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BLESSED CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025

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LECTIONARY FOR CHRISTIAN YEAR 2025

Date	Lessons	Epistle/Gospel
JANUARY		
1 Wednesday	New Year Day. Circumcision of our Lord Heartfelt introspection by the soul Deute. 10:12-22 Galatians 5:1-12	Romans 2:17-29 Luke 2:15-21
5 Sunday	Mission outside Kerala Jesus who sends for mission Exodus 3:1-17 Acts 16:6-15	Romans 10:9-17 Luke 10:1-11
6 Monday	Baptism of our Lord. Danaha Isaiah 42:1-7 1 John 5:5-12	Hebrews 1:1-12 Mathew 3:13-17
8 Wednesday	The Day of St. Stephen 2 Chro. 24:20-25 1 Peter 4:12-16	Acts 7:54-8:3 Matthew 23:34-39
12 Sunday	The God of Peace Micah 4:1-7 Romans 5:1-11	Ephesians 2:11-19 Matthew 5:1-9
19 Sunday	Ecumenical Sunday, The Church that needs to be one in Christ Zechariah 8:18-23 I Corin. 1:10-18	Colossians 3:9-17 John 17:13-23
26 Sunday	Indian Republic Day Christian witness in the public sphere Amos 5:18-27 I Peter 3:14-18	Colossians 4:2-6 Luke 3:7-14
FEBRUARY		
2 Sunday	Medical Mission Sunday Jesus who gives complete healing, Our Lord's entrance to the temple 2 Kings 20:1-11 Hebrews 9:11-14	James: 5:13-18 Mark 5:25-34
9 Sunday	Beginning of the 130th Session of the Maramon Convention, God's Sublime Creation Isaiah 40:12-26 Romans 8:19-25	Colossians 1:15-20 Matthew 6:26-30
10 Monday	Beginning of three-day Lent: Repentance Jonah 1:1-17 Revelation 2:1-7	Romans 6:19-23 Matthew 7:1-5
11 Tuesday	Three-day Lent: Transformation Jonah 2 Revel. 2:12-17	Romans 12:9-18 Mathew 24:32-46
12 Wednesday	Three-day Lent: The redemption of all creation Jonah 3 James 5:1-6	Ephesians 5:1-10 Matthew 12:38-50
13 Thursday	Conclusion of three-day Lent: Celebration of redemption Jonah 4 Romans 10:1-10	Hebrews 8:7-13 Luke 13:1-5

16 Sunday	Conclusion of the 130th Session of the Maramon Convention, Abundant life through the experience of the kingdom of God Isaiah 11:1-9 Ephesians 3:16-21	I Corin. 1:4-9 John 4:4-15
23 Sunday	Reorganisation of life to experience the Kingdom of God Ezekiel 36:24-31 Ephesians 4:17-24	I Peter 2:1-10 Luke 19:1-10
MARCH		
2 Sunday	Beginning of the Great Lent, Jesus who transforms everything Deuteronomy 30:1-10 Revelation 21:1-8	Romans 12:1-3 John 2:1-11
3 Monday	Ministry of Reconciliation Joel 2:12-17 I John 4:11-21	I Corinthians 13:4-10 Matthew 18:18-27
7 Friday	World Women's Day of Prayer	
9 Sunday	Jesus Christ who holds together the neglected The Second Sunday of the Lent Jeremiah 33:6-11 Philemon 8-21	James 4:7-10 Mark 1:40-4
16 Sunday	Jesus Christ who gives healing and redemption from sin , Third Sunday of the Lent 2 Kings 5:1-14 Acts 16:16-18	Romans 5:6-11 Mark 2:1-12
23 Sunday	Jesus Christ who makes redemption possible for everyone , The Fourth Sunday of the Lent Hosea 2:14-23 Acts 5:12-16	I Corin. 1:18-25 Mathew 15:21-28
25 Tuesday	The embodiment of the Word Isaiah 7:10-14 1 John 3:1-10	Galatians 4:1-7 Luke 1:26-38
26 Wednesday	Mid-Lent, The gaze at the crucified one Numbers 21:4-9 1 Corin. 1:18-31	Galatians 6:11-17 Luke 14:25-35
30 Sunday	Jesus Christ who grants the fullness of humanity The fifth Sunday of the Lent Isaiah 66:12-15 Romans 3:23-31	I Peter 1:18-25 Luke 13:10-17
APRIL		
6 Sunday	Jesus Christ who gives new vision to life The thirty-sixth Sunday of the Lent Ezekiel 37:1-14 Acts 9:10-18	Philippines 3:7-16 Luke 18:35-43
11 Friday	Fortieth Friday, Christian discipleship that must overcome temptations Numbers 11:4-15 James 1:12-18	1 Thessa. 3:1-8 Luke 4:1-13

13 Sunday	Hosanna - Theological Seminary Day The cry for salvation: The coming of the Messiah Zechariah 9:9-17 Romans 11:16-24	Colossians 1:10-14 Matthew 21:1-17
14 Monday	Passion Week Isaiah 63	Hebrews 2
15 Tuesday	Numbers 21:1-16	Ephesians 2
16 Wednesday	Leviticus 16:1-28	1 Peter 4
17 Thursday	Passover Thursday Morning Exodus 12:1-17 Hebrews 9:1-15	I Corinthians 11:23-34 Matthew 26:17-30
18 Friday	Good Friday, The redeeming suffering and death of Jesus Christ 1st Isaiah 53 2nd Zechariah 13 3rd Numbers 21:1-9	1 Peter 1 Galatians 3 Hebrews 3:1-19
19 Saturday	Holy Saturday — Body that turns seed I Isaiah 56:1-6 2 I Peter 3:13-18	Corinthians 1:1-7 Matthew 27:62-66
20 Sunday	Easter, The resurrection that gives hope of new life Isaiah 60 1 Corin. 15:1-19	I Thessa. 4:13-18 Luke 24:1-12
27 Sunday	New Sunday — Assurance of faith beyond sight The first Sunday after Resurrection Genesis 32:22-32 Acts 26:8-18	Colossians 3:1-8 John 20:19-29
MAY		
1 Thursday	May Day, The Lord who strengthens the weary Judges 6:11-24 2 Acts 18:1-4	Thessalonians 3:6-13 Matthew 11:28-30
4 Sunday	Metropolitan's Fund Jesus Christ who restores to the rightful place Genesis 18:1-10 Acts 4:32-37	Romans 12:9-16 John 21:1-14
8 Thursday	The Day of St. John Exodus 33:18-23 I Revelation 1:1-20	John 1:1-4 John 21:20-25
11 Sunday	The commission of the risen Lord : The shepherding of the people of God The third Sunday after Easter 2 Kings 4:27-37 Acts 20:17-28	2 Corin. 4:7-15 John 21:15-19 2
18 Sunday	Jesus Christ, the co-traveller Fourth Sunday after Easter Exodus 40:34-38 Acts 8:26-40	Philippi. 3:4-14 Luke 24:13-33
25 Sunday	Sacred Music Sunday , Divine music that rejuvenates life, Fifth Sunday after Easter Judges 5:1-12 Revelation 15	Ephesians 5:9-20 Luke 1:46-55 I

29 Thursday	Ascension of our Lord Certainty about the eternal home , 40th Day after Easter 2 Kings 2:1-16 Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 4:1-16 Luke 24:36-53
JUNE	
1 Sunday	Beginning of the school year Education: Grow in the grace of God and humans I Kings 4:25-34 Romans 11:33-36 James 1:1-8 Luke 2:40-52
8 Sunday	Holy Spirit, Renew us (Offertory for the Medical Aid Fund of clergy) Day of Pentecost - Environment Sunday Joel 2:28-32 Galatians 5:16-26 Acts 2:1-21 John 16:7-13
15 Sunday	Trinity Sunday, Trinity: Fellowship of love First Sunday after Pentecost Deute. 6:1-12 Romans 8:26-30 2 Corin. 13:1-14 John 10:22-30
16 Monday	Beginning of the Apostles' Lent The calling and commissioning of the disciples Jeremiah 1:1-12 2 Corin. 4:7-15 I Corin. 12:27-31 Luke 6:12-19
22 Sunday	Body and life that need to be kept in purity De-Addiction Day. Second Sunday after the Pentecost Proverbs 20:1-13 1 Corin. 6:9-11 1 Thessa. 4:3-8 Luke 6:39-45
29 Sunday	Discipleship: With Jesus, on the path of the cross Day of Apostles St. Paul and St. Peter/ Conclusion of Apostles' Lent, Third Sunday after Pentecost Joshua 1:1-9 2 Peter 3:14-18 Gala. 2:1-10 Matthew 20:25-28
JULY	
3 Thursday	Day of St. Thomas Isaiah 52:7-15 2 Timothy 3:10-17 1 Thessa. 1:2-9 John 11:5-16
6 Sunday	Tithe Offering Sunday, Life for the Creator Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Malachi 3:5-12 2 Corin. 8:1-15 1 Philip. 4:10-20 Mark 12:41-44 1
13 Sunday	Clergy Sunday, Jesus Christ: Icon of Ordained ministry Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Ezekiel 33:1-9 Ephesia. 4:7-16 1 Peter 5:1-11 Matthew 9:35-38 I
20 Sunday	Holy baptism: Uniting with Christ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Joshua 3 Romans 520-6: 8 Acts 18:1-11 John 3:1-8

25 Friday	The day of St. James Jere. 26:10-15 James 1:12-18 Acts 8:1-11 Mark 10:35-45
27 Sunday	Training for the Ministry of the Kingdom of God Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Daniel 1:1-15 2 Timothy 2:1-13 Acts 28:17-30 John 8:31-36
AUGUST	
1 Friday	Beginning of the 15 days Lent Daniel 1:1-21 Romans 12:19-21 1 John 3:1-12 Matthew 5:21-32
3 Sunday	Mission Sunday, Christian mission: Be Christ-like Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Jeremiah 7:1-7 Romans 1:8-17 2 Timothy 4:1-5 Matthew 10:16-23
6 Wednesday	Transfiguration of our Lord, Readyng to be crucified Deute. 4:1-12 2 Peter 1:16-25 Hebrew 12:18-29 Matthew 17:1-18
10 Sunday	Christian participation in nation-building Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Nehemiah 2:13-20 Romans 13:8-14 1 Timothy 2:1-4 Luke 20:19-26
15 Friday	Indian Independence Day, Conclusion of 15-day Lent Exodus 23:1-9 Galatians 5:1-6 Acts 15:1-11 Matthew 5:1-12
17 Sunday	Reformation Sunday, Church that needs to be cleansed every day, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 2 Kings 23:1-6 Titus 3:2-9 I 2 Timothy 3:10-17 Mark 11:15-18
24 Sunday	Holy Qurbana: The food for eternal life Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Exodus 16:11-32 I Corin. 11:23-30 1 Corin. 10:14-22 John 6:47-58
31 Sunday	Be awake for the Glorious appearance of our Lord Twelth Sunday after Pentecost Malachi 3:13-4: 2 1 Peter 4:12-19 Revelation 22:1-5 Matthew 25:31-46
SEPTEMBER	
7 Sunday	Education Sunday, Education that discerns divine purpose, Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proverbs 8:1-14 James 3:13-18 Acts 18:24-28 Matthew 7:21-27
14 Sunday	Sevika Sangam Day, Women: Proclaimers and Practitioners of Change, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

	Judges 4:1-9 Romans 16:1-12 Acts 9:36-42 Matthew 28:1-10
21 Sunday	Senior Citizen Sunday, Day of St. Mathew, Senior citizens: Models of God's Righteousness, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Leviticus 19:30-37 1 Timothy 6:7-12 Ephesians 6:1-9 Luke 2:25-38
27 Saturday	Formation Day of the Church of South India Ezekiel 37:15-22 Ephesians 4:1-6 1 John 3:1-2 John 17:18-26
28 Sunday	Stewardship: Faithfulness and Transparency Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 2 Kings 12:4-15 I Corin. 4:1-5 Acts 5:1-11 Luke 19:12-24
OCTOBER	
5 Sunday	People of God: Conveyors of God's love, Voluntary Evangelist's , Association Day, Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Jeremiah 1:1-10 1 John 4:7-12 2 Corin. 4:1-6 Luke 10:25-37
12 Sunday	Day of the Differently Abled Honour the Difference, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Exodus 4:1-17 Acts 3:1-10 Acts 9:32-35 John 5:2-9
19 Sunday	Youth Sunday, Youth in Christ style Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Daniel 6:1-10 I Timothy 4:7-16 Acts 6:1-6 Matthew 19:16-22
26 Sunday	Family: Place of pure love, Christian Family Dedication Sunday, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Job 1:1-5 1 John 2:7-11 Acts 10:1-8 Mark 3:31-35
NOVEMBER	
1 Saturday	All Saints Day Isaiah 26:1-16 Ephesians 1:15-23 Revelation 4:1-1 1 John 11:21-26
2 Sunday	World Sunday School Day, Children: Participants in the ministry of the Kingdom of God, Sanctification of the church - Beginning of the Liturgical Year Kudos Eetho Proverbs 3:1-8 3 John 1-12 1 John 3:1-12 John 6:1-14

9 Sunday	Church: One body in Christ, Renewal of the Church, Hudos Eetho Joshua 22:21-29 1 Corin. 12:12-27 Ephesians 4:1-7 John 10:11-18
16 Sunday	Annunciation to Zechariah, God who gives promises of possibilities Judges 13:2-14 Hebrews 6:9-12 Romans 10:9-15 Luke 1:5-23
23 Sunday	Willingness to be the will of God, Annunciation to Mary Diaspora Sunday I Samuel 2:1-1 1 Galatians 4:1-7 1 Corin. 1:26-31 Luke 1:26-38
29 Saturday	Formation of the Church of North India Isaiah 65:17-25 2 Corinthians 1:3-11 1 Corin. 12:12-26 John 17:17-26
30 Sunday	Meeting of Virgin Mary and Elizabeth Celebration of Hope: From dishonour to honour Day of St. Andrew 1 Samuel 1:9-20 Hebrews 11:1-12 2 Corin. 1:3-10 Luke 1:39-45 2
DECEMBER	
1 Monday	Beginning of the 25-day Lent Isaiah 9:1-7 Philippines 4:1-7 Hebrews 1:1-12 John 1:1-15
7 Sunday	Birth of John the Baptist – Bible Sunday Word of God, the source of Peace Jeremiah 15:15-21 Hebre. 4:12-14 Acts 13:17-26 Luke 1:57-66 2
14 Sunday	Annunciation to Joseph Immanuel: Celebration of Joy Isaiah 7:10-17 Ephe. 1:15-23 Romans 8:31-39 Matthew 1:18-25
21 Sunday	Mar Thoma Church Day Church: The way of Christ Celebration of Love: The Lord is coming Joshua 24:1-14 Ephe. 2:19-22 Hebrews 13:7-16 John 14:1-7
5 Thursday	Christmas: Birth of Jesus Be the space for Christ Conclusion of the 25-day Lent Micah 5:1-4 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Colo. 1:15-20 Luke 2:1-7
28 Sunday	Reflect, Rejoice and Renew Isaiah 40:25-31 1 Thessa. 5:14-28 Phili. 2:12-18 Matthew 5:13-16
31 Wednesday	The Lord who mercifully Awaits Exodus 14:10-22 Acts 27:9-25 1 2 Corin. 12:1-10 Luke 13:6-9