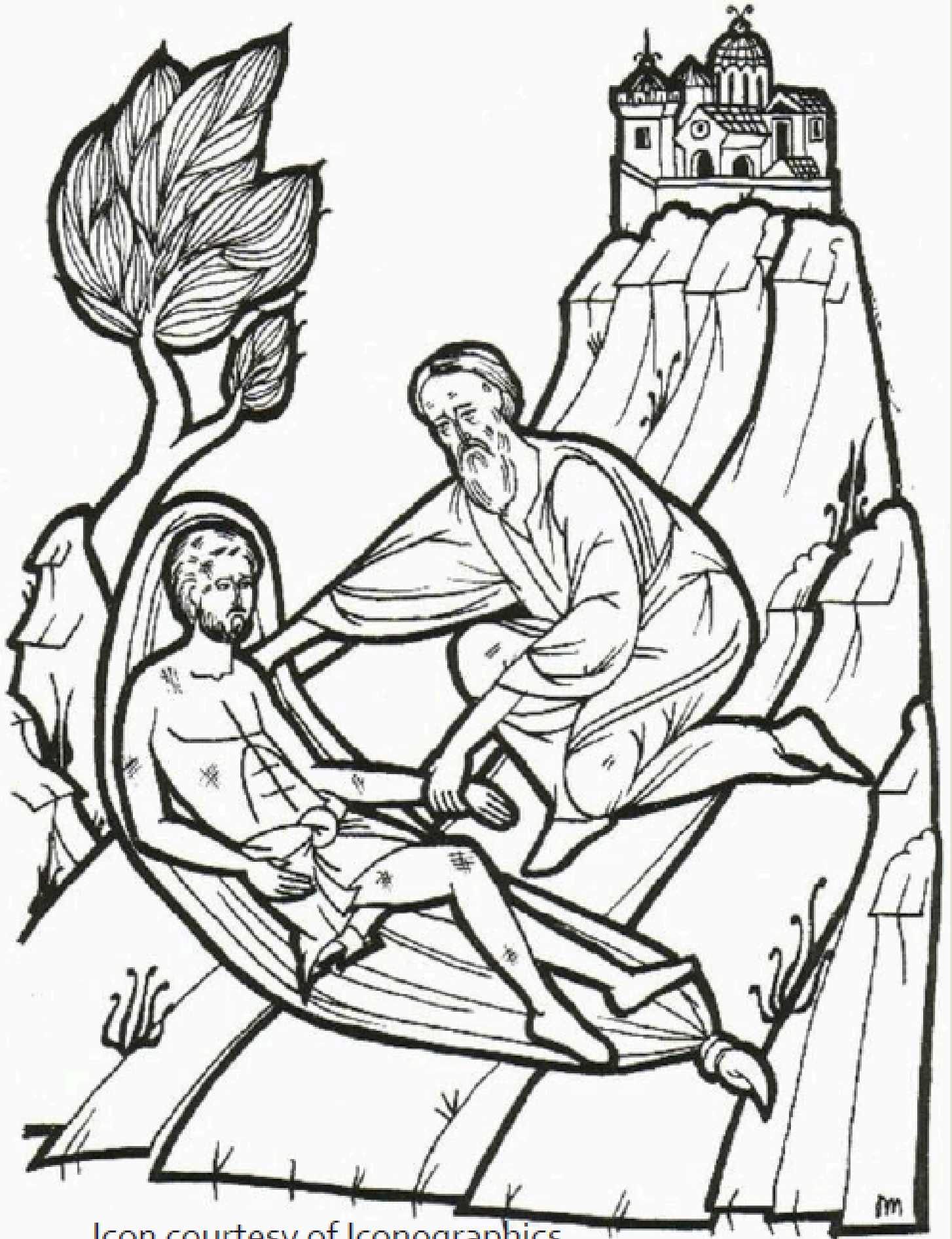


19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024



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2 Corinthians

11:31-12:9

31 THE GOD AND FATHER OF THE LORD JESUS KNOWS—HE WHO IS BLESSED FOREVER—THAT I AM TELLING THE TRUTH. 32 WHEN I WAS IN DAMASCUS, THE GOVERNOR UNDER KING ARETAS^[A] ASSIGNED GUARDS AROUND THE CITY OF DAMASCUS IN ORDER TO ARREST ME. 33 HOWEVER, I WAS LET DOWN IN A BASKET THROUGH A WINDOW IN THE WALL, AND I THEREBY ESCAPED FROM HIS CLUTCHES.

CAUGHT UP INTO HEAVEN.^[B] 1 ALTHOUGH NOTHING IS TO BE GAINED BY DOING SO, I MUST CONTINUE TO BOAST. SO I WILL MOVE ON TO THE VISIONS AND REVELATIONS GIVEN ME FROM THE LORD.

2 I KNOW A MAN IN CHRIST WHO FOURTEEN YEARS AGO (WHETHER IN THE BODY OR OUT OF THE BODY I DO NOT KNOW—GOD KNOWS) WAS CAUGHT UP TO THE THIRD HEAVEN. 3 AND I KNOW THAT THIS MAN (WHETHER IN THE BODY OR OUT OF THE BODY I DO NOT KNOW—GOD KNOWS) 4 WAS CAUGHT UP INTO PARADISE AND HEARD INEXPRESSIBLE THINGS, THINGS THAT NO MAN MAY REPEAT.

5 ABOUT THIS MAN I AM WILLING TO BOAST, BUT ABOUT MYSELF I WILL NOT BOAST, EXCEPT AS IT CONCERNS MY WEAKNESSES. 6 ACTUALLY, IF I WERE TO BOAST, I WOULD NOT BE A FOOL, BECAUSE I WOULD BE TELLING THE TRUTH. HOWEVER, I REFRAIN FROM DOING SO IN ORDER THAT NO ONE MAY REGARD ME MORE HIGHLY THAN WOULD BE EVIDENT FROM WHAT HE HAS SEEN IN ME AND HEARD FROM ME.

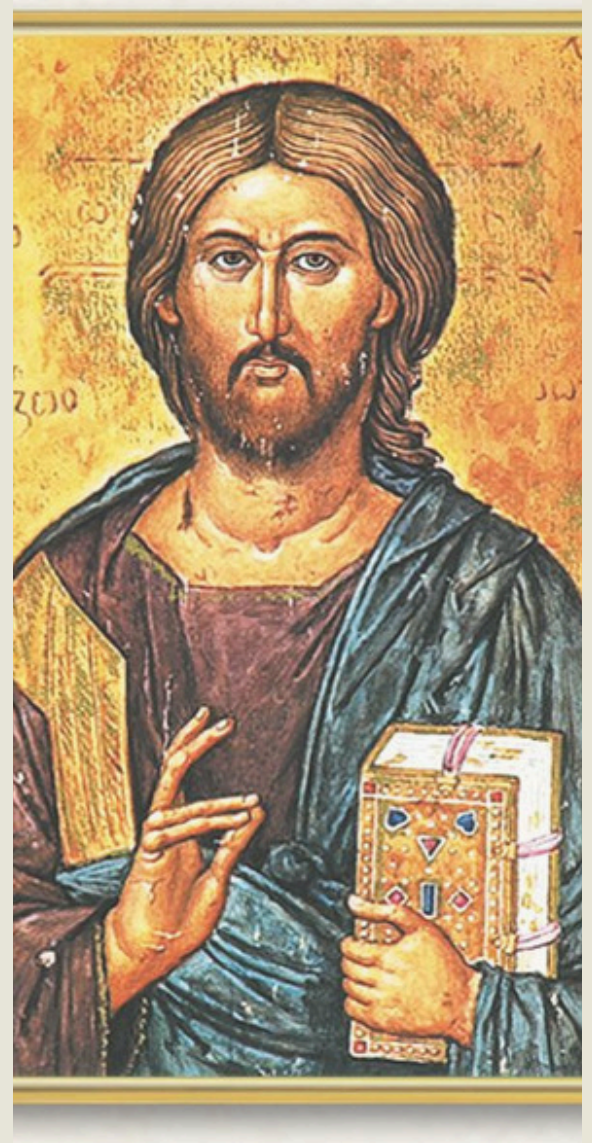
A BOAST OF ONE'S WEAKNESS.^[C] 7 THEREFORE, TO KEEP ME FROM BECOMING UNDULY ELATED BY THE WONDROUS NATURE OF THESE REVELATIONS, I WAS GIVEN A THORN IN THE FLESH, A MESSENGER OF SATAN, TO BEAT ME AND PREVENT ME FROM BECOMING UNDULY ELATED. 8 THREE TIMES I BEGGED THE LORD TO HAVE IT LEAVE ME, 9 BUT HE ANSWERED ME, "MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU, FOR POWER IS MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS."

HENCE, I WILL BOAST MOST GLADLY OF MY WEAKNESSES, IN ORDER THAT THE POWER OF CHRIST MAY DWELL WITHIN ME.

Luke 6:

31-36

31 “Deal with others as you would like them to deal with you. 32 If you love only those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do as much. 34 And if you lend only to those from whom you expect to be repaid, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full



35 “Rather, you must love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting any repayment. In this way, you will receive a great reward. You will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Caught you Listening

○ Gospel: Luke 6: 31-36

Today's Gospel tells us the "Golden Rule." Find a rhyme for each word until you finish the verse.

"Hand has too fish hat pen should drew chew few, clue blow Sue gem."

Notes

19th Sunday After Pentecost Word Search Puzzle

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

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SINNERS LOVE LORD KIND ENEMIES CREDIT ELATED DAMASCUS
WEAKNESSES BLESSED

<https://www.proprofsgames.com/word-search/>

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!