Drawn to the Gospels
An Illustrated Lectionary

St. Matthew
St. Mark
St. Luke
St. John

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The Second Sunday in Advent
Luke 3:1–6

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The Third Sunday in Advent
Luke 3:7–18

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YOU BROOD OF VIPERS...

INTERESTING WAY TO BEGIN A SERMON.

I’LL SAY!
The Fourth Sunday in Advent

MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD...
Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Proper I and Proper II
Luke 2:1–20

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Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Proper III
John 1:1–14 (15–18)

In the beginning was the Word...

The light shines in the darkness.
The Second Sunday after Christmas
Matthew 2:13–15, 19–23

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The Second Sunday after Christmas
Luke 2:15–52

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The Second Sunday after Christmas, and the Feast of the Epiphany
Matthew 2:1–12

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The First Sunday after the Epiphany

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Third Sunday after Epiphany
Luke 4:14–21

Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.

That's the best shortest sermon I've ever heard.
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

I’ve heard of tough sermon reviews, but this tops them all!
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Luke 5:1–11
see page 39
Blessed are you who are poor… Blessed are you who are hungry… Blessed are you who weep now…
Do to others as you would have them do to you.
Eighth Sunday after Epiphany
Luke 6:39–49
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Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

~Jesus
Second Sunday in Lent

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Third Sunday in Lent

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

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Fifth Sunday in Lent
John 12:1–8

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Palm Sunday
Liturgy of the Palms

I have a feeling that this parade is not about me.
Palm Sunday
Liturgy of the Word

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Maundy Thursday

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Good Friday
John 18:1—19:42

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Holy Saturday
Matthew 27:57–66 or John 19:38–42

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Easter Day
John 20:1–18

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Easter Day
Luke 24:1–12

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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
John 21:1–19
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Come and have breakfast!

Hey, did you know there are 153 of us in here?
Fourth Sunday of Easter
John 10:22–30

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
John 13:31–35

A new commandment

LOVE ONE ANOTHER
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Sixth Sunday of Easter
John 5:1–9

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WHAT WOULD JESUS PRAY?

That they may all be one...
Day of Pentecost
John 14:8–17 (25–27) and Acts 2:1–21

Well now, this is awesome!

And, no, we haven't been drinking!
How would you picture the Trinity?
Proper 4
Luke 7:1–10

For I am not worthy to have you come under my roof.
Proper 5
Luke 7:11–17

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Proper 7
Luke 8:26–39

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Proper 8

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Proper 11
Luke 10:38–42

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Proper 12

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“One’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.”

~Jesus

It doesn’t?
Proper 14

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Proper 15
Luke 12:49–56
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I came to bring fire to the earth...

WWJD? I THOUGHT I KNEW! WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY THAT? NOT SURE. FOR SURE

What part of Sabbath don’t you all understand?
PROPER 18
Luke 14:25–33

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Proper 19
Luke 15:1–10

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Proper 20
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Hey Lazarus, did you notice that that guy is still ordering you around?
Proper 22
Luke 17:5–10

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Proper 23
Luke 17:11–19

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Proper 24
Luke 18:1–8

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All right already! Whatever you want, lady!

Furthermore, let me just add for the 47th time... (Are you still with me?)...

Wow! She can talk!
Proper 25
Luke 18:9–14

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O Lord, do you have any idea how lucky you are to have me on your team?

I'm so sorry.
Proper 26
Luke 19:1–10

How’d he know I was up here?

Busted.

I must stay at your house today.

Him?
Who comes up with these questions?
Proper 28
Luke 21:5–19

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WARS!
Dreadful portents!
Prison!
Plagues!

INSURRECTIONS!
Earthquakes!
Famines!

Great signs from heaven!

Family Betrayal
PERSECUTION!

Hmm. I may need to rethink this discipleship thing.

I'm with you.
Jesus,
remember me when you come into your kingdom.