

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 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

12: 6-14

WE ALL HAVE DIFFERENT GIFTS ACCORDING TO THE GRACE GIVEN TO US. IF IT IS A GIFT OF PROPHECY, WE SHOULD EXERCISE IT IN PROPORTION TO OUR FAITH. IF IT IS A GIFT OF MINISTRY, WE SHOULD ENGAGE IN SERVING OTHERS. IF IT IS A GIFT OF TEACHING, WE SHOULD TEACH. IF IT IS A GIFT OF EXHORTATION, WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE. WHOEVER GIVES ALMS SHOULD DO SO GENEROUSLY; WHOEVER LEADS SHOULD DO SO CONSCIENTIOUSLY; WHOEVER PERFORMS ACTS OF MERCY SHOULD DO SO CHEERFULLY.

A TRULY SINCERE LOVE. LET YOUR LOVE BE SINCERE. LOATHE WHAT IS EVIL AND HOLD FAST TO WHAT IS GOOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER WITH GENUINE AFFECTION. ESTEEM OTHERS MORE HIGHLY THAN YOURSELF. DO NOT BE LACKING IN ZEAL, BUT SERVE THE LORD WITH SPIRITUAL FERVOR. BE JOYFUL IN YOUR HOPE. BE PATIENT IN TIMES OF AFFLICTION. PERSEVERE IN PRAYER.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEEDS OF THE SAINTS, AND PRACTICE HOSPITALITY. BLESS THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU; BLESS THEM AND DO NOT CURSE THEM.

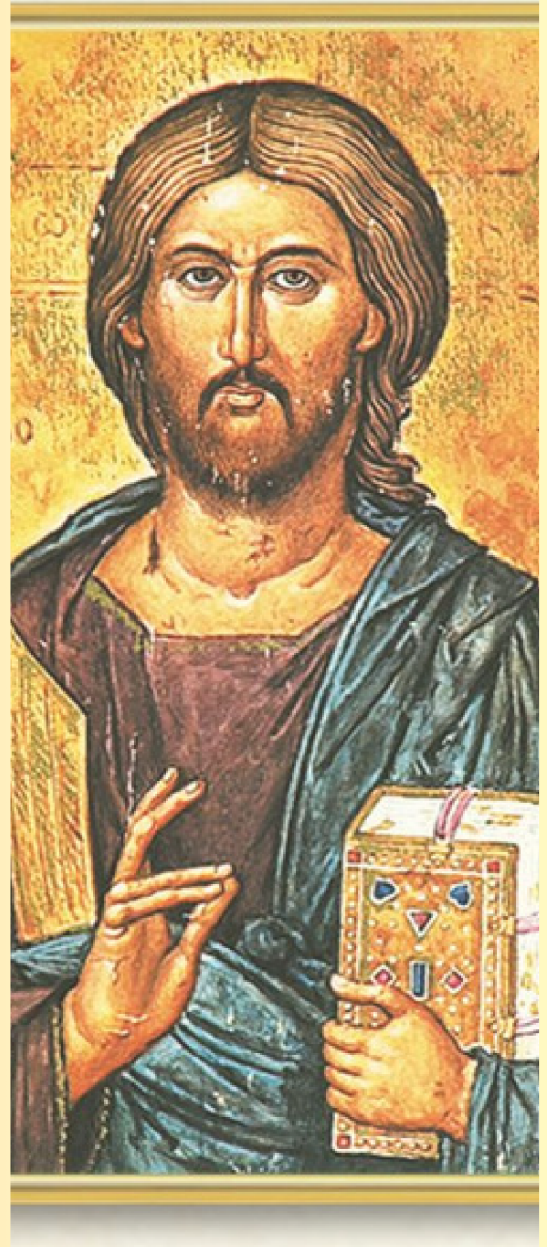
Matthew

9: 1-8

The Healing of a Paralyzed Man.

Therefore, Jesus got into a boat and, crossing over the lake, arrived at his hometown. Some people then approached him, carrying a paralyzed man lying on a bed. On perceiving their faith, Jesus said to the man, "Take heart, son. Your sins are forgiven."

On hearing this, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." [Jesus perceived what they were thinking, and he said, "Why do you harbor evil thoughts in your hearts? Which is easier, to say: 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say: 'Stand up and walk'? But so that you may come to realize that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralyzed man—"Stand up, take your bed, and go to your home." The man got up and returned to his home. When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe, and they glorified God for having given such authority to men.



What do you hear
God saying?

6th Sunday After Pentecost Word Search Puzzle

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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!