

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023



Prayer before Liturgy

THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF OUR HOLY FATHERS, O LORD
JESUS CHRIST OUR GOD, HAVE MERCY ON US.

AMEN.

GLORY TO YOU, OUR GOD, GLORY TO YOU.

HEAVENLY KING, COMFORTER, SPIRIT OF TRUTH,

EVERYWHERE PRESENT AND FILLING ALL THINGS, TREASURY
OF

BLESSINGS AND GIVER OF LIFE, COME AND DWELL WITHIN US,
CLEANSE US OF ALL STAIN, AND SAVE OUR SOULS, O
GRACIOUS ONE.

*THROUGHOUT PASCHA, THE FOLLOWING IS SAID IN PLACE OF
"GLORY TO YOU" AND "HEAVENLY KING."*

CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD! BY DEATH HE TRAMPLED
DEATH;

AND TO THOSE IN THE TOMBS HE GRANTED LIFE. (THREE TIMES)

HOLY GOD, HOLY AND MIGHTY, HOLY AND IMMORTAL, HAVE
MERCY ON US. (THREE TIMES)

GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY
SPIRIT, NOW AND EVER AND FOREVER. AMEN.

MOST HOLY TRINITY, HAVE MERCY ON US; LORD, CLEANSE US
OF OUR SINS; MASTER, FORGIVE OUR TRANSGRESSIONS;
HOLY ONE, COME TO US AND HEAL OUR INFIRMITIES FOR
YOUR NAME'S SAKE.

LORD, HAVE MERCY. (THREE TIMES)

GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY
SPIRIT, NOW AND EVER AND FOREVER. AMEN.

Romans

10: 1-10

BRETHREN, MY HEART'S DESIRE AND MY PRAYER TO GOD FOR THEM IS THAT THEY MAY BE SAVED. I CAN TESTIFY TO THE ZEAL THAT THEY HAVE FOR GOD, BUT IT IS NOT BASED ON KNOWLEDGE. FOR, BEING IGNORANT OF THE RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT COMES FROM GOD, AND THEREBY SEEKING TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN, THEY HAVE NOT SUBMITTED THEMSELVES TO GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS. FOR CHRIST IS THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW FOR THE JUSTIFICATION OF ALL WHO BELIEVE.

THE WORD IS NEAR YOU. CONCERNING THE RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT COMES FROM THE LAW, MOSES WRITES, "THE PERSON WHO DOES THESE THINGS WILL ATTAIN LIFE BY THEM." HOWEVER, THE RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT COMES FROM FAITH SAYS, "DO NOT SAY IN YOUR HEART, 'WHO WILL GO UP TO HEAVEN?' (THAT IS, TO BRING CHRIST DOWN), OR 'WHO WILL DESCEND INTO THE ABYSS?' (THAT IS, TO BRING CHRIST UP FROM THE DEAD)." BUT WHAT DOES IT SAY?

"THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, ON YOUR LIPS AND IN YOUR HEART"

(THAT IS, THE WORD OF FAITH THAT WE PROCLAIM). IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR LIPS, "JESUS IS LORD," AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED. FOR ONE BELIEVES IN THE HEART AND SO IS JUSTIFIED, AND ONE CONFESSES WITH THE MOUTH AND SO IS SAVED.

Matthew

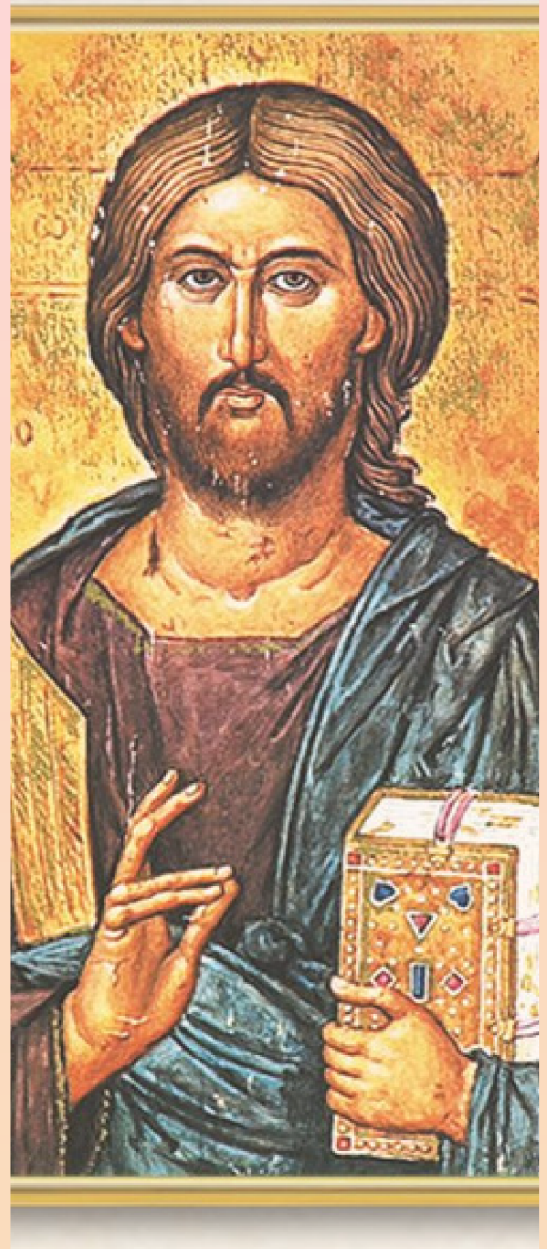
8:28 - 9:1

Jesus Heals Two Demon-Possessed Men.

When he reached the region of the Gadarenes on the other side of the lake, two men who were possessed by demons came out of the tombs and approached him. They were so fiercely violent that no one dared to pass that way. Suddenly, they shouted, "What do you want with us, Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the appointed time?"

Some distance away a large herd of pigs was feeding. The demons pleaded with him, "If you cast us out, send us into the herd of pigs." He said to them, "Go, then!" They came out and entered the pigs. The entire herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake, and they perished in the water. Those tending the pigs ran off, and when they reached the town, they related the whole story including what had happened to the men who had been possessed. Then the whole town came out to meet Jesus, and when they saw him they begged him to leave their region.

Therefore, Jesus got into a boat and, crossing over the lake, arrived at his hometown.



What do you hear
God saying?

5th Sunday After Pentecost Word Search Puzzle

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LAW POSSESSED PIGS HOMETOWN DEMON FAITH SAVED
CONFESS SON OF GOD

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Prayer before Communion

O LORD, I BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT YOU ARE TRULY CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD, WHO CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS OF WHOM I AM THE FIRST.

ACCEPT ME TODAY AS A PARTAKER OF YOUR MYSTICAL SUPPER, O SON OF GOD, FOR I WILL NOT REVEAL YOUR MYSTERY TO YOUR ENEMIES, NOR WILL I GIVE YOU A KISS AS DID JUDAS, BUT LIKE THE THIEF I PROFESS YOU: REMEMBER ME, O LORD, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

REMEMBER ME, O MASTER, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

REMEMBER ME, O HOLY ONE, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

MAY THE PARTAKING OF YOUR HOLY MYSTERIES, O LORD, BE NOT FOR MY JUDGMENT OR CONDEMNATION BUT FOR THE HEALING OF SOUL AND BODY.

O LORD, I ALSO BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT THIS, WHICH I AM ABOUT TO RECEIVE, IS TRULY YOUR MOST PRECIOUS BODY AND YOUR LIFE-GIVING BLOOD, WHICH, I PRAY, MAKE ME WORTHY TO RECEIVE FOR THE REMISSION OF ALL MY SINS AND FOR LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN. O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER. O GOD, CLEANSE ME OF MY SINS AND HAVE MERCY ON ME. O LORD, FORGIVE ME FOR I HAVE SINNED WITHOUT NUMBER.

Prayer for Vocations

O GOD, GREAT IN MIGHT AND INSCRUTABLE IN WISDOM, MARVELOUS IN COUNSEL ABOVE THE SONS OF MEN, FATHER OF ALL PERFECT GIFTS: YOU THE SAME LORD, ENLIGHTEN WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT THE HEARTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND CALL THEM TO FOLLOW YOUR ONLY BEGOTTEN SON AND OUR SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST, THE GOOD SHEPHERD! GIVE THEM THE COURAGE AND GENEROSITY NECESSARY TO OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES TO THEIR VOCATION, FOR YOU COMPLETE WHAT IS LACKING! GIVE TO THE PARENTS THAT FAITH, LOVE AND SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE WHICH WILL INSPIRE THEM TO OFFER THEIR CHILDREN TO YOUR SERVICE AND REJOICE WHENEVER ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN IS CALLED TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN A SPECIAL WAY OF PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS CONSECRATION. WE IMPLORE YOU THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE MOST PURE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY!

AMEN!