

La Sierra University Church / 8:30 A.M. Sabbath Liturgical Service

# Scripture Readings for the Year 2009

## (Year B)

This liturgical year we focus on the gospel of Mark. The gospel readings from the season of Advent through the Sabbaths after the Epiphany tell of the coming of Christ and his manifestation, especially through His preaching. Most of the first readings, chosen to illuminate the gospel passage, are from the prophet Isaiah. The second readings include selections from a variety of epistles.

During Lent and Easter seasons, we supplement our focus on Mark with a number of texts from John. During Lent, the first readings are chosen to illuminate the gospel, and include important narratives of faith. During Easter season, the first readings are from Acts. The second readings highlight various epistles, especially 1 John..

In “ordinary time” beginning the week after Pentecost, the gospel readings move forward through Mark. The readings from the Hebrew Scriptures focus on the Israelite kings Saul, David, and Solomon, as well as wisdom literature such as Job. The second readings are taken from 2 Corinthians, James, Ephesians, and Hebrews. The final Sabbaths before Advent focus on the present and coming reign of Christ.

<i>First Sabbath of Advent</i>	11/29/2008	Isaiah 64:1-9	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Mark 13:24- 37	207	It May Be at Morn
<i>Second Sabbath of Advent</i>	12/6/2008	Isaiah 40:1-11	Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13	2 Peter 3:8- 15a	Mark 1:1-8	333	On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry
<i>Third Sabbath of Advent</i>	12/13/2008	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8- 11	Luke 1:47-55	1 Thess. 5:16- 24	John 1:6-8,19- 28	72	Creator of the Stars of Night
<i>Fourth Sabbath of Advent</i>	12/20/2008	II Samuel 7:1-11, 16	Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26	Romans 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38	24	Every Star Shall Sing a Carol
<i>First Sabbath after Christmas Day</i>	12/27/2008	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 148	Galatians 4:4- 7	Luke 2:22-40	26	Praise the Lord! You Heavens Adore Him
<i>Second Sabbath after Christmas Day</i>	1/3/2009	Jeremiah 31:7-14	Psalm 147:12- 20	Ephesians 1:3-14	John 1:10-18	15	My Maker and My King
<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	1/10/2009	Genesis 1:1-5	Psalm 29	Acts 19:1-7	Mark 1:4-11	545	Savior, Like a Shepherd
	1/17/2009	I Samuel 3:1-10	Psalm 139:1- 6, 13-18	I Corinthians 6:12-20	John 1:43-51	316	Live Out Thy Life Within Me
	1/24/2009	Jonah 3:1-5,10	Psalm 62:5-12	1 Cor. 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20	21	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
	1/31/2009	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Psalm 111	1 Cor. 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28	413	God Has Spoken by His Prophets
	2/7/2009	Isaiah 40:21-31	Psalm 147:1- 11,20c	1 Cor. 9:16-23	Mark 1:29-39	560	Let All Things Now Living

	2/14/2009	2 Kings 5:1-14	Psalm 30	1 Cor. 9:24-27	Mark 1:40-45	6	O Worship the Lord
<i>Transfiguration</i>	2/21/2009	2 Kings 2:1-12	Psalm 50:1-6	2 Cor. 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9	61	God is Here!
<i>First Sabbath in Lent</i>	2/28/2009	Genesis 9:8-17	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15	249	Praise Him! Praise Him!
<i>Second Sabbath in Lent</i>	3/7/2009	Genesis 17:1-7,15-16	Psalm 22:23-31	Romans 4:13-25	Mark 9:2-9	11	The God of Abraham Praise
<i>Third Sabbath in Lent</i>	3/14/2009	Exodus 20:1-17	Psalm 19:7-14	1 Cor. 1:18-25	John 2:13-22	96	The Spacious Firmament
<i>Fourth Sabbath in Lent</i>	3/21/2009	Numbers 21:4-9	Ps. 107:1-3,17-22	Ephesians 2:1-10	John 3:14-21	341	To God Be the Glory
<i>Fifth Sabbath in Lent</i>	3/28/2009	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 51:1-12	Hebrews 5:5-10	John 12:20-33	148	O Love, How Deep, How Broad
<i>Passion Week</i>	4/4/2009	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-20	Phillipians 2:5-11	John 12:12-16	45	Open Now the Gates of Beauty
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	4/11/2009	Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24	Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16	I Peter 4:1-8	John 19:38-42	154	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
<i>Second Sabbath of Easter Season</i>	4/18/2009	Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 133	1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31	171	Thine Is the Glory
<i>Third Sabbath of Easter Season</i>	4/25/2009	Acts 3:12-19	Psalm 4	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48	172	The Strife Is O'er
<i>Fourth Sabbath of Easter Season</i>	5/2/2009	Acts 4:5-12	Psalm 23	1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18	350	Blest Be the Tie That Binds
<i>Fifth Sabbath of Easter Season</i>	5/9/2009	Acts 8:26-40	Psalm 22:25-31	1 John 4:7-16	John 15:1-8	234	Christ Is the World's Light
<i>Sixth Sabbath of Easter Season</i>	5/16/2009	Acts 10:44-48	Psalm 98	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:9-17	637	Son of God, Eternal Savior
<i>Seventh Sabbath of Easter Season</i>	5/23/2009	Acts 1:15-17,21-26	Psalm 1	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19	257	Come Down, O Love Divine
<i>Pentecost Sabbath</i>	5/30/2009	Acts 2:1-21	Ps. 104:24-34, 35c	Romans 8:22-27	John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15	269	Come, Holy Spirit
<i>Trinity</i>	6/6/2009	Isaiah 6:1-8	Psalm 29	Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17	71	Come, Thou Almighty King
	6/13/2009	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13	Psalm 20	2 Cor. 5:6-10,14-17	Mark 4:26-34	557	Come, Ye Thankful People
	6/20/2009	1 Samuel 17:32-49	Psalm. 9:9-20	2 Cor. 6:1-10	Mark 4:35-41	144	O Sing a Song of Bethlehem
	6/27/2009	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27	Psalm 130	2 Cor. 8:7-15	Mark 5:25-34	636	God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
	7/4/2009	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	Psalm 48	2 Cor. 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13	509	How Firm a Foundation
	7/11/2009	2 Samuel 6:1-5,12b-19	Psalm 24	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:17-29	28	Praise We the Lord

	7/18/2009	2 Samuel 7:1-14a	Psalm 89:20-37	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34,53-56	235	Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
	7/25/2009	2 Samuel 11:2-15	Psalm 14	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-15	226	Lift Up Your Heads
	8/1/2009	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a	Psalm 51:1-12	Eph. 4:1-7,11-16	John 6:24-35	242	Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
	8/8/2009	2 Sam. 18:5-9,15,31-33	Psalm 130	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41-51	408	Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor
	8/15/2009	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14	Psalm 111	Ephesians 5:15-20	John 6:51-58	274	O Word of God Incarnate
	8/22/2009	1 Kings 8:22-30,41-43	Psalm 84	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69	62	How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place
	8/29/2009	Song of Sol. 2:8-13	Psalm 45:1-2,6-9	James 1:17-21	Mk. 7:1-8,14-15,21-23	548	Now Praise the Hidden God of Love
	9/5/2009	Prov. 22:1-2,8-9,22-23	Psalm 125	James 2:1-10	Mark 7:24-37	93	All Things Bright and Beautiful
	9/12/2009	Proverbs 1:20-33	Psalm 19	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38	331	O Jesus, I Have Promised
	9/19/2009	Proverbs 31:10-31	Psalm 1	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	Mark 9:30-37	587	In Christ There Is No East Nor West
	9/26/2009	Esther 7:1-10	Psalm 124	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50	584	There's a Spirit In the Air
	10/3/2009	Job 1:1; 2:1-10	Psalm 26	Heb. 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16	87	God Who Spoke in the Beginning
	10/10/2009	Job 23:1-12	Psalm 22:1-11	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31	574	O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee
	10/17/2009	Job 38:1-7	Ps. 104:1-9,24,35c	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45	536	God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens
	10/24/2009	Job 42:1-6,10-17	Psalm 34:1-8,20-22	1 Thess. 2:1-8	Mark 10:46-52	167	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
<i>All Saints</i>	10/31/2009	Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalm 24	Revelation 21:1-6a	John 11:32-44	163	Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed
	11/7/2009	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17	Psalm 127	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44	90	Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds
	11/14/2009	1 Sam. 1:4-20	1 Samuel 2:1-10	Heb.10:11-12,19-25	Mark 13:1-8	162	Wondrous Love
<i>Reign of Christ</i>	11/21/2009	2 Sam. 23:1-7	Psalm 132:1-10	Revelation 1:4-8	John 18:33-37	228	A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing