

Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

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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

15:1-7

PATIENCE AND SELF-DENIAL. THOSE OF US WHO ARE STRONG MUST RESOLVE TO PUT UP WITH THE FAILINGS OF THE WEAK AND NOT PLEASE OURSELVES. EACH OF US MUST CONSIDER HIS NEIGHBOR'S GOOD FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING HIM UP. EVEN CHRIST NEVER SOUGHT TO PLEASE HIMSELF, BUT, AS IT IS WRITTEN, "THE INSULTS OF THOSE WHO INSULT YOU HAVE FALLEN UPON ME." FOR EVERYTHING THAT WAS WRITTEN IN THE PAST WAS WRITTEN FOR OUR INSTRUCTION, SO THAT BY PERSEVERANCE AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE SCRIPTURES, WE MAY CONTINUE TO HAVE HOPE. MAY THE GOD OF PERSEVERANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT GRANT THAT YOU MAY LIVE IN HARMONY WITH ONE ANOTHER, FOLLOWING IN THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST, SO THAT WITH ONE MIND AND ONE VOICE YOU MAY GLORIFY THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. GOD'S FIDELITY AND MERCY. THEREFORE, ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER FOR THE GLORY OF GOD, JUST AS CHRIST HAS ACCEPTED YOU.

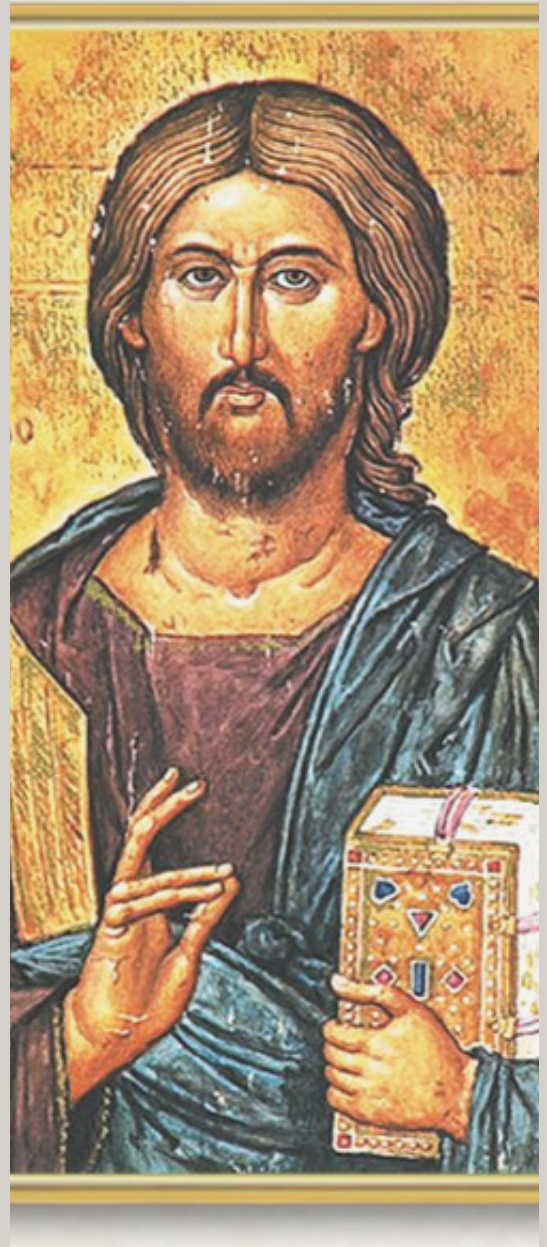
Matthew

9:27-35

Jesus Heals Two Blind Men. As Jesus proceeded from there, two blind men followed him, crying out loudly, "Son of David, have pity on us." When he had gone indoors, the blind men approached him. Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I can do this?" They replied, "Yes, Lord, we do." Then Jesus touched their eyes, saying, "Let it be done for you according to your faith." And their sight was restored. Then Jesus sternly warned them, "See to it that no one learns about this." But as soon as they had departed, they spread the news about him throughout that entire district.

Jesus Heals a Mute Demoniac. As they left, a man who was possessed and unable to speak was brought to him. When the demon had been driven out, the man who had been mute was able to speak. The crowds were amazed, and they said, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel." But the Pharisees responded, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

The Harvest Is Abundant. Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every kind of illness and disease.



What do you hear
God saying?

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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!