrative
Matthew 26:14—27:66 or Matthew 27:11—54

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Maundy Thursday

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Good Friday
John 18:1–19:42
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Woman, here is your Son.
Here is your mother.
I am thirsty.
It is finished.

Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews
Holy Saturday
Matthew 27:57–66 or John 19:38–42
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Easter Vigil
Matthew 28:1–10

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Easter Day
John 20:1–18 or Matthew 28:1–10

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WHY DO YOU LOOK FOR THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD?

HE IS NOT HERE! HE IS Risen!

WHOA!
Easter Evening
Luke 24:13–49

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Second Sunday of Easter
John 20:19–31

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Third Sunday of Easter

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
John 10:1–10

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
John 14:1–14

I am the way, the truth, and the life.
Sixth Sunday of Easter
John 14:15–21

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I will not leave you as orphans. I will come to you.

BUT WHERE IS HE GOING?

PHEW!

THAT’S A RELIEF.
Ascension Day
Luke 24:44–53

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Seventh Sunday of Easter
John 17:1–11

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WHAT WOULD JESUS PRAY?

That they may all be one...
Day of Pentecost
John 20:19–23 or John 7:37–39

Well now, this is awesome!

And, no, we haven't been drinking!
Trinity Sunday
Matthew 28:16–20

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Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Proper 4
Matthew 7:21–29

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Proper 5
Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

Get a load of the company that Jesus keeps!

Matthew, follow me!

You bet!

Matthew's Tax Service
Proper 6
Matthew 9:35–10:8 (9–23)

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Proper 7
Matthew 10:24–39
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Do not be afraid. You are of more value than many sparrows!

Not that we aren't quite valuable.
Proper 8
Matthew 10:40–42

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WELCOME!
HAVE A CUP OF COLD WATER!

THANKS!
I NEEDED THAT!
My yoke is easy and my burden is light.
Proper 10
Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

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Proper 11
Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

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Matthew 14:13–21

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Proper 15
Matthew 15: (10–20) 21–28

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Proper 16
Matthew 16:13–20

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Who do you say that I am?

EXCELLENT QUESTION.
Proper 17
Matthew 16:21–28

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WWJD? Good question. One minute I’m the rock on which the church is built. The next I’m Satan. This guy is unpredictable.
Proper 18
Matthew 18:15–20

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Matthew 18:21–35

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Matthew 20:1–16

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Matthew 21:23–32
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I WILL NOT!
OF COURSE I WILL DO WHAT HE SAYS.

I WILL, SIR!
NO WAY I'M GOING TO DO THAT!
Proper 22
Matthew 21:33–46

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Hey guys! Here comes the owner's son, come to collect the profits from his father's farm!

I know! Let's kill the son and then we get to inherit the farm. I'm sure the owner will give it to us!

That's the dumbest idea I ever heard! Let's go for it!

These guys have been out in the sun too long.
Proper 23
Matthew 22:1–14

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Give to the Emperor the things that are the Emperor’s...

And give to God the things that are God’s.
Proper 25
Matthew 22:34–46
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The greatest commandment? It’s simple but not easy. It’s one thing but it’s really two.

Love God. Love neighbor. Any questions?
‘They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear and lay them on the shoulders of others, but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them.’

HERE’S ONE MORE. DON’T SAY I NEVER GAVE YOU ANYTHING.
Proper 27
Matthew 25:1–13

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Proper 28
Matthew 25:14–30

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THE BOSS ENTRUSTED ME WITH ALL THIS MONEY. I BETTER PUT IT TO GOOD USE!

I GOT A BIT LESS BUT I’M GOING TO MAKE THE MOST OF THIS.

YIKES!!! WHAT IF I LOSE THE LITTLE I’VE GOT...
Proper 29
Matthew 25:31–46

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