

LECTIONARY

Please note: This lectionary is intended strictly as a rough guide for personal reading for those who wish to follow the church calendar through the year. It is not intended for liturgical use. Because the Paschal cycle occurs at a different time each year while other feasts are fixed on a certain calendar date, there is considerable overlap between the two cycles, which affects what scriptures are actually read on any given day of a particular year. Variations also occur between jurisdictions of the Church, and decisions are sometimes made at the parish level concerning which saints' days to celebrate with the accompanying readings. For an accurate lectionary for a particular year, consult one of the many Orthodox calendars available that list scripture readings for each day, or consult your parish priest for the readings used in your parish. For another plan for reading through the complete Bible, go to www.thomasnelson.com/orthodoxreadingplan.

Dates, where applicable, are listed according to the New, or Gregorian, Calendar, with the Old, or Julian, Calendar date following.

The church year officially begins on September 1/14, but for the purposes of this lectionary it is more convenient to begin with the Paschal cycle.

TRIODION AND GREAT LENT

The Triodion refers to the weeks leading up to Great Lent. The beginning of the Triodion falls on a different date each year.

Fourth Week Before Lent

Monday

1 Peter 2:21—3:9; Mark 12:13–17

Tuesday

1 Peter 3:10–22; Mark 12:18–27

Wednesday

1 Peter 4:1–11; Mark 12:28–37

Thursday

1 Peter 4:12—5:5; Mark 12:38–44

Friday

2 Peter 1:1–10; Mark 13:1–8

Saturday

2 Timothy 2:11–19; Luke 18:2–8

Fourth Sunday Before Lent: Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

2 Timothy 3:10–15; Luke 18:10–14

Third Week Before Lent

Monday

2 Peter 1:20—2:9; Mark 13:9–13

Tuesday

2 Peter 2:9–22; Mark 13:14–23

Wednesday

2 Peter 3:1–18; Mark 13:24–31

Thursday

1 John 1:8—2:6; Mark 13:31—14:2

Friday

1 John 2:7–17; Mark 14:3–9

Saturday

2 Timothy 3:1–9; Luke 20:45—21:4

Third Sunday Before Lent: Sunday of the Prodigal Son

1 Corinthians 6:12–20; Luke 15:11–32

Meatfare Week

Monday

1 John 2:18—3:10; Mark 11:1–11

Tuesday

1 John 3:11–20; Mark 14:10–42

Wednesday

1 John 3:21—4:6; Mark 14:43—15:1

Thursday

1 John 4:20—5:21; Mark 15:1–15

Friday

2 John 1:1–13; Mark 15:22–25, 33–41

Saturday

1 Corinthians 10:23–28; Luke 21:8, 9, 25–27, 33–36

Commemoration of the Departed

1 Thessalonians 4:13–17; John 5:24–30

Second Sunday Before Lent: Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare Sunday)

1 Corinthians 8:8—9:2; Matthew 25:31–46

Cheesefare Week

Monday³ John 1:1–14; Luke 19:29–40; 22:7–39

Tuesday

Jude 1:1–10; Luke 22:39–42, 45—23:1

Wednesday

Joel 2:12–26; Joel 3:12–21

Thursday

Jude 1:11–25; Luke 23:2–34, 44–56

Friday

Zechariah 8:7–14; Zechariah 8:19–23

Saturday

Romans 14:19–23; 16:25–27; Matthew 6:1–13

Sunday Before Lent: Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare Sunday)

Romans 13:11—14:4; Matthew 6:14–21

GREAT LENT

First Week of Great Lent

Monday

Isaiah 1:1–20; Genesis 1:1–13; Proverbs 1:1–20

Tuesday

Isaiah 1:19—2:3; Genesis 1:14–23; Proverbs 1:20–33

Wednesday

Isaiah 2:3–11; Genesis 1:24—2:3; Proverbs 2:1–22

Thursday
Isaiah 2:11–22; Genesis 2:4–19; Proverbs 3:1–18

Friday

Isaiah 3:1–14; Genesis 2:20—3:20; Proverbs 3:19–34

Saturday

Hebrews 1:1–12; Mark 2:23—3:5

First Sunday of Great Lent: Sunday of Orthodoxy

Hebrews 11:24–26, 32—12:2; John 1:43–51

Second Week of Great Lent

Monday

Isaiah 4:2–6, 5:1–7; Genesis 3:21—4:7; Proverbs 3:34—4:22

Tuesday

Isaiah 5:7–16; Genesis 4:8–15; Proverbs 5:1–15

Wednesday

Isaiah 5:16–26; Genesis 4:16–26; Proverbs 5:15—6:3

Thursday

Isaiah 6:1–12; Genesis 5:1–24; Proverbs 6:3–20

Friday

Isaiah 7:1–14; Genesis 5:32—6:8; Proverbs 6:20—7:1

Saturday

Hebrews 3:12–16; Mark 1:35–44

Second Sunday of Great Lent: Commemoration of St. Gregory Palamas

Hebrews 1:10—2:3; Mark 2:1–12

Third Week of Great Lent

Monday

Isaiah 8:13—9:7; Genesis 6:9–22; Proverbs 8:1–21

Tuesday

Isaiah 9:9—10:4; Genesis 7:1–5; Proverbs 8:32—9:11

Wednesday

Isaiah 10:12–20; Genesis 7:6–9; Proverbs 9:12–18

Thursday

Isaiah 11:10—12:2; Genesis 7:11—8:3; Proverbs 10:1–22

Friday

Isaiah 13:2–13; Genesis 8:4–21; Proverbs 10:31—11:12

Saturday

Hebrews 10:32–38; Mark 2:14–17

Third Sunday of Great Lent: Adoration of the Holy Cross

Hebrews 4:14—5:6; Mark 8:34—9:1

Fourth Week of Great Lent

Monday

Isaiah 14:24–32; Genesis 8:21–9:7; Proverbs 11:19–12:6

Tuesday

Isaiah 25:1–9; Genesis 9:8–17; Proverbs 12:8–22

Wednesday

Isaiah 26:21–27:9; Genesis 9:18–10:1; Proverbs 12:23–13:9

Thursday

Isaiah 28:14–22; Genesis 10:32–11:9; Proverbs 13:20–14:6

Friday

Isaiah 29:13–23; Genesis 12:1–7; Proverbs 14:15–26

Saturday

Hebrews 6:9–12; Mark 7:31–37

Fourth Sunday of Great Lent: Commemoration of Saint John of the Ladder

Hebrews 6:13–20; Mark 9:17–31

Fifth Week of Great Lent

Monday

Isaiah 37:33–38:6; Genesis 13:12–18; Proverbs 14:27–15:4

Tuesday

Isaiah 40:18–31; Genesis 15:1–15; Proverbs 15:7–19

Wednesday

Isaiah 41:4–14; Genesis 17:1–9; Proverbs 15:20–16:9

Thursday

Isaiah 42:5–16; Genesis 18:20–33; Proverbs 16:17–17:17

Friday

Isaiah 45:11–17; Genesis 22:1–18; Proverbs 17:17–18:5

Saturday

Hebrews 9:24–28; Mark 8:27–31

Fifth Sunday of Great Lent: Commemoration of Saint Mary of Egypt

Hebrews 9:11–14; Mark 10:32–45

Sixth Week of Great Lent

Monday

Isaiah 48:17—49:4; Genesis 27:1–41; Proverbs 19:16–25

Tuesday

Isaiah 49:6–10; Genesis 31:3–16; Proverbs 21:3–21

Wednesday

Isaiah 58:1–11; Genesis 43:26–31; 45:1–16; Proverbs 21:23—22:4

Thursday

Isaiah 65:8–16; Genesis 46:1–7; Proverbs 23:15—24:5

Friday

Isaiah 66:10–24; Genesis 49:33—50:26; Proverbs 31:8–31

Lazarus Saturday

Hebrews 12:28—13:8; John 11:1–45

The Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem: Palm Sunday

Philippians 4:4–9; John 12:1–18

HOLY WEEK

Holy Monday

Matthew 24:3–35

Holy Tuesday

Matthew 24:36—26:2

Holy Wednesday

Matthew 26:6–16

Holy Thursday

1 Corinthians 11:23–32; Matthew 26:1–20; John 13:3–17; Matthew 26:21–39; Luke 22:43–45; Matthew 26:40—27:2

Holy Friday

VESPERS: (1) Exodus 33:11–23; (2) Job 42:12–16; (3) Isaiah 52:13—54:1; 1 Corinthians 1:18—2:2; Matthew 27:1–38; Luke 23:39–43; Matthew 27:39–54; John 19:31–37; Matthew 27:55–61

Holy Saturday

VESPERS: (1) Genesis 1:1–13; (2) Isaiah 60:1–16; (3) Exodus 12:1–11; (4) The Book of

Jonah; (5) Joshua 5:10–15; (6) Exodus 13:20—15:19; (7) Zephaniah 3:8–15; (8) 1 Kings 17:8–24; (9) Isaiah 61:10—62:5; (10) Genesis 22:1–18; (11) Isaiah 61:1–9; (12) 2 Kings 4:8–37; (13) Isaiah 63:11—64:5; (14) Jeremiah 31:31–34; (15) Daniel 3:1–23 and the Song of the Holy Children (Apocrypha). LITURGY: Romans 6:3–11; Matthew 28:1–20

PASCHA

The Resurrection of Christ (Easter)

Acts 1:1–8; John 1:1–17

Bright Week

Bright Monday Acts 1:12–17; 21–26; John 1:18–28

Bright Tuesday

Acts 2:14–21; Luke 24:12–35

Bright Wednesday

Acts 2:22–36; John 1:35–51

Bright Thursday

Acts 2:38–43; John 3:1–15

Bright Friday

Acts 3:1–8; John 2:12–22

Bright Saturday

Acts 3:11–16; John 3:22–33

Second Sunday of Pascha: Thomas Sunday

Acts 5:12–20; John 20:19–31

Second Week of Pascha

Monday

Acts 3:19–26; John 2:1–11

Tuesday

Acts 4:1–10; John 3:16–21

Wednesday

Acts 4:13–22; John 5:17–24

Thursday Acts 4:23–31; John 5:24–30

Friday

Acts 5:1–11; John 5:30—6:2

Saturday

Acts 5:21–33; John 6:14–27

Third Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women; Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus

Acts 6:17; Mark 15:43—16:8

Third Week of Pascha

Monday

Acts 6:8—7:5, 47–60; John 4:46–54

Tuesday

Acts 8:5–17; John 6:27–33

Wednesday

Acts 8:18–25; John 6:35–39

Thursday

Acts 8:26–39; John 6:40–44

Friday

Acts 8:40—9:19; John 6:48–54

Saturday

Acts 9:19–31; John 15:17—16:2

Fourth Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Paralytic

Acts 9:32—42; John 5:1–15

Fourth Week of Pascha

Monday

Acts 10:1–16; John 6:56–69

Tuesday

Acts 10:21–33; John 7:1–13

Wednesday

Acts 14:6–18; John 7:14–30

Thursday

Acts 10:34–43; John 8:12–20

Friday

Acts 10:44—11:10; John 8:21–30

Saturday

Acts 12:1–11; John 8:31–42

Fifth Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Acts 11:19–26, 29–30; John 4:5–42

Fifth Week of Pascha

Monday

Acts 12:12–17; John 8:42–51

Tuesday

Acts 12:25—13:12; John 8:51–59

Wednesday

Acts 13:13–24; John 6:5–14

Thursday

Acts 14:20–27; John 9:39—10:9

Friday

Acts 15:5–34; John 10:17–28

Saturday

Acts 15:35–41; John 10:27–38

Sixth Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Blind Man

Acts 16:16–34; John 9:1–38

Sixth Week of Pascha

Monday

Acts 17:1–15; John 11:47–57

Tuesday

Acts 17:19–28; John 12:19–36

Wednesday

Acts 18:22–28; John 12:36–47

Thursday: The Ascension of Our Lord

Acts 1:1–12; Luke 24:36–53

Friday

Acts 19:1–8; John 14:1–11 Saturday

Acts 20:7–12; John 14:10–21

Seventh Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Acts 20:16–18, 28–36; John 17:1–13

Seventh Week of Pascha

Monday

Acts 21:8–14; John 14:27—15:7

Tuesday

Acts 21:26–32; John 16:2–13

Wednesday

Acts 23:1–11; John 16:15–23

Thursday

Acts 25:13–19; John 16:23–33

Friday

Acts 27:1–44; John 17:18–26

Saturday

Acts 28:1–31; John 21:15–25

PENTECOST (Seventh Sunday after Pascha) Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Disciples

(Trinity Sunday)

Acts 2:1–11; John 7:37–52; 8:12

First Week after Pentecost

Monday: Day of the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 5:9–19; Matthew 18:10–20

Tuesday

Romans 1:1–7, 13–17; Matthew 4:25—5:13

Wednesday

Romans 1:18–27; Matthew 5:20–26

Thursday

Romans 1:28—2:9; Matthew 5:27–32

Friday

Romans 2:14–29; Matthew 5:33–41

Saturday

Romans 1:7–12; Matthew 5:42–48

First Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday of All Saints

Hebrews 11:33—12:2; Matthew 10:32–33, 37–38; 19:27–30

Second Week after Pentecost

Monday

Romans 2:28—3:18; Matthew 6:31–34; 7:9–11

Tuesday

Romans 4:4–12; Matthew 7:15–21

Wednesday

Romans 4:13–25; Matthew 7:21–23

Thursday Romans 5:10–16; Matthew 8:23–27

Friday

Romans 5:17—6:2; Matthew 9:14–17

Saturday

Romans 3:19–26; Matthew 7:1–8

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 2:10–16; Matthew 4:18–23

Third Week after Pentecost

Monday

Romans 7:1–13; Matthew 9:36—10:8

Tuesday

Romans 7:14—8:2; Matthew 10:9–15

Wednesday

Romans 8:1–13; Matthew 10:16–22

Thursday

Romans 8:22–27; Matthew 10:23–31

Friday

Romans 9:6–19; Matthew 10:32–36; 11:1

Saturday

Romans 3:28—4:3; Matthew 7:24—8:4

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 5:1–10; Matthew 6:22–33

Fourth Week after Pentecost

Monday

Romans 9:18–33; Matthew 11:2–15

Tuesday

Romans 10:11—11:2; Matthew 11:16–20

Wednesday

Romans 11:2–12; Matthew 11:20–26

Thursday

Romans 11:13–24; Matthew 11:27–30

Friday

Romans 11:25–36; Matthew 12:1–8

Saturday

Romans 6:11–17; Matthew 8:14–23

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 6:18–23; Matthew 8:5–13

Fifth Week after Pentecost

Monday

Romans 12:4–5, 15–21; Matthew 12:9–13

Tuesday

Romans 14:9–18; Matthew 12:14–16, 22–30

Wednesday

Thursday

Romans 15:17–29; Matthew 12:46—13:3

Friday

Romans 16:1–16; Matthew 13:4–9

Saturday

Romans 8:14–21; Matthew 9:9–13

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 10:1–10; Matthew 8:28—9:1

Sixth Week after Pentecost

Monday

Romans 16:17–24; Matthew 13:10–23

Tuesday

1 Corinthians 1:1–9; Matthew 13:24–30

Wednesday

1 Corinthians 2:9—3:8; Matthew 13:31–36

Thursday

1 Corinthians 3:18–23; Matthew 13:36–43

Friday

1 Corinthians 4:5–8; Matthew 13:44–54

Saturday

Romans 9:1–5; Matthew 9:18–26

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 12:6–14; Matthew 9:1–8

Seventh Week after Pentecost

Monday

1 Corinthians 5:9—6:11; Matthew 13:54–58

Tuesday

1 Corinthians 6:20—7:12; Matthew 14:1–13

Wednesday

1 Corinthians 7:12–24; Matthew 14:35—15:11

Thursday

1 Corinthians 7:24–35; Matthew 15:12–21

Friday

1 Corinthians 7:35—8:7; Matthew 15:29–31

Saturday

Romans 12:1–3; Matthew 10:37—11:1

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 15:1–7; Matthew 9:27–35

Eighth Week after Pentecost

Monday 1 Corinthians 9:13–18; Matthew 16:1–6

Tuesday

1 Corinthians 10:5–12; Matthew 16:6–12

Wednesday

1 Corinthians 10:12–22; Matthew 16:20–24

Thursday

1 Corinthians 10:28—11:7; Matthew 16:24–28

Friday

1 Corinthians 11:8–22; Matthew 17:10–18

Saturday

Romans 13:1–10; Matthew 12:30–37

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Corinthians 1:10–18; Matthew 14:14–22

Ninth Week after Pentecost

Monday

1 Corinthians 11:31—12:6; Matthew 18:1–11

Tuesday

1 Corinthians 12:12–26; Matthew 18:18–22; 19:1–2, 13–15

Wednesday

1 Corinthians 13:4—14:5; Matthew 20:1–16

Thursday 1 Corinthians 14:6–19; Matthew 20:17–28

Friday

1 Corinthians 14:26–40; Matthew 21:12–14, 17–20

Saturday

Romans 14:6–9; Matthew 15:32–39

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Corinthians 3:9–17; Matthew 14:22–34

Tenth Week after Pentecost

Monday

1 Corinthians 15:12–19; Matthew 21:18–22

Tuesday

1 Corinthians 15:29–38; Matthew 21:23–27

Wednesday

1 Corinthians 16:4–12; Matthew 21:28–32

Thursday

2 Corinthians 1:1–7; Matthew 21:43–46

Friday

2 Corinthians 1:12–20; Matthew 22:23–33

Saturday

Romans 15:30–33; Matthew 17:24—18:4

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 1 Corinthians 4:9–16; Matthew 17:14–23

Eleventh Week after Pentecost

Monday

2 Corinthians 2:4–15; Matthew 23:13–22

Tuesday

2 Corinthians 2:14—3:3; Matthew 23:23–28

Wednesday

2 Corinthians 3:4–11; Matthew 23:29–39

Thursday

2 Corinthians 4:1–6; Matthew 24:13–28

Friday

2 Corinthians 4:13–18; Matthew 24:27–33, 42–51

Saturday

1 Corinthians 1:3–9; Matthew 19:3–12

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

1 Corinthians 9:2–12; Matthew 18:23–35

Twelfth Week after Pentecost

Monday

2 Corinthians 5:10–15; Mark 1:9–15

Tuesday

2 Corinthians 5:15–21; Mark 1:16–22

Wednesday

Thursday

2 Corinthians 6:11–16; Mark 1:23–28

Friday

2 Corinthians 7:1–10; Mark 1:29–35

Saturday

2 Corinthians 7:10–16; Mark 2:18–22

1 Corinthians 1:26–29; Matthew 20:29–34

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Corinthians 15:1–11; Matthew 19:16–26

Thirteenth Week after Pentecost

Monday

2 Corinthians 8:7–15; Mark 3:6–12

Tuesday

2 Corinthians 8:16–9:5; Mark 3:13–19

Wednesday

2 Corinthians 9:12–10:7; Mark 3:20–27

Thursday

2 Corinthians 10:7–18; Mark 3:28–35

Friday

2 Corinthians 11:5–12; Mark 4:1–9

Saturday

1 Corinthians 2:6–9; Matthew 22:15–22

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Corinthians 16:13–24; Matthew 21:33–42

Fourteenth Week after Pentecost

Monday

2 Corinthians 12:10–19; Mark 4:10–23

Tuesday

2 Corinthians 12:20—13:2; Mark 4:24–34

Wednesday

2 Corinthians 13:3–13; Mark 4:35–41

Thursday

Galatians 1:1–10, 20–24—2:5; Mark 5:1–20

Friday

Galatians 2:6–10; Mark 5:22–24, 35—6:1

Saturday

1 Corinthians 4:1–5; Matthew 23:1–12

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 1:21—2:4; Matthew 22:1–14

Fifteenth Week after Pentecost

Monday

Galatians 2:11–16; Mark 5:24–34

Tuesday

Galatians 2:21—3:7; Mark 6:1–7

Wednesday

Galatians 3:15–22; Mark 6:7–13

Thursday

Galatians 3:23—4:5; Mark 6:30–45

Friday

Galatians 4:8–21; Mark 6:45–53

Saturday

1 Corinthians 4:17—5:5; Matthew 24:1–13

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 4:6–15; Matthew 22:35–46

Sixteenth Week after Pentecost

Monday

Galatians 4:28—5:10; Mark 6:54—7:8

Tuesday

Galatians 5:11–21; Mark 7:5–16

Wednesday

Galatians 6:2–10; Mark 7:14–24

Thursday

Ephesians 1:1–9; Mark 7:24–30

Friday

Ephesians 1:7–17; Mark 8:1–10

Saturday

1 Corinthians 10:23–28; Matthew 24:34–44

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 6:1–10; Matthew 25:14–30

Seventeenth Week after Pentecost

Monday

Ephesians 1:22—2:3; Mark 10:46–52

Tuesday

Ephesians 2:19—3:7; Mark 11:11–23

Wednesday

Ephesians 3:8–21; Mark 11:23–26

Thursday

Ephesians 4:14–19; Mark 11:27–33

Friday

Ephesians 4:17–25; Mark 12:1–12

Saturday

1 Corinthians 14:20–25; Matthew 25:1–13

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 2 Corinthians 6:16—7:1; Matthew 15:21–28

Eighteenth Week after Pentecost

Monday

Ephesians 4:25–32; Luke 3:19–22

Tuesday

Ephesians 5:20–26; Luke 3:23—4:1

Wednesday

Ephesians 5:25–33; Luke 4:1–15

Thursday

Ephesians 5:33—6:9; Luke 4:16–22

Friday

Ephesians 6:18–24; Luke 4:22–30

Saturday

1 Corinthians 15:39–45; Luke 4:31–36

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 9:6–11; Luke 5:1–11

Nineteenth Week after Pentecost

Monday

Philippians 1:1–7; Luke 4:37–44

Tuesday

Philippians 1:8–14; Luke 5:12–16

Wednesday

Philippians 1:12–20; Luke 5:33–39

Thursday

Philippians 1:20–27; Luke 6:12–19

Friday

Philippians 1:27—2:4; Luke 6:17–23

Saturday

1 Corinthians 15:58—16:3; Luke 5:17–26

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 11:31—12:9; Luke 6:31–36

Twentieth Week after Pentecost

Monday

Philippians 2:12–16; Luke 6:24–30

Tuesday

Philippians 2:17–23; Luke 6:37–45

Wednesday

Philippians 2:24–30; Luke 6:46—7:1

Thursday

Philippians 3:1–8; Luke 7:17–30

Friday

Philippians 3:8–19; Luke 7:31–35

Saturday
2 Corinthians 1:8–11; Luke 5:27–32

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Galatians 1:11–19; Luke 7:11–16

Twenty–First Week after Pentecost

Monday

Philippians 4:10–23; Luke 7:36–50

Tuesday

Colossians 1:1, 2, 7–11; Luke 8:1–3

Wednesday

Colossians 1:18–23; Luke 8:22–25

Thursday

Colossians 1:24–29; Luke 9:7–11

Friday

Colossians 2:1–7; Luke 9:12–18

Saturday

2 Corinthians 3:12–18; Luke 6:1–10

Twenty–First Sunday after Pentecost

Galatians 2:16–20; Luke 8:5–15

Twenty–Second Week after Pentecost

Monday

Colossians 2:13–20; Luke 9:18–22

Tuesday

Colossians 2:20—3:3; Luke 9:23–27

Wednesday

Colossians 3:17—4:1; Luke 9:44–50

Thursday

Colossians 4:2–9; Luke 9:49–56

Friday

Colossians 4:10–18; Luke 10:1–15

Saturday

2 Corinthians 5:1–10; Luke 7:1–10

Twenty–Second Sunday after Pentecost

Galatians 6:11–18; Luke 16:19–31

Twenty–Third Week after Pentecost

Monday

1 Thessalonians 1:1–5; Luke 10:22–24

Tuesday

1 Thessalonians 1:6–10; Luke 11:1–10

Wednesday

1 Thessalonians 2:1–8; Luke 11:9–13

Thursday 1 Thessalonians 2:9–14; Luke 11:14–23

Friday

1 Thessalonians 2:14–19; Luke 11:23–26

Saturday

2 Corinthians 8:1–5; Luke 8:16–21

Twenty–Third Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 2:4–10; Luke 8:26–39

Twenty–Fourth Week after Pentecost

Monday

1 Thessalonians 2:20—3:8; Luke 11:29–33

Tuesday

1 Thessalonians 3:9–13; Luke 11:34–41

Wednesday

1 Thessalonians 4:1–12; Luke 11:42–46

Thursday

1 Thessalonians 5:1–8; Luke 11:47—12:1

Friday

1 Thessalonians 5:9–13, 24–28; Luke 12:2–12

Saturday

2 Corinthians 11:1–6; Luke 9:1–6

Twenty–Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Ephesians 2:4–22; Luke 8:41–56

Twenty–Fifth Week after Pentecost

Monday

2 Thessalonians 1:1–10; Luke 12:13–15, 22–31

Tuesday

2 Thessalonians 1:10—2:2; Luke 12:42–48

Wednesday

2 Thessalonians 2:1–12; Luke 12:48–59

Thursday

2 Thessalonians 2:13—3:5; Luke 13:1–9

Friday

2 Thessalonians 3:6–18; Luke 13:31–35

Saturday

Galatians 1:3–10; Luke 9:37–43

Twenty–Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 4:1–6; Luke 10:25–37

Twenty–Sixth Week after Pentecost

Monday

1 Timothy 1:1–7; Luke 14:12–15

Tuesday

1 Timothy 1:8–14; Luke 14:25–35

Wednesday

Thursday

1 Timothy 3:1–13; Luke 16:1–9

Friday

1 Timothy 4:4–8, 16; Luke 16:15–18, 17:1–4

Saturday

Galatians 3:8–12; Luke 9:57–62

Twenty–Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 5:9–19; Luke 12:16–21

Twenty–Seventh Week after Pentecost

Monday

1 Timothy 5:1–10; Luke 17:20–25

Tuesday

1 Timothy 5:11–21; Luke 17:26–37

Wednesday

1 Timothy 5:22—6:11; Luke 18:15–17, 26–30

Thursday

1 Timothy 6:17–21; Luke 18:31–34

Friday

2 Timothy 1:1, 2, 8–18; Luke 19:12–28

Saturday
Galatians 5:22—6:2; Luke 10:19–21

Twenty–Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 6:10–17; Luke 13:10–17

Twenty–Eighth Week after Pentecost

Monday

2 Timothy 2:20–26; Luke 19:37–44

Tuesday

2 Timothy 3:16—4:4; Luke 19:45–48

Wednesday

2 Timothy 4:9–22; Luke 20:1–8

Thursday

Titus 1:5—2:1; Luke 20:9–18

Friday

Titus 1:15—2:10; Luke 20:19–26

Saturday

Ephesians 1:16–23; Luke 12:32–40

Twenty–Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Colossians 1:12–18; Luke 18:35–43

Twenty–Ninth Week after Pentecost

Monday Hebrews 3:5–11; Luke 20:27–44

Tuesday

Hebrews 4:1–13; Luke 21:12–19

Wednesday

Hebrews 5:11—6:8; Luke 21:5–7, 10–11, 20–24

Thursday

Hebrews 7:1–6; Luke 21:28–33

Friday

Hebrews 7:18–25; Luke 21:37—22:8

Saturday

Ephesians 2:11–13; Luke 13:18–29

Twenty–Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Colossians 3:12–16; Luke 17:12–19

Thirtieth Week after Pentecost

Monday

Hebrews 8:7–13; Mark 8:11–21

Tuesday

Hebrews 9:8–10, 15–23; Mark 8:22–26

Wednesday

Hebrews 10:1–18; Mark 8:30–34

Thursday

Hebrews 10:35—11:7; Mark 9:10–16

Friday

Hebrews 11:8, 11–16; Mark 9:33–41

Saturday

Ephesians 5:1–8; Luke 14:1–11

Thirtieth Sunday after Pentecost

Colossians 3:12–16; Luke 18:18–27

Thirty–First Week after Pentecost

Monday

Hebrews 11:17, 27–31; Mark 9:42—10:1

Tuesday

Hebrews 12:25, 26, 13:22–25; Mark 10:2–12

Wednesday

James 1:1–18; Mark 10:11–16

Thursday

James 1:19–27; Mark 10:17–27

Friday

James 2:1–13; Mark 10:23–32

Saturday

Colossians 1:3–6; Luke 16:10–15

Thirty–First Sunday after Pentecost¹ Timothy 1:15–17; Luke 18:35–43

Thirty–Second Week after Pentecost

Monday

James 2:14–26; Mark 10:46–52

Tuesday

James 3:1–10; Mark 11:11–23

Wednesday

James 3:11—4:6; Mark 11:23–26

Thursday

James 4:7—5:9; Mark 11:27–33

Friday

1 Peter 1:1, 2, 10–12, 2:6–10; Mark 12:1–12

Saturday

1 Thessalonians 5:14–23; Luke 17:3–10

Thirty–Second Sunday after Pentecost

1 Timothy 4:9–15; Luke 19:1–10

NOTE: In years when there are fewer than thirty–two weeks after Pentecost and before the Triodion, some readings are omitted. In years when there are more than thirty–two weeks between Pentecost and the Triodion, some readings may be repeated. Refer to the yearly calendar for your diocese for details.

MAJOR FIXED FEASTS

The readings for these feasts supersede those of the Pentecost cycle. The Meeting of Our Lord Jesus Christ (February 2/15)

Hebrews 7:7–17; Luke 2:22–40

The Annunciation to the Theotokos (March 25/April 7)

Hebrews 2:11–18; Luke 1:24–38

The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ (August 6/19)

2 Peter 1:10–19; Matthew 17:1–9

The Dormition of the Theotokos (August 15/28)

Philippians 2:5–11; Luke 10:38–42; 11:27, 28

The Nativity of the Theotokos (September 8/21)

Philippians 2:5–11; Luke 10:38–42; 11:27, 28

The Exaltation of the Precious and Life–Giving Cross (September 14/27)

1 Corinthians 1:18–24; John 19:6–11, 13–20, 25–28, 30–35

The Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple (November 21/December 4)

Hebrews 9:1–7; Luke 10:38–42; 11:27, 28

NATIVITY CYCLE

The Nativity cycle begins two Sundays before December 25/January 7. The number of weeks after Pentecost and before Nativity varies from year to year. The Nativity and Theophany readings supersede those of the Pentecost cycle, which picks up again following the Sunday after Theophany and runs until the week before the beginning of the Triodion. (In years when Pascha is early, there may be little or no lapse of time between the two.)

Sunday of the Holy Ancestors of Christ (Two Sundays before Nativity)

Colossians 3:4–11; Luke 14:16–24

Saturday before Nativity Galatians 3:8–12; Luke 13:18–29

Sunday before Nativity: Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Hebrews 11:9–10, 17–23, 32–40; Matthew 1:1–25

Eve of the Nativity of Christ (December 24/January 6)

VESPERS: (1) Genesis 1:1–13; (2) Numbers 24:2, 3; 5–9, 17, 18; (3) Micah 4:6, 7; 5:2–4;

(4) Isaiah 11:1–10; (5) Baruch 3:36—4:4; (6) Daniel 2:31–36; 44, 45; (7) Isaiah 9:6–7; (8)

Isaiah 7:10–16; 8:1–4, 8–10; LITURGY: Hebrews 1:1–12; Luke 2:1–20

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (December 25/ January 7)

Galatians 4:4–7; Matthew 2:1–12

Saturday after Nativity

1 Timothy 6:11–16; Matthew 12:15–21

Sunday after the Nativity

Galatians 1:11–19; Matthew 2:13–23

THEOPHANY CYCLE

Saturday before Theophany

1 Timothy 3:14—4:5; Matthew 3:1–11

Sunday before Theophany

2 Timothy 4:5–8; Mark 1:1–8

Eve of the Theophany (January 5/18)

VESPERS: (1) Genesis 1:1–13; (2) Exodus 14:15–18, 21–23, 27–29; (3) Exodus 15:22–27; 16:1;

(4) Joshua 3:7, 8, 15–17; (5) 2 Kings 2:6–14; (6) 2 Kings 5:9–14; (7) Isaiah 1:16–20; (8)

Genesis 32:1–10; (9) Exodus 2:5–10; (10) Judges 6:36–40; (11) 1 Kings 18:30–39; (12) 2

Kings 2:19–22; (13) Isaiah 49:8–15. LITURGY: 1 Corinthians 9:19–27; Luke 3:1–18. BLESSING OF WATER: (1) Isaiah 35:1–10; (2) Isaiah 55:1–13; (3) Isaiah 12:3–6; 1

Corinthians 10:1–4; Mark 1:9–11

The Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ (January 6/19)

Titus 2:11–14, 3:4–7; Matthew 3:13–17

Saturday after the Theophany

Ephesians 6:10–17; Matthew 4:1–11

Sunday after the Theophany

Ephesians 4:7–13; Matthew 4:12–17

LESSER FIXED FEASTS

These readings supersede those of the Pentecost cycle.

The First and Second Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist (February 24/March 9)

2 Corinthians 4:6–12; Matthew 11:2–15

The Third Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist (May 29/June 7)

2 Corinthians 4:6–12; Matthew 11:2–15

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 4/July 7)

Romans 13:11—14:4; Luke 1:1–15, 57–68, 76, 80

The Holy Leaders of the Apostles, Peter and Paul (June 29/July 12)

2 Corinthians 11:21—12:9; Matthew 16:13–19

The Beheading of St. John the Baptist (August 29/ September 11)

Acts 13:25–32; Mark 6:14–30.

The Conception of St. John the Baptist (September 23/October 6)

Galatians 4:22–31; Luke 1:5–25The Protection of the Theotokos (October 1/14)

Hebrews 9:1–7; Luke 10:38–42; 11:27–28

Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and All the Bodiless Powers (November 8/21)

Hebrew 2:2–10; Luke 10:16–21

The Conception of the Theotokos (December 9/21)

Galatians 4:22–27; Luke 13:10–17

OTHER SPECIAL AND GENERAL FEASTDAYS

These feasts may be celebrated for certain saints at the discretion of the local parish.

Holy Monks

Galatians 5:22—6:2; Matthew 11:27–30

Holy Nuns

Galatians 3:23–29; Matthew 25:1–13 or Luke 7:36–50

Holy Confessors

Ephesians 6:10–17; Luke 12:8–12

Holy Martyr

2 Timothy 2:1–10 or Acts 12:1–11; Luke 12:1–12 or John 15:17—16:2

Holy Martyrs

Romans 8:28–39; Matthew 10:16–22 or Luke 21:12–19

Hieromartyr

Hebrews 13:7–16; Luke 12:32–40

Hieromartyrs

Hebrews 5:4–10 or Philippians 3:20—4:3; Luke 6:17–23, Luke 10:22–24 or Luke 14:25–35

Monk Martyr

1 Timothy 1:8–18; Mark 8:34—9:1

Monk Martyrs

Romans 8:28–39; Matthew 10:32–33, 37, 38; 19:27–30 or Luke 12:8–12

Female Martyrs

2 Corinthians 6:1–10 or Galatians 3:23–29; Matthew 15:21–28 or Mark 5:24

Holy Unmercenary Healers

1 Corinthians 12:27—13:8; Matthew 10:1, 5–8.

Prophets

1 Corinthians 14:20–25, Hebrews 6:13–20 or James 5:10–20; Matthew 23:29–39 or Luke 11:47–54

Hierarch

Hebrews 7:26—8:2; John 10:9–16

Hierarchs

Hebrews 13:17–21; Matthew 5:14–19; John 10:9–16 or Luke 6:17–23

Commemoration of the Departed

Monday

Romans 16:6–9; John 5:17–24

Tuesday

1 Corinthians 15:39–57; John 5:24–30

Wednesday 2 Corinthians 5:1–10; John 6:35–39

Thursday

1 Corinthians 15:20–28; John 6:40–44

Friday

1 Corinthians 15:47–57; John 6:48–54

Saturday

1 Thessalonians 4:13–17; John 5:24–30