

The month of Nissan

During this month we don't say תחנון nor יהי רצון which is after the Torah reading on Mondays and Thursdays.

We don't say on Shabbat אב הרחמים or צדקתך צדק at Mincha.

We don't fast, except a bridegroom on his wedding day and a firstborn on Pesach eve.

From the 1st to the 13th of Nissan we read each day from פרשת הנשיאים the offering of the princes for each day.

On the last Shabbat before Pesach – which is termed שבת הגדול we read, at Mincha, part of the הגדה from "slaves we were" עבדים היינו

We say the special blessing over "flowering fruit trees"

This is also the time of the "spring (or vernal) equinox" תקופת ניסן which is the day of the year when the day and the night have the same duration.