



Sunday, August 2nd, 2020 - 8th Sunday of Matthew

This Morning's Readings

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 1:10-17

Brethren, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

The Gospel according to Matthew 14:14-22

At that time, Jesus saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

This Morning's Hymns

O Lord, by Your sacred cross You abolished death and granted unto the thief blessed paradise. The myrrh bearers ceased lamenting and turned to joy. The Apostles did preach the good news at Your command that You had risen from the dead, O Christ our God, bestowing Your mercy on the world evermore.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἠνέωξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

O Stephen, a crown of royalty was laid on your head for contests you courageously endured for Christ our God, as first among Martyr saints. You stood in accusation of the raging Judeans; and you saw your Savior at the right hand of the Father. We pray that you will ever entreat Him to save our souls.

Βασιλειον διάδημα, ἐστέφθη σὴ κορυφή, ἐξ ἄθλων ὧν ὑπέμεινας, ὑπὲρ Χριστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ, μαρτύρων Πρωτόαθλε· σὺ γὰρ τὴν Ἰουδαίων ἀπελέγξας μανίαν, εἶδές σου τὸν Σωτῆρα, τοῦ Πατρὸς δεξιόθεν. Αὐτὸν οὖν ἐκδυσώπει αἰεὶ, ὑπὲρ τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν.

Most blessed are You, O Christ our God, Who by sending down the Holy Spirit upon them, made the fishermen wise and through them, illumined the world; and to You the universe was ever drawn, O Lord, all glory to You.

Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταὶ σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἐθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δὲ κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.

Upon the mountain You were transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as much as they could bear, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified, they might understand that Your Passion was voluntary, and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πίστες κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβεία, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσι αἰεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

THE BEATITUDES

In Thy kingdom remember us, O Lord, when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.

O blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

O blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.

O blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.

O blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be satisfied.

O blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy.

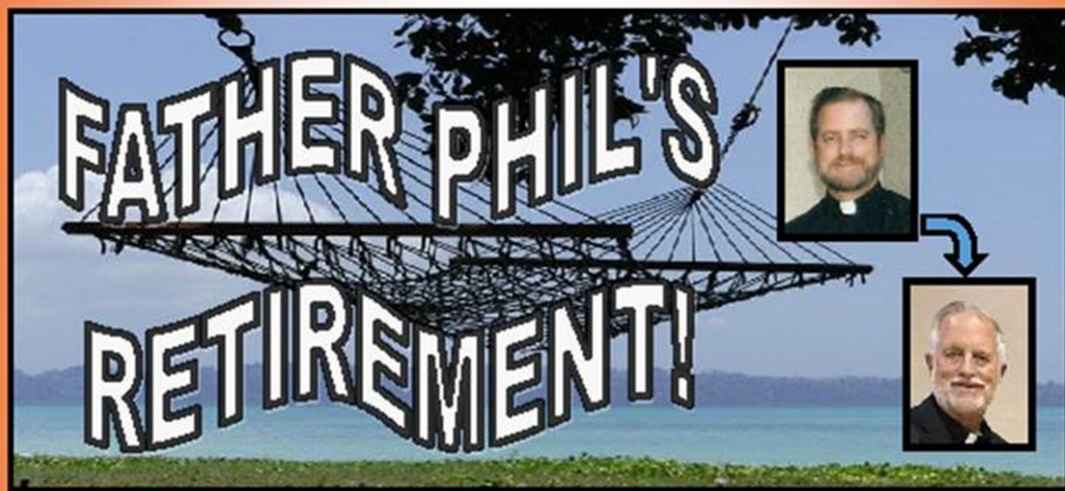
O blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

O blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.

O blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

O blessed when men shall revile you and persecute you and say all manner of evil against you falsely for My sake.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad for great is your reward in heaven.



Father Philip will be retiring at the end of August 2020. He has faithfully served our parish for almost 27 years, and though we plan to eventually hold a formal send-off to recognize and celebrate his many years of service to our community (and will invite him back to celebrate with us when the pandemic no longer poses a risk), we would like to invite you to join us in a

VIRTUAL ENCOUNTER WITH FATHER PHIL

Where: From your living room, office, den, kitchen, family room, garage, car or anywhere you have internet connectivity!

When: Friday, August 7th, 2020 at 7:00p.m. AZ time

How: ZOOM Teleconference

If you plan to attend, you must send an email to Jerry Vasilatos at retiredjerry@cox.net with the words "ATTEND VIRTUAL ENCOUNTER" in the subject line at least 24 hours before the event—this is a necessary precaution to prevent "Zoombombing". You will receive an email ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT (no sooner) with a link and password for joining. If you are not familiar with ZOOM, please try to team up with a family member who can help you. Call Jerry at 480-242-6659 if you have questions.

This Week at Holy Trinity Cathedral

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| TODAY, SUNDAY 8/2 8TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW | 8:00 am - Matins 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Live streaming only) 11:00 am - Virtual Fellowship (Zoom) | |
| MONDAY 8/3 | | No Paraklesis, Baby Mason Trisagion |
| TUESDAY 8/4 | 9:00 am - Baby Mason (Alexander) Private Funeral | |
| WEDNESDAY 8/5 | | 6:30 pm - Great Vespers for the Feast of the Transfiguration (Live streaming only) |
| THURSDAY 8/6 HOLY TRANSFIGURATION | 8:00 am - Matins 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy (Live streaming only) | 6:00 pm - Parish Council Weekly Check-in (Zoom) |
| FRIDAY 8/7 | | 6:30 pm - Paraklesis (Live streaming only) |
| SATURDAY 8/8 | 11:00 am - Aiden Walker Baptism | 5:00 pm - Saturday Great Vespers (Live streaming only) |
| SUNDAY 8/9 9TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW | 8:00 am - Matins 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Live streaming only) | |

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