

The readings of Sundays' Vespers and Liturgies of Sundays of the Holy Lent

Day / Theme	References	Verse of the reference (reflection of the theme)
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b> Seek the Kingdom Beginning of the trip	Vespers Psalm Psalms 17:1,2	"I will love You, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer."
	Vespers Gospel Mat. 6:34 – 7:12	"Therefore don't worry for tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."
	Liturgy Psalm Psalms 24:1,2,4	O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me. O LORD; Teach me Your paths.
	The Gospel Matthew 6:19-33	"Seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all things shall be added to you. "
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b> Temptation Victory and overcoming evil	Vespers Psalm Psalms 50:1,9	"Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your loving kindness."
	Liturgy Psalm Psalms	
	Vespers Gospel Mark 1:12-15	"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b> The Prodigal Son Acceptance of Repentance	The Gospel Mat. 4:1-11	"Away with you, Satan! For it is written, You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve."
	Vespers Psalm Psalms 87:1,2	"O LORD, God of my salvation, I have cried out day and night before You. Let my prayer come before You; Incline Your ear to my cry."
	Vespers Gospel Matthew 15:1-20	But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man."
	Liturgy Psalm Psalms 78:8,9	"Do not remember former iniquities against us! Let Your tender mercies come speedily to meet us, For we have been brought very low."
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> The Samaritan Woman The accepted Repentance	The Gospel Luke 15:11-32	"We should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found."
	Vespers Psalm Psalms 26:14,13	"Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart."
	Vespers Gospel Luke 12:22-31	"I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor about the body, Life is more than food, and body is more than clothing."
	Liturgy Psalm Psalms 104:3-5	"Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD! Seek the LORD and His strength; "
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> The Lame Man Strengthening the Faith	The Gospel John 4:1-42	"The true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him."
	Vespers Psalm Psalms 38:12	Do not be silent at my tears; For I am a stranger with You, A sojourner, as all my fathers were.
	Vespers Gospel Luke 18:1-8	Shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him? I tell you that He will avenge them speedily
	Liturgy Psalm Psalms 32:5,6	He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, ...
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> The Blind Man The Light Of Baptism	The Gospel John 6:1-18	My Father has been working until now, and I have been working.
	Vespers Psalm 16:3,5	You have tested my heart; You have visited me in the night; You have tried me and have found nothing.
	Vespers Gospel Luke 13:22-35	Then one said to Him, "Lord, are there few who are saved?" And He said to them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate."
	Liturgy Psalm 142:7,1	Answer me speedily, O LORD; My spirit fails! Do not hide Your face from me, Lest I be like those who go down into the pit.
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> Savior's Salvation Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem	The Gospel John 9:1-41	Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind."
	Vespers Psalm 117:26,27	Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.
	Vespers Gospel John 12:1-11	Jesus said "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but I am not always with you
	Liturgy Psalm 80:3,1,1 and 64:1,2	Blow the trumpet at the time of the New Moon, At the full moon, on our solemn feast day. Sing aloud to God our strength; Make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob. Sing aloud to God our strength; Make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob.
	The Gospel Mathew 21:1-17	When they drew near to Jerusalem, and were come to Bethpage, to the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples, Saying to them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway you shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them to me
	The Gospel Mark 11:1-11	And they brought the colt to Jesus, and cast their garments on him; and he sat on him. And many spread their garments in the way: and others cut down branches off the trees, and strewed them in the way.
	The Gospel Luke 19:29-48	At the descent of the mount of Olives, the multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen; saying, Blessed be the King that comes in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.
The Gospel John 12:12-19	On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that comes in the name of the Lord.	