

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 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.

1 Corinthians

15: 1-11

THE RISEN CHRIST, FOUNDATION OF OUR FAITH. AND NOW, BRETHREN, I WANT TO REMIND YOU OF THE GOSPEL I PROCLAIMED TO YOU, WHICH YOU RECEIVED AND IN WHICH YOU STAND FIRM. THROUGH IT YOU ARE ALSO BEING SAVED, PROVIDED THAT YOU ARE HOLDING FAST TO WHAT I PROCLAIMED TO YOU. IF NOT, THEN YOU HAVE BELIEVED IN VAIN. FOR I HANDED ON TO YOU AS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE WHAT I RECEIVED: THAT CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES, THAT HE WAS BURIED AND THAT HE WAS RAISED TO LIFE ON THE THIRD DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES, AND THAT HE APPEARED TO CEPHAS, AND LATER TO THE TWELVE. THEN HE APPEARED TO MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED OF THE BRETHREN AT ONE TIME, MOST OF WHOM ARE STILL ALIVE, ALTHOUGH SOME HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP. AFTER THAT HE APPEARED TO JAMES, AND THEN TO ALL THE APOSTLES. LAST OF ALL, HE APPEARED TO ME, AS TO ONE BORN ABNORMALLY. FOR I AM THE LEAST OF THE APOSTLES. I AM NOT WORTHY TO BE CALLED AN APOSTLE, BECAUSE I PERSECUTED THE CHURCH OF GOD. HOWEVER, BY THE GRACE OF GOD I AM WHAT I AM, AND THE GRACE HE HAS BESTOWED UPON ME HAS NOT PROVED TO BE FRUITLESS. INDEED, I HAVE WORKED HARDER THAN ANY OF THEM—ALTHOUGH THAT SHOULD NOT BE CREDITED TO ME BUT TO THE GRACE OF GOD WITHIN ME. BUT WHETHER IT WAS I OR THEY, THIS IS WHAT WE PREACH AND WHAT YOU HAVE COME TO BELIEVE.

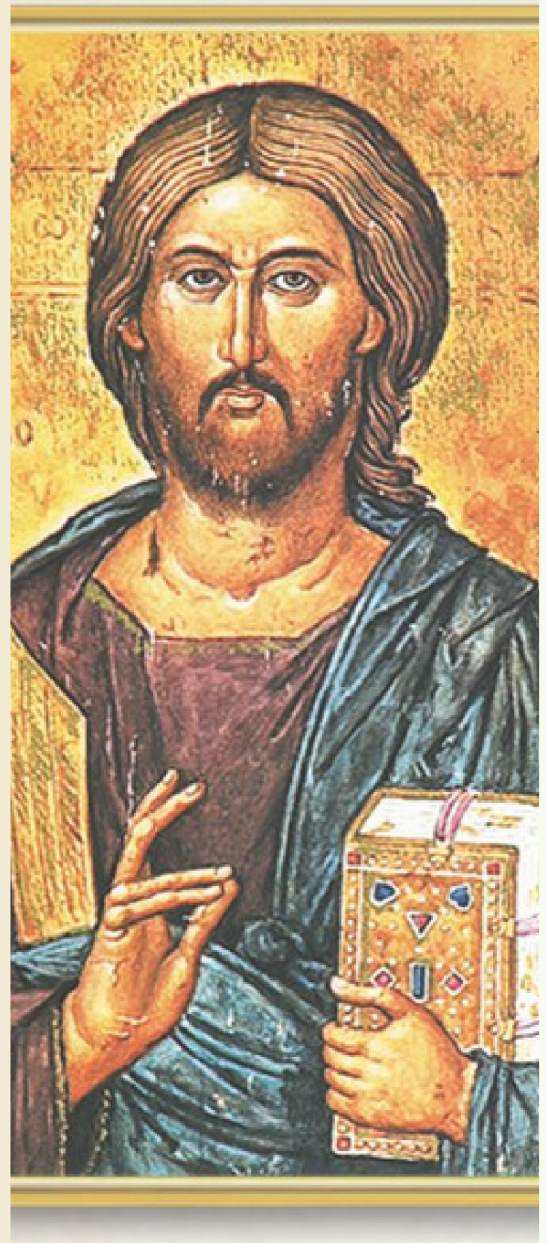
Matthew

19: 16-26

The Rich Young Man. Then a man came forward and asked him, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to achieve eternal life?" He said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. But if you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." He said, "Which ones?" And Jesus answered, "You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. Honor your father and your mother. Love your neighbor as yourself."

The young man said to him, "I have observed all these. Is there anything more I must do?" Jesus replied, "If you wish to be perfect, go,

sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." When the young man heard this, he went away grieving, for he possessed great wealth. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Amen, I say to you, it will be difficult for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven." When the disciples heard this, they were astonished, and they asked, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For men this is impossible, but for God all things are possible."



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!