

23th Sunday after Pentecost

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Ephesians

2:4-10

BUT GOD IS RICH IN HIS MERCY, AND BECAUSE HE HAD SUCH GREAT LOVE FOR US, 5 HE BROUGHT US TO LIFE WITH CHRIST WHEN WE WERE ALREADY DEAD THROUGH SIN—IT IS BY GRACE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED. 6 HE RAISED US UP IN UNION WITH CHRIST JESUS AND ENTHRONED US WITH HIM IN THE HEAVENS, 7 SO THAT IN THE AGES TO COME HE MIGHT SHOW THE IMMEASURABLE RICHES OF HIS GRACE EVIDENCED BY HIS MERCY TO US IN CHRIST JESUS.

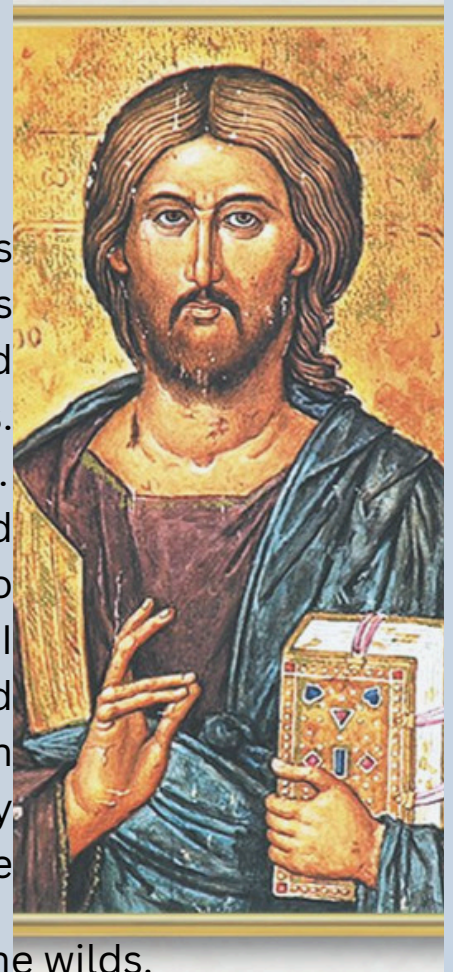
8 [A]FOR IT IS BY GRACE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH. THIS HAS NOT COME FROM YOU BUT FROM THE GIFT OF GOD. 9 IT DOES NOT COME FROM WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE CAN BOAST. 10 FOR WE ARE GOD'S HANDIWORK, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR A LIFE OF GOOD WORKS THAT GOD HAD PREPARED FOR US TO DO.

*For by grace you have been saved
through faith, and this is not your
own doing*

Luke 8:

26-39

Then they sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27 As he stepped ashore, he was approached by a man from the town who was possessed by demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes. Moreover, he did not live in a house but among the tombs. 28 When the man caught sight of Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore you, do not torment me!" 29 For he had ordered the unclean spirit to come out of the man. Many times in the past it had seized him, and on such occasions they used to restrain him with chains and shackles, but he would manage to break loose and be driven by the demon into the wilds.



30 Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, for many demons had entered him. 31 And they begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

32 Now on the mountainside a large herd of pigs was feeding, and they pleaded with him to let them go into the pigs. He allowed this. 33 The demons then came out of the man and entered the pigs. Thereupon the herd charged down the steep bank into the lake and drowned.

34 When those tending the herd saw what had occurred, they ran off and reported the incident in the town and throughout the countryside. 35 As a result, people came out to see what had happened. When they came near Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out sitting at Jesus' feet, fully clothed and in his right mind, and they were frightened.

36 Those who had been eye-witnesses to the incident told how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. 37 Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and went away.

38 The man from whom the demons had gone out pleaded that he be allowed to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39 "Return to your home and give witness to what God has done for you." He then departed, proclaiming throughout the town what Jesus had done for him.

Caught you Listening

Jesus is God and has power over demons.

- What did Jesus command the unclean spirit to do?
- Did the demon know who Jesus was?
- What was the demon afraid Jesus would do?
- What did the possessed man look like before Jesus came?
- What did he look like after Jesus came?
- What did Jesus tell the man to do, rather than come with him?
- Was the man obedient?

Notes

23rd Week After Pentecost Word Search Puzzle

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

H	Q	Q	Z	S	G	I	P	U	X	Q	C
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NAME RULE PIGS DEMONS ISRAEL POSSESSED STEEP FEET
CREATION CIRCUMCISION

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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!