

Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar
Lectionary for Christian Year 2017
(with Alternative & Additional passages for USA, Canada, & U.K.)

January 2017				
Date	Title	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Evening Readings
1 Sunday C.H. 214	Circumcision of our Lord (<i>Gazuthro</i>) (Outside Kerala Mission) - New Year Day	Gen. 9:8-17 Heb. 9: 11-18	Gal. 5:1-11 St.Luke.2:15-21	Gen. 17:1-8 Heb. 8: 6-13
6 Friday C.H. 229	<i>Denho</i> (Baptism of Jesus/Epiphany)	Isa. 43:1-7 Acts 19:1-7	Col. 2:8-16 St.Mat. 3:13-17	Isa. 42:1-7 Ps. 2
8 Sunday C.H. 279	St. Stephen's Day; Temperance Day: Honoring the Body as the Temple of God	Eccl. 6:1-12 1 Pet. 1:13-25	Acts. 6: 1-15 St. Mat. 5:21-30	Prov. 23: 1-20 Ps. 1
15 Sunday C.H. 347	True Piety	Micah 6:1-8 Jam. 1:19-27	1 Cor. 6:1-11 St. Mat. 6: 1-8	Ps. 42 1 Cor. 3:10-19
16 Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (USA)	Micah 6:1-8 2 Tim. 4:1-8	1 John 2:1-14 St. John 15:1-17	Ps. 7 Ps. 89
18-25	Week of Prayer of Christian Unity (Unity Octave)			
22 Sunday C.H. 57	Called to Unity (Ecumenical Sunday)	Ezek. 37: 15-23 1 Cor. 1:10-17	Eph. 4:1-6 St. John. 15:1-12	Eccl. 4:7-12 Ps. 133
26 Thursday C.H. 306	Participation in Nation Building (Indian Republic Day)	Neh. 2:11-18 Rev. 21:1-8	1 Pet. 2:13-17 St. Luke 3:7-14	
29 Sunday C.H. 250	Sing Praise to the God of Salvation	Exo. 15:1-21 Acts. 3:1-10	Eph. 5:15-20 St. Luke 8:26-39	Ps. 103 1 Tim. 1: 12-17

February 2017				
2 Tuesday C.H. 336	<i>Mayaltho</i> : Presentation of our Lord in the Temple	Lev. 12:1-8 Heb.10:1-7	2 John 1:1-13 St. Luke 2:21-32	
5 Sunday C.G. 245	Compassionate Healing (Medical Sunday)	Isa. 42: 1-9 Acts. 8:1-13	Jam. 5:13-18 St. Mark. 7:31-37	2 King. 5:8-14 St. Luke 9:1-9
6 Monday C.H. 206	Beginning of Nineveh Fast (Three Day Fast) (Repentance)	Jona. 1:1-17 Eph. 5:3-11	Rom. 15:24-33 St. Mat. 7:1-12	
7 Tuesday C.H. 181	Three Day Fast	Jona. 2:1-10 Acts. 8:9-25	St. Mat. 24:36-46	
8 Wednesday C.H. 206	Three Day Fast	Jona. 3:1-10 Jam. 3:1-10	St. Mat. 12:29-32	
9 Thursday C.H. 96	End of Nineveh Fast: Celebration of Redemption	Jona. 4:1-11 Rev. 3:14-22	Rom. 5:7-11 St. Luke. 11:29-32	

12 Sunday C.H. 75	Sabbath: Leading to the Perfection of Creation Beginning of the 122 nd Maramon Convention	Isa. 65:17-25 Heb. 4:1-13	Col. 1:15-24 St. Mark. 2:23-28	Prov. 8:22-31 Ps. 8
19 Sunday CH. 164	Fall as the violation of the purpose creation End of 122 nd Maramon Convention	Gen. 6: 1-13 Rom. 5:12-21	Rom. 7:14-25 St.Mat. 7:15-23	Gen. 3: 1-13 Ps. 32
20 Monday	Family Day (Canada)	Josh 24:14-22 Eph. 3:14-21	Gal. 6:6-10 St. Mark 3:31-35	Gen 21:1-21 1 John 2:7-17
20 Monday	Presidents Day (USA)	1 Sam. 12.1-7 Acts. 11. 1- 9	1Thess. 3. 1-13 Mark. 12. 1- 11	
26 Sunday C.H. 228	Beginning of Great Lent (<i>Pethurtha</i>) Lent: Time of transformation	Isa. 44:21-28 1 Tim. 1:12-17	Rom. 11:13-24 St.John 2:1-11	Ezek. 18:25-32 Ps. 6
27 Monday C.H. 211	<i>Shubkono</i> : Service of Reconciliation in Great Lent	Isa. 29:15-24 2 Cor. 5:14-24	1 John. 4:11-20 St. Mat. 5:21-27	

March 2017

3 Friday	World Day of Prayer			
5 Sunday C.H. 237	The cleansing Jesus (2nd Sunday in Lent)	Zech. 13:1-9 1 John 1:5-10	Eph. 2:1-10 St. Mark. 1:40-45	Exo. 12:21-28 Ps. 130
12 Sunday C.H. 58	The Forgiving Christ (3rd Sunday in Lent)	Gen. 4: 8-16 Acts. 16:11-18	Rom. 5:6-11 St. Mark. 2:1-12	Jonah 4:6-11 Ps. 25
19 Sunday C.H. 56	The Accepting Christ (4th Sunday in Lent)	Hos. 2:14-23 Phile. 1-21	Gal. 6:1-5 St. Mat. 15:21-28	Ruth. 4:1-10 Ps. 87
22 Wednesday C.H. 55	Mid Lent – Preparing for facing the cross	Num. 21:1-9 1 Cor. 1:18-31	Gal. 6:11-16 St. Mark. 10:32-34	
25 Saturday	Annunciation to Virgin Mary – <i>Suboro</i>	Isa. 7:10-14 1 John 3:1-12	Gal. 4:1-7 St. Mark. 1:26-38	
26 Sunday C.H. 251	Retriberating Christ (5th Sunday in Lent)	Exo. 3:1-10 Rom. 8:31-39	Gal. 5:1-12 St. Luke 13:10-17	Isa. 12:1-6 Ps. 82

April 2017

2 Sunday C.H. 242	The Restoring Christ (36th Sunday)	Job 42:10-17 Phil. 2:5-11	Eph. 2:1-10 St. Mark. 10:46-52	Jer. 30:1-10 Ps. 126
7 Friday C.H. 256	40th Friday: Spirituality that overcomes the Temptation	Num. 21:1-9 Heb. 12:1-13	1 Pet. 1:13-22 St. Mat. 4:1-11	
9 Sunday C.H. 132	<i>Hosanna</i> : Christ the Lord of Peace (Theological Seminary Day)	Zech 9:1-12 Heb. 5:1-10	Col. 1:15-23 St. Mark. 11:1-11	Isa. 5:1-20 St. Mat. 21:17-22
10 Monday C.H. 144	<i>Hasha</i> : Passion Week	Lev. 2:1-16 Acts. 13:26-43 St.Mat.21:23-46	St.Mat.22:1-14	Isa. 63:7-19 Heb.2:1-18 St.Mat.22:15-23
11 Tuesday C.H. 172	Tuesday	Isa. 52:1-15 Acts. 13:44-52		Zech. 21:1-16 Eph. 2:1-10

		St.Mat.22:34-23:12	St.Mat.23:13-22	St.Mat.24:1-28
12 Wednesday C.H. 236	Wednesday – Foretaste of Eternal Life	Isa. 28:14-29 Col. 1:9-22 St. Mat. 24:29-51	St.Mat.25:1-13	Lev. 16:1-28 1 John. 4:7-20 St. John. 6:60-70
13 Thursday C.H. 100	Passover Thursday Holy Qurbana: Christ the Bread of Life	Exo. 12:1-17, Heb. 9:1-15 St.Mat.26:1-16	1 Cor. 11:23-34 St.Mat.26:17-30	Gen. 22:1-14 Heb. 5:1-14 1 Cor. 11:23-34 St.Mat.26:31-46
14 Friday C.H. 143 C.H. 137, C.H. 146, C.H. 147	Good Friday - Cross: Self-giving Love of Christ	First Service Isa. 53:1-12 1 Pet. 1:1-25 St. Mat. 26:47-75	Second Service Zech. 13:1-9 Gal. 3:1-22 St. Mat. 27:1-44	
		Third Service Num. 21:1-9 Heb. 3:1-19 St. Mat. 27:45-56	Evening Dan. 2:26-45 2 Thes. 2:1-12 St.Mat.27:57-61	
15 Saturday C.H. 213	Holy Saturday - Hope for the New Life	Ezek. 37:1-14 1 Pet. 3:17-22	Rom. 6:1-11 St. Mat. 27:62-66	
16 Sunday C.H. 156, 158	<i>Kemtho</i> : End of Great Lent Resurrection: Celebration of New Life in Christ	Isa. 60:1-22 1 Cor. 15:42-58	1 Cor. 15:20-28 St. Luke 24:1-12	Exo. 15:1-11 Ps. 108:1-4,14-17
23 Sunday C.H. 49	New Sunday – Christ Lord and God to us (1st Sunday after Easter)	Gen. 3:13-17 Col. 3:1-11	Col. 1:15-23 St. John 20:24-29	Ps. 40 Rev. 1:1-8
30 Sunday C.H. 255	Imitation to Christ's Hospitality (2nd Sunday after Easter)	Gen. 18:1-10 Rom. 12:9-16	Heb. 13:1-8 St. John 21:1-14	Gen. 47:1-12 Ps. 15

May 2017

1 Monday C.H. 264	May Day (India & United Kingdom): Human Participation in Divine Plan	Exo. 36:1-13 Acts. 9:36-43	James. 5:1-6 St. John 4:34-38	
7 Sunday C.H. 154	Communion with Risen Lord in Daily Life Metropolitan Fund - (3rd Sunday after Easter)	Exo. 40:34-38 2 Tim. 2:1-13	Phil. 3:8-16 St. Luke 24:13-33	Daniel. 3:7-28 Ps. 23
8 Monday C.H. 347	St. John the Apostle's Day	Exo. 33:18-23 Rev. 1:1-20	1 John 1:1-4 St. John 21:20-25	
14 Sunday C.H. 175	Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, & the Life (4 th Sunday after Easter)	Exo. 14:10-20 Acts. 16:19-34	1 John 1:1-10 St. John 14:1-7	Prov. 4:10-19 Ps. 116
14 Sunday	Mother's Day	2 Kings. 4. 8-19 Eph. 6: 1-4	1 Cor. 13:1-7 John 19:25-27	Luke 1:46-48
21 Sunday	Mission as sharing Christ	Micah. 4:1-7	Phil. 4:4-9	Gen. 33:1-11

C.H. 300	(5th Sunday after Easter)	1 John 5:1-12	St. Luke 24:36-49	Ps. 85
25 Thursday C.H. 161	<i>Suloko</i> : Feast of Ascension: Exalted Christ (40th Day after Easter)	Dan. 7:9-14 Acts. 1:1-11	Eph. 1:3-14 St.Luke. 24:50-53	
28 Sunday C.H. 191	The Promise of the Holy Spirit (DSMC-Sunday) (6th Sunday after Easter)	Joel. 2:28-32 Gal. 5:22-26	Acts. 1:1-8 St. John 14:15-21	Ps. 42 2 Cor. 12:1-11
29 Monday	Memorial Day weekend (USA)	Joshua. 4. 1-9 Rev. 20.1-15	Colossians . 1. 1 – 14 Luke. 15.1-7	

June 2017				
4 Sunday C.H. 196	The Feast of Pentecost – 'Come Holy Spirit Renew the Creation (50th Day after Easter) Clergy Sunday - Students Sunday	Ezek. 36:24-36 Acts. 2:1-13	Acts. 11:19-26 St. John 20:19-23	Gen.1 :1-5 Ps. 29
4 Sunday	Feast of Ascension (instead of Students' Day, in USA)	Dan. 7: 9-14 James 3: 13-18	Eph. 3: 1-14 St. Luke 24: 50-55	
11 Sunday C.H. 16	Trinity Sunday – We believe in the Holy Trinity (1st Sunday after Pentecost)	Ezek. 1:4-28 Rom. 7:12-25	2 Cor. 13:11-14 St. Mat. 28:16-20	Job. 38:1-11 Ps. 98
16 Friday C.H. 370	Beginning of the Fast of Apostles- Calling and commissioning of Apostles	Jer. 1:1-12 Heb. 10:32-39	1 Cor. 12:27-31 St. Luke. 6:12-19	
18 Sunday C.H. 276	Worship Celebration of the Faith of the people of God (2 nd Sunday after Pentecost)	Isa. 6:1-8 Rev. 4:1-11	1 Thess. 5:12-22 St. John 4:16-26	Ezek. 47:1-12 Ps. 148
18 Sunday	Father's Day	Deut. 6: 4-12 2. Cor. 4: 1 - 12	Eph. 6. 1-4 Luke 15. 17 - 32	
25 Sunday C.H. 380	Discipleship as witness (3rd Sunday after Pentecost)	2 Kings. 2:1-15 Acts. 2:37-47	Titus 2:1-15 St. John 3:22-30	Isa. 8:11-18 Ps. 119:33-40
29 Thursday	End of the Fast of Apostles – St. Peter's and St. Paul's Day	Jer. 16:16-21 Gal. 2:1-20	2 Pet. 3:14-18 St. Mat. 16:13-20	

July 2017				
1 Saturday	Canada Day (Canada)	Ex. 23. 1-9 Acts. 15. 1-11	Gal. 5. 1- 6 Luke. 6. 20 – 26	
2 Sunday C.H. 249	Stewardship of the Resources - Tithe Offering Sunday (4th Sunday after Pentecost)	Exo. 18:13-27 1 Tim. 6:17-21	2 Cor. 8:1-15 St. Mat. 25:14-30	Mal. 3:6-18 Ps. 147:1-11
3 Monday C.H. 263	St. Thomas the Apostle's Day	Isa. 52:7-15 1 Thess. 1: 1-9	2 Tim. 3:10-17 St. John 20:24-29	
4 Tuesday	Independence Day	Ex. 23. 1-9	Gal. 5. 1- 6	

	(USA)	Acts. 15. 1-11	Luke. 6. 20 – 26	
9 Sunday C.H. 408	Holy Ordination - 'Priests: Called for Divine Ministry' (5th Sunday after Pentecost)	Ezek. 33:1-9 1 Tim. 3:1-13	Eph. 4:7-16 St. Mat. 3:13-19	Ps. 99 St. John 21:15-19
16 Sunday C.H. 370	People of God: Ambassadors of Christ (6th Sunday after Pentecost)	Joshua 1:1-9 Phil. 1:12-21	2 Cor. 5:16-21 St. Mat. 6:7-13	Judg. 6:11-24 Ps. 18:1-6
23 Sunday C.H. 195	Theological Education: Equipping the People of God (7th Sunday after Pentecost)	Deut. 6:1-17 2 Tim. 2:1-13	Eph. 3:1-13 St. John 12:20-26	Jer. 1:4-10 Ps. 99
23 Sunday	Parents' Day	Pro. 23. 1-22 1 Tim. 5. 1-8	Ephesians. 6. 1-5 Mark. 7. 1-13	
25 Tuesday C.H. 144	St. James the Apostle's Day	Jer. 26:10-15 Acts. 8:1-11	Acts. 11:27-12:3 St. Mark. 10:35-45	
30 Sunday C.H. 367	Gospel for all people (8th Sunday after Pentecost)	Isa. 55:1-5 Acts. 10:34-43	Eph. 3:1-13 St. Luke 4:16-22	Isa. 52:7-12 Ps. 146

August 2017

1 Tuesday CH. 272	Beginning of the Fifteen Days Lent	Dan. 1:1-21 1 John. 3:1-12	Rom. 12:19-21 St. Mat. 5:38-41	
6 Sunday C.H. 402	The Feast of Transfiguration – <i>Matale</i> Be the witnesses of the glory of our Lord - Mission Sunday (9th Sunday after Pentecost)	Exo. 24:12-18 Heb. 12:18-29	2 Pet. 1:16-25 St. Luke. 9:28-36	Ps. 34 1 Cor. 15:1-10
13 Sunday C.H. 25	Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage (10th Sunday after Pentecost)	Gen. 2:18-25 Heb. 13:1-6	Eph. 5:21-32 St. Mat. 19:1-12	Song. 1:5-7 Ps. 127
15 Tuesday C.H. 275	End of the Fifteen Days Lent - Independence Day (India) Freedom to do Justice	Exo. 23:1-9 Acts. 15:1-11	Gal. 5:1-6 St. Luke 6:20-26	
20 Sunday C.H. 310	Reformation Day: 'Worshipping Community') (11th Sunday after Pentecost)	2 Kings 23:1-9 Rev. 1:1-9	1 Pet. 1:13-25 St. Mat. 9:35-38	Josh. 3:1-17 1 John 1: 1-10
27 Sunday CH. 315	The Sacrament of Holy Qurbana: Celebration of Salvation (12th Sunday after Pentecost)	Exo. 16:1-16 1 Cor. 11:23-30	1 Cor. 10:15-17 St. John 6:47-58	Ps. 104: 14-30 St. Mat. 14:12-26

September 2017

3 Sunday C.H. 203	Education for Liberation - 'Education Sunday' (13th Sunday after Pentecost)	Prov. 8:1-12 Acts. 8:26-38	Col. 1:24-29 St. Mark. 11:15-18	Prov. 4:1-9 Ps. 119:97-104
4 Monday	Labor Day weekend / School opening	Ex. 36. 1-13 Acts. 9. 36-43	James. 5. 1-6 John. 4. 34-38	
10 Sunday C.H. 105	Women - Change makers - Sevika Sanghom Day	Num. 27:1-11 Acts. 16:11-15	Rom. 16:1-16 St. John 4:23-30	Esth. 7:1-10 St. Luke 1:46-55

	(14th Day after Pentecost)			
17 Sunday CH. 248	Elderly - People of Fruitful life - Senior Citizen Sunday (15th Sunday after Pentecost)	Isa. 40:21-31 Eph. 6:1-9	1 Tim. 5:1-10 St. Luke 2:25-38	Ps. 71 1 John 4:7-21
21 Thursday	St. Mathew the Apostle's Day	Isa. 4:1-6 Eph. 6:1-9	1 Thes. 1:2-6 St. Luke. 18:18-32	
24 Sunday CH. 425	Christian witness among people of other Faiths (16th Day after Pentecost)	Dan. 1:1-21 Acts. 10:9-16	1 Pet. 2: 1-10 St. Mat. 5:13-16	2 Kings 5: 1-14 Ps. 67
27 Wednesday	Unity in Witness - Inauguration Day of the Church of South India (CSI)	Ezek. 37: 15-22 1 John 3: 1-12	Eph. 4:1-6 St.John 17:20-28	

October 2017

1 Sunday CH. 312	Witness of the Laity - Voluntary Evangelists' Day (17th Sunday after Pentecost)	Amos. 7:10-17 1 Pet. 2:1-10	1 Thes. 4:1-8 St. Luke 10:30-37	Neh. 1:1-11 Ps. 3
8 Sunday CH. 249	Accept the Difference of God's Creation - Day for the people with Special Skills) (18th Sunday after Pentecost)	Isa. 42: 16-20 Acts. 3: 1-10	2 Cor. 12: 1-10 St. John 5: 1-9	2 Sam. 9: 1-13 Ps. 37
9 Monday	Thanksgiving Day (Canada)	1 Chron. 29:10- 15 2 Cor. 9:1-12	1 Corinthians 1:1-5 Luke 17:11-19	
15 Sunday CH. 404	Youth: Life Focused on the Word - Youth Sunday (19th Sunday after Pentecost)	Gen. 41: 37-43 Phil. 3: 1-16	1 Tim. 4: 7-16 St. Luke 10: 25-28	1 Sam. 17: 32-50 Ps. 111
22 Sunday CH. 276	Family: 'place of Faith Formation' Family Dedication Sunday (20th Sunday after Pentecost)	Josh. 24: 14-22 Titus 2: 1-8	Eph. 3: 14-21 St. Luke 19: 1-10	Gen. 2: 18-25 1 John 2: 7-17
29 Sunday CH. 107	The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (21st Day after Pentecost)	Exo. 14: 15-31 Rom. 6: 1-11	Titus 3: 3-8 St. John 3: 1-8	2 Kings 4: 1-7 Ps. 16

November 2017

1 Wednesday C.H. 95	All Saints Day	Jer. 31:31-34 Rev. 7:9-17	Heb. 13:7-17 St. Mat. 5:1-12	
5 Sunday CH. 35	<i>Kudosh Eetho</i> - Sanctification of Church - Beginning of the Liturgy Year - Learning and Nurturing of the Faith and Practice (World Sunday School Day)	Prov. 23: 15-26 Heb. 12: 1-13	1 John 2: 7-17 St. John 6: 1-14	1 Sam. 3: 1-21 Ps. 127

11 Saturday (10 Friday obs.)	Veterans Day (USA)	Joshua 1:1-9 Eph 6:1-11	Rom. 13:1-7 Matthew 20:20-28	Ps. 33 Ps. 46
11 Saturday	Remembrance Day (Canada)	Joshua. 4. 1-9 Rev. 20.1-15	Colossians . 1. 1 – 14 Luke. 15.1-7	
12 Sunday CH. 98	<i>Hudos Eetho</i> - Renewal of the Church [Festival of Unity of Communion of Churches in India (CCI) CSI-CNI-MTC]	Micah 6: 1-8 2 Cor. 4: 7-15	1 Cor. 12: 12-20 St. Luke 10: 1-9	Jer. 29: 1-9 Ps. 106: 1-12
12 Sunday	Remembrance Sunday (United Kingdom)	Joshua. 4. 1-9 Rev. 20.1-15	Colossians . 1. 1 – 14 Luke. 15.1-7	
19 Sunday CH. 32	Annunciation to Zachariah	1 Chr. 24: 1-19 Heb. 5: 1-10	2 Cor. 2: 12-17 St. Luke 1: 5-23	Ps. 145 Rev. 8: 1-8
23 Thursday	Thanksgiving Day (USA)	1 Chr. 29:10-15 2 Cor. 9:1-12	1 Corinthians 1:1-5 Luke 17:11-19	
26 Sunday CH. 39	Annunciation to Virgin Mary	Zech. 2: 10-13 1 John 3: 1-16	Eph. 1: 3-10 St. Luke 1: 26-38	Gen. 18: 1-15 Acts. 18: 17-24
29 Wednesday C.H. 89	Inauguration Day of Church of North India (CNI)	Isa. 65:17-25 1 Cor. 12:12-26	2 Cor. 1:3-11 St. Mat. 17:17-26	
30 Wednesday C.H. 343	St. Andrew the Apostle's Day	Zech. 8:20-23 Rom. 10:12-18	1 Cor. 4:9-16 St.Mat. 4:18-22	

December 2017

1 Friday C.H. 121	Beginning of the Twenty five Days Lent	Isa. 2:10-22 1 Thes. 4:1-12	Gal. 2:12-20 St.John. 1:1-15	
3 Sunday CH. 59	Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (Bible Sunday)	Gen. 18: 1-16 1 Pet. 1: 8-12	2 Cor. 1: 3-11 St. Luke 1: 39-45	Gen. 33: 1-17 Ps. 146
10 Sunday C.H. 90	Birth of John the Baptist	Isa. 55: 6-13 Heb. 4: 1-13	Gal. 1: 11-17 St. Luke 1: 57-66	Zech. 1: 1-6 Ps. 119: 105-112
17 Sunday C.H. 62	Annunciation to Joseph	Zeph. 3: 14-20 Heb. 1: 5-16	Phil. 4: 4-10 St. Mat. 1: 18-23	Isa. 35: 1-10 Ps. 43
21 Thursday C.H. 66	Mar Thoma Church Day	Isa. 22:20-24 1 Cor. 1:18-25	Phil. 3:12-21 St.John. 14:1-7	Ps. 100 St. Mat. 16: 13-26
24 Sunday CH. 115	Sunday Before Christmas Our Lord is Coming	Micah 4: 1-7 1 John 4: 7-21	Rom. 1: 8-17 St. John 1: 1-14	Neh. 12: 27-43 2 Cor. 7: 1-16
25 Monday CH. 120	Yaldo - Feast of Nativity - Birth of our Lord (End of 25 Days Lent)	Micah. 5: 1-9 Col. 1: 13-20	Gal. 4: 1-7 St. Luke 2: 1-14	Isa. 7: 10-14 Ps. 128
31 Saturday C.H. 418	Year Ending - Watch Night Service 'God our Helper and Redeemer' – <i>For Watchnight Service, the same Epistle & Gospel for the Evening can be read</i>	1 Sam. 7: 5-17 1 Pet. 5: 6-11	Heb. 13: 7-11 St. Luke 12: 22-34	1 Pet. 2: 1-10 St. Luke 13: 6-9

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 Rom. 12:3-12	Eph. 2:11-23 St. John. 17:20-26
3	Parish Day	Isa. 60 Phil. 2:1-18	Acts. 17:10-17 St. Luke. 13:1-9
4	Diocesan Day	Josh. 1 Phil. 3:1-16	2 Cor. 5:11-19 St. John. 15:1-13
5	Year Ending - Watch Night	1 Sam 7:5-17 Heb. 2	1 Thes 5:1-11 St. Luke. 13:1-19
6	Harvest Festival	Deut. 26:1-11 2 Cor. 9:1-9	Phil. 4:10-20 St. Mat. 25:34-46
7	Choir Day	1 Sam. 21:10-22:5 Acts. 16:19-34	Col. 3:10-17 St. Mat. 6:16-25
8	Senior Citizens Day	Gen. 32:22-32 2 Tim. 4:1-8	Rom. 3:26-30 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, 2 Cor. 5:1-10 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 the Foundation Stone for a Church Building	Gen. 28:10-22 1 Pet. 2:1-10 Eph. 2:11-22
20	Consecration of a Church Building	Acts. 7:44-54 Heb. 8:1-9 St. Luke. 6:46-49

Special Offertory 2017	
1. Outside Kerala Mission	January 1
2. Medical Mission	February 5
3. Theological Seminary (Palm Sunday)	April 9
4. Metropolitan Fund	May 7
5. Sacred Music Sunday	May 28
6. Clergy Medical Aid Fund	June 4
7. Tithe Offering	July 2
8. Mission Sunday	August 6
9. Education Sunday	September 3
10. MT Voluntary Evangelist's Association (MTVEA)	October 1
11. Youth Sunday	October 15
12. Sunday School Samajam	November 5
13. Bible Society	December 3