

Sunday, June 14th, 2020 - Sunday of All Saints

This Morning's Readings

St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

The Gospel according to Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

This Morning's Hymns

Descending from on high, O merciful Lord, for us did You endure three days in the tomb that we may be released from pains in this world. You Who are the resurrection and our life, glory to You, O Lord.

Έξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ εὔσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of Your Martyrs who witnessed throughout the world, as though in purple and fine linen. Through them she cries to You, Christ our God, "Send down to Your people Your tender love, grant peace from above to Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your great mercy."

Τῶν ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου, ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἴματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν βοᾶ σοι Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου κατάπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῆ πολιτεία σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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.

Εύλογητός εἶ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν ὁ ανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον καὶ δι᾽ αὐτῶν τήν ἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα Σοι.

O Planter of creation, Lord, to You does the entire world bring as an offering the God-bearing martyr Saints, as being nature's first fruits. At their earnest entreaties, keep Your Church in a state of profoundest peace, through the Theotokos, O Lord abundantly merciful. Ώς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῷ τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας ταῖς αὐτῶν ἰκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθείᾳ, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

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.

This Week at Holy Trinity Cathedral		
TODAY, SUNDAY 6/14 ALL SAINTS	8:00 am - Matins 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Live streaming only)	
MONDAY 6/15 APOSTLES FAST BEGINS		
TUESDAY 6/16		
WEDNESDAY 6/17		6:30 pm - Paraklesis (Live streaming only)
THURSDAY 6/18		6:00 pm - Parish Council Weekly Check-in (Zoom)
FRIDAY 6/19		
SATURDAY 6/20		5:00 pm - Saturday Great Vespers (Live streaming only)
SUNDAY 6/21 2ND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW FATHER'S DAY	8:00 am - Matins 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Live streaming only) Sioles 40 Day Memorial Zoukis 1 Yr. Memorial	

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