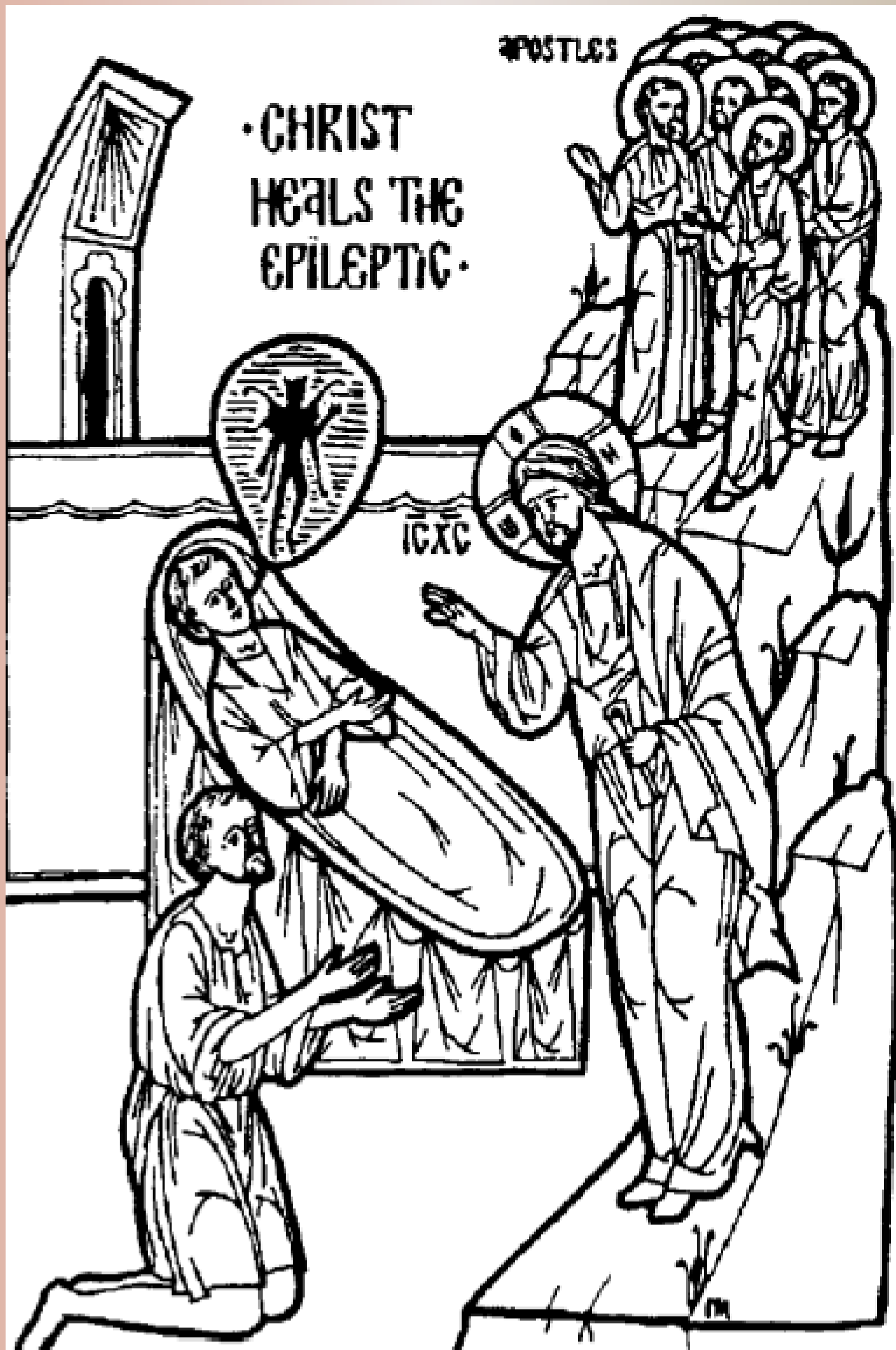


4th Sunday of the Great Fast John Climacus Venerable

March 30th, 2025



Coloring Icons



Hebrews

6:13-20

WHEN GOD MADE HIS PROMISE TO ABRAHAM, SINCE HE HAD NO ONE GREATER BY WHOM TO SWEAR, HE SWORE BY HIMSELF, **14** SAYING, "I WILL SURELY BLESS YOU AND MULTIPLY YOUR DESCENDANTS." **15** AND SO, AFTER WAITING PATIENTLY, HE OBTAINED THE PROMISE.

16 HUMAN BEINGS SWEAR BY SOMEONE GREATER THAN THEMSELVES, AND THE OATH GIVEN AS CONFIRMATION PUTS AN END TO ALL ARGUMENT. **17** LIKEWISE, WHEN GOD DESIRED TO SHOW EVEN MORE CLEARLY TO THE HEIRS OF HIS PROMISE THE UNALTERABLE NATURE OF HIS PURPOSE, HE CONFIRMED IT BY AN OATH.

18 THEREFORE, BY THESE TWO UNCHANGEABLE ACTS IN WHICH IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD TO LIE, WE WHO HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN HIS PROTECTION HAVE BEEN STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO GRASP FIRMLY THE HOPE THAT HAS BEEN HELD OUT TO US. **19** WE HAVE THIS HOPE AS THE ANCHOR OF THE SOUL, A HOPE THAT ENTERS THE SANCTUARY BEHIND THE VEIL,[B] **20** WHERE JESUS HAS ENTERED AS A FORERUNNER ON OUR BEHALF, HAVING BECOME A HIGH PRIEST FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK.

**priest forever according to
the order of Melchizedek**

Mark

9:17-31

17 A man in the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I have brought you my son who is possessed by a spirit that makes him unable to speak. 18 Wherever it seizes him, it flings him to the ground, and he foams at the mouth, grinds his teeth, and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive it out, but they were unable to do so."

19 Jesus said to them in reply, "O unbelieving generation, how much longer shall I remain with you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring the boy to me." 20 When they brought the boy to him, the spirit saw him and immediately threw the child into convulsions. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

21 Jesus asked the father, "How long has the boy been in this condition?" "From childhood," he replied. 22 "It has often tried to kill him by throwing him into a fire or into water. If it is possible for you to do anything, have pity on us and help us." 23 Jesus answered, "If it is possible! All things are possible for one who has faith." 24 Immediately, the father of the child cried out, "I do believe. Help my unbelief."

25 When Jesus saw that a crowd was rapidly gathering around them, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "Deaf and mute spirit, I command you: come out of him and never enter him again!" 26 Shrieking and throwing the boy into convulsions, it came out of him. He lay there like a corpse, so that many remarked, "He is dead." 27 But Jesus, taking him by the hand, raised him, and he stood up.

28 When he went indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why were we not able to cast it out?" 29 He answered, "This kind cannot be driven out except by prayer [and by fasting]."^[a]

30 They proceeded from there and began to journey through Galilee, but Jesus did not want anyone to know about it 31 because he was teaching his disciples. He told them, "The Son of Man^[c] will be handed over into the power of men. They will kill him, and three days after being killed he will rise."

Caught you Listening

○ **Gospel: Mark 9: 17-31**

Crack the code to find out what Jesus said boy's father, and what the boy's father said to Jesus.

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Mark 9:17-31

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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.

Items to Remember

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