

The Prophets' Book

Old Testament
Lectionary

The Old Testament Lectionary (as served at St. Herman of Alaska Church, Langley)

With the blessing of its ruling bishop, St. Herman's church in Langley, B.C. has created an Old Testament lectionary to be used at Vespers throughout the liturgical year. The new lectionary was created because the present lectionary system for Vespers only provides readings for the feasts and for saints' days, (and these latter are often the same three readings). Thus, much of the Old Testament remains unread liturgically, with the result that many Orthodox faithful are not familiar enough with the Old Testament. This is unfortunate, since much of the Church's liturgical hymnography presupposes familiarity with the Old Testament. To remedy this, we have created an Old Testament lectionary to supplement the present readings and help provide a familiarity with most of the Old Testament.

I would offer the following comments in describing this lectionary.

1. This Old Testament lectionary only provides lessons for Vespers (and not for Matins or for the Divine Liturgy), since it is at this service that the Church presently provides Old Testament lessons.
2. As said above, this new lectionary does *not* aim at replacing any of the present lectionary. Rather, it *presupposes its use*, and is intended simply to supplement it. Thus, there are no readings provided for any of the major feasts or saints' days, since these days already have their own Old Testament lessons provided. Also, no lessons are provided for the services of the Presanctified Liturgies of Great Lent, nor of Holy Week, since these services also have their own Old Testament lessons provided under the present system. Further, none of the Anaginoskomena (the so-called "Apocrypha") is provided for in this supplementary lectionary, since a selection from this part of the Old Testament is already provided for in the present lectionary.
3. The major feasts and saints' days provide three Old Testament lessons to be read at Vespers. On non-festal days which are the concern of this lectionary, only one lesson is provided per day, in keeping with the subordinate, non-festal character of those days.
4. Certain Old Testament books are not included in this new lectionary. The book of Ruth is omitted since it is composed entirely as a running narrative, and thus it cannot be portioned out without destroying the flow of the narrative. The Song of Songs is omitted because of other more delicate considerations. 1-2 Chronicles are omitted because the material in them is found elsewhere. Genesis and Proverbs are omitted, because the present lectionary already provides for them to be read in Great Lent.
5. The aim of this new lectionary is not to have all the Old Testament read, but rather to offer a characteristic selection of passages from its books, so that the average Orthodox Christian attending Vespers throughout the year may gain a basic familiarity

with its main teaching and stories. Thus much of the Old Testament is omitted from the lectionary.

6. The rationale for the distribution of the lessons is the following:

- Isaiah is read during the Paschal season, since Isaiah's prophecies reveal the glory of the Lord, and the Paschal season is a time of glory.
- On Sundays, the more encouraging and glorious passages from the Prophets are read, in keeping with the festal character of Sunday. During the weekdays, the other less encouraging passages from the Prophets are read.
- On the week after Pentecost, the lessons from Isaiah have been chosen which speak of the giving of the Holy Spirit.
- After the Paschal season, other lessons from the Prophets are read, with the more encouraging lessons being read on Sundays.
- The lessons from the historical books of 1-2 Samuel and 1-2 Kings have been chosen to present the basic contours of sacred history contained in those books, and to give a representative sampling of the stories.
- With the pre-Lenten week following Zacchaeus Sunday, the book of Job is read, in keeping with the more solemn season beginning.
- On Sundays of the Tridion, mostly the book of Daniel is read. In particular, on the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, the story of the madness (and repentant humility) of Nebuchadnezzar is read. On the Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Daniel's prayer of repentance is read. On the Sunday of the Last Judgment, the vision of the Ancient of Days and His judgment is read. On the Sunday of the expulsion of Adam from Paradise (also called "Cheesefare Sunday"), the story of the expulsion from Paradise is read from Genesis. Thus the stories have been chosen to complement the particular character of each of the pre-Lenten Sundays.
- During the Sundays of Great Lent, the book of Deuteronomy is read, since it recounts Israel's penitential wandering in the wilderness and the challenge of keeping the Law before entering the Promised Land. On the weekdays of Great Lent, the other books of the Pentateuch and Joshua and Judges are read, since they also recount the giving of the Law and Israel's battles, and in Lent the Church meditates more especially on God's Law and our failures to keep it, and on our spiritual battles.

7. This new and supplementary Old Testament lectionary makes no claim to finality. It is offered merely as a suggestion to help the faithful become more familiar with the Old Testament. God grant that in days to come, others can improve on this first tentative work.

--Archpriest Lawrence R. Farley

PASCHAL SEASON

Second Sunday of Pascha: St. Thomas Sunday – Is. 51:1-8

Monday of the Second Week of Pascha – Is. 1:16-20

Tuesday of the Second Week of Pascha – Is. 2:1-4

Wednesday of the Second Week of Pascha – Is. 4:2-6

Thursday of the Second Week of Pascha – Is. 10:15-23

Friday of the Second Week of Pascha – Is. 11:1-10

Saturday of the Second Week of Pascha – Is. 11:11-16

The Third Sunday of Pascha: the Myrrh-bearers – Is. 52:7-12

Monday of the Third Week of Pascha – Is. 14:3-21

Tuesday of the Third Week of Pascha – Is. 19:1-4

Wednesday of the Third Week of Pascha – Is. 19:18-25

Thursday of the Third Week of Pascha – Is. 22:15-24

Friday of the Third Week of Pascha – Is. 23:1-7

Saturday of the Third Week of Pascha – Is. 24:1-6

The Fourth Sunday of Pascha: the Paralytic - Is. 54:9-17

Monday of the Fourth Week of Pascha – Is. 24:15-23

Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Pascha – Is. 25:1-5

Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Pascha: Mid-feast – Is. 55:1-5

Thursday of the Fourth Week of Pascha – Is. 25:6-12

Friday of the Fourth Week of Pascha – Is. 26:1-6

Saturday of the Fourth Week of Pascha – Is. 26:7-19

The Fifth Sunday of Pascha: the Samaritan Woman – Is. 56:1-8

Monday of the Fifth Week of Pascha – Is. 26:20—27:1

Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Pascha – Is. 27:2-6

Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Pascha – Is. 28:1-8

Thursday of the Fifth Week of Pascha – Is. 28:16-22

Friday of the Fifth Week of Pascha – Is. 29:1-8

Saturday of the Fifth Week of Pascha – Is. 29:9-14

The Sixth Sunday of Pascha: the Blind Man - Is. 57:14-21

Monday of the Sixth Week of Pascha – Is. 29:17-24

Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Pascha – Is. 30:15-17

Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Pascha – Is. 30:18-26

Friday of the Sixth Week of Pascha – Is. 31:4-9

Saturday of the Sixth Week of Pascha – Is. 32:1-8

The Seventh Sunday of Pascha: the Holy Fathers – Is. 59: 15b-21

Monday of the Seventh Week of Pascha – Is. 33:13-24

Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Pascha – Is. 34:1-10

Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Pascha – Is. 35:1-10

Thursday of the Seventh Week of Pascha – Is. 36:1-22

Friday of the Seventh Week of Pascha – Is. 37:1-29

Saturday of the Seventh Week of Pascha – Is. 37:30-38

THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

Monday after Pentecost: the Day of the Holy Spirit – Is. 40:9-11

Tuesday after Pentecost – Is. 60: 1-9

Wednesday after Pentecost – Is. 61:1-9

Thursday after Pentecost – Is. 62:1-9

Friday after Pentecost – Is. 62:10-12

Saturday after Pentecost – Is. 65:17-25

First Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints – Jer. 1:4-10

Monday of the Second Week after Pentecost – Jer. 1:11-19

Tuesday of the Second Week after Pentecost – Jer. 2:1-13

Wednesday of the Second Week after Pentecost – Jer. 2:20-25

Thursday of the Second Week after Pentecost – Jer. 2:29-37

Friday of the Second Week after Pentecost – Jer. 3:1-5

Saturday of the Second Week after Pentecost – Jer. 3:6-10

Second Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints of North America – Jer. 4:1-4

Monday of the Third Week after Pentecost – Jer. 4:5-9

Tuesday of the Third Week after Pentecost – Jer. 4:14-18

Wednesday of the Third Week after Pentecost – Jer 4:19-22

Thursday of the Third Week after Pentecost – Jer. 5:1-10

Friday of the Third Week after Pentecost – Jer. 7:1-11

Saturday of the Third Week after Pentecost – Jer. 7:16-20

Third Sunday after Pentecost – Jer. 30:18-21

Monday of the Fourth Week after Pentecost - Jer. 7:21-34

Tuesday of the Fourth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 8:1-3

Wednesday of the Fourth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 8:4-12

Thursday of the Fourth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 8:18-22

Friday of the Fourth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 9:1-6

Saturday of the Fourth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 9:7-9

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – Jer. 31:1-9

Monday of the Fifth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 9:10-16

Tuesday of the Fifth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 9:17-22

Wednesday of the Fifth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 9:23-26

Thursday of the Fifth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 10:1-10

Friday of the Fifth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 10:11-16

Saturday of the Fifth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 10:19-25

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – Jer. 31:10-22

Monday of the Sixth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 11:1-5

Tuesday of the Sixth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 11:6-13

Wednesday of the Sixth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 11:14-17

Thursday of the Sixth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 12:1-4

Friday of the Sixth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 12:7-13

Saturday of the Sixth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 12:14-17

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – Jer. 31:27-34

Monday of the Seventh Week after Pentecost – Jer. 13:1-11

Tuesday of the Seventh Week after Pentecost – Jer. 13:12-14

Wednesday of the Seventh Week after Pentecost – Jer. 15:1-4

Thursday of the Seventh Week after Pentecost – Jer. 15:10-11

Friday of the Seventh Week after Pentecost – Jer. 15:12-18

Saturday of the Seventh Week after Pentecost – Jer. 15:19-21

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – Jer. 33:1-9

Monday of the Eighth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 17:1-4

Tuesday of the Eighth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 17:5-8

Wednesday of the Eighth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 17:9-11

Thursday of the Eighth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 19:1-15

Friday of the Eighth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 20:7-13

Saturday of the Eighth Week after Pentecost – Jer. 20:14-18

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost – Ezek. 1:4-14, 26-28

Monday of the Ninth Week after Pentecost – Ezek. 2:1-10

Tuesday of the Ninth Week after Pentecost – Ezek. 4:1-17

Wednesday of the Ninth Week after Pentecost – Ezek. 6:1-7

Thursday of the Ninth Week after Pentecost – Ezek. 6:11-14

Friday of the Ninth Week after Pentecost – Ezek. 7:1-9

Saturday of the Ninth Week after Pentecost – Ezek. 7:23-27

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – Ezek. 3:4-21

Monday of the Tenth Week after Pentecost – Ezek. 8:1-13

Tuesday of the Tenth Week after Pentecost – Ezek. 8:16-18

Wednesday of the Tenth Week after Pentecost – Ezek. 9:1-11

Thursday of the Tenth Week after Pentecost – Ezek. 10:1-19

Friday of the Tenth Week after Pentecost – Ezek. 11:1-12

Saturday of the Tenth Week after Pentecost – Ezek. 11:14-25

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – Ezek. Ezek. 28:11-19

Monday of the Eleventh Week after Pentecost – Hos. 1:1-9

Tuesday of the Eleventh Week after Pentecost – Hos. 1:10-11

Wednesday of the Eleventh Week after Pentecost – Hos. 2:1-7

Thursday of the Eleventh Week – Hos. 2:8-23

Friday of the Eleventh Week after Pentecost – Hos. 3:1-5

Saturday of the Eleventh Week after Pentecost – Hos. 4:1-6

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – Ezek. 33:10-16

Monday of the Twelfth Week after Pentecost – Hos. 4:7-14

Tuesday of the Twelfth Week after Pentecost – Hos. 5:1-7

Wednesday of the Twelfth Week after Pentecost – Hos. 6:1-3

Thursday of the Twelfth Week after Pentecost – Hos. 11:1-4

Friday of the Twelfth Week after Pentecost – Hos. 11:8-11

Saturday of the Twelfth Week after Pentecost – Hos. 14:1-9

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – Ezek. 34:1-16

Monday of the Thirteenth Week after Pentecost – Joel 1:1-7

Tuesday of the Thirteenth Week after Pentecost – Joel 1:13-20

Wednesday of the Thirteenth Week after Pentecost – Joel 2:1-11

Thursday of the Thirteenth Week after Pentecost – Joel 2:12-17

Friday of the Thirteenth Week after Pentecost – Joel 2:21-27

Saturday of the Thirteenth Week after Pentecost – Joel 3:18-21

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Ezek. 34:20-31

Monday of the Fourteenth Week after Pentecost – Amos 1:1-8

Tuesday of the Fourteenth Week after Pentecost – Amos 1:9-15

Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week after Pentecost – Amos 2:4-8

Thursday of the Fourteenth Week after Pentecost – Amos 3:1-8

Friday of the Fourteenth Week after Pentecost – Amos 4:1-5

Saturday of the Fourteenth Week after Pentecost – Amos 4:6-13

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Ezek. 36:1-15

Monday of the Fifteenth Week after Pentecost – Amos 5:8-15

Tuesday of the Fifteenth Week after Pentecost – Amos 5:21-27

Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week after Pentecost – Amos 6:1-7

Thursday of the Fifteenth Week after Pentecost – Amos 7:1-9

Friday of the Fifteenth Week after Pentecost – Amos 7:10-17

Saturday of the Fifteenth Week after Pentecost – Amos 9:1-4

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Ezek. 37:15-28

Monday of the Sixteenth Week after Pentecost – Obadiah 1-9

Tuesday of the Sixteenth Week after Pentecost – Obadiah 10-21

Wednesday of the Sixteenth Week after Pentecost – Micah 4:1-8

Thursday of the Sixteenth Week after Pentecost – Micah 5:7-15

Friday of the Sixteenth Week after Pentecost – Micah 6:1-8

Saturday of the Sixteenth Week after Pentecost – Micah 7:7-13

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 1:1-28

Monday of the Seventeenth Week after Pentecost – Hab. 1:1-11

Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week after Pentecost – Hab. 1:12-17

Wednesday of the Seventeenth Week after Pentecost – Hab. 2:1-5

Thursday of the Seventeenth Week after Pentecost – Hab. 2:12-17

Friday of the Seventeenth Week after Pentecost – Hab. 3:1-7

Saturday of the Seventeenth Week after Pentecost – Hab. 3:16-19

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 10:17-26

Monday of the Eighteenth Week after Pentecost – Zeph. 1:1-6

Tuesday of the Eighteenth Week after Pentecost – Zeph. 1:14-18

Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week after Pentecost – Zeph. 2:1-3

Thursday of the Eighteenth Week after Pentecost – Zeph. 3:1-7

Friday of the Eighteenth Week after Pentecost – Zeph.3:8-13

Saturday of the Eighteenth Week after Pentecost – Zeph.3:14-20

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 17:1-11, 32-50

Monday of the Nineteenth Week after Pentecost – Hag. 1:1-11

Tuesday of the Nineteenth Week after Pentecost – Hag. 2:1-9

Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week after Pentecost – Hag. 2:10-19

Thursday of the Nineteenth Week after Pentecost – Zech. 1:1-11

Friday of the Nineteenth Week after Pentecost – Zech. 1:12-21

Saturday of the Nineteenth Week after Pentecost – Zech. 2:1-5

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 21:1-9

Monday of the Twentieth Week after Pentecost – Zech. 2:6-13

Tuesday of the Twentieth Week after Pentecost – Zech. 3:1-5

Wednesday of the Twentieth Week after Pentecost – Zech. 3:6-10

Thursday of the Twentieth Week after Pentecost – Zech. 4:1-14

Friday of the Twentieth Week after Pentecost – Zech. 6:1-8

Saturday of the Twentieth Week after Pentecost – Zech. 11:1-14

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 28:3-19

Monday of the Twenty-first Week after Pentecost – Zech. 12:1-9

Tuesday of the Twenty-first Week after Pentecost – Zech. 12:10-14

Wednesday of the Twenty-first Week after Pentecost – Zech. 13:1-6

Thursday of the Twenty-first Week after Pentecost – Zech. 14:1-9

Friday of the Twenty-first Week after Pentecost – Zech. 14:12-15

Saturday of the Twenty-first Week after Pentecost – Zech. 14:16-21

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost – 2 Sam. 6:12-23

Monday of the Twenty-second Week after Pentecost – Mal. 1:1-11

Tuesday of the Twenty-second Week after Pentecost – Mal. 2:1-9

Wednesday of the Twenty-second Week after Pentecost – Mal. 2:10-17

Thursday of the Twenty-second Week after Pentecost – Mal. 3:1-6

Friday of the Twenty-second Week after Pentecost – Mal. 3:7-18

Saturday of the Twenty-second Week after Pentecost – Mal. 4:1-6

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost – 2 Sam. 7:1-17

Monday of the Twenty-third Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 2:1-10

Tuesday of the Twenty-third Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 2:11-26

Wednesday of the Twenty-third Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 2:27-36

Thursday of the Twenty-third Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 3:1-21

Friday of the Twenty-third Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 4:1-11

Saturday of the Twenty-third Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 4:12-22

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost – 2 Sam. 11:1-27

Monday of the Twenty-fourth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 5:1-12

Tuesday of the Twenty-fourth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 6:1-14

Wednesday of the Twenty-fourth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 6:15-21

Thursday of the Twenty-fourth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 7:1-11

Friday of the Twenty-fourth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 7:12-17

Saturday of the Twenty-fourth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 8:1-9

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost – 1 Kings 3:3-15

Monday of the Twenty-fifth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 8:10-22

Tuesday of the Twenty-fifth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 9:1-10

Wednesday of the Twenty-fifth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 9:11-27

Thursday of the Twenty-fifth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 10:1-16

Friday of the Twenty-fifth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 11:1-15

Saturday of the Twenty-fifth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 12:1-5

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost – 1 Kings 8:1-11

Monday of the Twenty-sixth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 13:1-14

Tuesday of the Twenty-sixth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 15:1-1-9

Wednesday of the Twenty-sixth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 15:10-19

Thursday of the Twenty-sixth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 15:20-35

Friday of the Twenty-sixth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 16:1-13

Saturday of the Twenty-sixth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 16:14-23

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost – 1 Kings 10:1-13

Monday of the Twenty-seventh Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 18:1-9

Tuesday of the Twenty-seventh Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 18:10-19

Wednesday of the Twenty-seventh Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 18:20-29

Thursday of the Twenty-seventh Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 19:1-10

Friday of the Twenty-seventh Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 19:11-24

Saturday of the Twenty-seventh Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 20:1-3

Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost – 1 Kings 17:1-24

Monday of the Twenty-eighth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 21:10-15

Tuesday of the Twenty-eighth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 22:1-10

Wednesday of the Twenty-eighth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 22:11-19

Thursday of the Twenty-eighth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 22:20-23

Friday of the Twenty-eighth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 24:1-15

Saturday of the Twenty-eighth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 24:16- 25:1

Twenty-eighth Sunday after Pentecost – 1 Kings 18:20-40

Monday of the Twenty-ninth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 25:2-8

Tuesday of the Twenty-ninth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 25:9-22

Wednesday of the Twenty-ninth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 25:23-35

Thursday of the Twenty-ninth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 25:36-44

Friday of the Twenty-ninth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 27:1-7

Saturday of the Twenty-ninth Week after Pentecost – 1 Sam. 31:1-13

Twenty-ninth Sunday after Pentecost – 2 Kings 2:1-14

Monday of the Thirtieth Week after Pentecost – 2 Sam. 1:1-16

Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week after Pentecost – 2 Sam. 1:17-27

Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week after Pentecost – 2 Sam. 2:1-11

Thursday of the Thirtieth Week after Pentecost – 2 Sam. 5:1-5

Friday of the Thirtieth Week after Pentecost – 2 Sam. 5:6-12

Saturday of the Thirtieth Week after Pentecost – 2 Sam. 5:22-25

Thirtieth Sunday after Pentecost – 2 Kings 5:1-19

Monday of the Thirty-first Week after Pentecost – 2 Sam. 9:1-8

Tuesday of the Thirty-first Week after Pentecost – 2 Sam. 9:9-13

Wednesday of the Thirty-first Week after Pentecost – 2 Sam. 24:1-9

Thursday of the Thirty-first Week after Pentecost – 2 Sam. 24:10-16

Friday of the Thirty-first Week after Pentecost – 2 Sam. 24:18-25

Saturday of the Thirty-first Week after Pentecost – 1 Kings 2:1-10

Thirty-first Sunday after Pentecost – 2 Kings 6:1-7

Monday of the Thirty-second Week after Pentecost – 1 Kings 3:16-28

Tuesday of the Thirty-second Week after Pentecost – 1 Kings 4:29-34

Wednesday of the Thirty-second Week after Pentecost – 1 Kings 5:1-12

Thursday of the Thirty-second Week after Pentecost – 1 Kings 6:11-22

Friday of the Thirty-second Week after Pentecost – 1 Kings 8:12-26

Saturday of the Thirty-second Week after Pentecost – 1 Kings 8:62-66

Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost: Zacchaeus Sunday – Is. 58:1-11

Monday of the Thirty-third Week after Pentecost – Job 3:1-19

Tuesday of the Thirty-third Week after Pentecost – Job 5:17-27

Wednesday of the Thirty-third Week after Pentecost – Job 14:1-12

Thursday of the Thirty-third Week after Pentecost – Job 19:23-27

Friday of the Thirty-third Week after Pentecost – Job 28:12-28

Saturday of the Thirty-third Week after Pentecost – Job 38:1-7, 42:1-6

THE LENTEN TRIODION BEGINS

**Thirty-third Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee –
Dan. 4:29-37**

Monday of the Thirty-fourth Week after Pentecost – Eccles. 1:1-11

Tuesday of the Thirty-fourth Week after Pentecost – Eccles. 1:12-18

Wednesday of the Thirty-fourth Week after Pentecost – Eccles. 3:1-8

Thursday of the Thirty-fourth Week after Pentecost – Eccles. 4:1-12

Friday of the Thirty-fourth Week after Pentecost – Eccles. 5:1-7

Saturday of the Thirty-fourth Week after Pentecost – Eccles. 5:10-20

Thirty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday of the Prodigal Son – Dan. 9:1-19

Monday of the Thirty-fifth Week after Pentecost – Eccles. 7:1-14

Tuesday of the Thirty-fifth Week after Pentecost – Eccles. 7:15-29

Wednesday of the Thirty-fifth Week after Pentecost – Eccles. 9:10-18

Thursday of the Thirty-fifth Week after Pentecost – Eccles. 11:1-6

Friday of the Thirty-fifth Week after Pentecost – Eccles. 11:7-10

Saturday of Meatfare Week – Eccles. 12:1-14

Thirty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Meatfare Sunday – Dan. 7:1-14

Monday of Cheese-fare Week – Lam. 1:1-8

Tuesday of Cheese-fare Week – Lam. 2:1-5

Wednesday of Cheese-fare Week – Lam. 3:1-18

Thursday of Cheese-fare Week – Lam. 3:19-33

Friday of Cheese-fare Week – Lam. 3:39-50

Saturday of Cheese-fare Week – Lam. 3:52-66

Cheesefare Sunday: The Expulsion of Adam from Paradise – Gen. 3:1-24

GREAT LENT BEGINS

Monday of the First Week of Great Lent – Ex. 15:1-18

Tuesday of the First Week of Great Lent – Ex. 16:1-21

Wednesday of the First Week of Great Lent – Ex. 17:1-7

Friday of the First Week of Great Lent – Ex. 18:13-27

First Sunday of Great Lent: Sunday of Orthodoxy – Deut. 4:1-8

Monday of the Second Week of Great Lent – Ex. 19:1-6

Tuesday of the Second Week of Great Lent – Ex. 19:7-25

Wednesday of the Second Week of Great Lent- Ex. 20:1-21

Friday of the Second Week of Great Lent – Ex.23:20-33

Second Sunday of Great Lent: St. Gregory Palamas – Deut. 6:1-9

Monday of the Third Week of Great Lent – Ex. 32:1-14

Tuesday of the Third Week of Great Lent – Ex. 32:15-20

Wednesday of the Third Week of Great Lent – Ex. 32:21-35

Friday of the Third Week of Great Lent – Ex. 34:1-9

Third Sunday of Great Lent: Veneration of the Holy Cross – Deut. 8:1-10

Monday of the Fourth Week of Great Lent – Num. 6:1-8, 21-27

Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Great Lent – Num. 21:1-9

Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Great Lent – Num. 22:1-6

Friday of the Fourth Week of Great Lent – Num. 24:15-19

Fourth Sunday of Great Lent: St. John of the Ladder – Deut. 30:1-10

Monday of the Fifth Week of Great Lent – Josh. 1:1-9

Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Great Lent – Josh. 3:1-17

Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Great Lent – Josh. 5:13-15

Friday of the Fifth Week of Great Lent – Josh. 6:1-27

Fifth Sunday of Great Lent: St. Mary of Egypt – Deut. 30:11-20

Monday of the Sixth Week of Great Lent – Josh. 23:1-13

Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Great Lent – Josh. 24:14-24

Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Great Lent – Judg.2:1-10

Friday of the Sixth Week of Great Lent – Judg.2:11-23