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THE HOLY GREAT FAST

"The holy spiritual struggle" or "Drawing closer to God"

P A R T	T H E M E	W E E K	WEEK'S THEME	WEEKDAYS The Holy Spiritual Procession					WEEKEND The Savior's Grace		Sunday's Holy Gospel Reading
				O N E	The features of the procession / struggle	1	Preparation for Procession	Reject Evil Mk 9:33-50	Cleave to Good Lk 12:41-50	Love & Give Lk 6:35-38	Grow in Spirit Mk 4:21-29
2	Nature of Procession: STRUGGLE	Pray Always Lk 18:1-8	Follow Christ Mk 10:17-27			Assurance Mt 15:32-38	Reject, Give & Follow Mt 19:16-30	Build on the Rock Lk 6:39-49	Difficulties on the Road Mt 7:13-21	Victory Mt 4:1-11	Temptation in the Wilderness
3	Purity of Procession: REPENTANCE		Righteousness of Repentance Jn 8:31-39			Temptation of Repentance Lk 4:1-13	Judgment of Repentance Jn 12:44-50	Faithfulness of Repentance Lk 11:14-26	Forgiveness: Fruit of Repentance Mt 18:23-35	Acceptance of Repentance Lk 15:11-32	The Prodigal Son
4	Constitution of Procession: THE HOLY GOSPEL	Spirit of the Holy Gospel Lk 16:1-9	Spreading the Holy Gospel Lk 9:57-62			Peace of the Holy Gospel Mk 4:35-41	Light of the Holy Gospel Lk 18:35-43		Works & Fruits of the Holy Gospel Mt 21:33-46	Glory of the Holy Gospel Jn 4:1-42	Samaritan Woman
T W O	The fruits of the struggle	5	Target of Procession: FAITH	Submission in Faith Lk 9:12-17	Service in Faith Jn 8:12-20	Hope in Faith Lk 13:6-9	Freedom through Faith Lk 13:10-17	Sentence of Faith Jn 8:21-27	Guidance by Faith Mt 23:13-39	Strengthening the Faith Jn 5:1-18	Healing the Paralytic
		6	Identity in Procession: BAPTISM	Repentance & Baptism Lk 13:1-5	Witnessing in Baptism Lk 9:18-22	Judgment of Baptism Lk 11:45-52	Life of Baptism Jn 6:47 –71	Rebirth in Baptism Jn 3:1-13	Salvation of Baptism Mk 10:46-52	Enlightment of Baptism Jn 9:1-41	Healing the Man Born Blind
		7	End of Procession: SALVATION	Savior's Witnesses Jn 5:31-47	Confessing the Savior Jn 12:36-43	Faith in the Savior Jn 6:35-45	Savior's Resurrection Mk 12:18-27	Savior's Judgment Lk 13:31-35	Savior's Blessing Jn 11:1-45 Raising of Lazarus	Savior's Salvation Mt 21:1-17 Mk 11:1-11 Lk 19:29-48 Jn 12:12-19	Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem PALM SUNDAY