SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF THE GREAT & HOLY FAST

Monday
Morning
Leviticus 16: 1 – 17
Amos 6: 1 – 9
Acts of the Holy Apostles 14: 19 – 15: 3
II Corinthians 11: 1 – 15
St. Mark 12: 35 – 44

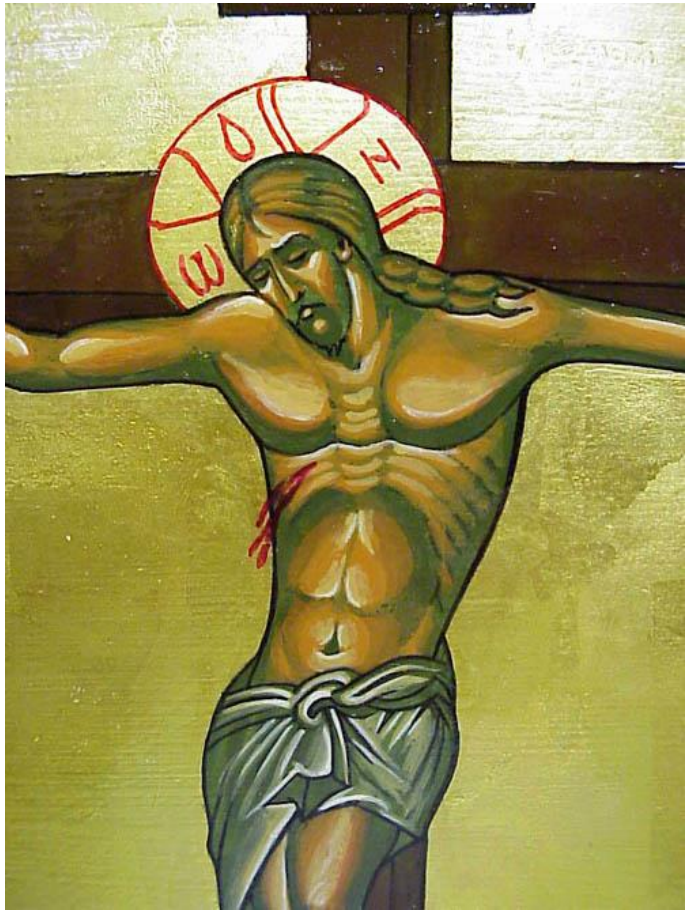
Tuesday
Evening
St. Matthew 20: 1 – 16

Morning
Numbers 28: 1 – 8
I Samuel 21: 1 – 9
Acts of the Holy Apostles 14: 8 – 22
I Corinthians 16: 13 – 24
St. Matthew 11: 25 – 12: 8

Wednesday
Feast of Mid-Lent
Evening
St. Matthew 17: 22 – 27

Morning
St. John 3: 13 – 21

Holy Qurbana
Numbers 21: 4 – 9
Psalms 34: 1 – 9
Zechariah 12: 6 – 14
Acts of the Holy Apostles 15: 22 – 33
II Corinthians 9: 1 – 15
St. John 3: 13 – 21



Fasting gives birth to prophets, she strengthens the powerful. Fasting makes lawmakers wise. She is a safeguard of a soul, a stabilizing companion to the body, a weapon for the brave, a discipline for champions. Fasting knocks over temptations, anoints for godliness. She is a companion of sobriety, the crafter of a sound mind. In wars she fights bravely, in peace she teaches tranquility.
-St. Basil the Great

Thursday
Evening
St. Luke 15: 11 – 32

Morning
Deuteronomy 5: 6 – 22
Psalms 41: 1 – 3
Proverbs 22: 1 – 12
Acts of the Holy Apostles 15: 35 – 40
II Corinthians 1: 13 – 22
St. Matthew 19: 16 – 26

Friday
Evening
St. Luke 16: 19 – 31

Morning
Leviticus 19: 9 – 18
Daniel 9: 1 – 11
Acts of the Holy Apostles 16: 1 – 7
II Corinthians 12: 19 – 13: 13
St. Luke 17: 1 – 10

Saturday
Holy Qurbana
Genesis 18: 1 – 15
II Samuel 9: 1 – 8
Acts 16: 8 – 15
I Corinthians 9: 14 – 27
St. Luke 9: 10 – 17