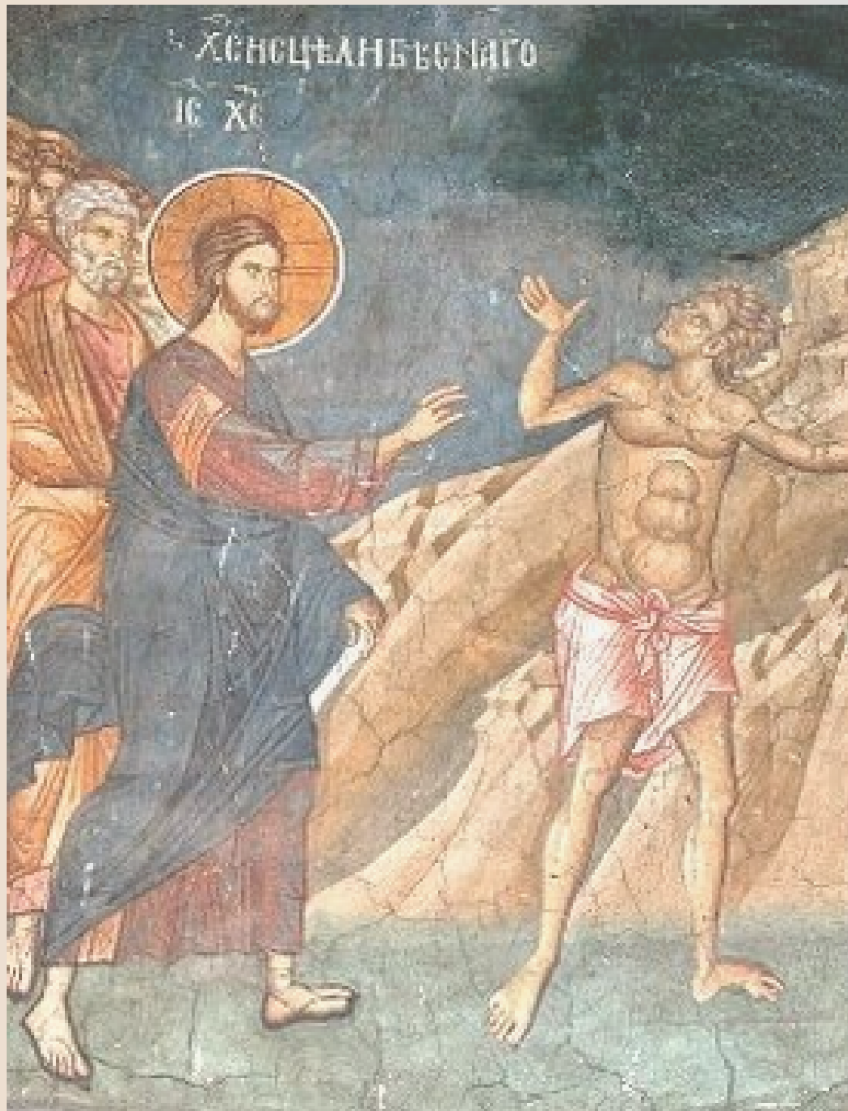


4th Sunday of the Great Fast

St. John Climacus

March 10, 2024



Coloring Icons

Who is Jesus blessing? Add it to the image.



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6:13-20

THE CERTAINTY OF GOD'S PROMISE

13 FOR WHEN GOD MADE A PROMISE TO ABRAHAM, SINCE HE HAD NO ONE GREATER BY WHOM TO SWEAR, HE SWORE BY HIMSELF, 14 SAYING, "SURELY I WILL BLESS YOU AND MULTIPLY YOU." 15 AND THUS ABRAHAM,[A] HAVING PATIENTLY ENDURED, OBTAINED THE PROMISE. 16 MEN INDEED SWEAR BY A GREATER THAN THEMSELVES, AND IN ALL THEIR DISPUTES AN OATH IS FINAL FOR CONFIRMATION. 17 SO WHEN GOD DESIRED TO SHOW MORE CONVINCINGLY TO THE HEIRS OF THE PROMISE THE UNCHANGEABLE CHARACTER OF HIS PURPOSE, HE INTERPOSED WITH AN OATH, 18 SO THAT THROUGH TWO UNCHANGEABLE THINGS, IN WHICH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE THAT GOD SHOULD PROVE FALSE, WE WHO HAVE FLED FOR REFUGE MIGHT HAVE STRONG ENCOURAGEMENT TO SEIZE THE HOPE SET BEFORE US. 19 WE HAVE THIS AS A SURE AND STEADFAST ANCHOR OF THE SOUL, A HOPE THAT ENTERS INTO THE INNER SHRINE BEHIND THE CURTAIN, 20 WHERE JESUS HAS GONE AS A FORERUNNER ON OUR BEHALF, HAVING BECOME A HIGH PRIEST FOR EVER AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHIZ'EDEK.

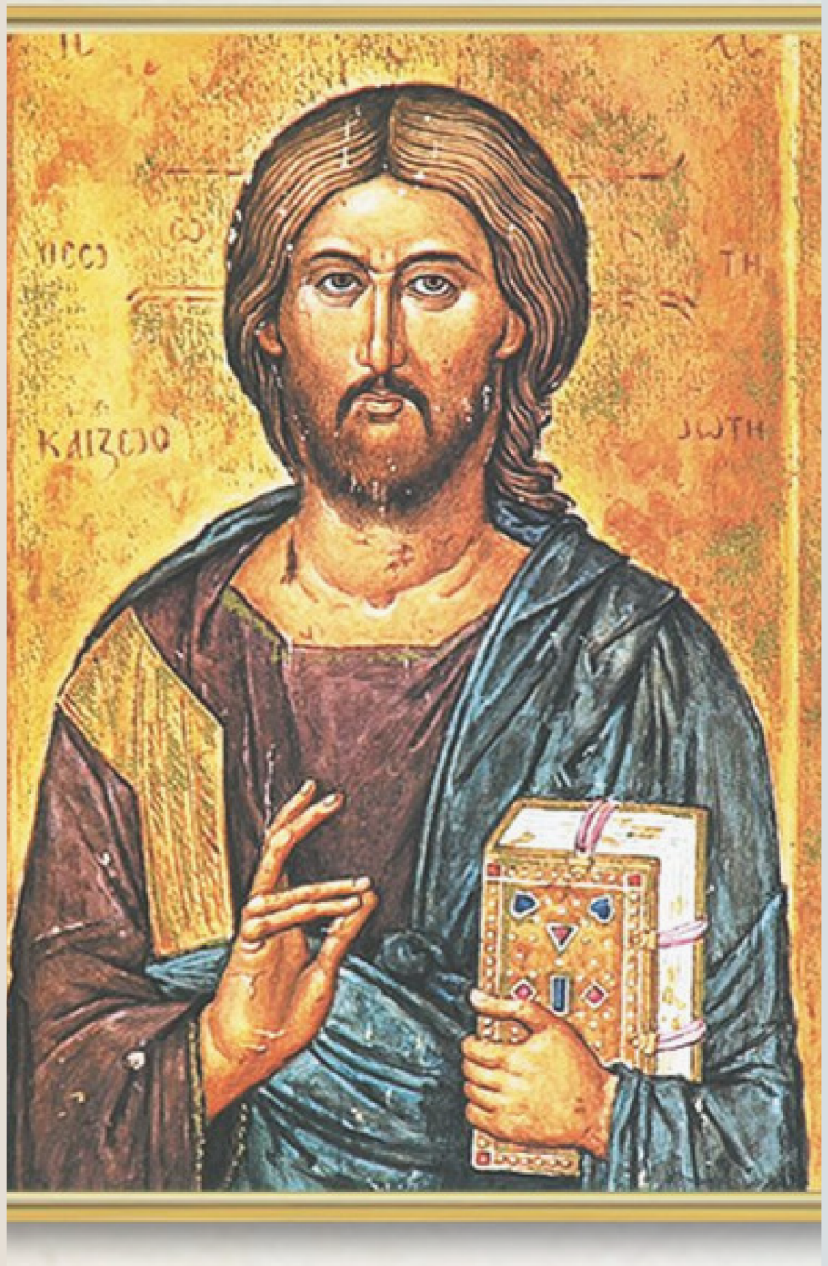
Mark

9:17-31

17 And one of the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; 18 and wherever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." 19 And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." 20 And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. 21 And Jesus^[a] asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From childhood. 22 And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything,

have pity on us and help us." 23 And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." 24 Immediately the father of the child cried out^[b] and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" 25 And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." 26 And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." 27 But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. 28 And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" 29 And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting."^[c]

30 They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; 31 for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise."



Caught you Listening

MARCH 10, 2024

○ **Gospel: Mark 9: 16-30**

In the Gospel today, Jesus healed the boy with the dumb spirit. Here, dumb means, 'not able to talk.' The boy's father is not sure Jesus can help, but he asks anyway. Jesus made the following reply. Circle every third word to find out what he said.

**SEVEN WILD ALL BORING EVENTS THINGS ACTIVE CHAIR ARE
HELPING AWFUL POSSIBLE HISTORY AIRPLANE TO JESUS
TODAY HIM SOUND WORDS WHO NOISY SLOW BELIEVES.**

Did Jesus help the boy?

If you were the boy's father, would you believe Jesus could really help?

Notes

4th Sunday Of The Great Fast Word Search Puzzle

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

I	G	Q	S	U	Y	S	K	S	D	F	G
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SEIZES RISE AGAIN ABRAHAM PROMISE CHILDHOOD
FORERUNNER PRAYER ENCOURAGED HIGH PRIEST

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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!