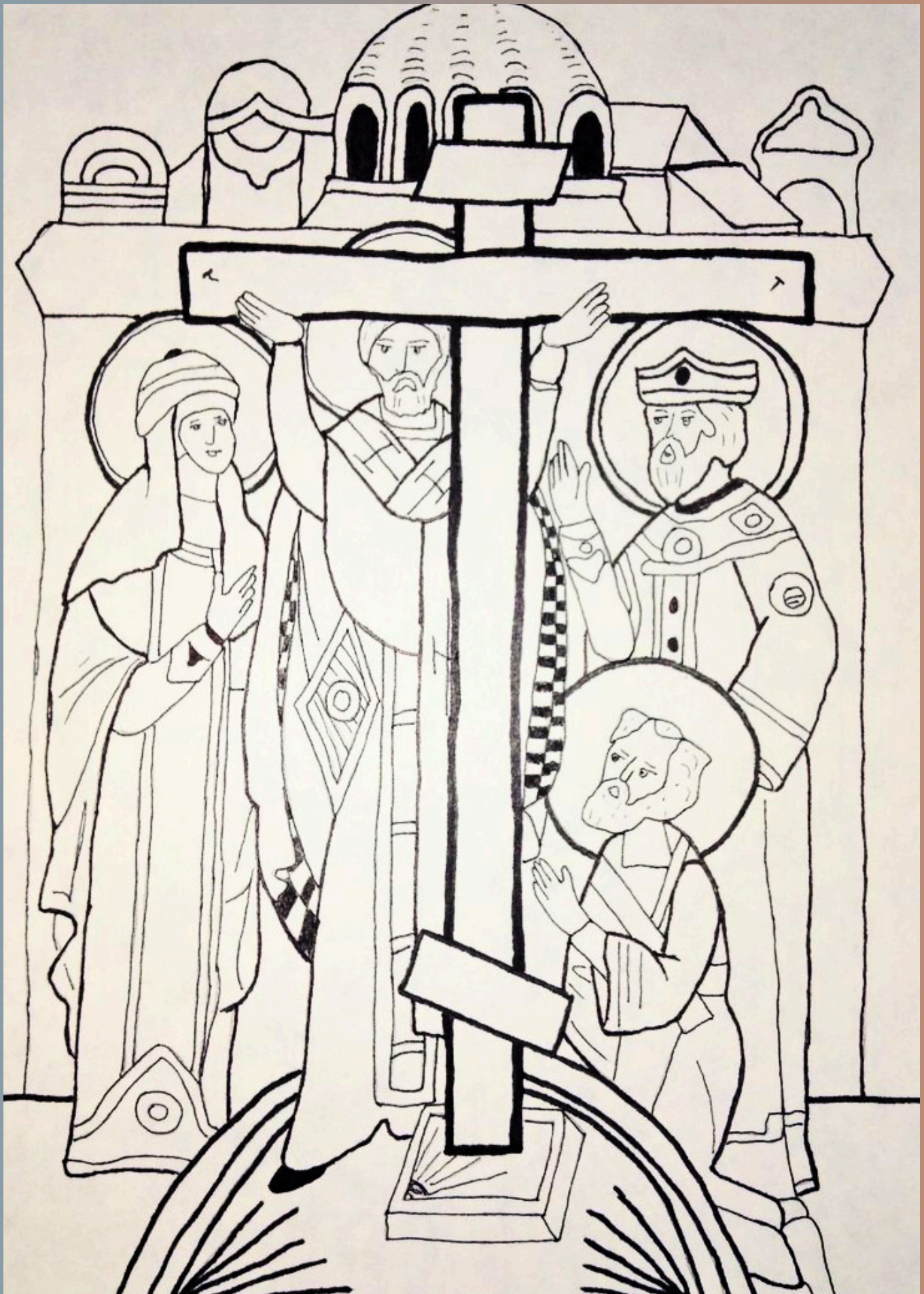


Fifth Sunday of Pascha Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

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Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 Part 1

NOW THOSE WHO HAD BEEN SCATTERED BY THE PERSECUTION THAT AROSE BECAUSE OF STEPHEN WENT AS FAR AS PHOENICIA, CYPRUS, AND ANTIOCH, PREACHING THE WORD TO NO ONE BUT JEWS.^E

20THERE WERE SOME CYPRIOTS AND CYRENIANS AMONG THEM, HOWEVER, WHO CAME TO ANTIOCH AND BEGAN TO SPEAK TO THE GREEKS AS WELL, PROCLAIMING THE LORD JESUS.

21THE HAND OF THE LORD WAS WITH THEM AND A GREAT NUMBER WHO BELIEVED TURNED TO THE LORD.

22THE NEWS ABOUT THEM REACHED THE EARS OF THE CHURCH IN JERUSALEM, AND THEY SENT BARNABAS [TO GO] TO ANTIOCH.

23WHEN HE ARRIVED AND SAW THE GRACE OF GOD, HE REJOICED AND ENCOURAGED THEM ALL TO REMAIN FAITHFUL TO THE LORD IN FIRMNESS OF HEART,

Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 Part two

24FOR HE WAS A GOOD MAN, FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND FAITH. AND A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WAS ADDED TO THE LORD.

25THEN HE WENT TO TARSUS TO LOOK FOR SAUL,
26AND WHEN HE HAD FOUND HIM HE BROUGHT HIM TO ANTIOCH. FOR A WHOLE YEAR THEY MET WITH THE CHURCH AND TAUGHT A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE, AND IT WAS IN ANTIOCH THAT THE DISCIPLES WERE FIRST CALLED CHRISTIANS.

29SO THE DISCIPLES DETERMINED THAT, ACCORDING TO ABILITY,^h EACH SHOULD SEND RELIEF TO THE BROTHERS WHO LIVED IN JUDEA.

30* THIS THEY DID, SENDING IT TO THE PRESBYTERS IN CARE OF BARNABAS AND SAUL.

John 4:5-

42 part 2

5 So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar,^{*} near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.^a

6 Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon.

7 A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

8 His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.

9^{*} The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?"^b (For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.)

10^{*} Jesus answered and said to her,^c "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

11 [The woman] said to him, "Sir,^{*} you do not even have a bucket and the well is deep; where then can you get this living water?"

12 Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?"^d

13 Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;

14 but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."^e

John 4:5-

42 part 2

15The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

16Jesus said to her, "Go call your husband and come back."

17The woman answered and said to him, "I do not have a husband." Jesus answered her, "You are right in saying, 'I do not have a husband.'

18For you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true."^f

19The woman said to him, "Sir, I can see that you are a prophet."^g

20Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain;^{*} but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem."^h

21Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

22You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews."ⁱ

23But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth;^{*} and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him.

24God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth."^j"

John 4:5-

42 part 3

25_ The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming,_k the one called the Anointed; when he comes, he will tell us everything

26Jesus said to her, "I am he,* the one who is speaking with you."_i

27At that moment his disciples returned, and were amazed that he was talking with a woman,* but still no one said, "What are you looking for?" or "Why are you talking with her?"

28The woman left her water jar and went into the town and said to the people,

29"Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Messiah?"

30They went out of the town and came to him.

31Meanwhile, the disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat."

32But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know."

33So the disciples said to one another, "Could someone have brought him something to eat?"

34Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work."_m

John 4:5-

42 part 4

35Do you not say, 'In four months*the harvest will be here'? I tell you, look up and see the fields ripe for the harvest._n

36The reaper is already_ receiving his payment and gathering crops for eternal life, so that the sower and reaper can rejoice together._o

37For here the saying is verified that 'One sows and another reaps.'_p

38I sent you to reap what you have not worked for; others have done the work, and you are sharing the fruits of their work."

39Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him because of the word of the woman*who testified, "He told me everything I have done."

40When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days.

41Many more began to believe in him because of his word,
42and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."_q

Caught you Listening

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Today's Gospel is full of things to discover about Jesus and his mission on earth. Connect the right answers to their questions with a line.

Sychar

The Sixth Hour

To Draw Water

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Living Water

In Spirit and Truth

Spirit

"Rabbi, Eat"

He will of the Father.

Many

Why did the woman come to the well?

How must we worship God?

What was the name of the Samaritan town?

What is God?

What did the disciples instruct Jesus to do?

When did Jesus sit down beside the well?

Why did Jesus come to earth?

What does Jesus offer the woman?

How many Samaritans believed Jesus?

According to tradition, what was the woman's name?

THE SAMARITAN WOMAN



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John 4:5-42

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Worshipped

Anointed

Ourselves

Living

Prophet

Everything

Samaria

Husband

Spirit

Truth

Ancestors

Eternal

Messiah

Water

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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