

Narrative Lectionary 2023-24

Worship Resources for Year 2 (Mark)

These worship resources to accompany Narrative Lectionary readings for 2023-24 (Year 2 - Mark) are provided by Kimberly Leetch (Prayers of the Day) and Scott Rohr & Brenna Sage (music selections).

Each day's prayer may end:

This we pray in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

or

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Suggested hymns refer to following sources:

- ACS: *All Creation Sings* (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)
- ELW: *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)
- H82: *Hymnal 1982* (The Episcopal Church)
- GG: *Glory to God* (Presbyterian Church – USA)
- NCH: *New Century Hymnal* (United Church of Christ)
- UMH: *The United Methodist Hymnal* (The United Methodist Church)
- TFF: *This Far by Faith*

Note: For more complete hymnody cross-references, visit [Hymnary.org](https://www.hymnary.org).

Sept. 10, 2023 NL201 Garden of Eden Genesis 2:4b-25 (Mark 1:16-20 or Mark 10:6-8) Liturgical color: Green	PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy Creator, you created women and men in your own image to till the earth and help one another. Give us hearts to continue tending to all that you have made so that the earth will sustain life for generations to come. Amen. HYMNS The God of Abraham praise ELW 831, H82 401, GG 49, UMH 116 Creating God, your fingers trace ELW 684, H82 394/395, NCH 462, UMH 109 Morning Has Broken ELW 556, GG 664, H82 8 Breathe On Me, Breath of God GG 286, H82 508, NCH 292, UMH 189 CHORAL The Earth Adorned, <i>Waldemar Ahlen</i>
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Sept. 17, 2023 NL202 Isaac Born to Sarah Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7 (Mark 10:27) Liturgical color: Green	PRAYER OF THE DAY God of promise, Abraham scoffed and Sarah laughed when they were told of your plans for them and their family. Yet you remained faithful to your promise, and gave them a son, Isaac. Help us to trust in your promises for our lives, and to live according to your will. Amen. HYMNS Lord, teach us how to pray aright ELW 745 Go, my children, with my blessing ELW 543, GG 547, NCH 82, TFF 161 God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens ELW 771, GG 24, H82, NCH 556, UMH 150 Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior NCH 551, UMH 351, TFF 150 CHORAL Rejoice in the Lord Alway, <i>Henry Purcell</i>
Sept. 24, 2023 NL203 Jacob Wrestles God Genesis 32:[9-13] 22-30 (Mark 14:32-36) Liturgical color: Green	PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy God, your servant Jacob wrestled with your angel and prevailed. In honor of his persistence you gave him a new name. Teach us to persist in the face of struggle, and call us by name. Amen. HYMNS Blessed be the God of Israel ELW 250 Onward, Christian soldiers H82 562, UMH 575 Bring Many Names GG 760, NCH 11 O Holy Spirit, Root of Life ELW 399, NCH 57 CHORAL For he shall give his angels charge, <i>Kenneth Jennings</i>
Oct. 1, 2023 NL204 Moses and God's Name Exodus 1:8-14 [15—2:10]; 3:1-15 (Mark 12:26-27a) Liturgical color: Green	PRAYER OF THE DAY God of deliverance, you called Moses to be your hands, feet, and voice in a troubled world. Teach us how to work, walk, and speak your word in a troubled world. Amen. HYMNS Guide me ever, great Redeemer ELW 618, H82 690, GG 65, NCH 18/19, UMH 127 Bless now, O God, the journey ELW 306 Go Down Moses GG 52, H82 648, NCH 572, UMH 448, TFF 87 Welcome Table ACS 969, GG 770, TFF 263 CHORAL I sing the mighty power of God, <i>Robert Leaf</i>

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Oct. 8, 2023 NL205 Hear O Israel Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9 <i>(Mark 12:28-31)</i> Liturgical color: Green	PRAYER OF THE DAY Loving Lord, you gave commandments to your people as a gift. Teach us to be obedient to your word and to care for each other as we do your will. Amen. HYMNS I bind unto myself today ELW 450, GG 6/6b, H82 370 My God, how wonderful thou art ELW 863, H82 643 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song ELW 403, GG 285, H82 513, NCH 270, UMH 544 Open Your Ears, O Faithful People ELW 519, GG 453, H82 536 CHORAL My God, how wonderful thou art, <i>Oscar Overby</i>
Oct. 15, 2023 NL206 Ruth Ruth 1:1-17 <i>(Mark 3:33-35)</i> Liturgical color: Green	PRAYER OF THE DAY God of the people, your servant Ruth showed great love when she clung to Naomi. Teach us to show great compassion, and to turn to you when we are in need. Amen. HYMNS I will trust in the Lord NCH 416, UMH 464, TFF 256 Come, thou fount of every blessing ELW 807, GG 475, H82 686, UMH 400, NCH 459, TFF 108 Baptized in Water ELW 456, GG 482, H82 294 For All the Faithful Women ELW 419, GG 324, TFF 219 CHORAL Entreat me not to leave you, <i>Dan Forrest</i>
Oct. 22, 2023 NL207 David Anointed King 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5; Psalm 150 <i>(Mark 11:8-10)</i> Liturgical color: Green	PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy One of Israel, King David worked hard to return the Ark of the Covenant to Israel so that the people could honor you in your house of worship. Receive our praise in this house of worship, as we rejoice in your presence. Amen. HYMNS Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ELW 858/859, GG 35, UMH 139/826 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow ELW 592/884/885, GG 606, NCH 776-781, UMH 95, TFF 276 Praise Ye the Lord ELW 872, GG 633 I Will Call Upon the Lord GG 621, TFF 277 Here I Am, Lord ELW 574, GG 69, UMH 593, TFF 230 CHORAL O praise God in his holiness, <i>David Willcocks</i>

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Oct. 29, 2023 NL208 Kingdom Divided 1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29 (Mark 10:42-45) Liturgical color: Green	PRAYER OF THE DAY Mighty God, your servant Rehoboam divided your kingdom with his tyranny, yet you remained faithful to both kingdoms, even in the midst of conflict. Show us your presence in conflict, and help us to resolve our differences, uniting this world in your name. Amen. HYMNS Built on a rock ELW 652 God of tempest, God of whirlwind ELW 400 Peace Like a River GG 623, NCH 478, TFF 258 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot GG 825, UMH 703, TFF 171 CHORAL Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord, <i>F. Melius Christiansen</i>
Nov. 5, 2023 NL209 Elijah at Mount Carmel 1 Kings 18:[17-19] 20-39 (Mark 9:2-4) Liturgical color: Green	PRAYER OF THE DAY God of Elijah, with great fire you made your presence known to the worshipers of Baal. Help us to resist the temptation to place our trust and faith in anything other than you. Receive our worship and strengthen our faith. Amen. HYMNS Shine, Jesus, shine ELW 671, GG 192, TFF 64 How good, Lord, to be here ELW 315 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing ELW 545, GG 546, H82 344, NCH 77, UMH 671 Change My Heart, O God ELW 801, GG 695 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above ELW 871, GG 645, H82 408, UMH 126 CHORAL Holy is the true light, <i>William Harris</i>
Nov. 12, 2023 NL210 Hosea Hosea 11:1-9 (Mark 10:13-14) Liturgical color: Green	PRAYER OF THE DAY Faithful God, you have continued to love your people despite our faithlessness to you. Receive our thanks for never giving up on us. Amen. HYMNS Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love ELW 708, GG 203, H82 602, NCH 498, UMH 432, TFF 83 Jesus loves me ELW 595, GG 188, NCH 327, UMH 191, TFF 249 Just a Closer Walk With Thee ELW 697, GG 835, TFF 253 Loving Spirit ELW 397, GG 293 CHORAL Jesus loves me, <i>Monte Mason</i>

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Nov. 19, 2023 NL211 Isaiah's Vineyard Song Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5 <i>(Mark 12:1-3)</i> Liturgical color: Green	PRAYER OF THE DAY Loving Lord, you have searched your people for evidence of goodness, the way fruit is sought in a vineyard. Send your righteous judge and find goodness in your faithful children. Amen. HYMNS Immortal, invisible, God only wise ELW 834, GG 12, H82 423, NCH 1, UMH 103 God extends an invitation ELW 486 God, the Sculptor of the Mountains ELW 736, GG 5, TFF 222 People Look East ELW 248, GG 105, UMH 202 CHORAL I am the true vine, <i>Peter Aston</i>
Nov. 26, 2023 NL212 Josiah's Reform 2 Kings 22:1-10, [11-20]; 23:1-3 <i>(Luke 24:30-32)</i> Liturgical color: White	PRAYER OF THE DAY God of faithfulness, your servant Josiah restored your holy words to a people longing for your guidance. Help us learn your Scriptures so that we might carry your words in our hearts, in our words and in our actions. Amen. HYMNS Awake, awake, and greet the new dawn ELW 242, GG107, NCH 107 Come now, O Prince of Peace ELW 247, GG 103 The God of Abraham Praise ELW 831, GG 49, H82 401, NCH 24, UMH 116 I Sing the Mighty Power of God GG 32, H82 398, NCH 12, UMH 152 My Life Flows On ELW 763, GG 821, NCH 476 CHORAL Surge illuminare, <i>James Biery</i>
Dec. 3, 2023 NL213 Promise of the Messiah Jeremiah 33:14-18 <i>(Mark 8:27-29)</i> Liturgical color: Blue	PRAYER OF THE DAY God of the promised Messiah, as we wait for the fulfillment of your promise, we watch, we listen, and we open our hearts for your Word. Show us signs of your presence: a light in the darkness, a voice in the silence, and a stirring deep within us. Amen. HYMNS If you but trust in God to guide you ELW 769, H82 635, GG 816, NCH 410, UMH 142 O come, o come, Emmanuel ELW 257, H82 56, GG 88, NCH 116, UMH 211 Blessed be the God of Israel ELW 250 I've Got Peace Like a River GG 623, NCH 478, TFF 258 CHORAL Stir up your power, O Lord, and come, <i>Carl Schalk</i>

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Dec. 10, 2023 NL214 Isaiah of the Exile Isaiah 40:1-11 <i>(Mark 1:1-4)</i> Liturgical color: Blue	PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy Lord, a voice has been heard in the wilderness preparing the way for your son to arrive in this world. Prepare our hearts to receive your son and help us to prepare for his coming. Amen. HYMNS Many and great, O God ELW 837, GG 21, H82 385, NCH 3, UMH 148 All earth is hopeful ELW 266, TFF 47 Comfort, comfort, now my people ELW 256, GG 87, H82 67, NCH 101 People, Look East ELW 248, GG 105, UMH 202 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us ELW 789, GG 187, H82 708, NCH 252, UMH 381, TFF 254 CHORAL Comfort, comfort, <i>John Ferguson</i>
Dec. 17, 2023 NL215 Rebuilding the Temple Ezra 1:1-4; 3:1-4, 10-13 <i>(Luke 2:25-32)</i> Liturgical color: Blue	PRAYER OF THE DAY God of restoration, you brought your people home from exile and in their joy they rebuilt your temple. Deliver us from our personal and communal exiles, and help us to build up your church. Amen. HYMNS From heaven above ELW 268, GG111, H82 80, NCH 130 Awake, O sleeper, rise from death ELW 452, H82 547, UMH 551 God Is Here ELW 526, GG 409, NCH 70, UMH 660 Welcome Table ACS 969, GG 770, TFF 263 CHORAL Lift up your heads, O ye gates, <i>William Mathias</i>
Dec. 24, 2023 NL216 Zechariah's Song Luke 1:5-13 [14-25], 57-80 <i>(Psalm 113)</i> Liturgical color: Blue	PRAYER OF THE DAY God of the prophets, you sent John into the world to proclaim the coming of your son. Give us ears to hear the proclamations of your promises and eyes to see your presence in this world. Amen. HYMNS Lo, how a rose e'er blooming ELW 272, GG 129, H82 81, NCH 127, UMH 216 Blessed be the God of Israel ELW 250 Christ, mighty savior ELW 560, H82 34, NCH 93, UMH 684 He Came Down ELW 253, GG 137, TFF 37 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel ELW 257, GG 88, H82 56, NCH 116, UMH 211 CHORAL Gabriel's Message, <i>Stephen Paulus</i>

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Dec. 24, 2023 NL217 Birth of Jesus Luke 2:1-14 [15-20] (Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46-55) Liturgical color: White	PRAYER OF THE DAY Emmanuel, today we celebrate your coming and rejoice in your promises. We joyfully welcome you to this world and celebrate your presence in our lives. Amen. HYMNS Silent night, holy night ELW 281, GG 122, H82 111, NCH 134, UMH 239 Away in a manger ELW 277/278, GG 114/115, H82 101, NCH 124, UMH 217 Joy to the world ELW 267, GG 134, 266, H82 100, NCH 132, UMH 246/818b Jesus, Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child ELW 297, GG 126, NCH 136, TFF 51 Angels We Have Heard On High ELW 289, GG 113, H82 96, NCH 125, UMH 238 CHORAL I am so glad each Christmas Eve, <i>Carolyn Jennings</i>
Dec. 25, 2023 NL218 Shepherd's Visit Luke 2:8-20 (Psalm 108:1-4) Liturgical color: White	PRAYER OF THE DAY Joy to the world! Our Lord Jesus has come! We welcome you, little king, as you reign in this world. Amen. HYMNS O come, all ye faithful ELW 283, GG 133, H82 83, UMH 234, NCH 135 Angels from the realms of glory ELW 275, GG 143, H82 93, NCH 126, UMH 220 Go tell it on the mountain ELW 229, GG 136, H82 99, NCH 154, UMH 251, TFF 52 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice ELW 288, GG 132, H82 107, NCH 129, UMH 224 CHORAL While shepherds watched, <i>Hugo Jungst</i>
Dec. 31, 2023 NL219 Beginning of Good News Mark 1:1-20 (Psalm 91:9-12) Liturgical color: White	PRAYER OF THE DAY Heavenly God, when Jesus was baptized by John in the wilderness, you claimed him as your son. Claim us as your children, inheritors of your glorious kingdom. Amen. HYMNS Cold December flies way ELW 299, UMH 223 Lord Christ, when first you came to earth ELW 727, H82 598 Take Me To the Water ACS 957, GG 480, NCH 322, TFF 117 You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore ELW 817, GG 721, NCH 173, UMH 344, TFF 154 CHORAL Nunc dimittis, <i>Robert Scholz</i>

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Jan. 7, 2024 NL220 Jesus' Ministry Begun Mark 1:21-45 (<i>Psalm 103:1-5</i>) Liturgical color: White	PRAYER OF THE DAY Healing Lord Jesus, you performed miracles that helped followers become aware of your presence and your magnificence. Surprise us today with miracles that we desperately seek, and make your presence known to all. Amen. HYMNS God, whose almighty word ELW 673, H82 371 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven ELW 865, GG 620, H82 410, UMH 66/66b Beautiful Savior/Fairest Lord Jesus ELW 838, GG 630, H82 383, UMH 189 Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons) ELW 798, GG 726 CHORAL Bless the Lord, O my soul, <i>David Ferreira</i> Psalm 103, <i>William Beckstrand</i>
Jan. 14, 2024 NL221 Jesus Heals and Teaches Mark 2:1-22 (<i>Psalm 103:6-14</i>) Liturgical color: Green	PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord of forgiveness, you healed a paralytic by forgiving his sins. Forgive us, heal us, and teach us to walk in your ways. Amen. HYMNS O Morning Star, how fair and bright! ELW 308, GG 827 There's a wideness in God's mercy ELW 587/588, GG 435, H82 469/470, UMH 121/121b, NCH 23 I Danced in the Morning GG 157, UMH 261 CHORAL My song shall be alway, <i>Gerald Near</i>
Jan. 21, 2024 NL222 Parables in Mark Mark 4:1-34 (<i>Psalm 126</i>) Liturgical color: Green	PRAYER OF THE DAY God of the Word, in the parable of the sower you showed us how your word can take root and grow within us. Nurture the seeds of your word in our hearts and help us to grow in faith and love. Amen. HYMNS Lord, let my heart be good soil ELW 512, TFF 131 Sent forth by God's blessing ELW 547, NCH 76, UMH 664 Now the Green Blade Riseth ELW 379, GG 247, H82 204, NCH 238, UMH 311 You Are the Seed NCH 528, UMH 583, TFF 226 CHORAL He who with weeping soweth, <i>Heinrich Schütz</i>

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Jan. 28, 2024 NL223 Jesus and the Gerasene Demoniac Mark 5:1-20 <i>(Psalm 89:1-4)</i> Liturgical color: Green	PRAYER OF THE DAY Jesus healer of mind and body, we sometimes suffer at the hands of physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Quiet our minds, still our hearts, and empower our bodies so that we may be whole and healed. Amen. HYMNS Be not afraid ELW 388, GG 243 Listen, God is calling ELW 513, GG 456, TFF 130 Thuma Mina (Send Me, Jesus) ELW 809, GG 746, NCH 360, UMH 497, TFF 244/245 O Christ, the Healer ELW 610, GG 793, NCH 175, UMH 265 CHORAL Fix me Jesus, <i>Hall Johnson</i>
Feb. 4, 2024 NL224 Jairus' Daughter Healed Mark 5:21-43 <i>(Psalm 131)</i> Liturgical color: Green	PRAYER OF THE DAY God of healing, when someone in your world suffers, you suffer as well. Restore your world and heal your children so that no one needs to suffer any longer. Amen. HYMNS Jesus, Savior, pilot me ELW 755, NCH 441, UMH 509 The church of Christ, in every age ELW 729, GG 320, NCH 306, UMH 589 Amazing grace ELW 779, GG 649, H82 671, NCH 547, UMH 378 God Bestows on Every Sense ACS 1069 We Come to You for Healing Lord ELW 617, GG 796 CHORAL Do not leave your cares at the door, <i>Elizabeth Stanley</i>
Feb. 11, 2024 NL229 Transfiguration Mark 8:27 – 9:8 <i>(Psalm 27:1-4)</i> Liturgical color: White	PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord of light, as you were transfigured on the mountain, your followers were given a glimpse of your glory. Shine your light in our lives so that we will know how truly marvelous you are. Amen. HYMNS Beautiful Savior ELW 838 I want to walk as a child of the light ELW 815, GG 377, H82 490, UMH 206 Christ upon the Mountain Peak ELW 317, H82 129/130, UMH 260/260b Shine, Jesus, Shine! ELW 671, GG 192, TFF 64 CHORAL Christ upon the mountain peak, <i>William Beckstrand</i>

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Feb. 14, 2024 NL230 Passion Prediction Mark 9:30-37 (<i>Psalm 32:1-5</i>) Liturgical color: Purple	PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy God, on this Ash Wednesday we reflect upon our sin, our failings, and the harms we have caused. Remind us that, although we are dust, we are also your children, and your love never fails. Amen. HYMNS Create in me a clean heart, O God <i>Various</i> Abide with me ELW 629, GG 836, H82 662, UMH 700, NCH 99 O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee ELW 818, GG 738, H82 659/660, NCH 503, UMH 430 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant ELW 659, GG 727, NCH 539 CHORAL Create in me a clean heart, O God, <i>Various</i>
Feb. 18, 2024 NL231 First Last and Last First Mark 10:17-31 (<i>Psalm 19:7-10</i>) Liturgical color: Purple	PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord of abundant riches, when asked to give everything to follow Jesus, a rich man faltered. Give us the courage to give everything that we have to you, knowing that what you offer is more valuable than all the riches in the world. Amen. HYMNS Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult ELW 696, GG 720, H82 549/550, UMH 398, NCH 171/172 The glory of these forty days ELW 320, GG 165, H82 143 Take My Life and Let It Be ELW 583/685, GG 697, H82 707, NCH 448, UMH 399 Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons) ELW 798, GG 726 CHORAL Lord, whose love in humble service, <i>Cathy Moglebust (handbells)</i>

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Feb. 25, 2024 NL232 Bartimaeus Healed Mark 10:32-52 (<i>Psalm 34:11-14</i>) Liturgical color: Purple	PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord Jesus, it was hard for your disciples to hear that they would have to suffer in order to follow you. Give us faith and courage to follow you when following is painful or frightening. Amen. HYMNS I'm so glad Jesus lifted me ELW 860, NCH 474, TFF 191 Healer of our every ill ELW 612, GG 795 Jesus, Jesus, fill us with your love ELW 708, GG 203, H82 602, NCH 498, UMH 432, TFF 83 Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling ELW 608, GG 418, NCH 449, UMH 348, TFF 155 CHORAL Balm in Gilead, <i>Jackson Berkey</i>
Mar. 3, 2024 NL233 Parable of the Tenants [Taxes to Caesar] Mark 12:1-12 [13-17] (<i>Psalm 86:8-13</i>) Liturgical color: Purple	PRAYER OF THE DAY Son of God, you spoke words to Jerusalem's leaders that were hard to hear. Give us ears to receive your word of life so that we can follow you faithfully. Amen. HYMNS Take my life, that I may be ELW 583/685, GG 697, H82 707, NCH 448, UMH 399 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart ELW 800, GG 688, UMH 500, NCH 290 I've Got Peace Like a River GG 623, NCH 478, TFF 258 This is the day that the Lord has made GG 681, H82 50, NCH 84, UMH 657, TFF 262 CHORAL Spirit of God, descend upon my heart, <i>Robert Buckley-Farlee</i>
Mar. 10, 2024 NL234 Great Commandment Mark 12:28-44 (<i>Psalm 89:1-4</i>) Liturgical color: Purple	PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord of love, you have taught us that love is your greatest commandment. Teach us to love as unconditionally as you love us. Amen. HYMNS Christ is made the sure foundation ELW 645, GG 394, H82 518, NCH 400, UMH 559 Blessing and Honor ELW 854, GG 369 Healer of Our Every Ill ELW 612, GG 795 When the Poor Ones ELW 725, GG 762, UMH 434 CHORAL How Great are Thy Wonders, <i>George Schumann</i>

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Mar. 17, 2024 NL235 End of the Age Mark 13:1-8, 24-37 (<i>Psalm 102:12-17</i>) Liturgical color: Purple	PRAYER OF THE DAY Son of Man, you encouraged your followers to obey only your voice, and promised that they would see your glorious presence. Show us your glory and teach us to obey. Amen. HYMNS My Lord, what a morning ELW 438, GG 352, UMH 719, TFF 40 My hope is built on nothing less ELW 596/597, GG 353, NCH 403, UMH 368, TFF 192 Let Us Build a House ELW 641, GG 301 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns ELW 260, H82 73 CHORAL Hear my prayer, O Lord, <i>Charles Gounod</i>
Mar. 24, 2024 NL236 Triumphal Entry (or Anointing at Bethany) Mark 11:1-11; 14:3-9 (<i>Psalm 118:25-29</i>) Liturgical color: Scarlet or Purple	PRAYER OF THE DAY Hosanna! King of all, you reign over all. Reign in our lives, triumph over evil, and teach us to follow in your footsteps. Amen. HYMNS All glory, laud, and honor ELW 344, GG 196, H82 154/155, UMH 280, NCH 216/217 Your will be done (Mayenziwe) ELW 741, TFF 243 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna GG 197, NCH 213, UMH 278 A Stable Lamp Is Lighted ACS 910, GG 160, H82 104 Pave the Way with Branches ACS 928 CHORAL Hosanna, <i>Randall Thompson</i>
Mar. 28, 2024 NL237 Lord's Supper, Prayer in Gethsemane Mark 14:22-42 (<i>Psalm 116:12-19</i>) Liturgical color: Scarlet or White	PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy Jesus, the bread and wine of your last supper have become your body and blood, given for us. Transform us with your holy presence. Cleanse us, forgive us, and renew us in your word. Amen. HYMNS For the bread which you have broken ELW 494, GG 516, H82 340/341, UMH 614/615 Go to dark Gethsemane ELW 347, GG 220, H82 171, UMH 290, NCH 219 Just As I Am, Without One Plea ELW 592, GG 442, H82 693, NCH 207, UMH 507 My Song Is Love Unknown ELW 343, GG 209, H82 458, NCH 222 CHORAL Jesus, I adore thee, <i>Stephen Caracciolo</i>

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Mar. 29, 2024 NL238 Crucifixion Mark 15:16-39 (<i>Psalm 22:1-2, 14-21</i>) Liturgical color: Black	PRAYER OF THE DAY Son of God, your suffering for our sin is great. We offer you all that we have and all that we are. Restore us as we are reminded that we are redeemed because of all you have done. Amen. HYMNS Were you there ELW 353, GG 228, H82 172, NCH 229, UMH 288, TFF 81 Jesus, remember me ELW 616, GG 227, UMH 488 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High ELW 322, GG 618, H82 448/449, UMH 267 You Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd ACS 954, GG 274 CHORAL Crucifixus, <i>Antonio Lotti</i>
Mar. 31, 2024 NL239 Resurrection Mark 16:1-8 (<i>Psalm 118:21-27</i>) Liturgical color: White/Gold	PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy Lord Jesus, on this day we rejoice in your glory and stand in awe of how you have transformed this world with your dying and your rising. Receive our joyful praise. Alleluia! Amen. HYMNS Jesus Christ is risen today ELW 365, GG 232, H82 207, NCH 240 Christ the Lord is risen today ELW 369 The Day of Resurrection ELW 361, GG 233, H82 210, NCH 245, UMH 303 CHORAL Alleluia, <i>Ralph Manuel</i>
Apr. 7, 2024 NL240 You Shall Be My Witnesses Acts 1:1-14 (<i>Mark 6:7-13</i>) Liturgical color: White/Gold	PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord Jesus, after your death and resurrection you sent your followers into the world to proclaim your resurrection to the entire world. Send us into the world to bear witness to all you have done in our lives. Amen. HYMNS Alleluia, sing to Jesus ELW 392, GG 260, H82 460/461, NCH 257 Hail thee, festival day ELW 394, H82 175, UMH 324 I Love to Tell the Story ELW 661, GG 462, NCH 522, UMH 156, TFF 228 Soon and Very Soon ELW 439, GG 384, UMH 706, TFF 38 CHORAL Anthem of Dedication, <i>Warren Martin</i>

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Apr. 14, 2024 NL241 Peter Heals in Jerusalem Acts 3:1-10 (Mark 6:53-56) Liturgical color: White/Gold	PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy Lord, your followers gave to your children something more powerful and more valuable than riches. They gave healing and hope. Bring healing and hope into our world and show us evidence of your presence in our lives. Amen. HYMNS Where cross the crowded ways of life ELW 719, GG 343, H82 609, NCH 543, UMH 427 Savior like a shepherd lead us ELW 789, GG 187, H82 708, NCH 252, UMH 381, TFF 254 O God of Every Nation ELW 713, GG 756, H82 607, UMH 435 There Is a Balm in Gilead ELW 614, GG 792, H82 676, NCH 553, UMH 375, TFF 185 CHORAL The Lord's my shepherd, <i>Bobby McFerrin</i>
Apr. 21, 2024 NL242 Church at Thessalonica Acts 17:1-9 1 Thess. 1:1-10 (Mark 13:9-11) Liturgical color: White/Gold	PRAYER OF THE DAY Messiah, Jesus, your followers established churches in communities near and far. Take us outside of ourselves and teach us to give away what you have given to us. Show us how to witness to your presence in places near and far. Amen. HYMNS O Zion, haste ELW 668, H82 539, UMH 573 Built on a rock ELW 652 This Little Light of Mine ELW 677, NCH 524/525, UMH 585, TFF 65 We All Are One in Mission ELW 576, GG 733 CHORAL Built on a rock, <i>G. Winston Cassler</i>

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Apr. 28, 2023 NL243 Church at Corinth Acts 18:1-4 1 Cor. 1:10-18 (Mark 9:34-35) Liturgical color: White/Gold	PRAYER OF THE DAY Holy Lord, within your church, your followers have often allowed their disagreements to get in the way of being faithful to your word. Remove any barriers our communities face that prevent us from sharing your word and building up your church. Amen. HYMNS Jesus, we are gathered ELW 529, GG 392, TFF 140 Goodness is stronger than evil ELW 712, GG 750 In Christ There Is No East or West ELW 650, GG 317/318, H82 529, NCH 394/395, UMH 548/548b, TFF 214 One Bread, One Body ELW 496, GG 530, UMH 620, TFF 122 CHORAL Be thou my vision, <i>Bob Chilcott</i>
May 5, 2024 NL244 Faith, Hope, and Love 1 Cor. 13:1-3 (Mark 12:28-31) Liturgical color: White/Gold	PRAYER OF THE DAY Loving Lord, you have showered your world with faith, hope, and love. Help us to be faithful to you, to offer hope to those in need, and to love all your children. Amen. HYMNS Ubi caritas ELW 642, GG 205, Taizé Although I speak with angel's tongue ELW 644 Come down, O Love divine ELW 804, GG 282, H82 516, UMH 475, NCH 289 Here in this place (Gather Us In) ELW 532, GG 401 CHORAL If ye love me, <i>Philip Lawson</i>
May 12, 2024 NL245 Death Swallowed in Life 1 Cor 15:1-26, 51-57 (Mark 12:26-27a) Liturgical color: White/Gold	PRAYER OF THE DAY Lord of the resurrection, you died and were raised so that ultimately death would not prevail. Remind us daily that sin, and even death, have no power over us. Amen. HYMNS Christ is arisen ELW 372, H82 184 Abide with me ELW 629, GG 836, H82 662, UMH 700, NCH 99 Christ Is Alive, Let Christians Sing ELW 389, GG 246, H82 182, UMH 318 My Lord, what a morning ELW 438, GG 352, UMH 719, TFF 40 CHORAL Death where is thy sting <i>and</i> But Thanks be to God from Messiah, <i>G. F. Handel</i>

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May 19, 2024 NL246 Gifts of the Spirit Acts 2:1-4; 1 Cor 12:1-13 (Mark 1:4-8) Liturgical color: Red	PRAYER OF THE DAY Spirit of fire, your holy presence burns bright within this world. Spread your spirit throughout our communities, so that our hearts may burn with love and hope. Amen. HYMNS Like the murmur of the dove's song ELW 403, GG 285, H82 513, UMH 544, NCH 270 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart ELW 800, GG 688, UMH 500, NCH 290 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me GG 288, UMH 393, NCH 283, TFF 101 O, Let the Son of God enfold you UMH 347, TFF 105 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness ELW 396, GG 291, NCH 286 CHORAL Go out with joy, <i>Hank Beebe</i>
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