

October, 2014

Sunday, October 26 20th Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy and Glorious Great Martyr Demetrius, Afrow with Myrrh; and Commemoration of the Great and Terrible Earthquake [Constantinople, 740].

Bright vestments. Tone 3. Matins Gospel IX.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 3); Tropar of St. Demetrius; GLORY: Kondak of St. Demetrius; NOW: Resurrection Kondak. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Sunday and St. Demetrius. Scripture readings for Sunday:

Epistle: Galatians §200 [1:11-19]. (20th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §83 [16:19-31]. (22nd Week after Pentecost)

Monday, October 27

The Holy Martyr Nestor; and the Holy Martyrs Capitolina and her handmaid Eroteis.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Monday.

Scripture readings of Monday:

Epistle: Philippians §248 [4:10-23] (21st Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §52 [10:22-24] (23d Week after Pentecost).

Tuesday, October 28

The Holy Martyr Paraskevia of Ikonium and the Holy Martyrs Terence and Neonilia; and Our Venerable Father Stephen the Sabbaite, Composer of the Cannons.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of Tuesday:

Epistle: Colossians §249 [1:1-2; 7-11] (21st Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §55 [11:1-10] (23d Week after Pentecost).

Wednesday, October 29

The Holy Venerable Martyr Anastasia the Roman, and the Passing of Our Venerable Father Archimandrite Abraham, Wonderworker of Rostov.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of Wednesday:

Epistle: Colossians §251 [1:18-23] (21st Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §56 [11:9-13] (23d Week after Pentecost).

Thursday, October 30

The Holy Martyrs Zenobius and Zenobia, his sister.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of Thursday:

Epistle: Colossians §252 [1:24-29] (21st Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §57 [11:14-23] (23d Week after Pentecost).

Friday, October 31

The Holy Apostles Stachys, Amplius and those with them; the Holy Martyr Epimachus.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings of Friday:

Epistle: Colossians §253 [2:1-7] (21st Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §58 [11:23-26] (23d Week after Pentecost).

November, 2014

Saturday, November 1

The Holy Wonderworking Unmercenary Cosmas and Damian; and the Servant of God Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukachevo Eparchy.

Bright vestments. Service for Holy Healers.

Scripture readings for the Holy Healers:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §153 [12:27-13:8].

Gospel: Matthew §Mid-34 [10:1-8].

Sunday, November 2 21st Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyrs Acindrus, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidephorus, and Anempodictus.

Bright vestments. Tone 4. Matins Gospel X.

Resurrection Service in Tone 4.

Scripture readings for Sunday:

Epistle: Galatians §203 [2:16-20] (21st Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §38 [8:26-39] (23d Week after Pentecost).

Monday, November 3

The Holy Martyrs Acepshimas, Bishop, and Joseph, priest, and Aithalas, deacon.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Monday.

Scripture readings of Monday:

Epistle: Colossians §255 [2:13-20] (22st Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §59 [11:29-33] (24th Week after Pentecost).

Tuesday, November 4

Our Venerable Father Joannicus the Great, and the Holy Martyr Nicander, Bishop of Myra; and Hermaeus, priest.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of Tuesday:

Epistle: Colossians §256 [2:20-3:3] (22st Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §60 [11:34-41] (24th Week after Pentecost).

Wednesday, November 5

The Holy Martyrs Galaction and Epistema.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of Wednesday:

Epistle: Colossians §259 [3:17-4:1] (22st Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §61 [11:42-46] (24th Week after Pentecost).

Thursday, November 6

Our Venerable Father Among the Saints Paul, Archbishop of Constantinople, Confessor.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Thursday.

Scripture readings of Thursday:

Epistle: Colossians §260 [4:2-9] (22st Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §62 [11:47-12:1] (24th Week after Pentecost).

Friday, November 7

The Holy Thirty-three Martyrs of Melitene, and Our Venerable Father Wonderworker Lazarus, Hermit of Mount Galesius.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings of Friday:

Epistle: Colossians §261 [4:10-18] (22st Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §63 [12:2-12] (24th Week after Pentecost).

Saturday, November 8

Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the Other Incorporeal Powers.

Bright vestments. Service for November 8.

Scripture readings for November 8:

Epistle: Hebrews §305 [2:2-10].

Gospel: Luke §51 [10:16-21].

Sunday, November 9 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyry, and Our Venerable Mother Matrona; and the Venerable Theoclista of Lesbos.

Bright vestments. Tone 5. Matins Gospel XI.

Resurrection Service in Tone 5.

Scripture readings for Sunday:

Epistle: Galatians §215 [6:11-18] (22st Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §39 [8:41-56] (24th Week after Pentecost).

Monday, November 10

The Holy Apostles Erastus, Olympus, Herodion, and those with them.

Bright vestments. Weekday service for Monday.

Scripture readings of Monday:

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians §262 [1:1-5] (23rd Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §65 [12:13-15; 22-31] (25th Week after Pentecost).

Tuesday, November 11

The Holy Martyrs Mennas, Victor, and Vincent, and the Holy Martyr Stephanida, and Our Venerable Father Confessor Theodore the Studite.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of Tuesday:

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians §263 [1:6-10] (23rd Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §68 [12:42-48] (25th Week after Pentecost).

Wednesday, November 12

Our Father Among the Saints John the Almsgiver, patriarch of Alexandria; and our Venerable Father Nilus; and **the Holy Hieromartyr Josaphat, Archbishop of Polotsk.**

Dark vestments. Service for November 12 (St. Josaphat).

Scripture readings from Common for a Bishop:

Epistle: Hebrews §311 [4:14-5:10].

Gospel: John §36 [10:9-16].

Thursday, November 13

Our Father Among the Saints John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople.

Bright vestments. Service for November 13 (St. John Chrysostom).

Scripture readings from Common for a Bishop:

Epistle: Hebrews §318a [7:26-8:2].

Gospel: John §36 [10:9-16].

Friday, November 14

The Holy and All-Praised Apostle Philip.

Bright vestments. Service for October 14.

Scripture readings for St. Philip:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §131 [4:9-16].

Gospel: John §5 [1:43-51].

Saturday, November 15

The Holy Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas, and Habib.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Saturday.

Scripture readings of Saturday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §185 [8:1-5] (23rd Week after Pentecost).

Note: Philip's Fast (Pytypvka), the pre-Christmas fast which begins today – the day after the feast of St. Philip – is a 40 days period of spiritual preparation for the celebration of the Nativity/Theophany cycle of the church year. It was once a period of strict fasting, which has now been abrogated in favor of voluntary fasting and works of penance. Dark vestments are the norm for this penitential season with exception of Saturdays, Sundays and feasts of the first class.

Gospel: Luke §46 [9:37-43] (25th Week after Pentecost).

Sunday, November 16 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew.

Bright vestments. Tone 6. Matins Gospel I.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 6); Tropar of St. Matthew; GLORY: Kondak of St. Matthew; NOW: Resurrection Kondak. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses,

and Communion Hymn of Sunday and the Saint.

Scripture readings of Sunday:

Epistle: Ephesians §222 [2:4-10] (23rd Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §53 [10:25-37] (25th Week after Pentecost).

Monday, November 17

Our Holy Father Among the Saints Gregory, wonderworker, Bishop of Neocaesaria.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Monday.

Scripture readings of Monday:

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians §267 [2:20-3:8]. (24th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §75 [14:12-15] (26th Week after Pentecost).

Tuesday, November 18

The Holy Martyrs Plato and Roman.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Tuesday.

Scripture readings of the Twenty-seventh Monday:

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians §268 [3:9-13]. (24th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §77 [14:25-35] (26th Week after Pentecost).

Wednesday, November 19

The Holy Prophet Obadiah; and the Holy Martyr Barlaam.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings of Wednesday:

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians §269 [4:1-12]. (24th Week after Pentecost)

Gospel: Luke §78 [15:1-10] (26th Week after Pentecost).

Thursday, November 20

Prefeast of the Presentation in the Temple of the Most Holy Mother of God, and Our Venerable Father Gregory of Decapolis; and Our Father Among the Saints Procopius, Archbishop of Constantinople, and Blessed Josaphata Hordashevka.

Dark vestments. Service for the Prefeast the Presentation in the Temple of the Most Holy Mother of God (November 20). Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn for Thursday.

Scripture readings of Thursday:

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians §271 [5:1-8] (24th Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §80 [16:1-9] (26th Week after Pentecost).

Friday, November 21

THE PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE MOTHER OF GOD AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.

Blue vestments. Service for November 21.

Scripture readings for the Feast:

Epistle: Hebrew §320 [9:1-7].

Gospel: Luke §54 [10:38-42; 11:27-28].

Saturday, November 22

Presentation Postfeast

The Holy Apostle Philemon and companions.

Blue vestments. Service for November 21, including proper himnos.

Scripture readings of Saturday:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians §191 [11:1-6] (24th Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §49 [9:57-62] (26th Week after Pentecost).

Sunday, November 23 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Presentation Postfeast. Our Father Among the Saints Amphilochius, Bishop of Iconium; and Gregory, bishop of Agrigentum.

Bright vestments. Tone 7. Matins Gospel II.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 7); Tropar of the Feast; GLORY: Resurrection Kondak; NOW: Kondak of the Feast. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Sunday and the Feast, including proper himnos.

Scripture readings of Sunday:

Epistle: Ephesians §221 [2:14-22] (24th Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §66 [12:16-21] (26th Week after Pentecost).

Monday, November 24

Presentation Postfeast

Our Holy Father Among the Saints Gregory, wonderworker, Bishop of Neocaesaria.

Blue vestments. Service for November 21, including proper himnos.

Scripture readings for Monday:

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians §274a [1:1-10] (25th Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §86 [17:20-25] (27th Week after Pentecost).

Tuesday, November 25

Final Day of Presentation

The Holy Martyr Clement, pope of Rome; and the Holy Martyr Peter, archbishop of Alexandria.

Blue vestments. Service for November 21, including proper himnos.

Scripture readings for Tuesday:

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians §274b [1:10-2:2] (25th Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §87 [17:26-37] (27th Week after Pentecost).

Wednesday, November 26

Our Venerable Father Alypius the Stylite; and Dedication of the Church of the Great Martyr George, before the Gates of St. Sophia in Kiev.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Wednesday.

Scripture readings for Wednesday:

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians §275 [2:13-3:5] (25th Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §90 [18:15-17; 26-30] (27th Week after Pentecost).

Thursday, November 27

Civil Holiday: Thanksgiving Day.

The Holy Martyr James the Persian; and Our Venerable Father Palladius.

Dark vestments. Weekday Service for Thursday.

Scripture readings for Thursday:

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians §276 [2:13-3:5] (25th Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §92 [18:31-34] (27th Week after Pentecost).

For a Thanksgiving Day Liturgy:

Proprs for Thanksgiving. Including Thanksgiving petitions in the Ektenia. The Prayer of Thanksgiving (cf. Molytvennyk) may be said after the Ambo Prayer.

Scripture readings for a Thanksgiving Day:

Epistle: Ephesians §229 [5:9-21].

Gospel: Luke §85 [17:12-19].

Friday, November 28

The Venerable Martyr Stephen the Younger; and the Holy Martyr Irenarchus.

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Friday.

Scripture readings of Friday:

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians §277 [3:6:18] (25th Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §95 [19:12-28] (27th Week after Pentecost).

Saturday, November 29

The Holy Martyr Paramon; and the Holy Martyr Philomenus and his Companions; and Our Venerable Father Acacius, who is mentioned in "The Ladder."

Dark vestments. Weekday service for Saturday.

Scripture readings of Saturday:

Epistle: Galatians §199 [1:3:10] (25th Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §51 [10:19-21] (27th Week after Pentecost).

Sunday, November 30

25th Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy and All-Praised Apostle Andrew, the First-Called.

Bright vestments. Tone 8. Matins Gospel III.

Resurrection Tropar (Tone 8); Tropar of St. Andrew; GLORY: Kondak of St. Andrew; NOW: Resurrection Kondak. Prokimen, Alleluia Verses, and Communion Hymn of Sunday and the Saint.

Scripture readings of Sunday:

Epistle: Ephesians §224a [4:1-6] (25th Week after Pentecost).

Gospel: Luke §71 [13:10-17] (27th Week after Pentecost).

