

## **Prayers Before Scripture Reading**

*(from the Liturgy of St John Chrysostom)*

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit Amen

Shine into our heart, O loving Master, the pure light of Your divine knowledge and open the eyes of our minds to an understanding of the things Your Gospel teaches Implant in us also a reverence for Your blessed commandments so that, putting down the desires of our bodies, we may pursue a spiritual way of life, thinking and doing only those things that will please You For You are the light of our souls and our bodies, Christ our God, and to You we give glory: to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and unto the ages Amen

## **Thanksgiving Following Scripture Reading**

*(from the Liturgy of St James, Brother of God)*

O how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path

O God, You have spoken to us Your divine and saving words Illumine the souls of us sinners to comprehend that which has been read, that we do not appear simply as hearers of Your spiritual words, but doers of good deeds, true pursuers of faith, having a blameless life and a conduct without reproach in Christ our Lord, with Whom You are blessed and glorified, together with Your all-holy and good, and life-giving Spirit, now and unto the ages Amen

## Scripture Readings / May 2012

# Day: Saint/Feast (Tone) – Kellia | Apostle/Epistle | Gospel | [Festal Epistle; Gospel]

- 1 Tue Tamara, Queen of Georgia – Is 63:11-64:5□ | Acts 8:5-17\* | Jn 6:27-33
- 2 Wed Athanasios of Alexandria – Jer 31:31-34□ | Acts 8:18-23\* | Jn 6:35-39
- 3 Thu Theodosius, Russian Monasticism – Dan 3:1-24□ | Acts 8:26-39\* | Jn 6:40-44
- 4 Fri Martyr Florian, Austria, Poland – Dan 3:25-45□ | Acts 8:40-9:19\* | Jn 6:48-54
- 5 Sat Great Martyr Irene, Thessalonica – Dan 3:46-60□ | Acts 9:19-31\* | Jn 15:17-16:2
- 6 **Sunday of the Paralytic (3)** – Dan 3:61-82□ | Acts 9:32-42\* | Jn 5:1-15
- 7 Mon Alexis Toth, American Orthodoxy – Dan 3:83-93□ | Acts 10:1-16\* | Jn 6:56-60 # | Jn 4:20-5:5\*]
- 8 **Tue Apostle John, Theologian** – *Micah Selections~v9* | Acts 10:21-33\* | Jn 7:1-13
- 9 **Wed Feast of Mid-Pentecost** – *Isaiah Selections~v9* | Acts 14:6-18\* | Jn 7:14-30
- 10 Thu Apostle Simon Zelotes – Pr 9:1-11~v9 | Acts 10:34-43\* | Jn 8:12-20
- 11 **Fri Cyril & Methodios, Isapostolos** – *Proverbs Selections~v11* Acts 10:44-11:10\* | Jn 8:21-30 |  
[Rom.10:11-11:2\* or Heb 7:26-8:2\*; Mt. 5:14-19]
- 12 Sat New Martyr John of Wallachia – Pr 10:31-11:12~v11 | Acts 12:1-11\* | Jn 8:31-42
- 13 **Sunday of Samaritan Woman (4)** – WSol 5:15-6:3~v11 | Acts 11:19-30\* | Jn 4:5-42
- 14 Mon Martyr Isidore of Chios – Dt 1:1-5 | Acts 12:12-17\* | Jn 8:42-51
- 15 Tue John the Georgian of Iveron – Dt 1:5-18 | Acts 12:25-13:12\* | Jn 8:51-59
- 16 Wed Theodore the Sanctified – Dt 1:19-25 | Acts 13:13-24\* | Jn 6:5-14
- 17 Thu Apostles Andronikos & Junia – Dt 1:26-46 | Acts 14:20-15:4\* | Jn 9:39-10:9
- 18 Fri Stephen, Patriarch, Constantinople – Dt 2:1-23 | Acts 15:5-34\* | Jn 10:17-28
- 19 Sat Ven Cornelius of Komelsk – 3Kg 8:22-23, 27-30~v21 Acts 15:35-41\* | Jn 10:27-38
- 20 **Sunday of the Blind Man (5)** – Is 61:10-62:5~v21 | Acts 16:16-34\* | Jn 9:1-38
- 21 **Constantine & Helen: Isapostolos** – Is 60:1-16~v21 | Acts 17:1-15\* | Jn 11:47-57 | [Acts 26:1-5, 12-20\*; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28]
- 22 Tue New Martyr Basiliskos, Comana – Is 2:2-3~v24 | Acts 17:19-28\* | Jn 12:19-36
- 23 Wed Euphrosinia of Polotsk – Is 62:10-63:1-3,7-9~v24 | Acts 18:22-28\* | Jn 12:36-47
- 24 Ascension of Christ our God – Zec 14:1-4, 8-11~v24 | Acts 1:1-12\* | Lk 24:36-53
- 25 **Third Finding, Head of Forerunner** – Gn 14:14-20~v25 | Acts 19:1-8\* | Jn 14:1-11 | [Eph 6:10-16\*; Lk 21:12-19]
- 26 Sat Augustine, Canterbury, England – Dt 1:8-11, 15-17~v25 | Acts 20:7-12\* | Jn 14:10-21
- 27 **Sunday, Fathers of First Council (6)** – Dt 10:14-21~v25 | Acts 20:16-18, 28-36\* | Jn 17:1-13
- 28 Mon Nikitas, Bishop of Chalcedon – Dt 2:24-37 | Acts 21:8-14\* | Jn 14:17-15:7
- 29 Tue Hieromartyr Luke, Simferopol – Dt 3:1-11 | Acts 21:26-32\* | Jn 16:2-13
- 30 Wed Isaac, Dalmaton Monastery – Dt 3:12-20 | Acts 23:1-11\* | Jn 16:15-23
- 31 Thu Martyrs Hermias & Eusebios – Dt 3:21-29 | Acts 25:13-19\* | Jn 16:23-33

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### Notes

- (#) Brackets on Sundays indicate the Tone of the week;
- SAAS = Saint Athanasius Academy Septuagint;
- a reading from Paschal Vigil
- Micah Selections for 5/9: Mic 4:2-3, 5; 6:2-5, 8; 5:4
- Isaiah Selections for 5/9: Is 55:1-2; 12:3-4; 55:2-3, 6-13