

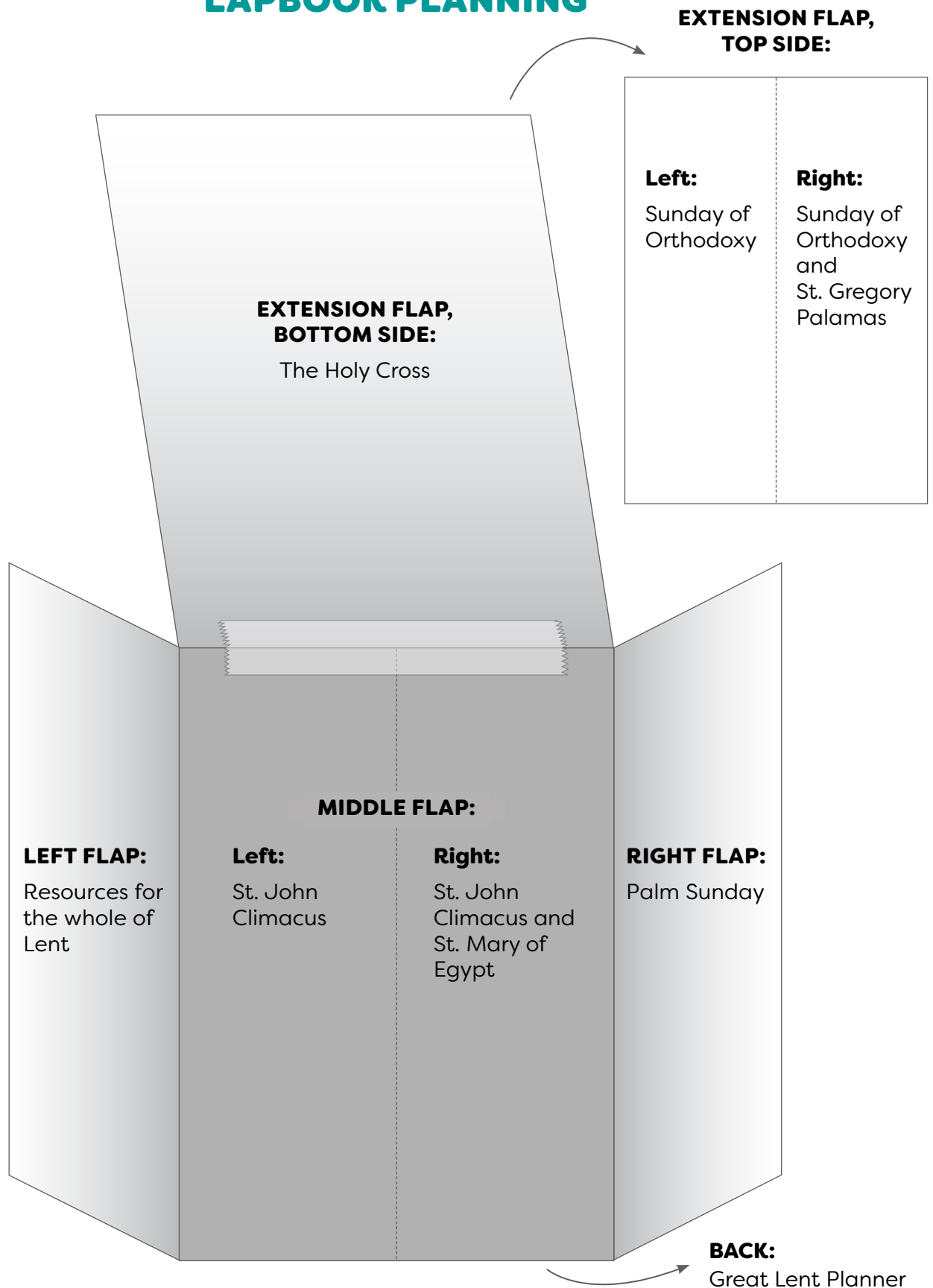
The SUNDAYS OF GREAT LENT



**GREAT
LENT
LAPBOOK
Week 1**



LAPBOOK PLANNING



The Great Lent lapbook is made out of one file folder, refolded to open like window shutters. There is also an extension flap in the center made out of a separate piece of card stock, taped onto the folder. The lapbook is separated into sections, one section for each Sunday of Great Lent. The student can work on the lapbook gradually, aiming to have it completed by Palm Sunday evening.

The SUNDAYS OF GREAT LENT



SUNDAY 1



SUNDAY 2



SUNDAY 3



SUNDAY 4



SUNDAY 5



SUNDAY 6



Sundays of Great Lent





PLANNER BOTTOM PAGE - Younger children

The child should draw a picture on each rectangle, relative to the celebration of each Sunday.



Glue cover page here.



Cut the rectangle all around and glue it to the back of the lapbook. Glue the planner cover page on top.



PLANNER BOTTOM PAGE - Older children

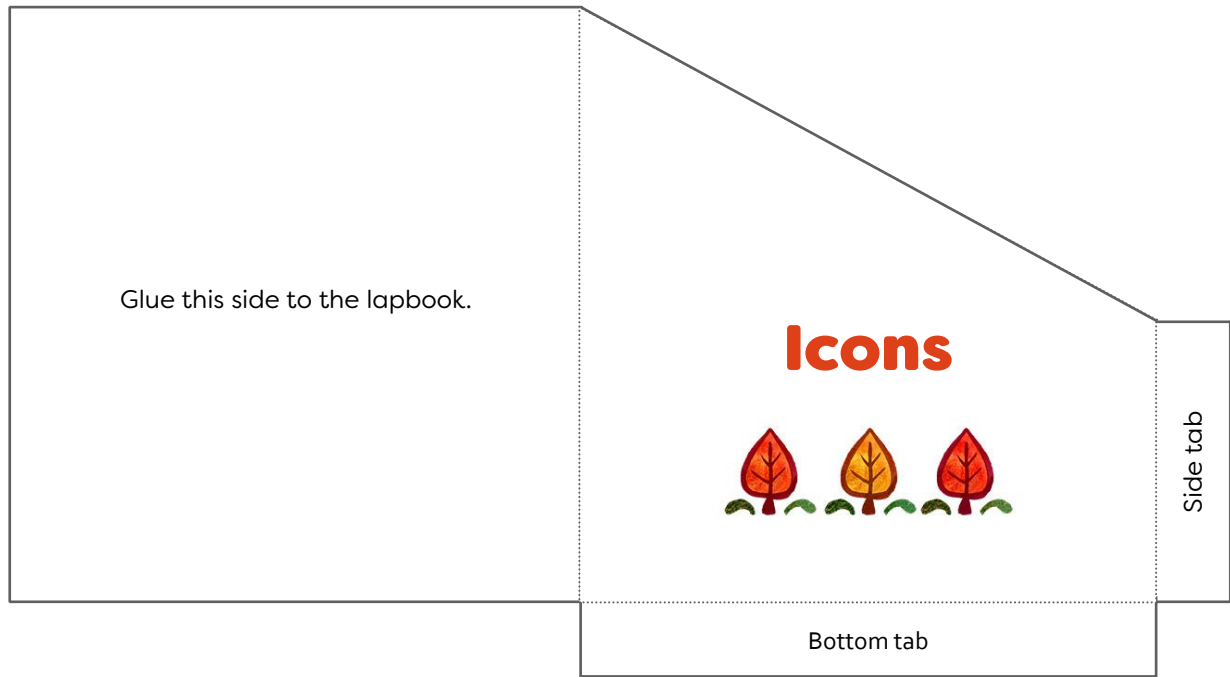
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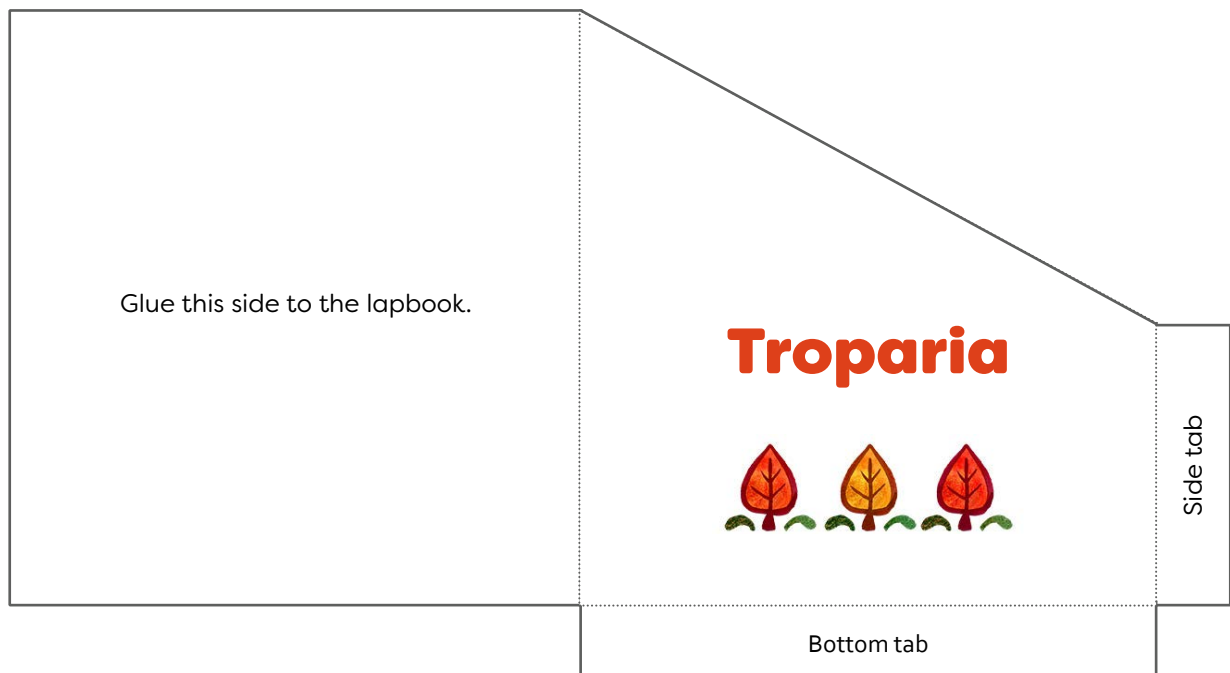
LEFT FLAP RESOURCES FOR THE WHOLE OF LENT

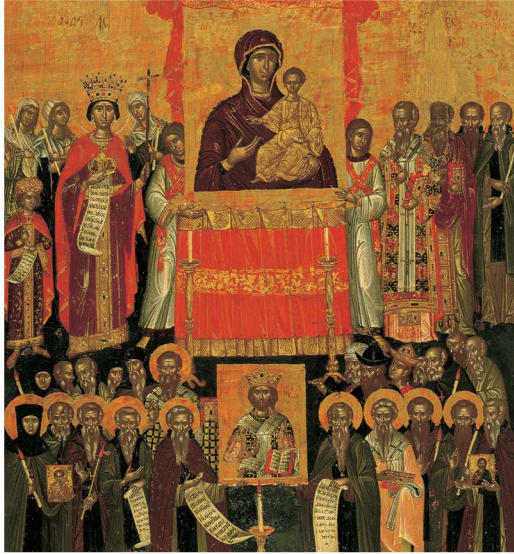
The left flap of the lapbook includes three pockets: One pocket to hold cards of the icons, another pocket to hold cards of the troparia, and a small pocket to hold labels. On the troparia cards, the student can copy the whole of the troparion on each card or a part of it. To study, the child can try to sort the icons in the correct order, then match them to the labels and/or the troparia. For a younger child, only the icon cards and labels can be used.

Large pockets



Cut on the solid lines and fold on the dotted lines. Glue the back of the pocket on the lapbook, then fold in the tabs and glue them down.





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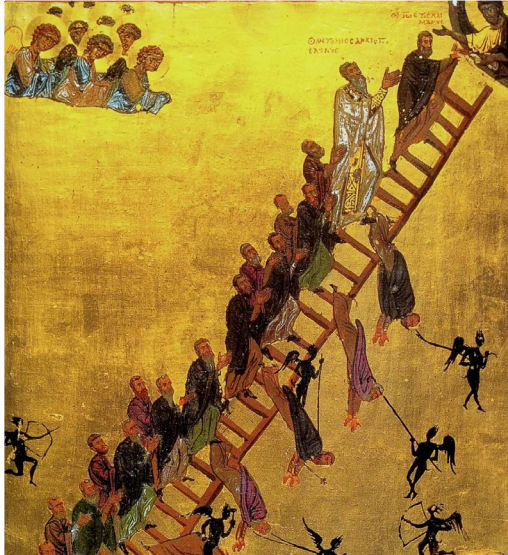
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LEFT FLAP

Troparia Cards

THE TROPARIA:

[Sunday of Orthodoxy](#)

[Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas](#)

[Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross](#)

[Sunday of St. John Climacus](#)

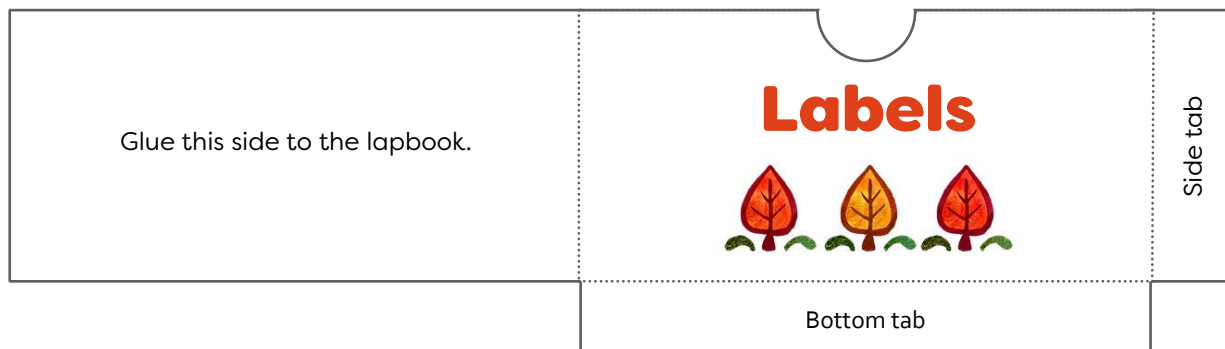
[Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt](#)

[The Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem](#)

LEFT FLAP

Label pocket and labels

Sunday of Orthodoxy	Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas
Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross	Sunday of St. John of the Ladder
Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt	Palm Sunday



Cut on the solid lines and fold on the dotted lines. Glue the back of the pocket on the lapbook, then fold in the tabs and glue them down.

EXTENSION FLAP: TOP SIDE, LEFT HALF

The left half of the top side of the extension flap includes three mini-books, to work on Sunday of Orthodoxy:

- A triangle petal book to discuss the persons that are depicted on holy icons.
- A trifold book to discuss ways in which we venerate holy icons.
- A six-section layer book to work on how to tell different types of saints in icons.

Information and extra activities on these topics can be found on our web page: [All about icons.](#)

Triangle petal book



Cut out the circle. Write one answer on each petal. Fold flaps in at the dotted lines. Glue the petal book on the lapbook. To keep the petal book closed, tuck the last flap under.

EXTENSION FLAP: TOP SIDE, LEFT HALF

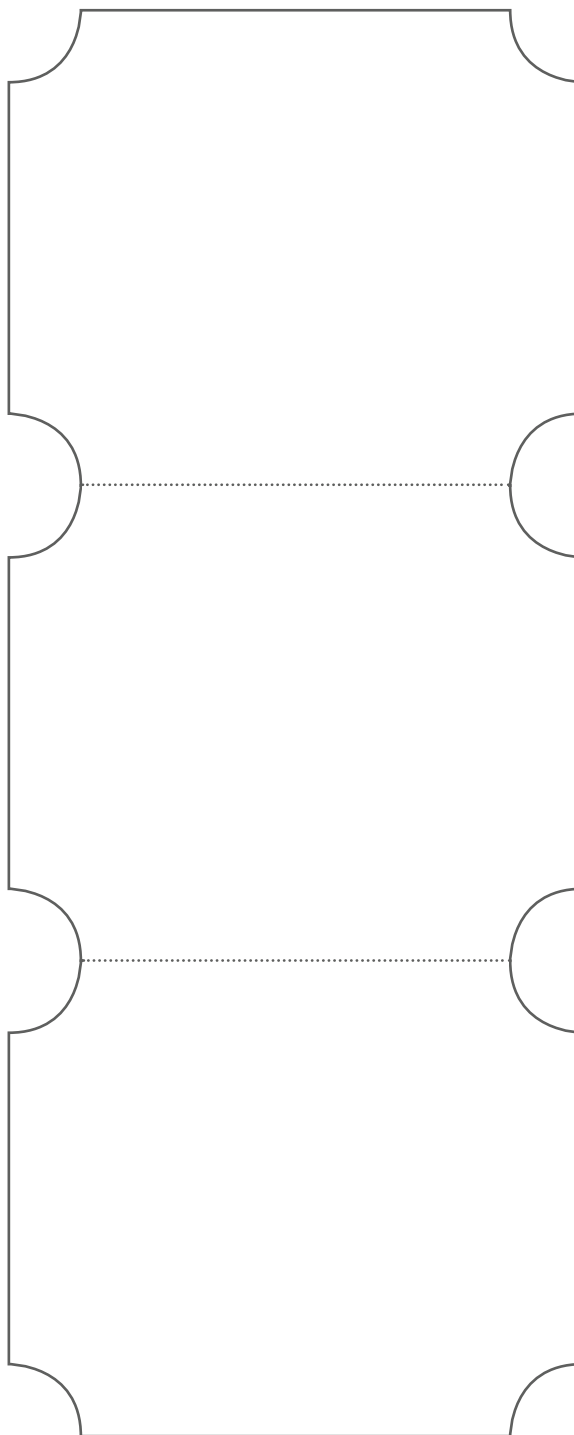
Trifold book

On each part of the trifold, the child fills in a way to venerate icons.



Cover

Cut out the cover. Cut out the trifold on the solid lines. Fold on the dotted lines. Glue the cover on the top flap.



EXTENSION FLAP: TOP SIDE, LEFT HALF

Six-section layer book

On each page, the student writes about the characteristics of the specific type of saint.

SAINTS IN ICONS

How can I tell them apart?



Wears...



Holds...

Other features:

HIERARCH

Wears...



Holds...

Other features:

MARTYR

Wears...



Holds...

Other features:

PROPHET

Cut the rectangles on the solid lines. Stack the rectangles together, smallest to largest, aligning them at the top, with the cover on top. Staple at the top. Glue the layer book on the lapbook.

EXTENSION FLAP: TOP SIDE, LEFT HALF



Wears...

Holds...

Other features:

APOSTLE



Wears...

Holds...

Other features:

MONASTIC



Wears...

Holds...

Other features:

WARRIOR MARTYR



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