

Fourth Sunday of Pascha Sunday of the Päralytic Man

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HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC



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Acts

9: 32:42

IN THOSE DAYS: NOW AS PETER WENT HERE AND THERE AMONG THEM ALL, HE CAME DOWN ALSO TO THE SAINTS THAT LIVED AT LYDDA. THERE HE FOUND A MAN NAMED AENE'AS, WHO HAD BEEN BEDRIDDEN FOR EIGHT YEARS AND WAS PARALYZED. AND PETER SAID TO HIM, "AENE' AS, JESUS CHRIST HEALS YOU; RISE AND MAKE YOUR BED." AND IMMEDIATELY HE ROSE. AND ALL THE RESIDENTS OF LYDDA AND SHARON SAW HIM, AND THEY TURNED TO THE LORD. PETER IN JOPPA NOW THERE WAS AT JOPPA A DISCIPLE NAMED TABITHA, WHICH MEANS DORCAS OR GAZELLE. SHE WAS FULL OF GOOD WORKS AND ACTS OF CHARITY. IN THOSE DAYS SHE FELL SICK AND DIED; AND WHEN THEY HAD WASHED HER, THEY LAID HER IN AN UPPER ROOM. SINCE LYDDA WAS NEAR JOPPA, THE DISCIPLES, HEARING THAT PETER WAS THERE, SENT TWO MEN TO HIM ENTREATING HIM, "PLEASE COME TO US WITHOUT DELAY." SO PETER ROSE AND WENT WITH THEM. AND WHEN HE HAD COME, THEY TOOK HIM TO THE UPPER ROOM. ALL THE WIDOWS STOOD BESIDE HIM WEeping, AND SHOWING COATS AND GARMENTS WHICH DORCAS MADE WHILE SHE WAS WITH THEM. BUT PETER PUT THEM ALL OUTSIDE AND KNELT DOWN AND PRAYED; THEN TURNING TO THE BODY HE SAID, "TABITHA, RISE." AND SHE OPENED HER EYES, AND WHEN SHE SAW PETER SHE SAT UP. AND HE GAVE HER HIS HAND AND LIFTED HER UP. THEN CALLING THE SAINTS AND WIDOWS HE PRESENTED HER ALIVE. AND IT BECAME KNOWN THROUGHOUT ALL JOPPA, AND MANY BELIEVED IN THE LORD.

John

5: 1-15

At that time, on the occasion of a Jewish feast, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Pool there is a place with the Hebrew name *Bethesda. Its five porticoes were crowded with sick people lying there blind, lame or disabled waiting for the movement of the water. There was one man who had been sick for thirty-eight years. Jesus, who knew the man had been sick for a long time, said when he saw him lying there, "Do you want to be healed?" "Sir," the sick man answered, "I do not have anyone to plunge me into the pool once the water has been stirred up. By the time I get there, someone else has gone in ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up! Pick up your mat and walk!" The man was immediately cured; he picked up his mat and began to walk. The day was a sabbath. Consequently, some of the Jews began telling the man who had been cured, "It is the sabbath, and you are not allowed to carry that mat around." He explained: "It was the man who cured me who told me, 'Pick up your mat and walk.' ""This person who told you to pick it up and walk," they asked, "who is he?" The man who had been restored to health had no idea who it was. The crowd in that place was so great that Jesus had been able to slip away. Later on, Jesus found the man in the temple precincts and said to him: "Remember, now, you have been cured. Give up your sins so that something worse may not overtake you." The man went off and informed the Jews that Jesus was the one who had cured him.

Caught you Listening

○ Gospel: John 5:1-15

Jesus heals a paralyzed man in today's Gospel, but some people were not happy about the miracle.

Why? Circle every third word to find out.

Mary climbed **Now** she sailed
that seventh week day over time was
when **James** the older worked Sabbath.

John 5: 1-15

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

Jerusalem

Bethesda

Healed

Pool

Temple

Sabbath

Water

Walk

Jesus

Sick

Mat

Sin

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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