



Thanksgiving

Nov. 30 - Dec. 6

Prophet

Dec. 7 - 13

Priest

Dec. 14 - 20

King

Dec. 21 - 27

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

PASSAGE: Isaiah 50

PRAYER: O Educator, be gracious to thy children, O Educator, Father, Guide of Israel, Son and Father, both one, Lord. Give to us, who follow thy command, to fulfill the likeness of thy image, and to see, according to our strength, the God who is both a good God and a Judge who is not harsh. Do thou thyself bestow all things on us who dwell in thy peace, who have been placed in thy city, who sail the sea of sin unruffled, that we may be made tranquil and supported by the Holy Spirit, the unutterable Wisdom, by night and day, unto the perfect day, to sing eternal thanksgiving to the one only Father and Son, Son and Father, Educator and Teacher with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~ CLEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA, AD 150-215

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

PASSAGE: Isaiah 53

PRAYER: Lord, because you have made me, I owe you the whole of my love; because you have redeemed me, I owe you the whole of myself; because you have promised so much, I owe you my whole being. Moreover, I owe you as much more love than myself as you are greater than I, for whom you gave yourself and to whom you promised yourself. I pray you, Lord, make me taste by love what I taste by knowledge; let me know by love what I know by understanding. I owe you more than my whole self, but I have no more, and by myself I cannot render the whole of it to you. Draw me to you, Lord, in the fullness of your love. I am wholly yours by creation; make me all yours, too, in love. Amen.

~ ANSELM, AD 1033-1109

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

PASSAGE: Isaiah 51

PRAYER: Jesus, my feet are dirty. Come even as a slave to me, pour water into your bowl, come and wash my feet. In asking such a thing I know I am overbold, but I dread what was threatened when you said to me, "If I do not wash your feet I have no fellowship with you." Wash my feet then, because I long for your companionship. Amen.

~ ORIGEN, AD 185-254

SUNDAY

PASSAGE: Psalm 43

PRAYER: O good shepherd, seek me out, and bring me home to thy fold again. Deal favorably with me according to thy good pleasure, till I may dwell in thy house all the days of my life, and praise thee for ever and ever with them that are there. Amen.

~ Jerome, AD 342-420