

YEAR 1, PROPER 6, FRIDAY: EVENING PRAYER

For use with the First Lesson

Adapted from *The Vocabulary of the Church* (1960):

| | |
|-------------|------------------|
| Par'an | PAIR-ran |
| Beer-she'ba | beer-SHEE-buh |
| Re'hob | REE-hahb |
| Ha'math | HAY-math |
| Negeb | neh-GEB |
| He'bron | HEE-brun |
| Ahi'man | uh-HIGH-man |
| She'shai | SHEE-shigh |
| Tal'mai | TAL-mai |
| A'nak | AY-nak |
| Zo'an | ZOH-an |
| Ka'desh | KAY-desh |
| Amal'ekites | uh-MAL-uh-kights |
| Jeb'usites | JEB-yuu-sights |
| Am'orites | AM-uh-rights |

Please turn the page for the first lesson.

YEAR 1, PROPER 6, FRIDAY: EVENING PRAYER
NUMBERS 13:1–3, 17–30*; LUKE 21:5–19

WE INCLUDE NUMBERS 13:17–20 TO HEAR MOSES' INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS SPIES.

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from Numbers

The LORD said to Moses, “Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I give to the people of Israel; from each tribe of their fathers shall you send a man, every one a leader among them.” So Moses sent them from the wilderness of Par'an, according to the command of the LORD, all of them men who were heads of the people of Israel. Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said to them, “Go up into the Negeb yonder, and go up into the hill country, and see what the land is, and whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, whether they are few or many, and whether the land that they dwell in is good or bad, and whether the cities that they dwell in are camps or strongholds, and whether the land is rich or poor, and whether there is wood in it or not. Be of good courage, and bring some of the fruit of the land.” Now the time was the season of the first ripe grapes. So they went up and spied out the land from the wilderness of Zin to Re'hob, near the entrance of Ha'math. They went up into the Negeb, and came to He'bron; and Ahi'man, She'shai, and Tal'mai, the descendants of A'nak, were there. (He'bron was built seven years before Zo'an in Egypt.) And they came to

YEAR 1, PROPER 6, FRIDAY: EVENING PRAYER
NUMBERS 13:1–3, 17–30*; LUKE 21:5–19

WE INCLUDE NUMBERS 13:17–20 TO HEAR MOSES' INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS SPIES.

the Valley of Eshcol, and cut down from there a branch with a single cluster of grapes, and they carried it on a pole between two of them; they brought also some pomegranates and figs. That place was called the Valley of Eshcol, because of the cluster which the men of Israel cut down from there. At the end of forty days they returned from spying out the land. And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the people of Israel in the wilderness of Par'an, at Ka'desh; they brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land. And they told him, "We came to the land to which you sent us; it flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. Yet the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large; and besides, we saw the descendants of A'nak there. The Amal'ekites dwell in the land of the Negeb; the Hittites, the Jeb'usites, and the Am'orites dwell in the hill country; and the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and along the Jordan." But Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once, and occupy it; for we are well able to overcome it."

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

The Second Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Gospel according to Luke

And as some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, “As for these things which you see, the days will come when there shall not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” And they asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign when this is about to take place?” And he said, “Take heed that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified; for this must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. This will be a time for you to bear testimony. Settle it therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries

YEAR 1, PROPER 6, FRIDAY: EVENING PRAYER
NUMBERS 13:1–3, 17–30*; LUKE 21:5–19

WE INCLUDE NUMBERS 13:17–20 TO HEAR MOSES’ INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS SPIES.

will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and kinsmen and friends, and some of you they will put to death; you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.”

The Reader concludes

The Word of the Lord.

YEAR 1, PROPER 6, FRIDAY: EVENING PRAYER
NUMBERS 13:1–3, 17–30*; LUKE 21:5–19

WE INCLUDE NUMBERS 13:17–20 TO HEAR MOSES' INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS SPIES.