

Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross

September 10, 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.**

Galations

6: 11-18

THE CROSS OF CHRIST, OUR TRUE BOAST. OBSERVE WHAT LARGE LETTERS I MAKE WHEN I AM WRITING TO YOU IN MY OWN HANDWRITING. IT IS THOSE WHO WANT TO GAIN HUMAN APPROVAL WHO ARE TRYING TO COMPEL YOU TO BE CIRCUMCISED, THEIR SOLE PURPOSE BEING TO ESCAPE PERSECUTION FOR THE CROSS OF CHRIST. EVEN THE CIRCUMCISED DO NOT THEMSELVES OBEY THE LAW. THEY WANT YOU TO BE CIRCUMCISED SO THAT THEY MAY BOAST IN YOUR FLESH.

MAY I NEVER BOAST OF ANYTHING EXCEPT THE CROSS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THROUGH WHICH THE WORLD IS CRUCIFIED TO ME AND I TO THE WORLD. NEITHER CIRCUMCISION NOR UNCIRCUMCISION IS IMPORTANT, BUT ONLY A NEW CREATION.

BLESSING AND A PLEA. MAY PEACE AND MERCY BE GIVEN TO ALL WHO FOLLOW THIS RULE, AND TO THE ISRAEL OF GOD.

IN THE FUTURE, LET NO ONE MAKE TROUBLE FOR ME, FOR I BEAR THE MARKS OF JESUS BRANDED ON MY BODY.

MAY THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOUR SPIRIT, BRETHREN. AMEN.

John 3:

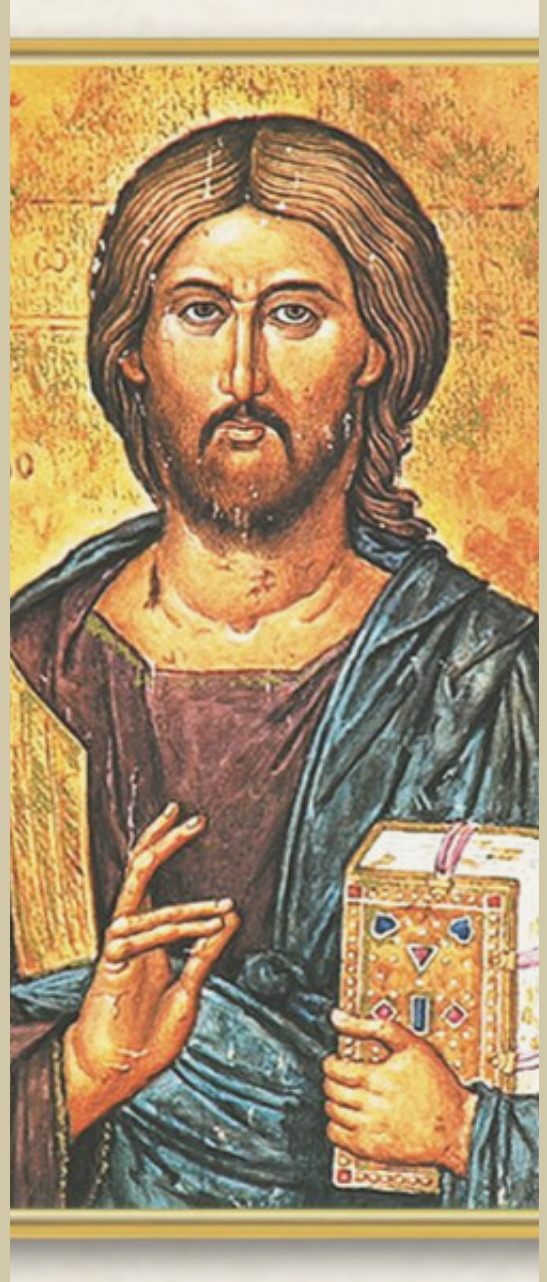
13-17

Jesus Christ, Savior and Judge

“No one has gone up to heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, in order that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may attain eternal life.

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.



What do you hear
God saying?

Sunday Before The Exaltation Of The Cross Word Search Puzzle

Words run horizontally, vertically, diagonally & even backwards
Find words as fast as possible to win.

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JUDGE OBSERVE TROUBLE LIFE ESCAPE CONDEMN HEAVEN CROSS SAVIOR
ETERNAL

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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.

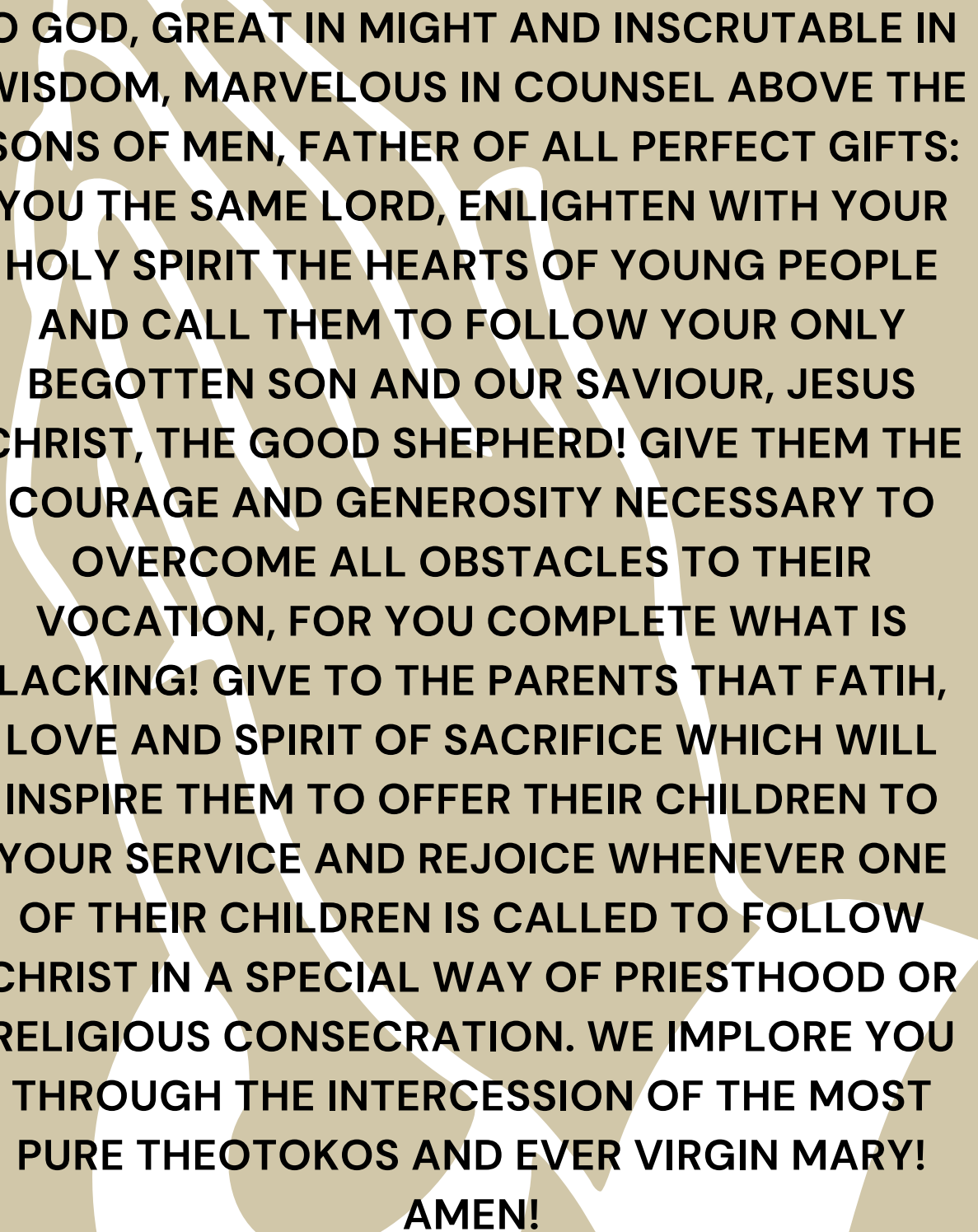
REMEMBER ME, O MASTER, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

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!