

Scriptures for the Sundays of Easter Time

The Introduction to the *Lectionary for Mass* treats “The Sacred Triduum and the Easter Season” under one heading.

Gospel (A, B, C)

First, Second, Third: appearances of the Risen Lord

Fourth: Good Shepherd

Fifth, Sixth, Seventh: excerpts from farewell discourse/prayer at the Last Supper

First Reading (A, B, C)

Acts of the Apostles “three-year cycle of parallel and progressive selections”

“on the life of the early Church, its witness, and its growth”

Second Reading

“texts that seem to fit in especially well with the spirit of joyous faith and sure hope proper to this season”

A: First Letter of Peter

B: First Letter of John

C. Book of Revelation

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First Reading: semi-continuous reading from Acts of the Apostles

Gospel octave: accounts of the Lord’s appearances

beyond: semi-continuous reading from the Gospel of John

“texts that have a paschal character”

Lectionary Readings for the Sundays of the Easter Season

Year A		
1. Acts 10:34...43 witnesses, preach, testify	Colossians 3:1-4 Seek what is above OR 1 Cor 5:6b-6 clear out the old yeast	John 20:1-9 Magdala, John and Peter at tomb
2. Acts 2:42-47 communal life /added to number	1 Pet 1:3-9 not seen him, you love him	John 20:19-31 1 st day/Holy Spirit/Thomas
3. Acts 2:14,22-23 Jews: God raised him up	1 Pet 1:17-21 ransomed by blood of Christ	Luke 24:13-35 1 st day / road to Emmaus
4. Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Peter: Repent & be baptized	1 Peter 2:20b-25 patience in suffering/by his wounds	John 10:1-10 I am the gate for the sheep.
5. Acts 6:1-7 choice of Stephen and deacons	1 Peter 2:4-9 living stones/spiritual house	John 14:1-12 I am the way, truth, life
6. Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Pet & John/HS in Samaria	1 Peter 3:15-18 reason for your hope/suffer for doing good	John 14:15-21 you in me, in my Father
Asc Acts 1:1-11 ascension narrative	Eph 1:17-23 spir of wisd/hope belongs to call	Matt 28:16-20 Go & make disc/I am with you
7. Acts 1:12-14 upper room after ascension	1 Pet 4:13-16 rejoice that share in sufferings of C	John 17:1-11a I pray for them
Pent Day Acts 2:1-11 Pentecost – Holy Spirit	1 Cor. 12 3...13 different gifts / one body	John 20:19-23 1 st day Peace. Receive the HS

Year B		
2. Acts 4:32-35 one hear, no needy	1 John 5:1-6 begotten by God	John 20:19-31 Thomas
3. Acts 3 the author of life you put to death	1 John 2:1-5a do not sin. Keep commandm	Luke 24:35-48 Peace. Fish. Opened minds.
4. Acts 4:8-12 healed in the name of Jesus	1 John 3:1-2 See what love	John 10:11-18 I am the good shepherd.
5. Acts 9:26-31 Saul in Jerusalem	1 John 3:18-24 Believe in Chr. love one anoth	John 15:1-8 Vine and branches
6. Acts 10 Holy Spirit to Gentiles	1 John 4:7-10 love one another. Love is of G	John 15:9-17 Love one a. No greater love
Asc. Acts 1:1-11 ascension narrative	Eph 1:17-23 spir of wisd/hope belongs to call	Mark 16:15-20 Go into the whole world,
7. Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 lot to Matthias	1 John 4:11-16 God remains in us / Spirit	John 17:11b-19 that they may be one
Pent. Acts 2:1-11 Pentecost / Holy Spirit	1 Cor 12 different gifts / one body OR Gal 5:16-25 Live by the Spirit, not by the flesh	John 20:19-23 Evening of the First Day OR John 15-16 the Spirit of truth will come

Year C		
1. Acts 10:34...43 witnesses, preach, testify	Colossians 3:1-4 Seek what is above OR 1 Cor 5:6b-6 clear out the old yeast	John 20:1-9 Magdala, John and Peter at tomb
2. Acts 5:12-16 signs and wonders/Solomon's	Rev 1:9...19 John on Patmos / vision	John 20:19-31 Thomas
3. Acts 5:27-32, 41 bef Sanhedrin/the name	Rev. 5:11-14 Worthy is the Lamb	John 21:1-14 or 19 Cast the net/ breakfast Longer: Do you love me? Feed my lambs
4. Acts 13:14, 43-52 we turn to the gentiles	Rev. 7:9, 14b-17 white robes/Lamb will shepd	John 10:27-30 My sheep hear my voice
5. Acts 14:21-27 journey of Paul & Barnabas	Rev 21:1-5a new heaven, new earth	John 13: 31...35 a new commandment: LOA
6. Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 no gentile circumcision	Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23 holy city Jerusalem	John 14:23-29 Advocate will teach you. Peace.
Asc. Acts 1:1-11 ascension narrative	Eph 1:17-23 spir of wisd/hope belongs to call OR Heb 9 & 10 heavenly sanctuary	Luke 24:46-53 You are witnesses / blessed them and was taken up to heaven
7. Acts 7:55-60	Rev. 22: 12...20 Alpha/Om Amen, Come LJ!	John 17:20-26 so that they me all be one
Pent. Acts 2:1-11 Pentecost - HS	1 Cor 12 different gifts / one body OR Romans 8:8-17 The Spirit lives in you / heirs	John 20:19-23 Evening of the first day OR John 14:15-16,23b-26 keep my word/Advocate