

28th Sunday after Pentecost

December 1, 2025



Coloring Icons



Colossians

1:12-18

GIVING THANKS TO THE FATHER WHO HAS ENABLED YOU TO SHARE IN THE INHERITANCE OF THE SAINTS IN LIGHT.[A] 13 HE HAS RESCUED US FROM THE POWER OF DARKNESS AND BROUGHT US INTO THE KINGDOM OF HIS BELOVED SON, 14 IN WHOM WE HAVE REDEMPTION, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST

IN CHRIST, THROUGH HIM, AND FOR HIM[B]

15 HE IS THE IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD, THE FIRSTBORN OF ALL CREATION.

16 FOR IN HIM WERE CREATED ALL THINGS IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH,

WHETHER VISIBLE OR INVISIBLE,

WHETHER THRONES OR DOMINIONS OR RULERS OR POWERS

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ALL THINGS WERE CREATED THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM.

17 HE EXISTS BEFORE ALL THINGS,

AND IN HIM ALL THINGS HOLD TOGETHER.

18 HE IS THE HEAD OF THE BODY,

THAT IS, THE CHURCH.

HE IS THE BEGINNING,

THE FIRSTBORN FROM THE DEAD,

SO THAT IN EVERY WAY

HE SHOULD BE SUPREME.

Luke 18:

18-27

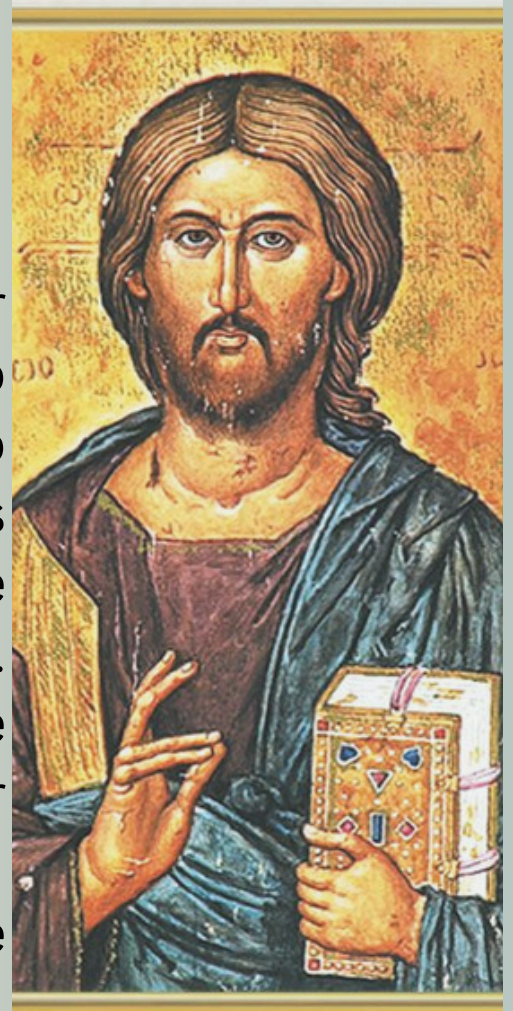
The Rich Young Man. [a] A certain ruler asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 19 Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 20 You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not steal. Do not bear false witness. Honor your father and your mother.’ ”

21 The man replied, “I have kept all these since I was a child.” 22 On hearing this,

Jesus said to him, “You need to do one further thing. Sell everything you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” 23 But when he heard this, he became sad, because he was very rich.

24 **Danger of Riches.** Jesus looked at him and said, “How difficult it is for those who are rich to enter the kingdom of God!

25 Indeed, 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 God.” 26 Those who heard this asked, “Then who can be saved?” 27 He replied, “What is impossible for men is possible for God.”



Caught you Listening

In today's Gospel, a ruler knows the Ten Commandments and recites them to Jesus.

Can you? Write down as many of the Ten Commandments as you can. Give yourself one point for each one you know and go look up the rest (Exodus 20:3-17)!

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Your score: _____

0-3: Whoops! 4-6: Fair 7-9: Great 10: Super!

Luke 18:18-27

I I K L O T F W W D E H I B I P R Q O T
D Q N O M S I M P O S S I B L E X L G F
P X Z H W M N T M C Q V L J G I B P C J
V U B W E L Y G U H X S O S K U S B K C
V M T N I R W M D J V A A L U P Z R V M
U I F C A U I Q J D N P C E I D T G Q L
W F X Q T Q D T E W R A O A S W R E J I
E O G E U Q C F O I Z X H O F X E K E F
R L H S P U Z T W O C B N V R J A G P E
I L I A V L P K H G Z O N C W Q S O O A
V O U D A F B N P G B L M M P N U V B G
J W J U H N X N T Q G C M E R Z R S Z I
D U T Q K R U W T Y N W A G J W E U I V
L A E Q F U M E I E Y E J M G A E E O E
O S U H M T H U T V W R P Y E F Z O R B
P Q N J R E T E R N A L I N Q L R D C E
K S Z J Y K S R N S O T L C Q H R J L S
E E T M C C D P E B K D L V H W E Z P J
J L C W G K C Y V U T D S L Y E K A Y W
N L I H U D P F W M G X Y N E R S W Z D

Impossible

Treasure

Eternal

Life

Inherit

Riches

Follow

Sell

Camel

Give

Poor

Come

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!