



Sunday, July 26th, 2020 - 7th Sunday of Matthew

This Morning's Readings

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 3:23-29; 4:1-5

Brethren, before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no better than a slave, though he is the owner of all the estate; but he is under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. So with us; when we were children, we were slaves to the elemental spirits of the universe. But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

The Gospel according to Matthew 9:27-35

At that time, as Jesus passed by, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

This Morning's Hymns

O Christ, the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb. The guards were as dead, and Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your sacred body. You destroyed Hades yet remained untouched by it. You encountered the Virgin and through her bestowed life. Glory to You Who has risen from the dead!

Ἄγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμᾳ σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντὸν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήνησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Your diligence corresponded to your name, Paraskeve, which denotes preparedness. Through faith you inherited the promised dwelling that was prepared for you, O prize-winning Martyr. Therefore you pour out cures and healings, and you intercede on behalf of our souls.

Τὴν σπουδὴν σου τῇ κλήσει κατάλληλον, ἐργασαμένη φερώνυμε, τὴν ὁμῶνυμόν σου πίστιν, εἰς κατοικίαν κεκλήρωσαι, Παρασκευὴ ἀθληφόρε· ὄθεν προχέεις ἰάματα, καὶ πρεσβεύεις 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.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ὁ ανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν ἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας φιλόανθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

A protection of Christians unshakable, Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us for you are good, your loving help bring unto us who are crying in faith to you; hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστεῖς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβεία, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύου ἄει, 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.

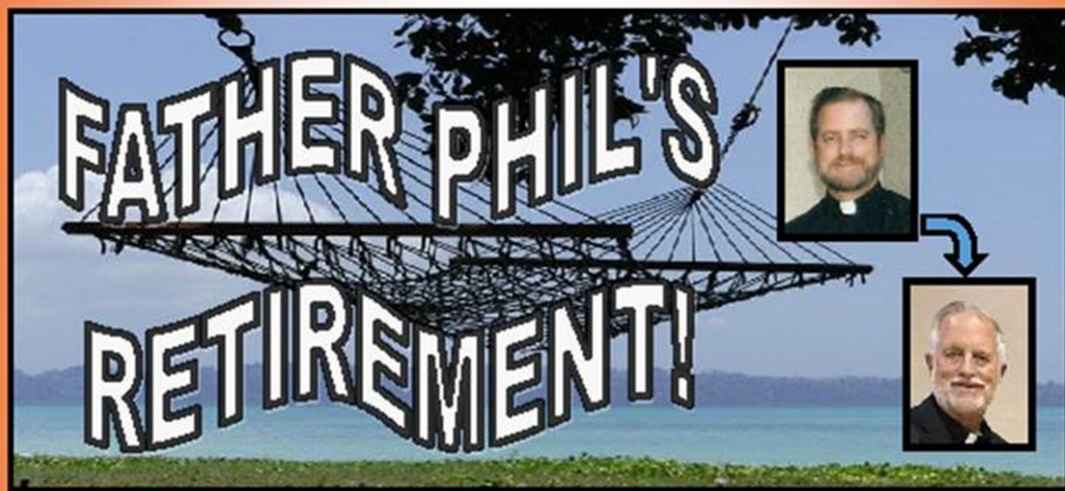
O blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

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

TODAY, SUNDAY 7/26 7TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW	8:00 am - Matins 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Live streaming only) 11:00 am - Virtual Fellowship (Zoom)	
MONDAY 7/27 PANTELEIMON THE GREAT MARTYR & HEALER	8:00 am - Matins 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy (Live streaming only)	
TUESDAY 7/28		
WEDNESDAY 7/29		6:30 pm - Paraklesis (Live streaming only)
THURSDAY 7/30		6:00 pm - Parish Council Weekly Check-in (Zoom)
FRIDAY 7/31		
SATURDAY 8/1 DORMITION FAST BEGINS PROCESSION OF THE HOLY CROSS	8:00 am - Matins 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy (Live streaming only)	5:00 pm - Saturday Great Vespers (Live streaming only)
SUNDAY 8/2 8TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW	8:00 am - Matins 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Live streaming only)	

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