

APPENDIX
SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION OF
KATHISMAS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Note: *All dates are inclusive.*

1. From the Sunday after Pascha, (*St. Thomas Sunday*), until the Leavetaking of the Exaltation of the Cross (September 21); and from December 20 to January 14, and during the two weeks preceding Lent:

Day	Matins	Vespers
Sunday	2, 3	—
Monday	4, 5	6
Tuesday	7, 8	9
Wednesday	10, 11	12
Thursday	13, 14	15
Friday	19, 20	18
Saturday	16, 17	1

2. From September 22 (*Leavetaking of the Exaltation*) until December 19; and from January 15 until the Saturday before the Sunday of the Prodigal Son:

Day	Matins	Vespers
Sunday	2, 3	—
Monday	4, 5, 6	18
Tuesday	7, 8, 9	18
Wednesday	10, 11, 12	18
Thursday	13, 14, 15	18
Friday	19, 20	18
Saturday	16, 17	1

3. During Lent (with the exception of the 5th Week):

Day	Matins	First	Third	Sixth	Ninth	Vespers
Sunday	2, 3, 17 *	—	—	—	—	—
Monday	4, 5, 6	—	7	8	9	18
Tuesday	10, 11, 12	13	14	15	16	18
Wednesday	19, 20, 1	2	3	4	5	18
Thursday	6, 7, 8	9	10	11	12	18
Friday	13, 14, 15	—	19	20	—	18
Saturday	16, 17	—	—	—	—	1

4. The 5th Week of Lent:

Day	Matins	First	Third	Sixth	Ninth	Vespers
4th Sunday	2, 3, 17 *	—	—	—	—	—
5th Monday	4, 5, 6	—	7	8	9	10
5th Tuesday	11, 12, 13	14	15	16	18	19
5th Wednesday	20, 1, 2	3	4	5	6	7
5th Thursday	8	—	9	10	11	12
5th Friday	13, 14, 15	—	19	20	—	18
5th Saturday	16, 17	—	—	—	—	1

5. When Annunciation falls on the Thursday of the 5th Week of Lent and the Great Canon is served on Tuesday:

Day	Matins	First	Third	Sixth	Ninth	Vespers
4th Sunday	2, 3, 17 *	—	—	—	—	—
5th Monday	4, 5, 6	7	8	9	10	11
5th Tuesday	12	—	13	14	15	16
5th Wednesday	19, 20, 1	2	3	4	5	—
5th Thursday	6, 7, 8	9	10	11	12	—
5th Friday	13, 14, 15	—	19	20	—	18
5th Saturday	16, 17	—	—	—	—	1

6. Holy Week:

Day	Matins	First	Third	Sixth	Ninth	Vespers
Palm Sunday	2, 3	—	—	—	—	—
Holy Monday	4, 5, 6	—	7	8	—	18
Holy Tuesday	9, 10, 11	—	12	13	—	18
Holy Wednesday	14, 15, 16	—	19	20	—	18
Holy Thursday	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holy Friday	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holy Saturday	17, w/Lamentations	—	—	—	—	—

7. During Bright Week there are no readings from the Psalter.

* If the Polieley is sung, the 17th Kathisma is not read. In contemporary parish practice, the 17th Kathisma is omitted altogether and the Polieley is sung even when not specifically prescribed.



