

Matthew's Gospel – Narrative Lectionary Sermon Series

December 23: Jesus as Immanuel

Fourth Sunday of Advent, **Matthew 1:18-25**

Announcement of Jesus' birth to Joseph; Jesus will be Immanuel

December 30: Genealogy of Jesus

First Sunday of Christmas, **Matthew 1:1-17**

The genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham

January 6: Day of Epiphany: Magi Visit

Day of Epiphany, **Matthew 2:1-23**

The Magi visit the infant Jesus; flight into Egypt, massacre of the innocents, the return to Nazareth

January 13: Jesus' Baptism: Matthew

First Sunday after Epiphany, **Matthew 3:1-17**

John the Baptist, Jesus is baptized to fulfill all righteousness

January 20: Tempted in the Wilderness

Second Sunday after Epiphany, **Matthew 4:1-17**

Jesus tempted in the wilderness

January 27: Beatitudes

Third Sunday after Epiphany, **Matthew 5:1-20**

Beatitudes, salt of the earth, let your light shine

February 3: Treasure in Heaven

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, **Matthew 6:7-21 [25-34]**

Lord's prayer, treasure in heaven

February 10: The Golden Rule

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, **Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29**

Speck in the eye, narrow gate, wise man builds house on rock

February 17: Parables of the Kingdom

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, **Matthew 13:24-43**

Parable of wheat and weeds

February 24: Feeding 5,000

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany, **Matthew 14:13-33**

Feeding the 5,000, walking on the sea

March 3: Transfiguration

Transfiguration, **Matthew 16:24--17:8**

Passion prediction, bearing the cross, Transfiguration

March 6: Who Is the Greatest?

Ash Wednesday, **Matthew 18:1-9**

Debate about who is the greatest, become like a child; if your right hand causes sin cut it off

March 10: Forgiveness

First Sunday in Lent, **Matthew 18:15-35**

Church discipline, forgiving 70 times 7, parable of unforgiving servant

March 17: Laborers in the Vineyard

Second Sunday in Lent, **Matthew 20:1-16**

Parable of laborers in vineyard

March 24: Wedding Banquet

Third Sunday in Lent, **Matthew 22:1-14**

Parable of wedding banquet

March 31: Bridesmaids (or Talents)

Fourth Sunday in Lent, **Matthew 25:1-13**

Parable of the bridesmaids

April 7: Last Judgment

Fifth Sunday in Lent, **Matthew 25:31-46**

Parable of the last judgment

April 14: Triumphal Entry

Palm Sunday, **Matthew 21:1-17**

Triumphal entry, cleansing the temple

April 18: Words of Institution

Maundy Thursday, **Matthew 26:17-30**

Preparing for the Last Supper, mention of betrayal, Words of Institution

April 19: Crucifixion: Matthew

Good Friday, **Matthew 27:27-61**

Crucifixion; "My God, my God why have you forsaken me?"

April 21: Easter: Matthew

Easter, **Matthew 28:1-10**

Resurrection, empty tomb, women encounter the risen Jesus

April 28: Great Commission

Second Sunday of Easter, **Matthew 28:16-20**

Great commission, Go therefore and make disciples of all nations