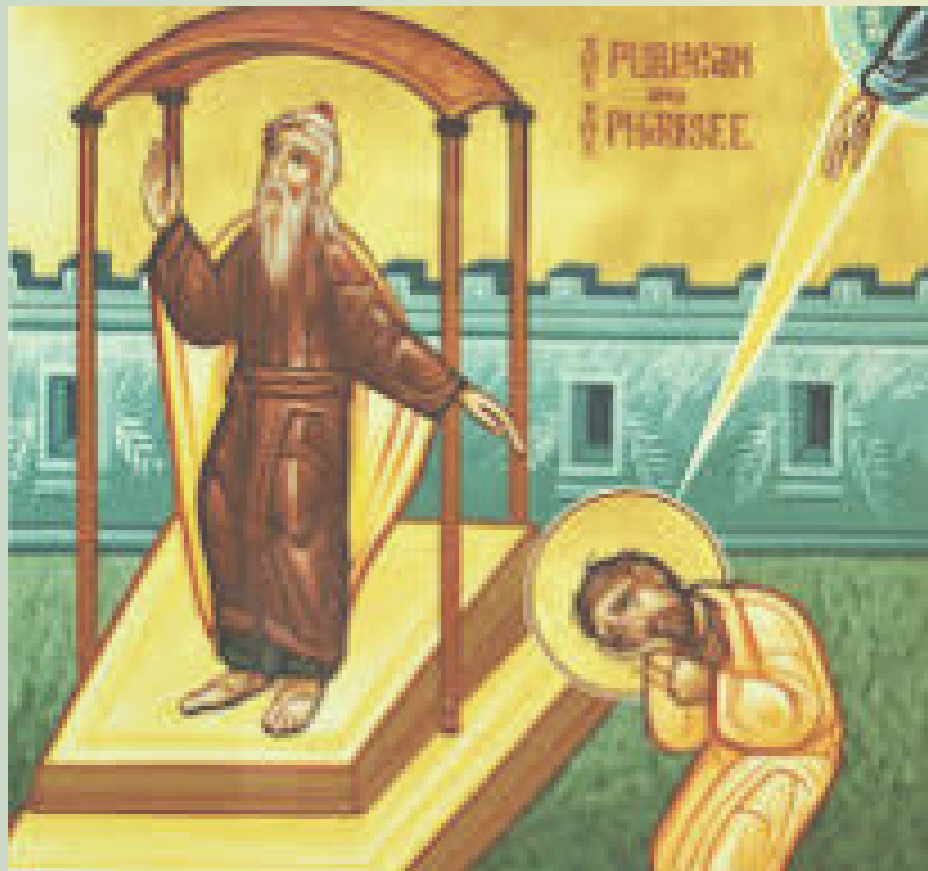


Sunday of Publican & Pharisee

February 9, 2025



Coloring Icons

The Pharisee and the Publican



2 Timothy

3:10-15

10 REMAIN FAITHFUL IN PERSECUTION. AS FOR YOU, HOWEVER, YOU HAVE FOLLOWED MY TEACHING, MY WAY OF LIFE, MY AIMS, MY FAITH, MY PATIENCE, MY LOVE, MY PERSEVERANCE, 11 MY PERSECUTIONS, MY SUFFERINGS—THE THINGS THAT I FACED IN ANTIOCH, ICONIUM, AND LYSTRA AND THAT I ENDURED. YET THE LORD BROUGHT ME OUT SAFELY FROM ALL OF THEM.

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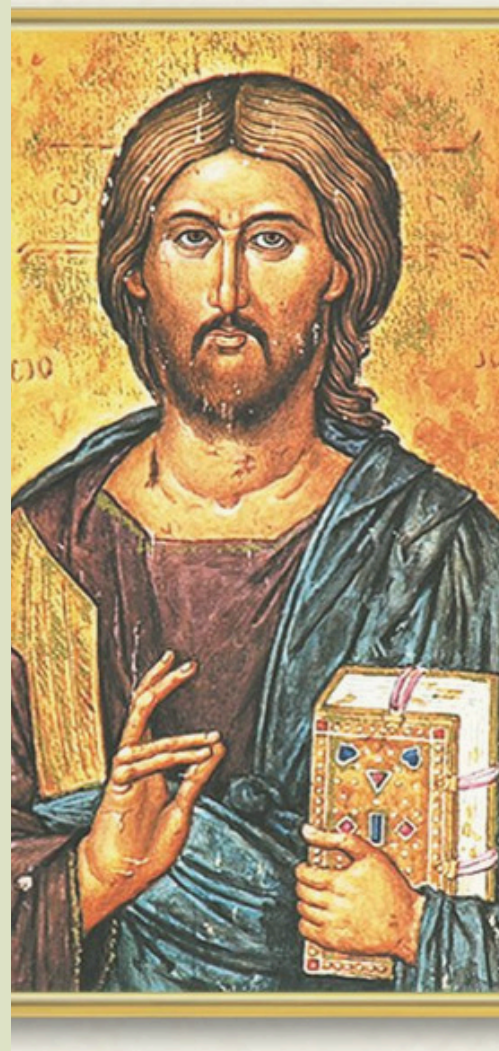
12 INDEED, PERSECUTION WILL AFFLICT ALL WHO WANT TO LEAD A GODLY LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS, 13 WHILE WICKED PEOPLE AND IMPOSTORS WILL GROW EVER WORSE, DECEIVING OTHERS AND BEING THEMSELVES DECEIVED. 14 BUT AS FOR YOU, STAND BY WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED AND FIRMLY BELIEVED, BECAUSE YOU KNOW FROM WHOM YOU HAVE LEARNED IT.[B]

15 GAIN WISDOM FROM THE INSPIRED SCRIPTURES. ALSO REMEMBER THAT FROM THE TIME YOU WERE A CHILD YOU HAVE KNOWN THE SACRED SCRIPTURES. FROM THESE YOU CAN ACQUIRE THE WISDOM THAT WILL LEAD YOU TO SALVATION THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS.

Luke 18:

10-14

10 “Two men went up to the temple to pray. One was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood up and said this prayer to himself: ‘I thank you, God, that I am not like other people—greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week and pay tithes on all my income.’



13 “The tax collector, however, stood some distance away and would not even raise his eyes to heaven. Rather, he kept beating his breast as he said, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner.’ 14 This man, I tell you, returned to his home justified, whereas the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner.’

Caught you Listening

Unscramble these words from the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector:

The Pharisee showed: E I P R D

The tax collector showed: M I H U Y L T I

Everyone who exalts himself will be: L D H M U E B

He who humbles himself will be: D X L T E E A

Notes

Luke 18: 10-15

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

tax collector

adulterous

justified

dishonest

Pharisee

merciful

sinner

exalted

humbled

greedy

temple

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!