



Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral Sunday Bulletin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021
Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

This Morning's Readings

St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15

TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel According to Luke 18:10-14

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."



This Morning's Hymns

Resurrectional Apolytikion, Mode 4

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world.

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς Ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἄγγελου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτραι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Church Hymn

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

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα Σοι.

Kontakion, Mode 4

Let us flee the Pharisee's exalted parlance; let us learn the Publican's humble demeanor, and with sighs unto the Savior cry out and say, To us be gracious, O only forgiving Lord.

Φαρισαίου φύγωμεν ὑψηγορίαν, καὶ Τελώνου μάθωμεν, τὸ ταπεινὸν ἐν στεναγμοῖς, πρὸς τὸν Σωτῆρα κραυγάζοντες· Ἰλαθι μόνε ἡμῖν εὐδιάλλακτε.



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.



Liturgical Services and Highlights for the week of February 21, 2021

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

**Sunday of the Sunday of the Publican
and Pharisee**

8:00 am - Orthros

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

10:40 am - Sunday School

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:00 pm - Class on the Liturgy (Zoom)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

St. Polycarp of Smyrna

8:00 am - Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

The Finding of the Head of John the Baptist

8:00 am - Orthros

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

5:00 pm - Greek School (Zoom)

6:30 pm - Paraklesis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 am - Bible Study (Zoom)

5:00 pm - Vespers

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

8:00 am - Orthros

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

10:40 am - Sunday School

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Announcements

Bible Study with Fr. Apostolos

Join Fr. Apostolos in his Bible Study on ZOOM every Saturday at 9am! The study is titled “Experiencing the Psalms” and will provide an in-depth survey of how the Psalter came to be over 1,000 years by multiple authors, how the Psalms were used in worship in the Old Testament and how they are used in Orthodox Worship today. We will examine how to incorporate the Psalms into our Rules of Daily Prayer and how to navigate them as our personal prayer book. It’s not too late to join! Zoom ID is 84203179482 and the Password is 026451.

Fr. Alexander Class on the Divine Liturgy

Join us Mondays at 7pm as we dissect the Divine Liturgy on ZOOM. We will see the development and history of the Liturgy as well as doing a “prayer-by-prayer” of the center of our life as Orthodox Christians. Zoom ID is 3601793722 and the password is HTPhoenix.

Vaccine Availability for 65+

Vaccine shots are now available for adults age 65 or older but you must make an appointment by going to **podvaccine.azdhs.gov** or by calling **844-542-8201**. You will then be told the sites and available appointment times.

This is for the first of two shots needed. You will receive instructions on how to get your second shot when they give you your first shot.

In-Person Liturgical Services Expands to 150 Communicants

As the Covid-19 vaccinations continue and as the metrics surrounding the virus trend in a positive direction, we are returning to our previous “Sign-In for Liturgy” instead of the “Sign-Up for Liturgy Online” model we have followed since Christmas. We’re aiming for around 150 communicants each Sunday, but we seem to have great instincts as a parish for staying safe and keeping the crowds manageable. Great job!

Of course, all applicable safety measures (masks, distancing, and hand-sanitizers) still apply! And remember that our weekday Divine Liturgies, Paraklesis and Great Vespers services are available for any who are not yet comfortable attending on Sundays. With Great Lent fast approaching, our weekly schedule of services will expand beautifully!

