



## SAINT LUKE'S GOSPEL



### DAY-BY-DAY

On numerous occasions Pope Francis has asked the crowds in St Peter's Square, 'Have you read part of the gospel to-day?' or 'Do you carry a gospel with you to be able to read some verses each day?' The Holy Father commends reading part of the Gospel every day so that we can listen to Jesus at all times. If you are able to share that reading aloud with your family all the better, perhaps taking turns with the texts for the day. In calling the Jubilee Year of Mercy in 2019, Pope Francis wrote, 'The Church is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel, which in its own way must penetrate the heart and mind of every person. The Spouse of Christ must pattern her behaviour after the Son of God who went out to everyone without exception.' (*Misericordiæ Vultus* 12)

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel) the Holy Father says the Lord does not disappoint those who take the risk of letting Him encounter them each day; 'no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord'. (3)

*'Mary, Virgin and Mother, ... obtain for us a new ardour born of the resurrection, that we may bring to all the Gospel of life which triumphs over death.'* (EG.288)

May the words of the gospel bring you and your families  
renewed faith, hope and joy in the  
knowledge and love of the  
Mercy of God

† Peter

Living God,  
you walk alongside us  
and speak to us throughout the Scriptures.  
Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears  
and shows us how to live for one another.  
Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds  
so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world.

*Amen*

*V/. Your word is our path and your truth is our light.*

*R/. This day and every day.*

Our Lady of the Annunciation *Pray for us*  
St Luke *Pray for us*  
St Jerome *Pray for us*

Dduw byw,  
rwyf yn cerdded gyda ni  
ac yn siarad gyda ni trwy'r Ysgrythurau.  
Mae dy Fab, Iesu Grist, yn gwrandao ar ein gobeithion a'n hofnau  
ac yn dangos i ni sut i fyw, gyda ac i'n gilydd.  
Anfon yr Ysbryd Glân atom i agor ein calonnau a'n meddyliau  
er mwyn i ni fod yn dystion i ti trwy'r byd.

*Amen*

*Gwersigl.* Dy air yw ein llwybr a'th wirionedd yw ein goleuni.

*Ateb.* Y dydd hwn a phob dydd arall.

Mair y Cyhydedd *Gweddïa drosom*  
Sant Luc *Gweddïa drosom*  
Sant Jerôm *Gweddïa drosom*

## PROLOGUE AND INFANCY GOSPEL 1:1-2:52

### Day 1

Dedication to Theophilus 1:1-4  
The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold 1:5-25

### Day 2

The Birth of Jesus Foretold 1:26-38  
Mary Visits Elizabeth 1:39-45  
Mary's Song of Praise 1:46-56

### Day 3

The Birth of John the Baptist 1:57-66  
Zechariah's Prophecy 1:67-80

### Day 4

The Birth of Jesus 2:1-7  
The Shepherds and the Angels 2:8-20  
Jesus is Named 2:21

### Day 5

Jesus is Presented in the Temple 2:22-38  
The Return to Jerusalem 2:39-40  
The Boy Jesus in the Temple 2:41-52

## JOHN THE BAPTIST AND THE GALILEAN MINISTRY 3:1-9:50

### Day 6

The Proclamation of John the Baptist 3:1-20  
The Baptism of Jesus 3:21-22  
The Ancestors of Jesus 3:23-38

### Day 7

The Temptation of Jesus 4:1-13  
The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry 4:14-15

### Day 8

The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth 4:16-30  
The Man with an Unclean Spirit 4:31-37

### Day 9

Healings at Simon's House 4:38-41  
Jesus Preaches in the Synagogue 4:42-44  
Jesus Calls the First Disciples 5:1-11  
Jesus Cleanses a Leper 5:12-16

### Day 10

Jesus Heals a Paralytic 5:17-26  
Jesus Calls Levi 5:27-32  
The Question about Fasting 5:33-39  
The Question about the Sabbath 6:1-5

### Day 11

The Man with the Withered Hand 6:6-11  
Jesus Chooses the Twelve Apostles 6:12-16  
Jesus Teaches and Heals 6:17-19  
Blessings and Woes 6:20-26  
Love for Enemies 6:27-36

**Day 12**

Judging Others 6:37-42  
A Tree and Its Fruit 6:43-45  
The Two Foundations 6:46-49

**Day 13**

Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant 7:1-10  
Jesus Raises the Widow's Son at Nain 7:11-17  
Messages from John the Baptist 7:18-35

**Day 14**

A Sinful Woman Forgiven 7:36-50  
Some Women Accompany Jesus 8:1-3

**Day 15**

The Parable of the Sower 8:4-8  
The Purpose of Parables 8:9-10  
The Parable of the Sower Explained 8:11-15  
A Lamp under a Jar 8:16-18  
The True Kindred of Jesus 8:19-21  
Jesus Calms a Storm 8:22-25

**Day 16**

Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac 8:26-39  
A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed 8:40-56

**Day 17**

The Mission of the Twelve 9:1-6  
Herod's Perplexity 9:7-9  
Feeding the Five Thousand 9:10-17  
Peter's Declaration about Jesus 9:18-20  
Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection 9:21-27

**Day 18**

The Transfiguration 9:28-36  
Jesus Heals a Boy with a Demon 9:37-43  
Jesus again Foretells his Death 9:44-45  
True Greatness 9:46-48  
Another Exorcist 9:49-50

**JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM 9:51-19:27****Day 19**

A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus 9:51-56  
Would be Followers of Jesus 9:57-62  
The Mission of the Seventy 10:1-12  
Woes to Unrepentant Cities 10:13-16

**Day 20**

The Return of the Seventy 10:17-20  
Jesus Rejoices 10:21-24  
The Parable of the Good Samaritan 10:25-37

**Day 21**

Jesus Visits Martha and Mary 10:38-42  
The Lord's Prayer 11:1-4  
Perseverance in Prayer 11:5-13

**Day 22**

Jesus and Beelzebul 11:14-23  
The Return of the Unclean Spirit 11:24-26  
True Blessedness 11:27-28  
The Sign of Jonah 11:29-32  
The Light of the Body 11:33-36

**Day 23**

Jesus Denounces Pharisees and Lawyers 11:37-54  
A Warning against Hypocrisy 12:1-3

**Day 24**

Exhortation to Fearless Confession 12:4-12  
The Parable of the Rich Fool 12:13-21  
Do Not Worry 12:22-34

**Day 25**

Watchful Slaves 12:35—40  
The Faithful or the Unfaithful Slave 12:41-48  
Jesus the Cause of Division 12:49-53  
Interpreting the Times 12:54-56  
Settling with Your Opponent 12:57-58

**Day 26**

Repent or Perish 13:1-5  
Parable of the Barren Fig Tree 13:6-9  
Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman 13:10-17  
The Parable of the Mustard Seed 13:18-19  
The Parable of the Yeast 13:20-21  
The Narrow Door 13:22-30

**Day 27**

The Lament over Jerusalem 13:31-35  
Jesus Heals the Man with Dropsy 14:1-6  
Humility and Hospitality 14:7-14  
The Parable of the Great Dinner 14:15-24

**Day 28**

The Cost of Discipleship 14:25-33  
About Salt 14:34-35  
The Parable of the Lost Sheep 15:1-7  
The Parable of the Lost Coin 15:8-10

**Day 29**

The Parable of the Prodigal and His Brother 15:11-32

**Day 30**

The Parable of the Dishonest Manager 16:1-13  
The Law and the Kingdom of God 16:14-18

**Day 31**

The Rich Man and Lazarus 16:19-31  
Some Sayings of Jesus 17:1-10

**Day 32**

Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers 17:11-19  
The Coming of the Kingdom 17:20-37

**Day 33**

The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge 18:1-8  
The Parable of the Pharisee Tax-Collector 18:9-14  
Jesus Blesses Little Children 18:15-17

**Day 34**

The Rich Ruler 18:18-30  
A Third Time Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection 18:31-34  
Jesus Heals a Blind Beggar near Jericho 18:35-43

**Day 35**

Jesus and Zacchaeus 19:1-10  
The Parable of the Ten Pounds 19:11-27

**ENTRY INTO AND MINISTRY IN JERUSALEM 19:28-21:38****Day 36**

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem 19:28-40  
Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem 19:41-44  
Jesus Cleanses the Temple 19:45-48

**Day 37**

The Authority of Jesus Questioned 20:1-8  
The Parable of the Wicked Tenants 20:9-19

**Day 38**

The Question about Paying Taxes 20:20-26  
The Question about the Resurrection 20:27-40  
The Question about David's Son 20:41-44

**Day 39**

Jesus Denounces the Scribes 20:45-47  
The Widow's Offering 21:1-4  
The Destruction of the Temple Foretold 21:5-6  
Signs and Persecutions 21:7-19  
The Destruction of Jerusalem Foretold 21:20-24

**Day 40**

The Coming of the Son of Man 21:25-28  
The Lesson of the Fig Tree 21:29-33  
Exhortation to Watch 21:34-38

**SUFFERING AND PASSION 22:1-23:56****Day 41**

The Plot to Kill Jesus 22:1-6  
The Preparation of the Passover 22:7-13  
The Institution of the Lord's Supper 22:14-23

**Day 42**

The Dispute about Greatness 22:24-30  
Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial 22:31-34  
Purse, Bag and Sword 22:35-38  
Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives 22:39-46  
The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus 22:47-53

**Day 43**

Peter Denies Jesus 22:54-62  
The Mocking and Beating of Jesus 22:63-65  
Jesus before the Council 22:66-71

**Day 44**

Jesus Before Pilate 23:1-5  
Jesus Before Herod 23:6-12  
Jesus Sentenced to Death 23:13-25

**Day 45**

The Crucifixion of Jesus 23:26-43  
The Death of Jesus 23:44-49  
The Burial of Jesus 23:50-56

**RESURRECTION ACCOUNTS 24:1-53****Day 46**

The Resurrection of Jesus 24:1-12

**Day 47**

The Walk to Emmaus 24:13-35

**Day 48**

Jesus Appears to His Disciples 24:36-49  
The Ascension of Jesus 24:50-53

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**℟. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

*Any time we hear the word of God...  
The body and blood of Christ is being poured into our ears...  
The divine word is exceedingly rich, containing within itself every delight.*

Saint Jerome.



## WHY THE OX FOR LUKE?

In the second century, St Irenaeus famously began to associate specific symbols from Ezekiel 1:1–21 and Revelation 4:6–8 with each of the four Gospels. St Jerome revised these symbols in the fourth century and Luke was represented as the ox.

The choice of the ox for Luke relates to the sacrifices offered in the Temple. Luke's Gospel begins and ends in the Temple. Only Luke has the child Jesus presented in the Temple and later found there among the teachers. The symbolism draws on the link between the Temple sacrifices, Jesus' own sacrifice on the cross and the presence of Jesus in the Temple in such scenes.