

Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar
Lectionary for the Christian Year 2018
 (with Alternative & Additional passages for USA, Canada)

January 2018				
Date	Title	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Evening Readings
1 Monday C.H. 419	Circumcision of our Lord (<i>Gazuthro</i>) God's Continuing act of Grace - New Year's Day	Zep. 3:14-20 Rev. 3:7-13	Rom. 5:1-11 St. Luke 13: 1-9 St. Luke 2:15-21	Joel 2: 23-27 Gal. 4:21-31
6 Saturday C.H. 82	<i>Denho</i> (Baptism of Jesus/Epiphany)	Isa. 43:1-7 Rev. 7 :9-17	Rom. 6: 1-11 St. Mark 1: 1-11	
7 Sunday C.H. 425	God's Revelation that Redeems All (Outside Kerala Mission)	Isa. 61: 1-11 Rev. 5: 1-10	Acts 27: 18-26 St. Luke 4: 16-21	Jer. 24: 1-7 Gal. 3: 23-29
8 Sunday C.H. 177	St. Stephen's Day	2 Chro. 24: 20-22 Heb. 11: 24-40	Acts 7:51 – 8:3 St. John 12: 20-26	
14 Sunday C.H. 176	Life worthy of the Holy Calling (Temperance Sunday)	Prov. 23: 19-35 Rom. 6: 12-23	Gal. 5: 16-24 St. Mat. 7: 15-23	Ps. 14 1 Cor 3: 10-23
15 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)			
21 Sunday C.H. 407	"One Lord – One Baptism" (Ecumenical Sunday)	Num. 11: 23-30 1 John 3: 1-11	Eph. 4:1-10 St. John. 10: 7-18	Ps. 23 St. Luke 5: 4-11
22 Monday	Fast of Nineveh (Three Days Fast) Begins	Jonah 1: 1-17 Eph. 5: 3-11	Rom 15: 24-33 St. Mat. 7: 1-12	
23 Tuesday	Fast of Nineveh (Three Days Fast)	Jona. 2:1-10 Acts. 8:9-25	St. Mat. 24:36-46	
24 Wednesday	Fast of Nineveh (Three Days Fast)	Jona. 3:1-10 Jam. 3:1-10	St. Mat. 12:29-32	
25 Thursday	Fast of Nineveh ends	Jona. 4:1-11 Rev. 3:14-22	Rom. 5:7-11 St. Luke. 11:29-32	
26 Friday	Responsible Citizenship – Republic Day of India	Amos 5: 7-15 Acts 15: 1-21	Rom. 13: 1-10 St. Mark 21: 13-17	
28 Sunday C.H. 312	Church – A Praying Community	Gen. 18: 19-33 1 Peter 4: 7-16	James 5: 13-18 St. Mat. 6: 1-9	Jer. 29: 1-14 Col. 4:1-6

February 2018				
2 Friday C.H. 335	<i>Mayaltho</i> : Entry of our Lord in the Temple	Lev. 12:1-8 Heb.10:1-7	2 John 1:1-13 St. Luke 2:21-32	
4 Sunday C.H. 43	The Holistic Healing that Christ gives (Medical Mission Sunday)	Job 42: 1-12 Rev. 22: 1-5	2 Cor. 12: 1-10 St. John 5: 1-16	Isaiah 42: 1-9 James 5: 13-18
11 Sunday In. Io. 211	Beginning of Great Lent (<i>Pethurtha</i>) Lent: Transformation of Creation 123 rd Maramon Convention Begins	Gen. 45: 1-15 Eph. 2: 11-22	2 Cor. 12: 1-10 St. John 5: 1-16	Gen. 26: 22-32 1 Cor. 1:10-17
12 Monday C.H. 213	<i>Shubkono</i> : Service of Reconciliation during Great Lent	Isa. 29:15-24 2 Cor. 5:14-21	1 John. 4:11-20 St. Mat. 5:21-27	
18 Sunday C.H. 222	"Touching the Untouchable" – 2 nd Sunday in Lent End of 123 rd Maramon Convention	2 Kings 5: 1-15 Heb. 13: 7-17	Philemon 8-18 St. Mat. 8: 1-4	Gen. 16: 7-16 1 John 1: 5-10
19 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
19 Monday	Presidents Day (USA)	1 Sam. 12.1-7 Acts. 11. 1- 9	1Thess. 3. 1-13 Mark. 12. 1- 11	
25 Sunday C.H. 168	Life Restoring Faith – 3 rd Sunday in Lent	2 Kings 4: 1-7 Acts 5: 12-16	Heb. 11: 1-12 St. Luke 5: 17-26	Gen. 22: 1-14 Heb. 1: 1-11

March 2018				
2 Friday	World Day of Prayer			
4 Sunday C.H. 376	Persistence in Prayer that leads to healing – 4 th Sunday in Lent	2 Kings 20: 1-10 1 Thes. 5: 12-22	Jude 17-23 St. Mark 7: 24-30	Neh. 1: 1-11 St. John 4: 19-26
7 Wednesday C.H. 150	Mid Lent – Inevitability of the cross	Num. 21:1-9 1 Cor. 1:18-31	Gal. 6:11-16 St. Mark. 10:32-34	
11 Sunday C.H. 108	True worship that liberates from bondage (5 th Sunday in Lent)	Exo. 3: 11-18 Rev. 14: 1-7	Acts. 16: 19-34 St. Luke 13: 10-17	Joshua 3: 1-17 Rom. 8: 31-39
18 Sunday C.H. 235	New Vision of Messianic Age (36 th Sunday)	Isa. 35: 1-10 1 Pet. 4: 12-19	2 Cor. 1: 3-11 St. Luke 18: 35-43	Dan. 3: 14-25 2 Cor. 4: 1-12
23 Friday C.H. 379	40th Friday: Jesus who triumphed Temptations	Num. 21:1-9 Heb. 12:1-13	1 Pet. 1:13-22 St. Mat. 4:1-11	
25 Sunday	<i>Hosanna</i> : Coming of the King Messiah	Zech 9:9-17	Col. 1:14-23	Isa. 56:1-8

C.H. 134 C.H. 135	Annunciation to Virgin Mary – <i>Suboro</i> (Theological Seminary Day)	Rev. 4: 1-11	St. Mat. 21:1-11	Heb. 5: 5-10
26 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
27 Tuesday C.H. 164	Tuesday	Isa. 52:1-15 Acts. 13:44-52 St.Mat.22:34-23:12	St.Mat.23:13-22	Zech. 21: 1-16 Eph. 2: 1-10 St. Mat. 24: 1-28
28 Wednesday C.H. 313	Wednesday	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
29 Thursday C.H. 316	Passover Thursday Eucharist: The Re-remembering Jesus	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
30 Friday C.H. 137 C.H. 146, C.H. 147, C.H. 148	Good Friday - Cross: Death of Death	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	
31 Saturday C.H. 149	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	

April 2018

1 Sunday C.H. 154, 158	<i>Khemto</i> : End of Great Lent Easter: Joy and Celebration of Salvation	Exo. 14: 5-31 Col. 3: 1-11	1 Thess. 4: 13-18 St. Mat. 28: 1-10	Isa. 12: 1-6 St. John 20: 1-18
8 Sunday C.H. 380	New Sunday – Encounter with the Risen Christ (1 st Sunday after Easter)	Gen. 32: 22-32 Acts 9: 1-18	1 Thess. 1:3-12 St. John 20: 24-29	Ps. 40 Rev. 1:1-8
15 Sunday C.H. 223	Identifying Risen Christ in Work Place (2 nd Sunday after Easter)	Ruth 2: 1-18 Acts 9: 36-43	Acts 16: 6-15 St. Luke 24: 13-25	Isa. 65: 17-25 Acts 23: 1-10
22 Sunday	Resurrection experience that leads to witnessing	Isa. 25: 1-9	Acts 2: 43-47	Isa. 65: 17-25

C.H. 171	(3 rd Sunday after Easter)	Acts. 4: 32-37	St. Luke 24: 13-25	Acts. 23: 1-10
29 Sunday C.H. 265	Faith living in the Risen Lord (4 th Sunday after Easter)	2 Kings 4: 27-37 Acts 26: 12-23	1 Pet. 1: 3-12 St. Mark 16: 14-18	1 King 17: 17-24 2 Thess. 2: 1-12

May 2018

1 Tuesday C.H. 264	May Day (India & United Kingdom):	Gen. 1:26-2:3 James. 5:1-6	2 Thess. 3: 6-15 St. Matt. 11: 28-30	
6 Sunday C.H. 255	Christ's Invitation to participate in Caring (Metropolitan Fund) 5 th Sunday after Easter	Ezek. 34: 15-24 2 Cor. 8: 1-9	Acts 4: 32-37 St. Luke 19: 1-10	Ps. 47 James 2: 1-13
8 Tuesday	St. John the Apostle's Day	Isa. 41: 1-14 Rev. 1:1-20	1 John 5: 1-12 St. John 21:20-25	
10 Thursday C.H. 160	<i>Suloko</i> : Feast of Ascension: Christ: Lord for All (40 th Day after Easter)	Dan. 7:9-14 Acts. 1:1-11	Eph. 4: 1-10 St.Luke. 24:50-53	
13 Sunday C.H. 192	Waiting upon the Holy Spirit	Isa. 40: 25-31 Acts 1: 1-11	Acts 1: 12-14 St. John 14: 25-31	Ps. 34 Acts. 1: 15-26
13 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
20 Sunday C.H. 187	Feast of Pentecost – 'Come Holy Spirit, Renew us' (50 th Day after Easter)	Ezek. 37: 1-14 Acts. 2:1-13	Acts. Titus 3: 5-8 St. John 16: 5-15	Joel 2: 28-32 Rom. 11: 25-36
27 Sunday C.H. 160	Trinity Sunday – 'We Worship the Triune God' First Sunday after Pentecost – Sacred Music Sunday	Gen. 1: 1-28 1 John 1: 1-10	2 Cor. 13: 11-14 St. John 1: 1-18	Gen. 1: 1-15 Ps. 150
28 Monday	Memorial Day weekend (USA)	Joshua. 4. 1-9 Rev. 20.1-15	Colossians . 1. 1 – 14 Luke. 15.1-7	

June 2018

3 Sunday C.H. 203	Students Sunday – 'Wisdom the Divine Gift' Clergy Sunday offertory (2 nd Sunday after the Pentecost)	1 King 3: 16-28 James 1: 1-8	Phil. 4: 4-9 St. Matt. 11: 25-30	Prov. 3: 15-26 Rom. 11: 25-36
10 Sunday C.H. 754	Environmental Sunday – 'Creation proclaims the Glory of God' (3 rd Sunday after the Pentecost)	Prov. 8: 22-31 Rev. 21: 1-8	Col. 1: 9-20 St. Luke 8: 22-25	Isa. 42 Ps. 19
16 Saturday	Beginning of the Fast of the Apostles – 'Calling and	Jer. 1: 1-12	1 Cor 12: 27-31	Ps. 101

C.H. 27	Commissioning of Apostles'	Heb. 10: 32-39	St. Luke 6: 12-19	Phil. 3: 1-21
17 Sunday C.H. 45	'Worship the God in Spirit and Truth' – (4 th Sunday after the Pentecost)	Isa. 6: 1-8 1 John 5: 1-12	2 Thess. 2: 13-17 St. John 4: 13-26	Exo. 32: 7-14 Rev. 14: 1-7
17 Sunday	Father's Day	Deut. 6: 4-12 2. Cor. 4: 1 - 12	Eph. 6. 1-4 Luke 15. 17 - 32	
24 Sunday C.H. 239	Cost of Discipleship (5 th Sunday after the Pentecost)	Dan. 6: 11-23 Heb. 11: 23-40	2 Cor. 6: 11-18 St. Mark 10: 35-45	Jerem. 38: 1-9 2 Cor. 11: 23-33
29 Friday	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 2018

1 Sunday C.H. 218	Transparency and Faithfulness in Stewardship (Tithe Offering Sunday) (6 th Sunday after the Pentecost)	Exo. 36: 1-7 Acts. 5: 1-11	Phil. 4: 10-20 St. Luke 19: 11-27	2 Kings. 12: 1-6 2 Cor. 8: 1-15
1 Sunday	Canada Day (Canada)	Ex. 23. 1-9 Acts. 15. 1-11	Gal. 5. 1- 6 Luke. 6. 20 – 26	
3 Tuesday C.H. 241	St. Thomas the Apostle's Day	Isa. 52:7-15 1 Thess. 1: 2-9	2 Tim. 3:10-17 St. John 20:24-29	
4 Tuesday	Independence Day (USA)	Ex. 23. 1-9 Acts. 15. 1-11	Gal. 5. 1- 6 Luke. 6. 20 – 26	
8 Sunday C.H. 301	Ordained Ministry: Identifying with the wounds of Christ (7 th Sunday after the Pentecost)	Ezek. 33:1-9 1 Tim. 2:1-13	Gal. 6: 11-18 St. John 21: 15-19	Lev. 10: 16-20 2 Tim. 1: 1-8
15 Sunday C.H. 25	People of God: Salt to the Earth – Light to the World (8 th Sunday after the Pentecost)	Isa. 49: 1-11 Eph. 5: 1-5	Rom. 13: 11-14 St. Matt. 5: 13-16	Lev. 2: 11-16 1 Pet. 2: 1-10
22 Sunday C.H. 281	Life that has to be sanctified (9 th Sunday after the Pentecost)	Isa. 1: 10-20 Acts. 6: 8-15	Col. 3: 11-14 St. Luke 19: 1-10	1 Chro. 29: 10-19 Rom. 12: 1-15
22 Sunday	Parents' Day	Pro. 23. 1-22 1 Tim. 5. 1-8	Ephesians. 6. 1-5 Mark. 7. 1-13	
25 Wednesday	St. James the Apostle's Day	Micah 2: 1-16 Acts. 8:1-11	James 1: 12-18 St.Mark. 10:16-33	
29 Sunday C.H. 86	Theological Education: Knowledge and Experience of Faith (10 th Sunday after Pentecost)	Exo. 3: 1-12 Acts. 8: 26-40	2 Thess. 1: 1-12 St. John 12: 20-26	Jer. 23: 23-32 Gal. 3: 1-10

August 2018

1 Wednesday CH. 231	Beginning of the Fifteen Days Lent	Dan. 1:1-21 1 John. 3:1-12	Rom. 12:19-21 St.Mat. 5:38-41	
5 Sunday C.H. 306	Mission: Participation in the Divine Pain Mission Sunday (11 th Sunday after the Pentecost)	Isa. 6: 1-8 Acts 9: 10-18	2 Cor. 11: 16-31 St. Luke 10: 1-12	Hos. 11: 1-12 Jude 17-23
6 Monday C.H. 48	The Feast of Transfiguration – <i>Matale</i> The Glorification of our Lord	Exo. 24:12-18 Heb. 12:18-29	2 Pet. 1:16-25 St.Luke. 9:28-36	
12 Sunday C.H. 76	Identify the Goodness in Creation (12 th Sunday after the Pentecost)	Gen. 1: 24-31 Acts 10: 9-16	Eph. 1: 3-14 St. Mat. 6: 25-34	Exo. 17: 1-6 Gal. 5: 16-24
15 Wednesday C.H. 425	End of the Fifteen Days Lent - Independence Day (India) Freedom to do Justice	Gen. 11: 1-9 2 Tim. 2: 14-26	Gal. 5:1-6 St.Mat. 13: 33-35	
19 Sunday C.H. 201	The Church: Reformed and Reforming Reformation Sunday (13 th Sunday after Pentecost)	2 Kings 23:1-6 Rev. 3: 14-22	Acts 2: 43-47 St. Mat. 13: 33-35	Psalms 109: 21-31 1 Cor. 13: 1-13
26 Sunday C.H. 408	Baptism: Dying and Rising with Christ (14 th Sunday after the Pentecost)	Gen. 7: 11-24 Rom. 6:1-14	1 Pet. 3: 17-22 St. John 12: 20-26	Exo. 2: 1-10 Acts 8: 9-24

September 2018

2 Sunday C.H. 402	Jesus: The Great Guru - 'Education Sunday' (15 th Sunday after Pentecost)	Prov. 4:1-19 Acts. 22: 1-5	Col. 1:24-29 St. Luke 4: 31-44	1 Sam. 3: 1-11 James 3: 13-18
3 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. 242	Women – Partners in God's Liberation – Sevika Sanghom Day (16 th Sunday after Pentecost)	Exo. 1: 15-22 Rom. 16: 1-16	Acts 16: 11-15 St. Mark. 15: 37-41	Lev. 19: 9-10 Phil. 4: 1-7
16 Sunday CH. 270	Share the Wisdom of Elderly - Senior Citizen Sunday (17 th Sunday after Pentecost)	Josh. 14: 6-15 Phile. 8-22	2 Tim. 4: 1-8 St. Luke 1: 5-7	Gen. 48: 8-22 Eph. 5: 15-21
21 Friday	St. Mathew the Apostle's Day	Isa. 4:1-6 Eph. 6:1-9	1 Thes. 1:2-6 St. Luke. 18:18-32	
23 Sunday C.H. 316	Holy Qurbana: Sacrament of Offering (18 th Sunday after Pentecost)	Exo. 12: 21-28 Acts. 2: 37-47	1 Cor. 11: 23-30 St. Luke 22: 14-20	Gen. 22: 1-19 St. Luke 22: 14-23
27 Thursday	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	
30 Sunday	Honor the Bond of Marriage	Mal. 2: 10-16	Heb. 13: 1-6	Song. 4: 9-16

C.H. 394	(19 th Sunday after Pentecost)	1 Cor. 13:1-14:1	St. Mark. 10: 2-9	Eph. 5: 21-32
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October 2018

7 Sunday C.H. 312	Be the Witness to the Gospel – Voluntary Evangelists' Day (20 th Sunday after Pentecost)	1 Sam. 25: 14-28 1 Thes. 4: 1-12	1 Thes. 5: 12-22 St. Luke 10:25-37	Psalm 34 Acts 8: 1-8
8 Monday	Thanksgiving Day (Canada)	1 Chron. 29:10-15 2 Cor. 9:1-12	1 Corinthians 1:1-5 Luke 17:11-19	
14 Sunday C.H. 112	Accept the Differently abled – (Day for the people with Special Skills) (21 st Sunday after Pentecost)	Exo. 4: 1-17 Acts 3: 1-10	2 Cor. 12: 1-10 St. Mat. 17: 14-21	Psalm. 103: 1-13 St. Mark. 7: 31-37
21 Sunday CH. 183	Youth in Search of Meaningful Life - Youth Sunday (19th Sunday after Pentecost)	Gen. 39: 1-23 Heb. 12: 1-13	1 Tim. 6: 11-14 St. John 1: 43-51	Prov. 3: 1-12 Titus 2: 1-14
28 Sunday CH. 387	Family: Divine Plan Christian Family Dedication Sunday (23 rd Sunday after Pentecost)	Josh. 24: 14-22 Eph. 3: 14-21	Gal. 6: 6-10 St. Luke 19: 1-10	Gen. 21: 1-21 1 John 2: 7-17

November 2018

1 Thursday C.H. 95	All Saints Day	Jer. 31:31-34 Rev. 7:9-17	Heb. 13:7-17 St. Mat. 5:1-12	
4 Sunday CH. 246	<i>Kudosh Eetho</i> - Sanctification of Church - Beginning of the Liturgy Year – Upbringing the Children in the Fellowship of the Church (World Sunday School Day)	Exo. 2: 1-10 3 John 1-15	Eph. 6: 1-9 St. Luke 18: 15-17	Deut. 28: 1-6 St. Mat. 21: 15-17
11 Sunday CH. 231	<i>Hudos Eetho</i> - Renewal of the Church Church: Light on the Lampstand [Festival of Unity of Communion of Churches in India (CCI) CSI-CNI-MTC]	Zech. 4: 1-14 Rev. 1: 12-20	1 Cor. 3: 10-15 St. Mat. 5: 14-16	Psalm. 27 Phil. 2: 1-11
11 Sunday (12 Tues. 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 Sunday	Remembrance Day (Canada)	Joshua. 4. 1-9 Rev. 20.1-15	Colossians . 1. 1 – 14 Luke. 15.1-7	

18 Sunday C.H. 213	Annunciation to Zachariah	1 Chro. 24: 1-19 Rev. 8: 1-8	2 Cor. 2: 12-17 St. Luke 1: 5-23	Ps. 145 Heb. 5: 1-10
22 Thursday	Thanksgiving Day (USA)	1 Chron. 29:10-15 2 Cor. 9:1-12	1 Corinthians 1:1-5 Luke 17:11-19	
25 Sunday C.H. 234	Annunciation to Virgin Mary	Zech. 2: 8-13 Gal. 4: 1-7	Eph. 1: 3-10 St. Luke 1: 26-38	Gen. 18: 1-15 1 John 3: 1-16
29 Thursday 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 Friday	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 2018

1 Saturday	Beginning of the 25 Days Lent	Isa. 2:10-22 1 Thes. 4:1-12	Gal. 2:12-20 St.John. 1:1-15	
2 Sunday C.H. 225	Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth – Celebration of Good News	Gen. 18: 1-16 2 Tim. 4: 9-18	2 Cor. 1: 3-11 St. Luke 1: 39-45	Psalms 146 1 Pet. 1: 8-12
9 Sunday C.H. 77	Birth of John the Baptist	1 King. 19: 1-21 Rev. 10: 1-11	Gal. 1: 11-17 St. Luke 1: 57-66	Psalms 139 Rev. 1: 1-7
16 Sunday C.H. 240	Annunciation to Joseph	Isa. 40: 1-11 Acts. 20: 17-25	Phil. 4: 4-9 St. Mat. 1: 18-23	Isa. 35: 1-10 Heb. 9: 11-28
21 Friday C.H. 384	Mar Thoma Church Day	Isa. 22:20-24 1 Cor. 1:18-25	Phil. 3:12-21 St.John. 14:1-7	
23 Sunday C.H. 115	Sunday Before Christmas "Our Lord Comes"	Isaiah 11: 1-10 1 John 5: 1-12	Rom. 1: 8-16 St. John 1: 1-14	Neh. 12: 27-43 2 Cor. 7: 1-16
25 Tuesday C.H. 123	Yaldo - Feast of Nativity – A New Dawn (End of 25 Days Lent)	Micah. 5: 1-9 Col. 1: 15-20	1 Tim. 1: 14-17 St. Luke 2: 1-20	
30 Sunday C.H. 396	The Glorious Coming of Our Lord	Zech. 14: 1-5 Acts. 1: 6-11	1 Thes. 4: 13-18 St. John 14: 1-7	Ezek. 37: 1-14 Rev. 22: 1-9
31 Monday C.H.110	Year Ending - Watch Night Service 'God our Helper and Redeemer' –	1 Sam. 7: 5-17 Heb. 13: 7-21	1 Pet. 5: 6-11 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

Special Offertory 2018	
1. Outside Kerala Mission	January 1
2. Medical Mission	February 4
3. Theological Seminary (Palm Sunday)	March 25
4. Metropolitan Fund	May 6
5. Sacred Music Sunday	May 27
6. Clergy Medical Aid Fund	June 3
7. Tithe Offering	July 1
8. Mission Sunday	August 5
9. Education Sunday	September 2
10. MT Voluntary Evangelist's Association (MTVEA)	October 7
11. Youth Sunday	October 21
12. Sunday School Samajam	November 4
13. Bible Society	December 2

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