

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross

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Galatians

2: 16-20

16 YET WE KNOW THAT A MAN IS JUSTIFIED NOT BY THE WORKS OF THE LAW BUT THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST. SO WE TOO CAME TO BELIEVE IN CHRIST JESUS SO THAT WE MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH IN HIM AND NOT BY THE WORKS OF THE LAW, FOR NO ONE WILL BE JUSTIFIED BY THE WORKS OF THE LAW.

17 BUT IF, IN SEEKING TO BE JUSTIFIED IN CHRIST, WE OURSELVES ARE FOUND TO BE SINNERS, IS CHRIST THEN A SERVANT OF SIN? BY NO MEANS! 18 HOWEVER, IF I AM NOW REBUILDING WHAT I PREVIOUSLY TORE DOWN, THEN I PROVE MYSELF TO BE A TRANSGRESSOR. 19 FOR THROUGH THE LAW I DIED TO THE LAW^[A] SO THAT I MIGHT LIVE TO GOD.

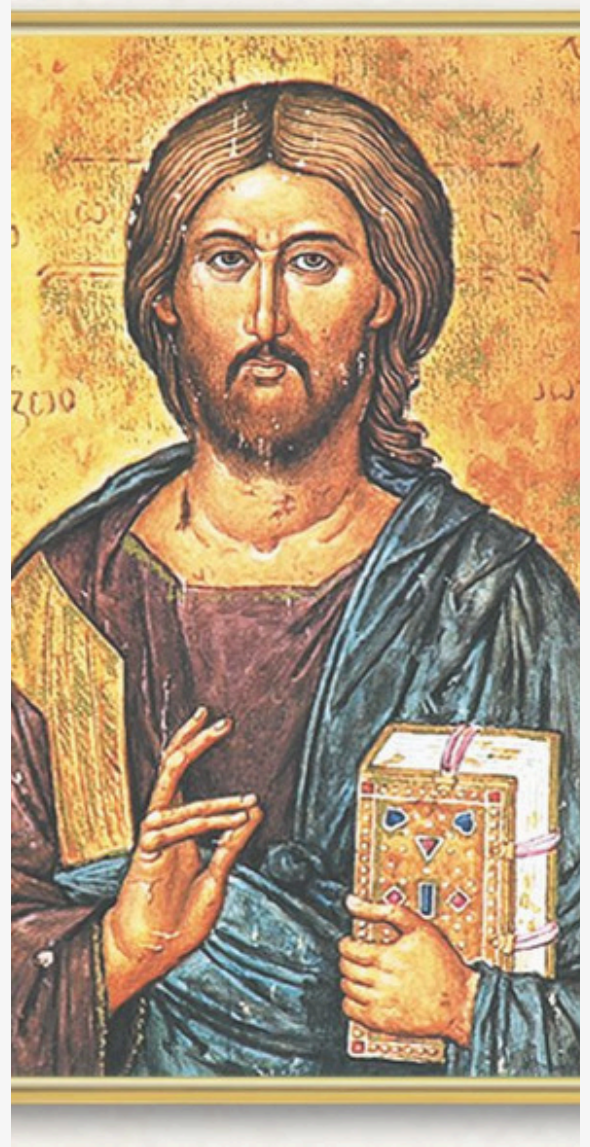
I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST. 20 AND NOW IT IS NO LONGER I WHO LIVE, BUT IT IS CHRIST WHO LIVES IN ME. THE LIFE I LIVE NOW IN THE FLESH I LIVE BY FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR ME.

Mark 8:

34-9:1

34 The Conditions of Discipleship.[a]

He then called the people and his disciples to him and said to them, “Anyone who wishes to follow me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. 35 [b]For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the sake of the gospel will save it. 36 What does it profit



a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his very life? 37 Indeed, what can he give in exchange for his life?

38 “If anyone in this adulterous and sinful generation is ashamed of me and of my words, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Chapter 9

1 Then he said to them, “Amen, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see that the kingdom of God has come with power.”[c]

Caught you Listening

○ Gospel: Mark 8: 34-39

The verbs are missing from this verse in today's Gospel. Fill in the blanks from the word bank.

"If any man would come after me, let him _____ himself _____ up his cross and _____ me.

For whoever _____ his life for my sake and the gospel's will _____ it."

Word Bank:

bellow mark deny journey swallow climb take
follow loses open lifts serves save drive

Notes

Sunday After The Exaltation Of The Cross Word Search Puzzle

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

H	U	P	O	W	E	R	L	E	Q	O	Y
A	F	T	E	T	I	E	F	R	O	F	Z
D	W	W	S	R	E	N	N	N	I	S	R
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C	F	L	R	R	L	Z	A	E	A	T	U
I	S	I	D	E	I	F	I	T	S	U	J
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CHRIST JUSTIFIED CROSS POWER DISCIPLES REBUILD FOLLOW
FORFEIT GOSPEL SINNNERS

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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!**