Introductions to the Books of the Old Testament

Genesis: A reading from Genesis.
Exodus: A reading from Exodus.
Numbers: A reading from the Book of Numbers.
Deuteronomy: A reading from Deuteronomy, the Book of the Second Law.
Joshua: A reading from the Book of Joshua, the son of Nun.
Judges: A reading from the Book of the Judges of Israel.
I Samuel: A reading from the First Book of Samuel, the First Book of the Kingdom.
I Kings: A reading from the First Book of Kings.
II Kings: A reading from the Second Book of Kings.
I Chronicles: A reading from the First Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel.
Judith: A reading from the Book of Judith.
Esther: A reading from the Book of Esther.
Job: A reading from the Book of Job.
Proverbs: A reading from Proverbs.
Wisdom: A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.
Sirach: A reading from the Wisdom of Jesus, the son of Sirach.
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Baruch, Ezekiel, Daniel, Joel, Jonah, Micah, Zephaniah, Zechariah, Malachi: A reading from the Prophecy of Name.
Introductions to the Books of the New Testament

Acts: A reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles. *(In those days...)*

Romans: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to the Romans.

I Corinthians: A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians.

II Corinthians: A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians.

Galatians: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to the Galatians.

Ephesians: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to the Ephesians.

Phillipians: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to the Phillipians.

Colossians: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to the Colossians.

I Thess.: A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to the Thessalonians.

II Thess.: A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to the Thessalonians.

I Timothy: A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to Timothy. *(Timothy, my son...)*

II Timothy: A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to Timothy. *(Timothy, my son...)*

Titus: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to Titus. *(Titus, my son...)*

Philemon: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to Philemon.

Hebrews: A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

James: A reading from the Universal Letter of Saint James.

I Peter: A reading from the First Letter of Saint Peter. *(Dearly beloved...)*

II Peter: A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Peter. *(Dearly beloved...)*

I John: A reading from the First Universal Letter of Saint John. *(Dearly beloved...)*

II John: A reading from the Second Universal Letter of Saint John. *(The elder to a lady who is elect and to her children...)*

III John: A reading from the Third Universal Letter of Saint John. *(Dearly beloved...)*

Jude: A reading from the Universal Letter of Saint Jude. *(Those called by God...)*

Unless otherwise specified above, the salutation is: *Brothers and sisters...*