

MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH OF MALABAR LECTIONARY AND CALENDER - 2016

AN INTRODUCTORY NOTE

Gospel means the redemption made possible to all creation, through intervention of God in to history, in the fullness of time through the liturgical year, this God intervention is made in to a celebration. The faith Community make this experience through the celebration in the day to day life. The mission of the church is to unfold the Mystery of Salvation through the Word of God and sacramental living.

We have formulated a cycle of reading extended for 3 years, from the year 2000. This Common Lectionary has been prepared by the Commission on Worship and Mission of the Communion of Churches in India, the common forum of CSI, CNI, Mar Thoma Churches. The reading which incorporates Eastern and Western Liturgical traditions is a visible sign of unity and fellowship of three churches which are in full communion. Through the Common Lectionary, the Churches with a membership of five million people have the opportunity to read and meditate the same biblical portions during the worship. This has to be seen as the work of the Holy Spirit and let us dedicate ourselves for wider fellowship of all God's people.

The CCI has prepared a New Three Year Cycle of Readings. The Lectionary for 2016 is based on that. We express our gratitude to Rev. Dr. Sham P. Thomas (Convenor) and the members of the CCI Lectionary Committee.

This Lectionary is prepared by the Committee consisting the following members: Rt. Rev. Joseph Mar Barnabas Episcopa (Chairman), Rev. Dr. George Mathew Kuttilyil (Convener), Rev. Saju C. Pappachan, Rev. Shibi Varghese, Rev. Siby Mathew.

May God Almighty help us to worship in truth and spirit, which will lead us to a fruitful Christian Life.

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*1st November 2015
All Saints Day*

Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar Lectionary for Christian Year 2016

Date	Lesson	Epistle/ Gospel	Evening
January			
1 Friday	Circumcision: God's call for committed Partnership Deut. 10:12-22 1 Thess. 4:1-8	Romans. 5:1-11 St. Luke. 2:16-21	
3 Sunday	Divine Revelation for Salvation (Outside Kerala Mission) Christian Exo. 3:1-17 Hymns. 64 Acts. 16:6-10	Acts. 26:19-23 St.Luke. 10:1-11	Isa. 61:1-11 Rev.5:1-10
6 Wednesday	<i>Denha</i> (Baptism of Jesus-Epiphany) Manifestation C.H. 82 of Jesus as Saviour Isa. 56:1-8 Rev.7:9-17	Rom.6:1-11 St.Mark. 1:1-11	
8 Friday	St. Stephen's Day C.H. 177 2 Chro. 24:20-22 Heb. 11:24-40	Acts. 7:51-8:3 St.John. 12:20-26	
10 Sunday	"Be Holy" (Temperance Sunday) C.H. 176 Deut.7:1-11 Eph. 5:15-21	1 Pet. 1:13-19 St.Luke.6:43-45	Prov. 20:1-11 Gal. 5:16-24
17 Sunday	'One Body and One Baptism' C.H. 407 Hos. 11:1-11 Eph. 4:1-7	1 Cor. 12:14-20 St. Mat. 16:13-19	Num.11:23-30 1 John. 3:1-11
18-25	Unity Octave (Week of Prayer for Unity)		
18 Monday	Fast of Nineveh (Three Days Fast) Jonah. 1:1-17 Eph. 5:3-11	Rom. 15:24-33 St.Mat. 7:1-12	

19 Tuesday	Jonah. 2:1-10 Acts. 8:9-25	St.Mat. 24:36-46	
20 Wednesday	Jonah. 3:1-10 James. 3:1-10	St.Mat. 12:29-32	
21 Thursday	End of Three Day's Fast Jonah. 4:1-11 Rev. 3:14-22	Rom. 5:7-11 St.Luke. 11:29-32	
24 Sunday	United in Christ's Love (Ecumenical Sunday) C.H. 242 Deut. 4:1-10 1 Cor. 1:10-18	Eph. 3:1-7 St.John. 15:11-17	Ps. 23 Eph. 4:1-10
26 Tuesday	Justice for All (Republic Day) Amos. 5:18-27 Acts. 10:34-43	Rom. 13:1-10 St.Mat. 23:23-28	
31 Sunday	Lord: Worthy of Adoration C.H. 106 Exo. 15:1-18 Rev. 7:9-12	Phil. 2:1-11 St.Luke. 10:21-24	Ps. 81 Rev. 5:1-14
February			
2 Tuesday	<i>Mayaltho</i> (Entry of our Lord in the Temple) C.H. 335 Lev. 12: 1-8 Heb. 10:1-7	2 John. 1-13 St.Luke. 2:21-32	
7 Sunday	<i>Pethrutha</i> - Beginning of Great Lent C.H. 237 Lent: Time of Redemption (Medical Mission Sunday) Isa. 58:1-14 Rom. 2:1-10	2 Cor. 5:16-21 St.John. 2:1-11	Exo. 17:1-6 Gal. 5:16-24
8 Monday	<i>Shubkono</i> - Service of Reconciliation in Great Lent C.H. 213 Isa. 29:15-24 2 Cor. 5:14-21	1 John. 4:11-21 St.Mat. 5:21-27	
14 Sunday	Christ's Presence with the outcast (2nd Sunday in Lent) C.H. 222 Beginning 121st Maramon Convention Esther. 4:1-17 Acts. 15:8-21	Rom. 15:7-13 St.Mark. 1:40-45	Gen. 16:7-16 1 John. 1:5-10

21 Sunday Release from the Burden of Sin (3rd Sunday in Lent)
 C.H. 244 End of 121st Maramon Convention
 2 Sam. 12:1-14 Gal. 3:10-14 2 Kings. 4:1-7
 Acts. 8:9-17 St.Mark. 2:1-12 Acts. 5:12-16

28 Sunday Faith Expression of the Marginalised (4th Sunday in Lent)
 C.H. 239 Isa. 45:1-8 1 Cor. 1:20-25 Neh. 1:1-11
 Acts. 10:24-33 St.Mat. 15:21-28 St.John. 4:19-26

March

2 Wednesday Mid-Lent - the inevitability of the Cross
 C.H. 150 Num. 21:1-9 Gal. 6:11-16
 1 Cor. 1:18-31 St.Mark. 10:32-34

4 Friday World Day of Prayer

6 Sunday Transforming the Oppressive Structures
 C.H. 246 (5th Sunday in Lent)
 Nahum. 1:1-15 Acts. 4:32-37 Josh. 3:1-17
 Acts. 16:25-34 St.Luke.13:10-17 Rom.8:31-39

13 Sunday Cross-New Model to Discipleship (36th Sunday)
 C.H. 235 Gen. 26:12-33 2 Cor. 1:3-11 Dan. 3:14-25
 2 Cor. 11:20-31 St.Mark. 10:46-52 2 Cor. 4:1-12

18 Friday 40th Friday - Lord Jesus who triumphed Temptation
 C.H. 379 Num. 21:1-9 1 Pet. 1:13-22
 Heb. 12:1-13 St.Mat. 4:1-11

20 Sunday Hosana: Lord Save Us (Theological Seminary Day)
 C.H. 134,135 Zech.9:1-12 Heb. 5:5-10 Isa. 56:1-8
 1 Timo. 4:6-16 St.Luke. 19:28-40 2 Cor. 6:11-17

21 Monday Hasha: Passion Week
 C.H. 144 Lev. 2:1-16 Isa. 63:7-19
 Acts. 13:26-43 Heb.2:1-18
 St.Mat.21:23-46 St.Mat.22:1-14 St.Mat.22:15-23

22 Tuesday
 C.H. 164 Isa. 52:1-15 Zech. 21:1-16
 Acts. 13:44-52 Eph. 2:1-10
 St. Mat.22:34-23:12 St.Mat.23:13-22 St.Mat.24:1-28

23 Wednesday
 C.H. 313 Isa. 28:14-29 Lev. 16:1-28
 Col. 1:9-22 1 John. 4:7-20
 St. Mat. 24:29-51 St. Mat.25:1-13 St.John. 6:60-70

24 Thursday Passover: Eucharist: Fellowship in the
 C.h. 316 Suffering of Christ
 Exo. 12:1-17 Gen. 22:1-14
 Heb. 9:1-15 1 Cor. 11:23-34 Heb. 5:1-14
 St.Mat.26:1-16 St.Mat.26:17-30 1 Cor. 11:23-34
 St.Mat.26:31-46

25 Friday Good Friday - Cross: Realisation of Salvation (Annunciation)
 C.H. 137 **First Service** **Second Service** **Evening**
 C.H. 146 Isa. 53:1-12 Zech. 13:1-9 Dan. 2:26-45
 C.H. 147 1 Pet. 1:1-25 Gal. 3:1-22 2 Thes. 2:1-12
 C.H. 148 St.Mat. 26:47-75 St.Mat. 27:1-44 St.Mat.27:57-61

Third Service
 Num. 21:1-9
 Heb. 3:1-19
 St.Mat. 27:45-56

26 Saturday Holy Saturday - Hope for the New Life
 C.H. 149 Ezek. 37:1-14 Rom. 6:1-11
 1 Pet. 3:17-22 St.Mat. 27:62-66

27 Sunday *Kemta*: Resurrection Celebrating boundless Transformation
 C.H. 154 Gen. 23:1-19 1 Thes. 4:13-18 Isa. 12:1-6
 C.H. 158 Col. 3:1-11 St.Mat. 28:1-10 St.John. 20:1-18

April

- 3 Sunday New Sunday-Empowered by the Risen Lord
C.H. 214 (First Sunday after Easter)
Gen. 28:10-22 1 Thes. 1:2-10 Ps. 40
Acts. 20:7-12 St.John. 20:24-29 Rev. 1:1-8
- 10 Sunday Re-reading of the Scripture with the Risen Lord
C.H. 200 (Second Sunday after Easter)
2 Chro. 34:29-33 Phili. 1:12-17 Ezra. 7:11-26
Acts. 8:26-40 St.Luke. 24:13-27 Jam. 2:1-13
- 17 Sunday Commissioning by the Risen Lord
C.H. 247 (3rd Sunday after Easter)
Jer. 1:1-10 2 Tim. 2:1-8 Isa. 65:17-25
1 Tim. 4:6-16 St. John. 20:19-23 Acts. 23:1-10
- 24 Sunday Believing in 'Christ the truth'
C.H. 271 (4th Sunday after Easter)
Exo. 34:1-9 2 John. 7-11 1 Kings. 17:17-24
Eph. 4:11-16 St.John. 17:1-6 2 Thes. 2:1-12

May

- 1 Sunday Mission in Christ's Spirit (5th Sunday after Easter)
C.H. 249 (Metropolitan Fund) May Day
Lev. 25:1-17 Gal. 4:1-7 Gen. 1:26-2:3
Acts. 7:54-60 St.Mat. 28:16-20 Jam. 5:1-6
- 5 Thursday Feast of Ascension (*Suloko*) Glorified Christ
C.H. 160 (40th Day after Easter)
Dan. 7:9-14 Eph. 4:1-10
Acts. 1:1-11 St.Luke. 24:50-53
- 8 Sunday Led by the Spirit (6th Sunday after Easter)
C.H. 189 (John the Apostle's Day)
Ezek. 36:24-36 Acts.1:12-14 Ps. 34
Rom. 8:12-17 St.John. 14:25-31 Acts.1:15-26

- 15 Sunday Feast of Pentecost - 'Come Holy Spirit-Set us Free'
C.H. 192 (Fiftieth Day after Easter)
Isa. 61:1-11 Rom. 8:26-30 Joel. 2:28-32
Acts. 2:1-13 St.John. 16:6-16 Rom. 8:31-39

- 22 Sunday Trinity Sunday - Trinity Community of Love
C.H. 16 (1st Sunday after Pentecost) Sacred Music Sunday
Gen. 18:1-15 2 Cor. 13:11-14 Ps. 150
1 John. 5:6-12 St. Mark. 1:1-11 1 John. 1:1-10

- 29 Sunday Divine Revelation in Worship (2nd Sunday after Pentecost)
C.H. 28 1 King. 8:26-43 Acts. 16:19-31 Ps. 84
Rev. 14:1-7 St.Mark. 1:21-28 Acts.2:43-47

June

- 5 Sunday Student Sunday "Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of
C.H. 343 Wisdom - Clergy Sunday Offertory (3rd Sunday after Pentecost)
1 King. 3:3-14 1 John. 5:18-21 Prov. 1:1-7
1 Cor. 1:18-25 St.Luke. 2:41-52 St.Mark. 6:1-6

- 12 Sunday Nurturing God's Creation (Environmental Sunday)
C.H. 249 4th Sunday after Pentecost
Gen. 2:1-17 Col. 1:15-20 Ps. 104
Rev. 22:1-7 St. Mat. 6:25-34 St.Luke. 8:22-25

- 16 Thursday Beginning of the Fast of the Apostles - Calling and
Commissioning of the Apostles
Jer. 1:1-12 1 Cor. 12:27-31 Ps.101
Heb. 10:32-39 St.Luke. 6:12-19 Phil.3:1-21

- 19 Sunday "Called to be Sent" (5th Sunday after Pentecost)
C.H. 224 1 King. 19:15-21 Rom. 12:3-8 Gen. 12:1-9
Rom. 15:22-29 St.Luke. 5:1-11 St.John. 1:35-42

- 26 Sunday People of God - Flock of Christ
C.H. 254 (6th Sunday after Pentecost)
Gen. 35:1-7 1 John. 4:1-6 Ps. 80
1 Pet. 5:1-11 St.John. 10:1-6 St.John. 21:15-25

29 Wednesday End of Fast of the Apostles - St. Peters and St. Pauls Day
 Jer. 16:16-21 2 Pet. 3:14-18
 Gal. 2:1-20 St.Mat. 16:13-20

July

3 Sunday St. Thomas the Apostle's Day - Faith that has to be
 enriched - Tithe Offering (7th Sunday after Pentecost)
 Mal. 3:7-12 Heb. 2:1-4 2 King. 12:1-6
 Phil. 4:10-20 St.John. 20:24-29 2 Cor. 8:1-15

10 Sunday Theological Education: Making of the Faithful
 C.H. 385 8th Sunday after Pentecost
 Joshua. 4:1-9 1 Tim. 6:11-16 Joshua. 24:1-14
 1 Cor. 10:1-11 St.Mat. 13:1-9 Heb. 11:1-40

17 Sunday Holy Ordination: A Fragrance to Christ
 C.H. 233 (9th Sunday after Pentecost)
 Exo. 29:1-21 2 Cor. 2:12-17 Lev. 10:16-20
 Eph. 5:1-14 St.John. 21:15-19 2 Cor. 6:11-18

24 Sunday Holy Marriage - Lasting Life of Love
 C.H. 359 (10th Sunday after Pentecost)
 Gen. 24:32-52 Heb. 13:1-16 Song. 4:9-16
 Eph. 5:20-33 St.Mat. 19:1-6 1 Cor. 13:1-14:1

25 Monday St. James the Apostle's Day
 Micah. 2:1-16 Jam. 1:12-18
 Acts. 8:1-11 St. Mat. 10:16-33

31 Sunday Holy Baptism: Born from Above
 C.H. 193 (11th Sunday after Pentecost)
 Gen. 8:1-14 1 Pet. 3:16-22 Exo. 2:1-10
 Col. 3:1-11 St.John. 3:1-8 Acts.8:9-24

August

1 Monday Beginning of Fifteen Days Fast
 C.H. 231 Dan. 1:1-21 Rom. 12:19-21
 1 John. 3:1-12 St.Mat. 5:38-41

6 Thursday The Feast of Transfiguration of our Lord
 C.H. 48 Exo. 24:12-18 2 Pet. 1:16-25
 Heb. 12:18-29 St.Luke. 9:28-36

7 Sunday Mission from Everyone to Everywhere
 C.H. 394 Mission Sunday (12th Sunday after Pentecost)
 1 King. 17:1-15 Gal. 2:1-10 Hos. 11:1-12
 Jude. 17-25 St.Mat. 22:1-14 2 Cor. 11:16-31

14 Sunday The Sacrament of Holy Qurbana (13th Sunday after Pentecost)
 C.H. 25 Exo. 12:1-14 1 Cor. 10:15-17 Gen. 22:1-19
 1 Cor. 11:23-33 St.Luke. 22:7-20 St.John. 6:55-59

15 Monday End of Fifteen Days' Fast - Independence Day
 C.H. 425 People's participation in Decision making
 Exo. 18:13-27 Gal. 5:1-6
 Acts. 15:22-29 St.Luke. 20:20-25

21 Sunday The Supremacy of the Word of God
 C.H. 201 (Reformation Sunday) 14th Sunday after Pentecost
 Exo. 7:1-7 Gal. 1:6-9 Ps. 119:105-112
 2 Tim. 3:10-17 St.Mat. 5:17-20 1 Pet. 1:22-2:10

28 Sunday Peace in the Midst of Violence
 C.H. 277 (15th Sunday after Pentecost)
 1 Sam. 24:1-12 Eph. 6:10-20 Ps. 1
 Rom. 12:14-21 St.Mat. 5:38-48 1 Thes. 3:6-10

September

4 Sunday Education: A Ministry of the Church - Education Day
 C.H. 203 (16th Sunday after Pentecost)
 Neh. 8:1-8 Jan. 3:13-18 Prov. 2:1-15
 Acts. 18:24-28 St.Luke. 4:16-22 Tit. 2:1-5

11 Sunday Remembering and Celebrating Women's Ministry
 C.H. 110 Sevika Sanghom Day (17th Sunday after Pentecost)
 Judge. 4:4-16 Rom. 16:6-16 2 King. 5:1-4
 Phil. 4:1-7 St.Mark. 14:3-9 St. Luke. 8:1-3

18 Sunday Caring and Accepting the Elderly
C.H. 245 (Senior Citizens Day)
Gen. 46:1-7 2 Tim. 1:3-14 Gen. 48:8-22
Phile. 8-22 St.Luke. 2:25-38 Eph. 5:15-21

21 Wednesday St. Mathew the Apostle's Day
Isa. 4:1-6 1 Thes. 1:2-6
Eph. 6:1-9 St.Luke. 18:18-32

25 Sunday One true God and People of other Faiths
C.H. 312 (19th Sunday after Pentecost)
Amos. 9:1-12 Rom. 2:17-29 Deut. 18:9-13
Acts. 10:34-43 St.John. 12:20-26 Acts. 10:44-48

27 Tuesday Unity in Service - Inauguration Day of Church of
South India (CSI)
Exo. 4:27-31 Eph. 4:1-6
1 Cor. 3:1-15 St.John. 17:9-20

October

2 Sunday Priesthood of all Believers (Voluntary Evangelist's Day)
C.H. 302 (20th Sunday after Pentecost)
Isa. 61:1-11 1 Thes. 5:12-22 Ps. 80
1 Pet. 2:1-10 St.John. 17:9-20 St.John. 17:20-23

9 Sunday Care for the people with Special Skills
C.H. 402 (21st Sunday after Pentecost)
2 Sam. 9:1-13 2 Cor. 12:1-10 Ps. 103:1-13
Acts. 9:32-35 St.Mark. 3:1-6 St.Luke. 14:15-24

16 Sunday Youth with Christ - Youth Sunday
C.H. 183 (22nd Sunday after Pentecost)
Dan. 1:1-15 Tit. 2:1-14 Eccl. 12:1-8
Acts. 6:1-7 St.John. 1:35-42 St.Mark. 10:17-22

23 Sunday Family: Space for faith formation - Christian
C.H. 387 Family Dedication Day (23rd Sunday after Pentecost)
1 Sam. 1:19-28 Eph. 6:1-9 Gen. 21:1-21
Eph. 3:14-21 St.Luke. 2:41-52 1 John. 2:7-17

30 Sunday *Kudosh Eetho* - Sanctification of the Church
C.H. 408 Beginning of the Liturgical Year
2 King. 23:1-6 Rom 13:11-14 Ps. 31
1 Pet. 4:1-6 St.John. 2:13-22 St.Mat. 23:1-12

November

1 Tuesday All Saints' Day
Jer. 31:31-34 Heb. 13:7-17
Rev. 7:9-17 St.Mat. 5:1-12

6 Sunday *Hudos Eetho* - Renewal of the Church
C.H. 246 Children Expectation of God - World Sunday School Day
Judge. 13:1-14 1 John. 3:1-8 Gen. 25:19-28
3 John. 1-15 St.Luke. 18:15-17 St. Mat. 21:15-17

13 Sunday Annunciation to Zechariah - Festival of Unity of
C.H. 231 Communion of Churches in India (CCI) CSI-CNI-MTCJ
Ezek. 37:15-23 Eph. 4:1-13 Ps. 133
1 Cor. 12:12-27 St.Luke. 1:5-23 Phili. 2:1-11

20 Sunday Annunciation to Virgin Mary - Subaro
C.H. 213 Exo. 3:1-15 Heb. 2:5-10 Ps. 8
Acts. 9:1-15 St.Luke. 1:26-38 Acts. 18:17-24

27 Sunday Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth - Celebrating the
C.H. 234 Good News
1 Sam. 2:1-10 Eph. 1:3-10 Exo. 15:19-21
Heb. 11:29-40 St.Luke. 1:39-45 1 John. 3:1-16

29 Tuesday Inauguration Day of Church of North India (CNI)
C.H. 225 Isa. 65:17-25 2 Cor. 1:3-11
1 Cor. 12:12-26 St.Mat. 17:17-26

30 Wednesday St. Andrews the Apostle's Day
Zech. 8:20-23 1 Cor. 4:9-16
Rom. 10:12-18 1 Cor. 4:18-22

December

1 Thursday Beginning of Twenty Five Day's Lent

Isa. 2:10-22 Gal. 2:12-20
1 Thes. 4:1-12 St. John. 1:1-15

4 Sunday Birth of John the Baptist - Word of God

C.H. 199 'Double edged Sword' (Bible Sunday)

1 King. 19:1-21 Gal. 1:11-17 Ps. 139
Rev. 10:1-11 St. Luke. 1:57-66 Rev. 1:1-7

11 Sunday Annunciation to Joseph

C.H. 240 Isa. 7:10-17 Tit. 2:11-15 Isa. 35:1-10
1 Pet. 3:8-16 St. Mat. 1:18-23 Heb. 9:11-28

18 Sunday Sunday before Christmas - Our Lord Comes

C.H. 115 Isa. 11:1-10 Rom. 1:8-17 Neh. 12:27-43
1 John. 4:7-21 St. John. 1:1-14 2 Cor. 7:1-16

21 Wednesday Mar Thoma Church Day

C.H. 407 Isa. 22:20-24 Phil. 3:12-21
1 Cor. 1:18-25 St. John. 14:1-7

25 Sunday Yaldo - Feast of Nativity - A New Dawn - Grace upon Grace

C.H. 123 (End of 25 Days Lent)
Isa. 9:1-7 2 Tim. 2:8-13 Micah. 5:1-9
Heb. 1:1-14 St. Luke. 2:1-20 1 Tim. 1:14-17

31 Saturday Year Ending - Watch Night Service - "Taste and See
C.H. 110 the Lord is God"

Deut. 28:1-14 1 Pet. 5:6-11
Heb. 12:1-13 St. John. 7:37-39

READING PORTIONS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

1. Thanksgiving Day for the New Academic Year

Deut. 6:1-9
1 John. 2:1-16 St. Luke. 2:42-52

2. CSI-CNI-Mar Thoma Unity Sunday

Deut. 30:1-10 Eph. 2:11-23
Rom. 12:3-12 St. John. 17:20-26

3. Parish Day

Isa. 60 Acts. 17:10-17
Phil. 2:1-18 St. Luke. 13:1-9

4. Diocesan Day

Josh. 1 2 Cor. 5:11-19
Phil. 3:1-16 St. John. 15:1-13

5. Year Ending - Watch Night

1 Sam 7:5p17 1 Thes 5:1p11
Heb. 2 St. Luke. 13:1p19

6. Harvest Festival

Deut. 26:1-11 Phil. 4:10-20
2 Cor. 9:1-9 St. Mat. 7:7-12

7. Choir Day

1 Sam. 21:10-22:5 Col. 3:10-17
Acts. 16:19-34 St. Mat. 6:19-44

8. Senior Citizens Day

Gen. 32:22-32 Rom. 3:26-30
2 Tim. 4:1-8 St. Mat. 6:16-25

9. Birthday

Gen. 47:1-10
Ps. 103:1-12 St. Mat. 6:19-44

10. Wedding Anniversary

Eph. 5:22-33

11. Journey

Ps. 121, 141, 144 St. Mark. 6:7-13

12. Discouragement, Failures

Ps. 23, 40, 73. Rom. 8

13. Disease, Struggles in Life

Ps. 5, 32, 33, 51, 91, 102, 129, 142

14. Serious Loss or Painful Situations

Rom. 8 2 Tim. 3

15. Joy, Victory
Ps. 103, 106 Luke. 15
16. Assuming New Office
Josh. 1, Exo. 3:1-16
17. Bereavement
Gen. 50, Ps. 90, 91, Isa. 40 St. Mat. 25
St. John. 11, 15, 16
Rom. 5, 1 Cor. 15:1-10,
1 Thes. 4:13-18, 5:1-22, Heb. 11, 12
Col. 3:1-10, Rev. 21:1-7
18. Ordination
Gen. 12:1-8 Lam. 3:28-32
Acts. 2:16-21 1 Tim. 3:8-16
St. John. 12:24-36, 14:1-13
19. Laying Foundation Stone for a Church Building
Gen. 28:10-22 1 Pet. 2:1-10
Eph. 2:11-22
20. Dedication of a Church Building
Acts. 7:44-54 Heb. 8:1-9

SPECIAL OFFERTORY

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| 1. Outside Kerala Mission | January 3 |
| 2. Medical Mission | February 7 |
| 3. Theological Seminary (Hosana) | March 20 |
| 4. Metropolitan Fund | May 1 |
| 5. Sacred Music Sunday | May 22 |
| 6. Clergy Medical Aid Fund | June 5 |
| 7. Tithe Offering | July 3 |
| 8. Mission Sunday | August 7 |
| 9. Education Sunday | September 4 |
| 10. M. T. Voluntary Evangelist's Association | October 2 |
| 11. Youth Sunday | October 16 |
| 12. Sunday School Samajam | November 6 |
| 13. Bible Society | December 4 |