

Feed back loop uses January - April, 2018

January 7 - Baptism of the Lord

(I did this on January 21 - delayed due to weather)

Mark 1:4-11

WORD ill

Mark Davis' use of "arrived" -
a waiting period is over
something's going to happen

MUSIC ill

John Ylvisaker - You can't kill me; I've already died

***SELF** sfx

quote from Brian Volck Ekklesia project = guilt gems

January 14 - Ordinary 2

January 21 - Ordinary 3

January 28 - ordinary 4

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

***WORD** sfx

brought in a trumpet and mouthpiece - and proceeded to preach without putting
the mouthpiece down!

Mark 1:21-28

***NATURE** ill

wolf whose territory has been invaded = evil spirit

PEOPLE ill

quote from Ismael Ruiz-Millan - Jesus approaches the unapproachable

February 4 - ordinary 5

Mark 1:29-39

WORD ill

translation of word for "siezed" - Jesus grabbing Peter's MIL out of the clutches of
illness Plus the difference between cure and healed

BODY ill

Jesus is not afraid to approach a ritually and literally unclean woman

power/authority over evil and sickness

MUSIC ill

poem "And All will Be Made Well" Jan Richardson

***SELF** sfx

duracell commercial with Derrick Coleman - devoted to the purpose of playing

February 11 - Transfiguration

bitterly cold day - no one showed up so I went to see Jimmie Goss in the hospital

February 18 - Lent 1

Genesis 9:8-17

***BODY** ill

the hunter's bow is hung upside down in the sky

SELF sfx

series of questions about God's limited power

Mark 1:9-15

NATURE ill

The types of critters Jesus may have encountered in the wilderness

PEOPLE ill

what is the angel's waiting like? Service or hanging around an old pontiac?

February 25 - Lent 2

Mark 8:31-38

***WORD** ill

Peter being freaked out and telling Jesus to keep the Messiah thing quiet

You shut up, NO YOU shut up!

Quote attributed to Mark Twain

***MATH** ill

Story about Wes Autrey doing "what was right" in NYC subway

BODY ill

Gulag Archipelago - giving up on life only way to survive

SELF ill

will follow people we trust (list of peeps)

SELF sfx

think about the characteristics of someone we trust enough to follow

MARCH 4 - Lent 3

no worship because there was no power in the church - windstorm

March 11 - Lent 4

Numbers 21:4-9

***EYE** ill

Brought along a rubber snake - scared the pants off a four year old and the pianist

March 18 - Lent 5

Jeremiah 31:31-34

***WORD** ill

Harry Potter and Professor Umbridge - magic quill that cut him

WORD sfx

tattoo hands

BODY, MUSIC, SELF illustration and sfx

- “knowing” the law as if it were part of you is like
 - repeated practice at a sport or dance or martial art until your body “knows” how to move. Muscle memory
 - repeated practice at an instrument or in singing which trains your ear and polishes your ability (also muscle memory)
 - repeated practice for spiritual disciplines - walking the labyrinth (also BODY), daily prayer and Bible study, meditation, reflecting on the day (examen), etc.

PEOPLE illustration

•quote from Stacy Simpson at the Christian Century

“God is invading the heart. Yes, this will make them God’s people, but it will also mean a death of the self and a radical transfer of allegiance from all systems and claims. This is not the people overcoming their sinful natures; this is God overcoming the people.”

John 12:20-33

***WORD** illustration

going to people who know the language

who are similar to you to learn the customs, idioms

like turning on the closed captioning

my use of it while watching The Crown (and Black Mirror)
difficult for me to always catch the Queen's English

***NATURE** illustration

- seed germination - by the time the plant has established roots and leaves, the seed pod is gone and has likely been reabsorbed into the soil

***EYE** sfx

Greek verb for "draw" can also be translated as "dragged"

- magnetic paper weight --> Jesus is magnet, people are metal
- getting a teenager out of bed or off the couch

PEOPLE illustration

Brené Brown's essay "The Power of Vulnerability" TED talk in 2010

After using so much stuff for this particular Sunday, I seem to have fallen off the grid and didn't use much of anything for the month of April. At least, nothing that made much of a splash anyway.