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Children's Ministry
Our Vision

+ Growing together
in Christ



Our Mission

+ To be rooted in Christ and the
Orthodox Church.

+ To live the life of stewardship,
fellowship and discipleship to
Christ through serving others.



Monday Eve of the Holy Pascha

Gr. 4 -5 and 6

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Phone Number: _____



Main events:

On the evening of Palm Sunday our Lord went with His disciples outside the city. Along the way to Bethany, Christ was hungry; and He cursed a fig tree which had many leaves but no fruit (1st & 3rd hour).

On the way Jesus taught His disciples Jerusalem. He knew what would happen to Him. He taught them, in the parable of the grain of wheat, *He had to be crucified and buried to bring more fruits and more people to Glory.*

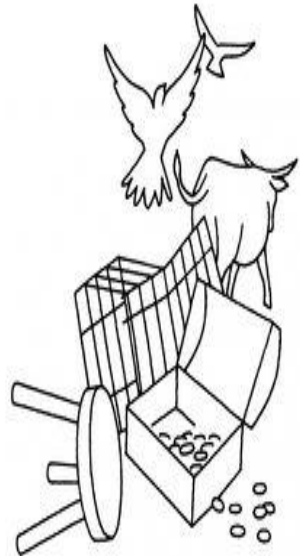
Jesus goes to the temple, where He spends His days during the week. The evenings are spent resting in Bethany (Luke 21:27-38).

Bethany is referred to as the village of Lazarus, Martha and Mary, and is located about 15 minutes from Jerusalem (John 11:18).

Monday: The Tree of Life :

Fill in the missing space by using the word s below.

On this day, Jesus Christ reveals to us His ----- over all creation. On the way from Bethany to the -----, the Lord Jesus Christ cursed -----that was full of leaves but bore no ----- . This was an example of those who called themselves believers who have a good exterior, but are fruitless. When the Lord entered the temple, He drove out those who were ----- -----in it to keep it undefiled. This day, the Lord tells us that as the -----, He has the power and the right over all creation. Each creation is intended for a specific purpose. Man and tree alike are intended to bear fruit. When they do not bear fruit and only appear to the ----- as fruitful, it greatly displeases the Lord.



a fig tree - temple – world - Creator- power- fruit - buying and selling -

Monday Eve Questions

First hour:

+ **Prophecies:** *fear before the presence of the Lord God; for the _____ of the Lord is _____.* (Zephaniah 1:2-12)

+ **Psalm:** *I will sing to the Lord, and _____ Him with the _____. O Lord, hear my _____ wherein I _____. Have mercy on _____ and hear me; my _____ speaks to You. Alleluia.* (Psalms 26:6-8)

+ **Gospel:**

Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. Then they came to _____ who was from Bethsaida of Galilee and asked him, saying "Sir, we wish to see _____." Philip came and told _____ and in turn Andrew and philip told Jesus. But Jesus answered them saying, "The hour has come that the Son of _____ should be glorified. Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of _____ falls into the _____ and dies, it remains alone; but if it _____, it produces much grain ". (John 12:20 – 36)

Third hour

+ **Prophecies:** *For the great day of the Lord is _____, it is _____, and _____.* (Zephaniah 1:14- 2:2)

+ **Psalm:** _____ Your People, and _____ Your inheritance; and shepherd them and _____ them up forever. Hear the voice of my supplication when I _____ to You. Alleluia. (Psalms 28:9-2)

+ **Gospel:** *He asked them, saying, "who do the crowds say that I am?" So they answered and said, " _____ , but some say _____...He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" _____ answered and said, "The _____ of God." (Luke 9:18-22)*

Sixth hour

+ **Prophecies:** *The meat - offering and drink - offering are removed from the _____ of the _____. (Joel 1:5- 15)*

+ **Psalm:.** *Bring to the Lord _____ and honor. Bring to the Lord _____ due to His name; _____ the Lord in His Holy court. Alleluia.* (Psalms 28:1-2)

+ Gospel: He said to them “But who do you say that I am?” _____ answered and said, “The _____ of God.” (Luke 9:18:22)

Sixth hour:

+ **Prophecies:** Gird yourself with _____ and wail, you priests. Mourn, you who serve the _____. Go in, _____ in sackcloth, you who minister unto _____, for the _____ offering are withheld from the _____ of your God. Sanctify a _____. (Joel 1:5- 15)

+ **Psalm:** Bring to the Lord, O you sons of _____, bring to the Lord the sons of _____; bring to the Lord _____ and _____. Bring to the Lord glory due His name; _____ the Lord in His holy court. Alleluia. (Psalms 29:1-2)

+ **Gospel:** Now they were on the road, going up to _____, and Jesus was going before them; and they were _____. And as they followed they were _____. Then He took the _____ aside again and began to tell them the things would _____ to Him. “Behold, we are going up to _____, and the Son of Man will be _____ to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will _____ Him to death and _____ Him to the Gentiles. (Mark 10: 32-34)

Ninth hour:

+ **Prophecies:** The house of _____ has provoked the _____ of the Lord ; are these not His practices? Are not His _____ good with Him, and have they not predicated? And previously, for enmity my people resisted against His _____. (Micah 2:3- 10)

+ Psalm:

I cried out, because You listened to me, O God; _____ Your hear my words. listen O Lord of my _____; attend to my _____. Alleluia. (Psalms 17: 6,1)

+ Gospel: And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be _____ by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be _____, and after _____ days _____ again. He spoke this word openly. Then Peter took Him aside and began to _____ Him. Bet when He had turned around and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter, saying “Get behind Me, Satan! (Mark 8: 27 -33)

Eleventh hour:

+ Prophecies:

They shall cry to the Lord, but He shall not _____ to them..because they have done _____. (Micah 3:1-4)

+ Psalm:

He will _____ me from my mighty _____. (Psalms 17:16-17)

+ Gospel:

So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard _____, you will say to this _____, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will _____; and nothing will be _____ for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.” (Matthew 17 : 19- 23)

Memorization: By our Lord Jesus Christ entering Jerusalem, what was spoken by Zechariah 500 years earlier was fulfilled: (Memorize the prophecy of Zechariah.)

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.” (Zechariah 9:9)

Prayer: *My Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, as you entered Jerusalem and Your people rejoiced, I ask You Lord to come into my heart and stay there that I may rejoice in you and sin can never come near me.*

Meditation: *When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the multitude spread their clothes on the road, others did the same with branches cut from the trees. What about you? How would you receive Jesus in your heart?*

Prayer: *My Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, help me to respect the Church and always remember that Your holy house is a house of prayer.*

Meditation: *Our Lord Jesus was upset because the traders were using his house to exchange money and trade. He said that His house is a house of prayer. The church is the House Of God, and your heart is also His house because He dwells in it. How can you take care of your heart as a house of God?*

Meditation: Mention a character in the Bible (from the Old Testament) that lived in the house of the Lord and respected it since he was a little Child. His mother was barren, and she asked God to give her a son and promised that if He fulfilled her wish, she would take him to serve the house of the Lord all the days of his life.

_____ respected the house of the Lord and the Lord spoke to him. Each time he would hear the voice of God, he would say:

“

_____”

(1Samuel 3:10)



What are the fruit of the Holy Spirit?

Peter's Confession of Christ

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Matthew 16:15 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 16:13-20 (NIV)



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