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Matthew in the Revised Common Lectionary

Text	Content	Series	Liturgical Occasion	Calendar Date
1:18–25	Birth of Jesus	A	Advent 4	1 Sunday before Dec. 25
2:1–12	Visit of magi	A, B, C	Epiphany Day	Jan. 6
2:13–23	Massacre of infants	A	Christmas 1	1 Sunday after Dec. 25
3:1–12	Ministry of John the Baptist	A	Advent 2	3 Sundays before Dec. 25
3:13–17	Baptism of Jesus	A	Epiphany 1	Jan. 7–13
4:1–11	Temptation of Jesus	A	Lent 1	6 Sundays before Easter
4:12–23	Call of disciples	A	Epiphany 3	Jan. 21–27
5:1–12	Beatitudes	A	Epiphany 4	Jan. 29–Feb 3
5:1–12	Beatitudes	A	All Saints' Day	Nov. 1
5:13–20	Salt, light, righteousness	A	Epiphany 5	Feb. 4–10
5:21–37	Antitheses	A	Epiphany 6	Feb. 11–17
5:38–48	Love for enemies	A	Epiphany 7	Feb. 18–24
6:1–6, 16–21	Practicing piety in private	A, B, C	Ash Wednesday	7 Wednesdays before Easter
6:24–34	On anxiety: birds and lilies	A	Epiphany 8	Feb. 25–March 1
6:24–34	On anxiety: birds and lilies	A	Lectionary 8	May 24–28
7:21–29	Wise and foolish builders	A	Lectionary 9	May 29–June 4
9:9–13, 18–26	Call of Matthew; two healings	A	Lectionary 10	June 5–11
9:35–10:8 (9–23)	Mission charge	A	Lectionary 11	June 12–18
10:24–39	Perseverance in persecution	A	Lectionary 12	June 19–25
10:40–42	Rewards for hospitality	A	Lectionary 13	June 26–July 2
11:2–11	Question of John the Baptist	A	Advent 3	2 Sundays before Dec. 25

11:16–19, 25–30	Thanksgiving to the Father	A	Lectionary 14	July 3–9
13:1–9, 18– 23	Parable of sower	A	Lectionary 15	July 10–16
13:24–30, 36–43	Parable of wheat and weeds	A	Lectionary 16	July 17–23
13:31–33, 44–52	Parables of the kingdom	A	Lectionary 17	July 24–30
14:13–21	Feeding of multitude	A	Lectionary 18	July 31–Aug. 6
14:22–33	Walking on water	A	Lectionary 19	Aug. 7–13
15:(10–20) 21–28	Canaanite woman and her daughter	A	Lectionary 20	Aug. 14–20
16:13–20	Peter’s confession	A	Lectionary 21	Aug. 21–27
16:21–28	First passion prediction	A	Lectionary 22	Aug. 28–Sept. 3
17:1–9	Transfiguration of Jesus	A	Transfiguration	7 Sundays before Easter
18:15–20	Confronting sinners	A	Lectionary 23	Sept. 4–10
18:21–35	Parable of unmerciful servant	A	Lectionary 24	Sept. 11–17
20:1–16	Parable of laborers in field	A	Lectionary 25	Sept. 18–24
21:23–32	Parable of two sons	A	Lectionary 26	Sept. 25–Oct. 1
21:33–46	Parable of wicked tenants	A	Lectionary 27	Oct. 2–8
22:1–14	Parable of wedding banquet	A	Lectionary 28	Oct. 9–15
22:15–22	Question about taxes	A	Lectionary 29	Oct. 16–22
22:34–46	Greatest commandment	A	Lectionary 30	Oct. 23–29
23:1–12	Proper role of leaders	A	Lectionary 31	Oct. 30–Nov. 5
24:36–44	Coming of the Son of Man	A	Advent 1	4 Sundays before Dec. 25
25:1–13	Parable of wise and foolish bridesmaids	A	Lectionary 32	Nov. 6–12
25:14–30	Parable of	A	Lectionary 33	Nov. 13–19

	talents			
25:31–46	Final judgment	A	Christ the King	Nov. 20–26
26:14–27:66 or 27:11–54	Passion of Jesus	A	Passion Sunday	1 Sunday before Easter
28:16–20	Great Commission	A	Holy Trinity	9 Sundays after Easter