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### **Koodhosh Eetho (Sanctification of Church)**

The Sunday that comes on of after October 30th is called Kood- hosh Eetho (Sanctification of Church) Sunday. It is the beginning of the church calender.

Evening: St. Mark: 8: 27-33  
Morning: St. John: 21: 15-22  
Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus: 33: 7-11  
Exodus: 40: 17-38  
Isaiah: 6: 1-8

Holy Qurbana: 1 Peter: 2: 1-12  
1 Corinthians: 3: 16-17, 6: 15-20  
St. Mathew 16: 13-23

### **Hoodhosh Eetho (Dedication) Sunday**

The Sunday after Koodhosh Eetho is called Hoodhosh Eetho (Dedication of Church) Sunday

Evening: St. Luke 19: 47-20:8  
Morning: St. Mark 12: 41-44  
Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 33: 7-11  
1 Kings 8: 22-40  
Isaiah 55: 1-13

Holy Qurbana: Acts 7: 44-53  
Hebrews 9: 1-14  
St. John 10: 22-38

### **Annunciation to Zechariah (Parents' day)**

This Sunday is commemorated as the day when John the Baptist's birth was announced to Zechariah by Angel Gabriel.

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Evening: St. Matthew 19: 3-12

Morning: St. Luke 10: 38-42

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 17: 15-22  
Numbers 8: 13-20  
1 Samuel 1: 9-17  
Isaiah 41: 8-15

Holy Qurbana: II Peter 1: 1-15  
Ephesians 5: 21-6: 4  
St. Luke 1: 5-25

### **Annunciation to St. Mary, Mother of God**

Evening: St. Luke 8: 16-21

Morning: St. Mark 3: 31-35

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 28: 10-12  
Judges: 13: 2-14  
Zechariah 2: 10-13, 4: 1-7, 8: 3  
Isaiah 63: 15-64: 5

Holy Qurbana: 1 John 3:2-17  
Galatians 4: 1-7  
St. Luke 1: 26-38

### **St. Mary's visit to Elizabeth (Ladies' day)**

Evening: St. Luke 8: 1-3

Morning: St. Luke 10: 38-42

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 1: 24-31, 24: 15-38  
Judges 4: 4-16  
II Kings 5: 1-5  
Ester 4: 1-17  
Proverbs 14: 1-19

Holy Qurbana: I Peter 3: 1-7  
I Timothy 2: 9-15, 3: 11-13  
St. Luke 1: 39-56

### **Birth of John the Baptist (Children's day)**

Evening: St. Mark 10: 13-16

Morning: St. Matthew 11: 11-19

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 21: 1-21  
Exodus 2: 1-10  
Psalms 127: 1-5



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Isaiah 62: 1-12

Holy Qurbana: I John 3: 1-3

Ephesians 6: 1-4; Colosians 3: 20-21

St. Luke 1: 57-80

### **Annunciation to St. Joseph**

Evening: St. John 6: 30-46

Morning: St. John 6: 30-46

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 13: 1-11

Isaiah 1: 2-9

Holy Qurbana: I Peter 2: 11-17

Galatians 1: 11-24

St. Matthew 1: 18-25

### **Sunday before Christmas**

Evening: St. Matthew 1: 1-18

Morning: St. John 1: 1-18

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 46: 8-27

I Kings 9: 3-7

Isaiah 7: 14-15, 11: 1-9

Holy Qurbana: Acts 3: 16-26

Romans 4: 13-25

St. Luke 3: 23-38

### **Christmas (Yeldho/Incarnation of our Lord (Dec 25)**

Evening: St. John 1: 1-18

By the fire-pit: Hebrews 1: 1-12

St. Luke 2: 1-14

Morning: St. Luke 2: 15-20

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 21: 1-8

Micah 5: 1-8

Isaiah 9: 1-7

Holy Qurbana: I John 1: 1-10

Galatians 3: 23 – 4:7

St. Matthew 2: 1-12

### **Feast of the Glory of St. Mary, Mother of God**

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Evening: St. Luke 2: 15-20  
Morning: St. Luke 11: 23-32  
Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 3: 1-10  
Ezekiel 44: 1-12  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 7: 30-43  
Romans 1: 1-10  
St. Luke 8: 16-21

**Massacre of the Infants (December 27)**

Evening: St. Matthew 2: 13-18  
Morning: St. Mark 6: 1-6  
Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 1: 1-22  
Jeremiah 31: 15-20  
Isaiah 60: 8-14  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 7: 11-29  
Romans 15: 1-7  
St. Matthew 2: 13-18

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas (The Holy Family flee to Egypt)**

Evening: St. Matthew 10: 16-23  
Morning: St. John 15: 18-21  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 37: 13-28  
Zechariah 8: 3-8  
Isaiah 5: 20-30  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 16: 6-10  
I Corinthians 10: 1-13  
St. Matthew 2: 9-15, 19-23

**New Year's Day (January 1) Circumcision of our Lord, Memory of St. Basil and St. Gregory.**

Evening: St. Luke 13: 6-9  
Morning: St. John 9: 4-7  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 12: 1-9  
Deuteronomy 10: 12, 11:1  
Ezekiel 18: 21-24  
Holy Qurbana: I John 3:13-18  
Romans 2: 28, 3: 8

St. John 15: 5-19

## **Second Sunday after Christmas**

Evening: St. John 1: 35-42  
Morning: St. John 1: 43-51  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 37: 1-11  
Psalms 45: 1-17  
Isaiah 26: 1-12  
Holy Qurbana: 1 John 3: 21-24  
Hebrews 11: 23-31  
St. Luke 2: 40-52

## **Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ (6<sup>th</sup> January)**

This festival is called Danaha in Syriac meaning 'Dawn'. Also called Epiphany or Theophany.

Evening: St. Mark 1: 1-11  
Morning: St. Matthew 3: 1-17  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 24: 10-20  
II Kings 3: 19-25  
Ezekiel 47: 1-9  
Isaiah 12: 1-6

Holy Qurbana: Acts 19: 1-7  
Titus 2: 11 – 3:9  
St. Luke 3: 15-22

Blessing of the water: Acts 8: 35-40  
Hebrews 10: 15-25  
St. John 4: 1-42

## **Beheading of St. John the Baptist (7<sup>th</sup> January)**

Evening: St. Luke 3: 1-14, 19-20  
Morning: St. Mark 6: 14-29  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 4: 1-15  
Jeremiah 37: 11-21  
Isaiah 40: 3-8, 41: 8-13  
Holy Qurbana: I Peter 3: 12-17  
Romans 8: 35-39  
St. Matthew 14: 1-12

## **Feast of St. Stephen (8<sup>th</sup> January)**

Evening: St. Mark 12: 1-12  
Morning: St. John 8: 34-59  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 4: 1-15  
Isaiah 37: 8-20  
Barazeera 50: 1-2  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 7: 51 – 8:2  
Romans 8: 35-39  
St. Matthew 23: 34-39

## **First Sunday after Baptism of our Lord (Danaha)**

Evening: St. Mark 1: 14-34  
Morning: St. John 1: 18-28  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 25: 19-34, 30: 36-41  
II Kings 5: 1-14  
Isaiah 49: 7-13  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 2: 37-47  
Ephesians 1: 3-14  
St. Matthew 4: 12-22

## **Second Sunday after Baptism of our Lord**

Evening: St. John 1: 26-34  
Morning: St. John 1: 35-42  
Before Holy Qurbana: Leviticus 22: 26-33  
Proverbs 9: 1-9  
Isaiah 51: 1-8  
Holy Qurbana: I Peter 3: 7-15  
Hebrews 1: 1, 2:4  
St. John 1: 43-51

## **Third Sunday after Baptism of our Lord**

Evening: St. John 3: 22 – 4: 3  
Morning: St. John 5: 30-47  
Before Holy Qurbana: II Kings 2: 19-22  
Joel 2: 21-32

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Jeremiah 31: 1-12

Holy Qurbana: Acts 17: 16-34

I Corinthians 3: 16 – 4:5

St. John 3: 1-12

### **Fourth Sunday after Baptism of our Lord (Sunday for workers)**

Evening: St. Luke 7: 18-35

Morning: St. Mark 12: 28-37

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 2: 4-17

Deuteronomy 18: 9-16

Isaiah 40: 27-31

Holy Qurbana: Acts 18: 1-4, 20: 33-35

I Corinthians 12: 12-27

I Thessalonians 4: 9-12

II Thessalonians 3: 6-15

St. Mark 6: 1-6

### **Fifth Sunday after Baptism of our Lord**

Evening: St. Matthew 11: 1-15

Morning: St. Luke 5: 1-11

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 9: 12-17

Psalms 29: 1-11

Isaiah 41: 8-20

Holy Qurbana: Acts 9: 10-21

II Corinthians 4: 1-6

St. Mark 1: 12-20

### **Mayaltho (Entry of our Lord into the temple)**

February 2<sup>nd</sup> is celebrated as the day when infant Jesus was presented in the temple. Also called the day of the Old Aged Memory of St. Simon and St. hanna.

Evening: St. Luke 2: 22-40

Morning: St. Luke 2: 22-40

Before Holy Qurbana: Leviticus 12: 1-8, 19: 30-37

Proverbs 6: 20-24, 23: 22-26

Isaiah 11: 1-10

Holy Qurbana: Acts 24: 10-23

Ephesians 3: 13-21, 6: 1-4

St. Luke 2: 22-40

## All Departed Holy Fathers (February 3)

Evening: St. Luke 13; 22-30

Morning: St. Matthew 5: 1-20

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 39: 11-23  
Lamentations 3: 1-21

Holy Qurbana: St. James 1: 12-21

II Timothy 3: 10-15

St. Luke 6: 20-31

## Monday of three days lent

The three day lent is a lent of attrition and repentance commemorating the repentance of the people Nineveh at the preaching of Prophet Jonah. This lent starts three weeks before the start of the Great Lent.

Evening: St. Matthew 12: 31-41

Morning: Numbers 5: 5-10

Jonah 1; 1-17

Isaiah 19: 17-22

Acts 13: 6-12

Colossians 1: 3-13

St. Matthew 7: 1-12

## Tuesday of Three days Lent

Evening: St. Luke 4: 24-32

Morning: Exodus 22: 28-30

Micah 1: 1-16

Jonah 2: 1-10

Nahum 1: 1-14

Isaiah 57: 13-19

Acts 8: 9-25

Romans 1: 18-32

St. Matthew 24: 36-46

## Wednesday of Three days Lent

Evening: St. Luke 11: 5-13, 29-32

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Morning: Exodus 23: 1-9  
Zephaniah 1: 11 – 2: 4  
Jonah 3: 1-10  
Isaiah 41: 17-26

St. James 1: 13-27  
Romans 15: 24-43  
St. Luke 11: 27-36

Holy Qurbana: II Peter 2: 1-18  
I Thessalonians 5: 12-24  
St. Matthew 12: 38-50

### **Thursday/The end of Three days Lent**

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 18: 23-33  
Joshua 7: 6-20  
Jonah 4: 1-11

Holy Qurbana: St. James 4: 7-17  
Ephesians 5: 3-21  
St. Luke 12: 54-13: 9

### **All Departed Priests**

Evening: St. Matthew 25: 13-30  
Morning: St. Luke 19: 11-28  
Before Holy Qurbana: Numbers 20: 23-29  
Deuteronomy 34: 1-8  
Isaiah 65: 13-20  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 20: 26-38  
I Thessalonians 4: 13- 5:11  
St. Matthew 24: 42-51

### **All the Departed faithful**

Evening: St. Matthew 25: 31-46  
Morning: St. John 5: 19-29  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 49: 33 - 50: 13  
Ezekiel 34: 1-14  
Isaiah 38: 10-20  
Maccabians 12: 38-45  
Holy Qurbana: St. James 3: 1-12

I Corinthians 15: 20-28

St. Luke 12: 32-48

## **First Sunday of 50 days Lent (Kothine Sunday) (Pethrutha of the Great Lent)**

The Great Lent starts by commemorating the first miracle performed by Jesus i.e. turning water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana of Galilee. The Gospel reading for each Sunday of the Great Lent is about a miracle performed by Jesus.

Evening: St. John 3: 1-6

Morning; St. Luke 16: 1-18

Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 20: 1-21

Joel 2: 12-20

Isaiah 58: 5-14

Holy Qurbana: Acts 11: 19-26 Or Revelations 2; 1-7

Colossians 3: 1-17

St. John 2: 1-11

## **First Monday of fifty days Lent**

Morning: Genesis 1: 1-12  
Great Wisdom 7: 7-24

Isaiah 29: 15-24

St. James 1: 2-12

Romans 1: 18-25

St. Mathew 4: 1-11

Shub-khono: 1 John 4: 11-20

I Corinthians 13: 1-13

St. Matthew 18: 18-35

## **First Tuesday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Luke 4: 1-15

Morning: Exodus 32: 30-35

Hosea 14: 1-9

Isaiah 30: 1-4

St. James 1: 1: 12-27

Ephesians 4: 32 – 5:21



St. Matthew 6: 1-16

## **First Wednesday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Matthew 6: 19-24  
St. Luke 16: 14-18  
Morning: Genesis 1: 14-18  
Isaiah 13: 6-13  
St. James 2: 1-13  
Romans 2: 7-24  
St. Matthew 6: 25-34

## **First Thursday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Matthew 7: 1-12  
Morning: Exodus 22: 5-6  
I Kings 18: 16-24  
II Kings 17: 7-23  
Isaiah 36: 1-7, 37: 1-7  
St. James 2: 14-26  
Romans 2: 28 – 3: 8  
St. Matthew 7: 13-27

## **First Friday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Matthew 5: 17-26  
Morning: Ezekiel 18: 20-32  
Hosea 4: 1-11  
Deuteronomy 6: 1-13  
Isaiah 1: 1-9  
St. James 3: 13 – 4: 5  
Romans 3: 9-26  
St. Matthew 5: 27-37

## **First Saturday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Matthew 10: 24-38  
Morning: St. John 15: 17, 16: 3  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 2: 4-17  
Zechariah 7: 8-14  
Isaiah 1: 24-31  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 12: 1-24

Romans 12: 10-21  
St. John 4: 46-54

## **Second Sunday of fifty days Lent (Lepers' Sunday)**

Evening: St. Mark 1: 32-45  
Morning: St. Mark 9: 14-29  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 7: 6-24  
II Kings 5: 1-14  
Isaiah 33: 2-9  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 9: 22-31  
Romans 3: 27 – 4: 5  
St. Luke 5: 12-16, 4: 40-41

## **Second Monday of fifty days Lent**

Morning: Genesis 35: 1-5  
II Samuel 16: 5-12  
Hosea 2: 21 - 3: 5  
St. James 4: 7-5: 6  
I Timothy 2: 1-15  
St. Luke 6: 27-36

## **Second Tuesday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Luke 6: 37-49  
Morning: Exodus 16: 15-27  
Acts 10: 25-33  
II Corinthians 6: 1-11  
St. Mark 4: 21-34

## **Second Wednesday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Matthew 18: 1-11  
Morning: Exodus 34: 1-17  
Proverbs 7: 1-11  
Zechariah 8: 1-8  
III John 1: 1-15  
I Corinthians 8: 1-13  
St. Luke 11: 1-13

## **Second Thursday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Luke 16: 1-13  
Morning: Numbers 16: 1-10  
Isaiah 20: 20-25  
Acts 10: 34-48  
I Corinthians 9: 1-12  
St. Luke 18: 1-8  
St. Matthew 18: 18-22

## **Second Friday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Matthew 16: 21-28  
Morning: Exodus 21: 20-27  
Job 25: 1-6  
Acts 11: 1-8  
Romans 1: 16-25  
St. Matthew 5: 38-48

## **Second Saturday of fifty days Lent**

Before Holy Qurbana: Deuteronomy 30: 1-7  
Isaiah 35: 1-10

Holy Qurbana: Acts 13: 37-52  
II Corinthians 8: 1-9  
St. Mark 1: 21-31

## **Third Sunday of fifty days Lent (Palsy Sunday)**

Evening: St. Luke 5: 17-26  
Morning: St. John 5: 1-18  
Before Holy Qurbana: Ezekiel 33: 23 - 34: 12  
Exodus 4: 10-17  
II Kings 2: 1-11  
Isaiah 5: 20-25  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 5: 12-16, 19: 8-12  
Romans 5: 1-11  
St. Mark 2: 1-12

## **Third Monday of fifty days Lent**

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Morning: Genesis 18: 20-33  
Judges: 6: 11-21  
Acts 28: 1-10 OR Revelations 2: 1-7  
I Timothy 6: 1-12  
St. Mark 2: 13-22

### **Third Tuesday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Mark 10: 17-27  
Morning: Exodus 20: 1-19  
Job 31: 1-15  
Proverbs 3: 1-12  
St. James 1: 27, 2: 1-13  
Ephesians 2: 1-18  
St. Mark 4: 1-20

### **Third Wednesday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Luke 9: 44-50, 57-62  
Morning: Leviticus 25: 35-46  
I Samuel 9: 18-27  
Isaiah 65: 16-25  
Acts 13: 1-3  
Ephesians 6: 1-9  
St. Luke 12: 32-40

### **Third Thursday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Luke 13: 18-30  
Morning: Numbers 12: 1-10  
II Chronicles 26: 16-21  
Micah 6: 1-8  
St. James 4: 1-17  
Philippians 1: 1-11  
St. Mark 9: 30-42

### **Third Friday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Matthew 6: 5-15  
Morning: Deuteronomy 8: 1-20  
Isaiah 1: 10-20  
I Peter 3: 7-15

Romans 2: 2-13  
St. Luke 18: 9-17

### **Third Saturday of fifty days Lent**

Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 16: 1-10  
II Kings: 4: 38-44  
Hosea 2: 18-23

Holy Qurbana: 1 Peter 2:1-10  
Philippians 2: 12-30  
St. Mark 8: 1-10

### **Fourth Sunday of fifty days Lent (Canaanite woman)**

Evening: St. Mark 7: 24-37  
Morning: St. Luke 7: 1-10  
Before Holy Qurbana: 1 Samuel 7: 10-17  
Numbers 17: 1-8  
Isaiah 56: 1-7

Holy Qurbana: Acts 4: 1-12  
Romans 7: 14-25  
St. Matthew 15: 12-31

### **Fourth Monday of fifty days Lent**

Morning: Leviticus 16: 1-17  
Amos 6: 1-9  
Acts 14: 19 – 15: 3  
II Corinthians 11: 1-15  
St. Mark 12: 35-44

### **Fourth Tuesday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Matthew 20: 1-16  
Morning: Numbers 28: 1-8  
1 Samuel 21: 1-9  
Acts 14: 8-22  
I Corinthians 16: 13-24  
St. Matthew 11: 25 – 12: 8

## **Fourth Wednesday of fifty days Lent (Mid Lent)**

Evening: St. Matthew 17: 22-27  
Morning: St. John 3: 13-21  
Before Holy Qurbana: Numbers 21: 4-9  
Psalms 34: 1-9  
Zechariah 12: 6-14  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 15: 22-33  
  
II Corinthians 9: 1-15  
St. John 3: 13-21

## **Fourth Thursday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Luke 15: 11-32  
Morning: Deuteronomy 5: 6-22  
Psalms 41: 1-3  
Proverbs 22: 1-12  
Acts 15: 35-40  
II Corinthians 1: 13-22  
St. Mathew 19: 16-26

## **Fourth Friday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Luke 16: 19-31  
Morning: Leviticus 19: 9-18  
Daniel 9: 1-11  
Acts 16: 1-7  
II Corinthians 12: 19 – 13: 13  
St. Luke 17: 1-10

## **Fourth Saturday of fifty days Lent**

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 18: 1-15  
II Samuel 9: 1-8  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 16: 8-15  
I Corinthians 9: 14-27  
St. Luke 9: 10-17

## **Fifth Sunday of fifty days Lent (Kpiptho/Crippled woman)**

Evening: St. Luke 10: 25-37

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Morning: St. Luke 7: 11-17  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 9: 1-7  
Jeremiah 51: 1-9  
Isaiah 50: 1-5  
Barazeera 51: 13-30  
Holy Qurbana: 1 Peter 3: 8-16  
Romans 12: 1-15  
St. Luke 13: 10-17

### **Fifth Monday of fifty days Lent**

Morning: Genesis 20: 8-18  
II Kings 2: 19-25  
Acts 19: 13-22  
Romans 9: 14-21  
St. Luke 4: 31-41

### **Fifth Tuesday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Mark 3: 1-12  
Morning: Exodus 14: 21-31  
Isaiah 40: 12-24  
Acts 18: 18-28  
Romans 1: 26-32  
St. Mark 5: 1-20

### **Fifth Wednesday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Mark 6: 30-46  
Morning: Deuteronomy 31: 16-23  
Isaiah 41: 8-17  
Acts 5: 1-6  
1 Corinthians 10: 1-13  
St. Matthew 14: 14-23

### **Fifth Thursday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Matthew 14: 23-36  
Morning: Genesis 50: 14-22  
Isaiah 42: 1-9  
Acts 19: 8-12

Colossians 3; 1-17  
St. Mark 6: 47-56

## **Fifth Friday of fifty days Lent**

Evening: St. Mark 5: 21-43  
Morning: Deuteronomy 27: 16 - 28: 2  
II Kings 4: 32-37  
Hosea 6: 1-6  
Acts 16: 16-23  
I Timothy 1: 1-20  
St. Matthew 9: 18-31

## **Fifth Saturday of fifty days Lent**

Before Holy Qurbana: Deuteronomy 27: 16 – 28: 8  
II Kings 4: 32-37  
Hoses 6: 1-6  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 5: 33-42  
I Thessalonians 2: 13-20  
St. Luke 6: 1-11

## **Sixth Sunday of fifty days Lent (Catholicate Day)**

Evening: St. Mark 10: 46-52  
Morning: St. Matthew 9: 27-31  
Before Holy Qurbana: Deuteronomy 25: 13-16, 26: 1-13  
Job 42: 1-10  
Holy Qurbana: I Peter 4: 12-19  
II Corinthians 9: 6-15 Or Ephesians 5: 1-14  
St. John: 9: 1-41

## **Monday before Hosanna**

Morning: Genesis 49: 8-12  
  
I Kings 17: 10-16  
Zechariah 9: 9-14  
Acts 2: 37-47  
I Thessalonians 4: 1-12  
St. Luke 18: 31-34, 19: 1-10



## **Tuesday before Hosanna**

Evening: St. Luke 9: 18-27  
Morning: Genesis 41: 38-52  
I Samuel 17: 34-51  
Acts 21: 1-14  
Romans 8: 12-27  
St. Mark 10: 32-45

## **Wednesday before Hosanna**

Evening: St. Matthew 8: 23, 9: 1  
Morning: Genesis 46: 1-7  
Isaiah 63: 7-19  
Daniel 7: 9-18  
Acts 14: 8-19  
Galatians 5: 13-26  
St. Mark 4: 35-41

## **Thursday before Hosanna**

Evening: St. Matthew 7: 1-12  
Morning: Exodus 15: 19-21  
Joshua 6: 1-5  
Isaiah 51: 1-8  
Acts 16: 23-40  
II Corinthians 6: 1-10  
St. Mark 8: 22-27  
St. Matthew 20: 17-19

## **Friday before Hosanna (40<sup>th</sup> Friday)**

Evening: St. Luke 4: 1-13  
Morning: St. Matthew 4: 1-11  
Before Holy Qurbana: Deuteronomy 1: 3-14  
II Samuel 24: 18-25  
Isaiah 58: 1-8  
Holy Qurbana: I Peter 1: 13-22  
Romans 13: 11 – 14: 9  
St. Matthew 4: 1-11

## **Saturday before Hosanna (Lazarus' Saturday)**

Evening: St. Luke 10: 38-42  
Morning: St. John 11: 1-8, 11-27  
Before Holy Qurbana: Leviticus 27: 30-33  
Isaiah 61: 1-9  
Holy Qurbana: I Peter 2: 6-10  
Ephesians 1: 15 - 2: 7  
St. John 11: 28-46

## **Memory of Forty Martyrs (9<sup>th</sup> march, if it is a Saturday or Sunday. Otherwise on the Saturday after 9<sup>th</sup> )**

Evening: St. Matthew 10: 16-33  
Morning: St. Luke 12: 1-12  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 4: 1-12  
Isaiah 30: 1-4  
Daniel 3: 14-25  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 4: 19-33  
Romans 8: 31-39  
St. Mark 8: 34-38

## **Annunciation to St. Mary (25<sup>th</sup> March)**

We celebrate the Feast of Annunciation to St. Mary twice a year. On the third Sunday after Koodhosh Eetho and on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Holy Eucharist must be celebrated on this day even if it comes during the Great Lent, during the Passion Week or on Good Friday. (The Holy Eucharist is not celebrated during the Great lent days except all Saturdays and Sundays, Wednesday of Mid Lent, 40<sup>th</sup> Friday and Maundy Thursday during the Passion week.)

Evening: St. Luke 8: 16-21  
Morning: St. Mark 3: 31-35  
Before Holy Qurbana: Deuteronomy 26: 16 – 27: 10  
Judges 13: 2-14  
Zechariah 2: 10-13, 4: 1-7, 8: 3  
Isaiah 63: 15-64 – 64: 5  
Holy Qurbana: 1 John 3: 2-17  
Hebrews 6: 13 – 7:10  
St. Luke 1: 26-38

## Hosanna/Palm Sunday – (Boys and Girls Day)

Evening: St. Matthew 21: 1-17  
Midnight: St. Mark 11; 1-11  
Morning: St. Luke 19: 28-44  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 49: 8-15  
I Samuel 2: 18-26, 16: 1  
Daniel 1; 16-20  
Micah 4: 1-5  
I Kings 3: 4-14  
Zephaniah 3: 11-20  
Jeremiah 30: 18-22  
Holy Qurbana: 1 John 5: 1-12  
Romans 8: 18-25  
St. John 12: 12-19  
For Procession (at the Western Entrance): St. Luke 19: 28-40  
For the Blessing of the Palm leaves: Zechariah 9: 9-12  
Isaiah 51: 9-11  
I John 2: 7-14  
Romans 11: 13-24  
St. Mark 11: 1-11

## Monday of the Passion Week

Evening: St. Luke 19: 41 - 20: 8  
Midnight First Qaumo: St. Matthew 21: 33-46  
Second Qaumo: St. Luke 14: 12-24  
Vadhe Dhalmeeno: St. Matthew 25: 1-13  
Third Qaumo: St. Matthew 22: 1-14  
Morning: Genesis 3: 1-21  
Judges 11: 30-40  
Isaiah 28: 5-13  
Acts 25: 6-12  
Hebrews 1: 6 - 2: 4  
St. Matthew 21: 23-32, 17: 10-13  
Third Hour (9 am): St. Matthew 19: 1-12  
St. Luke 9: 43-45  
Noon: St. Matthew 22: 41 – 23: 12  
Ninth Hour (3 pm): St. Matthew 23: 13-39

## Tuesday of the Passion Week

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Evening: St. Matthew 22: 15-33  
Midnight: First Qaumo: St. Matthew 12: 38-45  
St. Luke 11: 53-55  
Second Qaumo: St. John 2: 12-25, 3: 13-21  
Third Qaumo: St. John 5: 30 – 6 : 4  
Morning: Deuteronomy 31: 14-21  
Zephaniah 1: 11-18  
I John 1: 1-9  
Hebrews 2: 5-18  
St. John 8: 28: 59  
Third Hour (9 am): St. John 7: 45-52, 8 : 12-20  
Noon (12 pm) St. Luke 11: 37-54  
Ninth Hour (3 pm): St. John 6: 30, 8: 21-27

### **Wednesday of the Passion Week**

Evening: St. John 11: 47- - 12: 2, 9-11  
Midnight: First Qaumo: St. John 10: 15-38  
Second Qaumo: St. John 12: 19-33  
Third Qaumo: St. John 12: 34-50  
Morning: Leviticus 6: 24- 7-7  
I Samuel 16: 1-13  
Isaiah 5: 1-7  
Accts 19: 21-41  
Colossians 1: 9-23  
St. John 6: 63 – 7:13  
Third Hour: (9am): St. John 7: 14-27  
St. John 7: 28-44  
Ninth Hour (3 pm): St. Luke 13: 31-35

### **Pesaho (Maundy Thursday)**

Evening: St. John 7: 45-52, 8: 12-20  
Midnight: First Qaumo: St. Matthew 26: 1-30  
Second Qaumo: St. John 6: 24-40  
Third Qaumo: St. John 6: 41- 63  
Morning: St. Luke 22: 1-13  
Third Hour (9 pm): St. John 12: 20-36  
Noon (12pm): St. Luke 7: 36-50  
St. Mark 14: 1-2  
Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 12: 1-11  
Leviticus 16: 3-10  
Ezekiel 45: 18-25

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Holy Qurbana: Acts 1: 15-20  
I Corinthians 5: 1-8, 11: 23-34  
St. Luke 22: 14-30  
Ninth Hour (3pm): St. Matthew 26: 31-35  
For feet washing Service: Exodus 34: 18-26  
II Kings 23: 21-25  
  
Isaiah 50: 4-10  
I Peter 3: 17-22  
Hebrews 10: 19-29  
St. John 13: 1-20

## GOOD FRIDAY

Evening: St. Luke 22: 1-30  
Midnight: First Qauma: St. Matthew 26: 31-46  
Second Qauma: St. Mark 14: 27-52  
Third Qauma: St. Luke 22: 31-62  
Morning: Leviticus 4: 1-7, 16: 3-34  
Numbers 19: 1-11  
Acts 22: 30 – 23: 16  
I Corinthians 1: 18: 31  
Hebrews 9: 11-14  
St. Matthew 27: 3-10  
St. Mark 15: 1-10  
St. Luke 22: 66-71  
Third Hour (9am): St. Matthew 27: 12-31  
St. Mark 15: 12-18  
Noon (12pm): St. Luke 23: 26-34  
St. Matthew 27: 34  
St. John 19: 23-24  
St. Matthew 27: 36-37  
St. Luke 23: 39-45  
St. John 19: 25-27  
Ninth Hour (3pm): St. Matthew 27: 45-56  
St. Mark 15: 33-41  
St. Luke 23: 44-49  
St. John 19: 23-30  
Veneraation of the Holy Cross: Genesis 22: 1-14  
Exodus 17: 8-14  
Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 8  
I Peter 2: 19-25  
Galatians 2: 20 – 3: 14, 6: 11-18  
St. Luke 23: 55-56  
St. John 19: 31-42

## **Gospel Saturday (Saturday of Good Tidings)**

Evening: St. Matthew 27: 61  
St. Luke 23: 50 – 24: 12  
St. John 19: 31-42  
Morning: St. Matthew 27: 62-66  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 8: 1-12  
Zechariah 12: 11 – 13: 7  
Jeremiah 38: 2-13  
Micah 7: 8-13  
Holy Qurbana: 1 Peter 3: 13-22  
Romans 6: 1-14  
St. Matthew 27: 62-66  
Shub-khono: 1 John 4: 11-21  
I Corinthians 13: 4-10  
St. Matthew 18: 12-35

## **Easter Sunday**

Evening: St. Mark 16: 1-8  
Midnight: St. Luke 24: 1-12  
Morning: St. John 20: 1-18  
Celebration of the Holy Cross: Isaiah 60: 17-22  
I Peter 5: 5-14  
Romans 16: 1-16  
St. John 14: 27, 15: 11-15, 17-19  
Before Holy Qurbana: Leviticus 23: 26-32  
Isaiah 60: 1-7, 11-16, 61: 10 - 62: 5  
Holy Qurbana: Acts: 2: 22-36  
I Corinthians 15: 1-19  
St. Matthew 28: 1-20

## **Havorae Monday (Monday after Easter)**

Evening: St. Luke 24: 13-35  
Morning: St. Matthew 28: 11-20  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 41: 41-46  
Jeremiah 1: 4-12  
Isaiah 40: 9-15  
Holy Qurbana: I Peter 5: 1-8  
Romans 6: 12-23

St. John 2: 18-25

## **Havorae Tuesday**

Evening: St. Mark 15: 37-47, 16: 1-8

Morning: St. Mark 16: 9-18

Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 14: 26-31

Joshua 6: 6-21

Great Wisdom 1: 1-8

Holy Qurbana: Acts 13: 26-39

Ephesians 6: 10-20

St. Mark 8: 11-21

## **Havorae Wednesday**

Evening: St. Luke 23: 46-56, 24: 1-12

Morning: St. Luke 24: 13-35

Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 40: 1-16

Joshua 2: 1-6

Hosea 8: 1-8

Isaiah 49: 13-21

Holy Qurbana: Acts 4: 8-21

Hebrews 3: 1-13

St. Mark 8: 27-33

## **Havorae Thursday**

Evening: St. John 19: 30 – 20: 2

Morning: St. John 20: 3-18

Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 34: 4-12

Micah: 4: 1-7

Zechariah 8: 4-9

Isaiah 37: 8-17

Holy Qurbana: I John 5: 13-21

Hebrews 11: 3-6

St. Matthew 16: 20-27

## **Havorae Friday**

Evening: St. John 20: 18-23

Morning: St. Matthew 28: 1-11

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Before Holy Qurbana: Deuteronomy 16: 1-8  
Joshua 8: 30-33  
Isaiah 54: 1-8

Holy Qurbana: I Peter 3: 17-22  
Hebrews 11: 32-40  
St. Mark 9: 9-13

### **Havorae Saturday**

Evening: St. Luke 24: 36-45  
Morning: St. Matthew 28: 1-20  
Before Holy Qurbana: Joshua 1: 5-9  
Leviticus 25: 1-7  
Isaiah 44: 23-38

Holy Qurbana: Acts 26: 19-25  
Philippians 2: 1-11  
St. Matthew 22: 23-33

### **New Sunday (Sunday after Easter – The Sunday of the Youth)**

Evening: St. John 20: 19-31  
Morning: St. John 4: 31-38  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 41: 41-46  
Ecclesiastes 12: 1-8  
Jeremiah 1: 4-12  
Isaiah 40: 9-15

Holy Qurbana: I Peter 2: 19-25  
II Timothy 2: 1-13  
St. John 20: 19-31

### **First Sunday after new Sunday**

Evening: St. John 21: 15-25  
Morning: St. John 21: 1-14  
Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 14: 26-31  
Joshua 6: 9-21  
Great Wisdom 1: 1-8

Holy Qurbana: Acts 13: 26-39  
Ephesians 6: 10-20  
St. John 21: 1-14



## **Second Sunday after New Sunday**

Evening: St. John 6: 16-29  
Morning: St. Matthew 14: 22-23  
Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 40: 1-16  
Joshua 2: 1-6  
Isaiah 49: 13-21  
Holy Qurbana: Acts: 4: 8-21  
Hebrews 3: 1-13  
St. John 21: 15-19

## **Third Sunday after new Sunday**

Evening: St. Luke 5: 27-39  
Morning: St. John 6: 47-58  
Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 34: 4-12  
Micah 4: 1-7  
Zechariah 8: 4-9  
Isaiah 37: 8-17  
Holy Qurbana: I John 5: 13-21  
Hebrews 11: 3-6  
St. Luke 24: 13-35

## **Fourth Sunday after new Sunday**

Evening: St. John 14: 1-16  
Morning: St. John 16: 16-30  
Before Holy Qurbana: Deuteronomy 16: 1-8  
Joshua 8: 30-35  
Isaiah 54: 1-8  
Holy Qurbana: I Peter 3: 17-22  
Hebrews 11: 32-40  
St. Luke 9: 51-62

Ascension of our Lord )Thursday after the fourth Sunday  
following new Sunday)

Evening: St. Mark 16: 14-20  
Morning: St. Luke 24: 36-53  
Before Holy Qurbana: Deuteronomy 9: 26 – 10: 5

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Jeremiah 31: 31-34  
II Kings 2: 9-15  
Isaiah 48: 20 – 49: 4  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 1: 4-11  
Ephesians 4: 1-16  
St. Luke 24: 36-53

**Sunday before Pentecost (Sunday of the Monks)**

Evening: St. Matthew 19: 16-30  
Morning: St. Mark 10: 17-22  
Before Holy Qurbana: Leviticus 25: 1-13  
Joshua 1: 5-9  
Isaiah 44: 23-38  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 21: 7-9  
I Corinthians 7: 1-2, 25-34, 9: 1-10  
  
St. John 17: 13-26

**Pentecost (Fiftieth day after Easter) Sunday School Day**

Evening: St. John 14: 15-31  
Morning: St. John 15: 20-25  
Before Holy Qurbana: Numbers 11: 16-35  
I Samuel 10: 9-12  
II Kings 2: 14-17, 12: 1-27  
Ezekiel 11: 17-20, 36: 25-27  
Isaiah 42: 1-27  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 2: 1-13  
Galatians 5: 16-26  
St. John 15: 1-14  
Service of the first kneeling: Genesis 11: 1-9  
II Kings 2: 14-17  
Acts 19: 1-7  
I Corinthians 14: 20-25  
St. John 14: 1-17  
Service of second kneeling: Ezekiel 37: 1-14  
Joel 2: 25-32  
Acts 10: 34-48  
I Corinthians 12: 12-27  
St. John 14: 25-31  
Service of the third kneeling: Judges 13: 24 – 14: 7  
Ezekiel 47: 1-12

Isaiah 47: 1-15  
Acts 2: 1-21  
I Corinthians 14: 20-33  
St. John 16: 1-15

## Golden Friday (Friday after Pentecost)

Evening; St. Luke 22: 24-30  
Morning; St. Matthew 9: 36 – 10: 1-15  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 12: 1-9  
Psalms: 1

Isaiah 43: 1-14

Holy Qurbana: Acts 3: 1-20  
I Corinthians 12: 28 –13: 10  
St. Matthew 19: 23-30

## First Sunday after Pentecost

Evening: St. Luke 8: 4-15  
Morning; St. Matthew 11: 20-24  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 41: 38-40  
Exodus 12: 31-40  
Joshua 5: 9-12  
Jeremiah 29: 10-16

Holy Qurbana: Acts 17: 10-15  
II Corinthians 5: 14 – 6: 10  
St. John 6: 26-35

## Second Sunday after Pentecost

Evening: St. Luke 6: 12-23  
Morning: St. Mark 3: 7-19  
Before Holy Qurbana: Leviticus 19: 1-8  
II Samuel 5: 1-10  
Daniel 6: 25-28

Holy Qurbana: Acts 4: 23-31  
Ephesians 2: 11-22  
St. Matthew 10: 5-16

## Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Evening: St. Mark 6: 4-13  
Morning: St. Luke 9: 1-11  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 42: 18-25  
Jeremiah 3: 1-5  
Daniel 3: 21-23  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 13: 26-39  
Galatians 6: 10-18  
St. John 6: 35-46

### **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

Evening: St. Matthew 14: 14-23  
Morning: St. Luke 10: 17-24  
Before holy Qurbana: Deuteronomy 33: 23-29  
Psalms 15  
Isaiah 65: 8-12  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 6: 1-7  
I Corinthians 16: 14-22  
St. Luke 10: 1-16

### **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Evening: St. Luke 9: 10-17  
Morning; St. Matthew 17: 20-28  
Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 23: 14-19  
Psalms 16  
Isaiah 40: 27-31  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 9: 10-18  
II Corinthian 5: 14-20  
St. Luke 9: 10-17

### **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Evening: St. Luke 17: 1-10  
Morning: St. Mark 6: 30-52  
Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 3: 34-38  
Psalms 20  
Isaiah 14: 22-27  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 1: 15-20  
I Corinthians 8: 1-6  
St. Matthew 15: 32-39

## **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Evening: St. Matthew 12: 30-37  
Morning: St. Matthew 12: 38-50  
Before Holy Qurbana: Leviticus 16: 29-34  
Hosea 5: 1-5  
Isaiah 57: 15-19  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 4: 32-37  
Ephesians 2: 11-22  
St. Mark 3: 20-30

## **Eight Sunday after Pentecost**

Evening: St. Mark 4: 1-23  
Morning: St. Matthew 13: 10-23  
Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 3: 9-15  
Jeremiah 7: 21-25  
Isaiah 52: 1-6  
Holy Qurbana: I Peter 2: 4-10  
Hebrews 4: 14 – 5: 5  
St. John 6: 47-59

## **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Evening: St. Matthew 13: 24-35  
Morning: St. Matthew 13: 36-43  
Before Holy Qurbana: Psalms 22: 1-21  
Deuteronomy 4: 1-6  
Proverbs 13: 1-7  
Isaiah 24: 1-5  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 28: 11-22  
I Corinthians 6: 1-11  
St. Luke 14: 7-11

## **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Evening: St. Luke 9: 12-17  
Morning: St. Matthew 16: 13-20  
Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 15: 23-27  
Job 42: 7-17  
Psalm 112: 1-10  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 28: 23-30  
Romans 10: 5-21

St. Matthew 18: 1-11

## **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Evening: St. Matthew 18: 15-35  
Morning: St. Mark 9: 33-50  
Before Holy Qurbana: Leviticus 19: 13-18  
Joshua 23: 7-14  
Malachi 4: 1-6  
Holy Qurbana: St. James 2: 14-20  
I Corinthians 14: 34-39  
St. Mark 6: 7-13

## **Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul (June 29)**

Evening: St. Matthew 16: 13-20  
Morning: St. John 21: 15-25  
Before Holy qurbana: Genesis 12: 1-9  
Daniel 1: 8-21  
Isaiah 43: 1-7  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 1: 12-14  
I Corinthians 12: 28 – 13: 10  
St. Matthew 20: 1-16

## **Feast of the Twelve Apostles (June 30)**

Evening: St. Matthew 9: 36 – 10: 5  
Morning: St. Matthew 10: 11-15, 19: 27-30  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 12: 1-9  
Daniel 1: 8-21  
Isaiah 43: 1-7  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 1: 12-14  
I Corinthians 12: 28 – 13: 10  
St. Luke 6: 12-26

## **The Festival of Transfiguration/Koodaara Perunnal (6<sup>th</sup> August)**

Evening: St. Matthew 16: 27 – 17: 13  
Morning: St. Mark 8: 38 – 9: 13

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Before Holy Qurbana: Deuteronomy 16: 13-17  
Psalms 24  
Isaiah 60: 12-15, 61: 1-3

Holy Qurbana: I John 2: 23 – 3:1  
Romans 11: 25-36  
St. Luke 9: 27-36

### **First Sunday after the Festival of Transfiguration**

Evening: St. Mark 4: 21-34  
Morning: St. Matthew 13: 44-52  
Before Holy Qurbana: Deuteronomy 25: 13-16  
Psalms 27  
Ezekiel 7: 1-4  
Holy Qurbana: St. James 4: 7 – 5: 6  
Philippians 4: 8-20  
St. Matthew 21: 28-32

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Festival of Transfiguration**

Evening: St. Luke 14: 15-24  
Morning: St. Mark 10: 28-34  
Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 23: 20-27  
Psalms 29  
Hosea 11: 1-9  
Holy Qurbana: I Peter 5: 1-11  
I Corinthians 10: 1-13  
St Luke 12: 13-21, 35 – 44

### **The Festival of the Ascension of St. Mary (August 15) Martha Mariam Samajam Day**

Evening: St. Luke 1: 39-56, 2: 22-35  
Morning: St. Luke 2: 42-51  
Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 3: 1-6, 19: 16-23  
Ezekiel 44: 1-3  
Isaiah 45: 11-19  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 1: 12-14, 7: 44-53  
Hebrews 9: 3-12, 2: 14-18  
St. Luke 11: 22-28

St. Matthew 12: 46-50

St. John 19: 25-27

## **First Sunday after the Festival of the Ascension of St. Mary**

Evening: St. Luke 14: 25-35

Morning: St. Luke 15: 1-10

Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 14: 21-31

I Samuel 8: 4-9

Isaiah 43: 1-5

Holy Qurbana: I John 2: 22-29

Ephesians 6: 10-17

St. Luke 6: 39-45

## **Second Sunday after the Festival of the Ascension of St. Mary**

Evening: St. Luke 18: 1-8

Morning: St. Luke 18: 9-17

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 6: 3-12

Ecclesiastes 7: 1-7

Psalms 12: 1-7

Holy Qurbana; II Peter 3: 8-14

I Thessalonians 5: 1-11

St. Luke 11: 9-20

## **Third Sunday after the Festival of the Ascension of St. Mary**

Evening: St. Matthew 19: 1-12

Morning: St. Luke 19: 11-27

Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 24: 12-18

I Samuel 3: 16-21

Ezekiel 18: 21-24

Holy Qurbana: St. James 5: 1-6

II Corinthians 10: 1-7

St. Matthew 17: 22-27



## **Fourth Sunday after the Festival of the ascension of St. Mary**

Evening: St. Matthew 18: 1-11  
Morning: St. Matthew 18: 12-22  
Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 3: 1-6, 11-14  
Job 1: 1-5  
Isaiah 1: 15-20  
Holy Qurbana: I Peter 2: 1-5  
I Corinthians 3: 16-23  
St. Matthew 5: 38-48

## **Fifth Sunday after the Festival of the Ascension of St. May**

Evening: St. Mark 7: 1-13  
Morning: St. Mark 7: 14-23  
Before Holy Qurbana: Leviticus 18: 1-5  
Joshua 22: 1-6  
Ezekiel 34: 1-6  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 11: 2-10  
Romans 2: 28 – 3:8  
St. Luke 11: 33-41

## **The Festival of Holy Cross (September 14)**

Evening: St. Matthew 24: 1-35  
Morning: St. Mark 13: 1-33  
Before Holy Qurbana: Numbers 21: 4-9  
I Samuel 17: 37-53  
Jeremiah 32: 36-41  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 13: 26-39  
Galatians 2: 17 – 3: 14  
St. Luke 21: 5-28

## **First Sunday after the Festival of Holy Cross**

Evening: St. Luke 17: 20-37  
Morning: St. Matthew 24: 36-51

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Before Holy Qurbana: Psalms 34  
Genesis 42: 1-28  
Isaiah 1: 10-20

Holy Qurbana: Acts 3: 21-26  
I Corinthians 2: 10-16  
St. Mark 13: 28-37

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Festival of Holy Cross**

Evening: St. Matthew 14: 34-36, 15: 1-11

Morning: St. Matthew 15: 12-20

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 42: 9-17  
I Kings 3: 5-9  
Great Wisdom 6: 1-9  
Isaiah 48: 12-16

Holy Qurbana: Acts 5: 17-32  
I Corinthians 2: 14 – 3: 9  
St. Matthew 16: 5-12

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Festival of Holy Cross**

Evening: St. Matthew 18: 23-35

Morning: St. Luke 16: 1-13

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 42: 18-35  
Proverbs 1: 2-9  
Isaiah 48: 12-16

Holy Qurbana: Acts 7: 2-5  
Romans 8: 1-11  
St. Mark 2: 23-28

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Festival of Holy Cross**

Evening: St. Mark 10: 1-16

Morning: St. Luke 9: 37-45

Before Holy Qurbana: Numbers 29: 35-40  
I Kings 8: 22-30  
Psalms 42

Holy Qurbana: Acts 21: 17-26  
I Corinthians 1; 21-29  
St. Luke 16: 9-18

## **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Festival of Holy Cross**

Evening: St. Luke 20: 27-40  
Morning: St. Matthew 22: 34-44  
Before Holy qurbana: Leviticus 2: 1-3  
Psalms 46  
Isaiah 40: 27-31  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 22: 22-29  
I Timothy 6: 13-21  
St. Matthew 23: 1-12

## **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Festival of Holy Cross**

Evening: St. Matthew 19: 13-26  
Morning; St. Mark 10: 17-27  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 42: 29-36  
Psalms 84  
Isaiah 43: 16-25  
Holy Qurbana: Acts 21: 27-40  
I Corinthians 5: 6-13  
St. Luke 18: 18-27

## **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Festival of Holy Cross**

Evening: St. Luke 12: 13-21  
Morning: St. Luke 12: 48-59  
Before Holy Qurbana: Exodus 12: 43-51  
Job 23: 1-7  
Isaiah 52: 1-15  
Holy Qurbana: I Peter 2: 15-17  
I Corinthians 6: 9-11  
St. Matthew 5: 21-26

## **Memory of St. Mary for Special Feasts**

Evening: St. Luke 8: 16-21  
Morning: St. Mark 3: 31-35  
Before Holy Qurbana: Judges 13: 31-35  
Zechariah 2: 10-13, 4: 1-7, 8: 3  
Holy Qurbana: I John 3: 2-17  
Hebrews 2: 14-18  
St. Luke 1: 26-38

## **Feast of an Apostle**

Evening: St. Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 10  
Morning: St. Matthew 19: 27-30

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 12; 1-9  
Daniel 1: 8-21  
Isaiah 43: 1-7

Holy Qurbana: Acts 1: 12-14  
I Corinthians 12: 28 - 13:10  
St. Luke 6: 12-23

## **Feast of St. Thomas**

Evening: St. John 11: 5-16  
Morning: St. John 14: 1-7  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 9: 1-12  
Daniel 1: 8-21  
Isaiah 43: 1-7

Holy Qurbana: Acts 1:12-14  
I Corinthians 12: 28 -13: 10  
St. John 20: 19-31

## **Feast of a Martyr**

Evening: St. Matthew 10: 16-33  
Morning: St. Luke 12: 1-12

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Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 4: 3-12  
Daniel 3: 14-30

Holy Qurbana: Acts 23: 11-25  
Romans 8: 31-39  
St. Mark 8: 34-38, 13: 9-13

### **Feast of a Saint**

Evening: St. John 15: 12-21, 16: 1-3

Morning: St. Mark 10: 28-31

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 19: 15-23  
Job 1: 12-22  
Isaiah 38: 1-8

Holy Qurbana: Acts 27: 9-26

Hebrews 10: 33 - 11:7

St. Matthew 10: 34-42

### **Memory of a Saint Lady**

Evening: St. Luke 10: 38-42, 8: 1-13

Morning: St. Luke 8: 1-13

Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 21: 1-8, 24: 15-27  
Ecclesiastes 12: 1-8  
Isaiah 56: 1-5

Holy Qurbana: Acts 9: 36-43

Romans 16: 1-16

St. Matthew 25: 1-13

### **Memory of Martyrs, Malpans and Holy Fathers**

Evening: St. John 17: 11-26

Morning: St. Matthew 25: 31-46

Before Holy Qurbana: Numbers 27: 15-23  
II Kings 2: 1-12

Holy Qurbana: Acts 12: 1-17  
Romans 3: 19-26  
St. Matthew 18: 9-14

## **During God's wrath and punishment**

Evening: St. Luke 13: 6-17  
Morning: St. Matthew 7: 7-11  
Before Holy Qurbana: Genesis 18: 17, 20-33  
Jonah 3: 1-10  
Holy Qurbana: St. James 5: 7-20  
Hebrews 12: 3-11  
St. Mark 11: 23 – 2: 13  
St. Luke 11: 2-13

## **Holy Baptism**

Readings: Romans 5: 20 – 6:14  
Colossians 2: 1-12  
St. Luke 3: 15-16  
St. John 3: 1-8

## **Holy Mooron**

Readings: Genesis 28: 10-20  
Numbers 6: 22 – 7: 11  
I Samuel 16: 1-13  
Psalms 45: 1-17  
I Kings 1: 32-40  
Songs 1: 2-11, 3: 6, 4: 10-15  
II Kings 9: 1-6  
Isaiah 61: 1-6

I John 2: 21 – 3:1

II Corinthians 2: 12-17

St. Matthew 26: 6-13

St. John 12: 3-8

## **Holy Confession**

Readings: Exodus 20: 2-17  
Psalms 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143  
Deuteronomy 5: 6-21  
Job 22: 22-30  
I Corinthians 6: 9-20  
Colossians 3: 12-17  
St. Luke 15: 1-32  
St. John 20: 21-23

Holy Qurbana Readings: Psalms 8, 15, 16, 23, 29, 34, 40,  
84, 103, 116, 119: 23-40, 119: 97-  
112, 121, 139, 147, 150

## **Holy priesthood**

M'samrono: Psalms 50, St. Luke 10: 17-24

Qorooyo (Sub-Deacon): Proverbs 1: 1-9, I John 2: 12-29  
St. Luke 10: 16-25

Youphidakino (Sub-Deacon): Isaiah 44: 1-4, 61: 1-4,  
I Timothy 3: 8-13, St. Luke 10: 1-16

M'Shamshono (The Full Deacon): Acts 6: 1-8,  
I Timothy 3: 8-13, :1-7  
St. John 12: 24-26, 13: 1-5

Kasheesho (Priest): Acts 2: 14-21, I Timothy 1: 18-20, 3: 1-7  
St. John 20: 19-29

Cor-Episcopa: II Timothy 2: 1-13, Titus 2: 1-9,  
St. John 14: 1-16

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Dayaroyooso (Ramban): Genesis 12: 1-9, Numbers 6: 1-9  
Deuteronomy 30: 15-20  
Barazeera 3: 16-21  
Job 22: 22-30, I Peter 1: 13-25  
Colossians 3: 1-17  
St. Luke 14: 25 – 15: 11

Arkhadhayakon: Acts 6: 1-8, I Timothy 3: 8-13,  
St. John 12: 24-28

Newly elevated Arkhadhiyakon reads the Holy  
Gospel standing on the steps of the Holy Sanctuary.  
St. John 17: 3-26 OR St. Luke 10: 1-24

Episcopa: Acts 1: 2-8, 24-26, 2: 1-4, 8: 14: 21, 14: 23  
I Peter 1: 13-16, 2: 1-10, 5: 1-4  
I Timothy 1: 18, 3: 1-7, 13, 4: 6-11, 5: 17-22  
St. Matthew 16: 13-19

New Bishop reads the Holy Gospel sitting on the throne.  
St. Matthew 10: 1-16

**Holy Matrimony:** Readings: Ephesians 5: 21 – 6:3  
St. Matthew 19: 1-12

**The Anointing the sick:** Readings: St. James 5: 13-16

Romans 13: 11-14  
St. Matthew 10: 5-10

**Kantheela:** First Service: Acts 3: 1-10  
St. Luke 18: 35-43

Second Service: St. James 3: 10-18  
St. Luke 10: 25-37

Third Service: II Corinthians 12: 7-10  
St. Mark 5: 25-34

Fourth Service: II Corinthians 12: 7-10  
St. Matthew 15: 21-31

Fifth Service: Acts 9: 32-35  
Ephesians 6: 10-20  
St. Matthew 9: 36 – 10: 10



## **Sanctification of a Church Building**

Readings: 1 Chronicles 29: 10-14  
I Kings 8: 22-43  
Isaiah 6: 1-8  
Acts 7: 44-53  
Hebrews 9: 1-14  
St. Matthew 16: 13-20  
St. John 10: 22-30

## **Laying the Foundation Stone of a Church Building**

Readings: 1 Peter 2: 1-10  
Ephesians 2: 11-22  
St. Matthew 16: 13-20

## **Dedication of the Holy Cross**

Readings: Galatians 6: 11-18  
St. Matthew 10: 34-42

## **Mooron Sacrament**

Readings: Numbers 7: 1-11  
Genesis 28: 10-20  
  
I Samuel 16: 1-13  
I John 2: 20 – 3: 1  
II Corinthians 2: 12-17  
St. Luke 7: 36-50

## **Blessing of the Home**

Readings: Genesis 28: 10-22  
Proverbs 3: 1-9  
Acts 10: 1-8  
Hebrews 13: 1-6  
St. Luke 19: 1-10

## **Funeral/Burial**

Men: Genesis 48: 21-22, 49: 33-50

Psalms 34

I Peter 3: 8-12

I Corinthians 15: 33-53

St. John 15: 19-29

Women: Acts 9: 36-42

I Thessalonians 4: 13-42

St. Matthew 25: 1-13

Children: I Kings 17: 17-24

Acts 20: 7-12

I Corinthians 15: 12-19

St. Luke 7: 11-17

Bishops/ Priests: Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

Numbers 20: 23-29

II Peter 3: 8-18

I Corinthians 15: 33-57

St. Matthew 24: 45 – 25: 30

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