

Lent and Holy Week Reading Plan

The Gospel of Mark from Ash Wednesday, February 10, to Easter Day, March 28, 2027

"The time is fulfilled, and God's Kingdom is at hand! Repent, and believe in the Good News." MARK 1:15, WEB

Mark is the shortest Gospel and the one read on Sundays in 2027. On weekdays this plan reads it straight through; Sundays (in bold) rest on a psalm. The week before Palm Sunday reads Isaiah's Servant Songs, and Holy Week follows Mark day by day. Most Bibles also print Mark 16:9-20, with a note that the oldest manuscripts end at 16:8. Keeping Orthodox Great Lent? Begin on Clean Monday, March 15, and start Holy Week on Palm Sunday, April 25; use the two spare days to catch up.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE FIRST DAYS

Mark begins at a run. So does Lent.

- ☐ Wed Feb 10 **Mark 1:1-13** ASH WEDNESDAY
- ☐ Thu Feb 11 **Mark 1:14-28**
- ☐ Fri Feb 12 **Mark 1:29-45**
- ☐ Sat Feb 13 **Mark 2:1-17**

WEEK 1

- ☐ **Sun Feb 14** Psalm 91
- ☐ Mon Feb 15 **Mark 2:18-28**
- ☐ Tue Feb 16 **Mark 3:1-19**
- ☐ Wed Feb 17 **Mark 3:20-35**
- ☐ Thu Feb 18 **Mark 4:1-20**
- ☐ Fri Feb 19 **Mark 4:21-34**
- ☐ Sat Feb 20 **Mark 4:35-41**

WEEK 2

- ☐ **Sun Feb 21** Psalm 25
- ☐ Mon Feb 22 **Mark 5:1-20**
- ☐ Tue Feb 23 **Mark 5:21-43**
- ☐ Wed Feb 24 **Mark 6:1-13**
- ☐ Thu Feb 25 **Mark 6:14-29**
- ☐ Fri Feb 26 **Mark 6:30-44**
- ☐ Sat Feb 27 **Mark 6:45-56**

WEEK 3

- ☐ **Sun Feb 28** Psalm 32
- ☐ Mon Mar 1 **Mark 7:1-23**
- ☐ Tue Mar 2 **Mark 7:24-37**
- ☐ Wed Mar 3 **Mark 8:1-21**
- ☐ Thu Mar 4 **Mark 8:22-30**
- ☐ Fri Mar 5 **Mark 8:31-9:1**
- ☐ Sat Mar 6 **Mark 9:2-13**

WEEK 4

- ☐ **Sun Mar 7** Psalm 130
- ☐ Mon Mar 8 **Mark 9:14-29**
- ☐ Tue Mar 9 **Mark 9:30-41**
- ☐ Wed Mar 10 **Mark 9:42-50**
- ☐ Thu Mar 11 **Mark 10:1-16**
- ☐ Fri Mar 12 **Mark 10:17-31**
- ☐ Sat Mar 13 **Mark 10:32-45**

WEEK 5 · THE SERVANT SONGS

Isaiah's four Servant Songs are read in Holy Week in many churches.

- ☐ **Sun Mar 14** Psalm 51
- ☐ Mon Mar 15 **Mark 10:46-52**
- ☐ Tue Mar 16 **Isaiah 42:1-9**
- ☐ Wed Mar 17 **Isaiah 49:1-7**
- ☐ Thu Mar 18 **Isaiah 50:4-9**
- ☐ Fri Mar 19 **Isaiah 52:13-53:12**
- ☐ Sat Mar 20 **John 11:1-44** LAZARUS'S RAISING

HOLY WEEK

Mark's last six chapters, one day at a time.

- ☐ **Sun Mar 21** **Mark 11:1-11** PALM SUNDAY
- ☐ Mon Mar 22 **Mark 11:12-25**
- ☐ Tue Mar 23 **Mark 11:27-13:37**
- ☐ Wed Mar 24 **Mark 14:1-11**
- ☐ Thu Mar 25 **Mark 14:12-72** MAUNDY THURSDAY
- ☐ Fri Mar 26 **Mark 15:1-41 and Psalm 22** GOOD FRIDAY
- ☐ Sat Mar 27 **Mark 15:42-47** HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER DAY

- ☐ **Sun Mar 28** **Mark 16:1-8** EASTER DAY