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- *Clicking on the Sunday heading will bring you to the Textweek page with general resources for that day including wonderful collections of online worship and liturgy resources.*
- *Clicking on the specific texts will bring you to the page for that text at Textweek. Subheading links to the Gospel text are all from TextWeek*
- *Note that Jenee Woodward at TextWeek composes a [weekly blog](#) in which she summarizes highlights from the resources she indexes.*

[General Lenten Resources](#) at TextWeek

[Lent 1B](#)

- NRSV Lectionary readings from [Vanderbilt Divinity Library](#)
- [Genesis 9:8-17](#) - Covenant with Noah
- [Psalms 25:1-9](#) - Do not remember the sins of my youth...
- [1 Peter 3:18-22](#) - For Christ also suffered for sins once for all...
- [Mark 1:9-15](#) - Baptism of Jesus > Temptation > Proclamation
 - [Mark 1:9-15](#) (Stoffregen @ CrossMarks)
 - ["Exegetical Considerations,"](#) Lent 1B, Richard Carlson, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg
 - ["Breaking the Boundaries,"](#) Preacher's Magazine, 2006
 - ["Test Run,"](#) Fred Craddock, The Christian Century, 2003
 - ["Holiness: Baptism,"](#) commentary by David F. Wells, The Christian Century, 2000. At Religion Online
 - ["The Most Uncomfortable Day of the Year,"](#) Byron L. Rohrig, The Christian Century, 1987. At Religion Online

Lent 2B

- NRSV Lectionary readings from [Vanderbilt Divinity Library](#)
- [Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16](#) - Covenant with Abraham and Sarah
- [Psalm 22:22-30](#) - "All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD"
- [Romans 4:13-25](#) - Abraham's faith "reckoned to him as righteousness"
- [Mark 8:31-38](#) - Passion prediction, rebuke of Peter, "If any want to become my followers,..."
 - [Mark 8.31-38](#) (Stoffregen @ CrossMarks)
 - ["Exegetical Considerations,"](#) Lent 2B, Richard Carlson, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg
 - ["Remember the Cross,"](#) *Preacher's Magazine*, 2006
 - [Peter's Confession](#), *The Way of the Cross: Markan Texts for Late Pentecost*, Donald H. Juel, *Texts in Context, Word & World*, Luther Northwestern Theological School, 1994
 - ["Uncommon Sense,"](#) Joel Marcus, *The Christian Century*, 2000
 - ["Taking Up the Cross,"](#) William Willimon, *The Christian Century*, 1983. At *Religion Online*
 - ["Holiness: Sacrifice,"](#) commentary by David F. Wells, *The Christian Century*, 2000. At *Religion Online*
 - ["Let Them Renounce Themselves and Take up Their Cross': A Feminist Reading of Mark 8:34 in Mark's Social and Narrative World,"](#) Joanna Dewey, 2004

Lent 3B

- NRSV Lectionary readings from [Vanderbilt Divinity Library](#)
- [Exodus 20:1-17](#) - The Ten Commandments
- [Psalm 19](#) - "The heavens are telling the glory of God... Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD..."
- [1 Corinthians 1:18-25](#) - Foolishness of the cross
- [John 2:13-22](#) - Cleansing the Temple
 - [John 2.13-22](#) (Stoffregen @ CrossMarks)
 - ["Exegetical Considerations,"](#) Lent 3B, Richard Carlson, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg
 - ["How to Stay Free,"](#) *Preacher's Magazine*, 2006
 - [Commentary](#) by Hall Harris at the [Biblical Studies Foundation](#).

Lent 4B

- NRSV Lectionary readings from [Vanderbilt Divinity Library](#)
- [Numbers 21:4-9](#) - Grumbling in the wilderness > the bronze serpent
- [Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22](#) - "O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good..."
- [Ephesians 2:1-10](#) - "For by grace you have been saved through faith..."
- [John 3:14-21](#) - "For God so loved the world..."
 - [John 3.14-21](#) (Stoffregen @ CrossMarks)
 - ["Exegetical Considerations,"](#) Lent 4B, Richard Carlson, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg
 - ["Serpents, Penguins, and Crosses,"](#) *Preacher's Magazine*, 2006

Lent 5B

- [Jeremiah 31:31-34](#) - A new covenant
- [Psalm 51:1-13](#) ("Have mercy on me, O God...") or [Psalm 119:9-16](#) ("Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes...")
- [Hebrews 5:5-10](#) - Jesus, a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek
- [John 12:20-33](#) - "...unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies..."
 - [John 12.20-33](#) (Stoffregen @ CrossMarks)
 - "[Drawing All to Himself.](#)" William Willimon, *The Christian Century*, 1982
 - "[Exegetical Considerations.](#)" Lent 5B, Richard Carlson, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg
 - From [What I Believe](#) Jacques Ellul, 1989

Palm Sunday B

- NRSV Lectionary readings from [Vanderbilt Divinity Library](#)
- [Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29](#) - "Open to me the gates of righteousness..."
- [Mark 11:1-11](#) or [John 12:12-16](#) - Entry into Jerusalem
 - [Palm Sunday Texts](#) (Stoffregen @ CrossMarks)
 - "[Exegetical Considerations.](#)" Sunday of the Passion, Richard Carlson, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg
 - "[Who is He Kidding?](#)" David F. Wells, *The Christian Century*, 2000.

Passion Sunday B

- NRSV Lectionary readings from [Vanderbilt Divinity Library](#)
- [Isaiah 50:4-9a](#)
- [Psalm 31:9-16](#)
- [Philippians 2:5-11](#)
- [Mark 14:1 - 15:47](#) or [Mark 15:1-39, \(40-47\)](#)
 - [Mark 14-15](#) (Stoffregen @ CrossMarks)
 - "[Exegetical Considerations.](#)" Sunday of the Passion, Richard Carlson, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg
 - "[Judas as Patron Saint.](#)" Ronald Goetz, *The Christian Century*, 1987
 - "[Prayer from Gethsemane.](#)" commentary by Ronald Goetz, *The Christian Century*, 1978
 - "['It Was Out of Envy That They Handed Jesus Over' \(Mark 15:10\): The Anatomy of Envy and the Gospel of Mark.](#)" Anselm C. Hagedorn and Jerome H. Neyrey, *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 69 (1998):15-56

Maundy Thursday

- Illustrated lectionary readings at [Vanderbilt Divinity Library](#)
- [Exodus 12:1-4, \(5-10\), 11-14](#) - Passover
- [Psalm 116:1, 10-17](#) - "What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?"
- [1 Corinthians 11:23-26](#) - Account of Lord's Supper
- [John 13:1-17, 31b-35](#) - Jesus washes disciples' feet > "A new commandment I give to you..." (mandatum novum do vobis)
 - [John 13.31-35](#) (Stoffregen @ CrossMarks)
 - ["An Encounter that Never Happened,"](#) *Preacher's Magazine*, 2006
 - [The Revelation of God's Glory](#), Easter to Trinity with the Gospel of John: Bearing Witness to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Paul S. Berge, *Word & World Texts in Context*, Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, 1995
 - ["Footwashing and Last Things,"](#) Robert H. Herhold, *The Christian Century*, 1983
 - ["By Our Love,"](#) James C. Somerville, *The Christian Century*, 1998
 - ["The Footwashing in John 13:6-11: Transformation Ritual or Ceremony?"](#) Jerome H. Neyrey

Good Friday

- Illustrated lectionary readings at [Vanderbilt Divinity Library](#).
- [Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12](#) - "Suffering Servant"
- [Psalm 22](#) - "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me..."
- [Hebrews 10:16-25](#) or [Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9](#) - Jesus the high priest
- [John 18:1 - 19:42](#) - Passion of Jesus
 - [John 18.33-37](#) (Stoffregen @ CrossMarks)
 - ["The Perfect Mirror,"](#) Barbara Brown Taylor, *The Christian Century*, 1998
 - ["Answering Pilate: Truth and the Post-Liberal Church,"](#) William H. Willimon