



Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - 3rd Sunday of Matthew

## *This Morning's Readings*

### *St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:1-10*

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man -- though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

### *The Gospel according to Matthew 6:22-33*

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

## *This Morning's Hymns*

When You descended from the realm of death, You as Life immortal rendered to Hades a mortal blow by Your all-radiant divinity. And when You from infernal depths below did raise the dead, all the hosts of Heaven's powers did proclaim and cry out: O Giver of Life and Christ our God, glory to You.

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

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.

Εὐλογητός εἶ Χριστέ ὁ Θεός 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 ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πίστες κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβεία, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουν αἰεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

### **PHILOTOCHOS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2020**

The Ladies of Philoptochos are thrilled to announce our scholarship award winners! We want the parishioners of Holy Trinity to know that the young adults in our community are BEYOND EXCEPTIONAL! Every application was amazing and filled with many civic accomplishments and HTC community participation. When we are all able to come together again, please congratulate these brilliant students.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Panayiotis Kostouros - \$1000, Athena Kretsedemas - \$1000, Matthew Dye - \$500, Alexandra Wood - \$500, Demetrios Pickett - \$500 and Madeline Fraenkel - \$500**

## **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*

<b>TODAY, SUNDAY 6/28</b> <b>3RD SUNDAY OF MATTHEW</b>	<b>8:00 am - Matins</b> <b>9:30 am - Divine Liturgy</b> (Live streaming only)	
<b>MONDAY 6/29</b> <b>APOSTLES PETER &amp; PAUL</b>	<b>8:00 am - Matins</b> <b>9:00 am - Divine Liturgy</b> (Live streaming only)	
<b>TUESDAY 6/30</b> <b>SYNAXIS OF THE TWELVE</b> <b>APOSTLES</b>	<b>8:00 am - Matins</b> <b>9:00 am - Divine Liturgy</b> (Live streaming only)	
<b>WEDNESDAY 7/1</b>		<b>6:30 pm - Paraklesis</b> (Live streaming only)
<b>THURSDAY 7/2</b>		6:00 pm - Parish Council Weekly Check-in (Zoom)
<b>FRIDAY 7/3</b>		
<b>SATURDAY 7/4</b> <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>		<b>5:00 pm - Saturday Great Vespers</b> (Live streaming only)
<b>SUNDAY 7/5</b> <b>4TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW</b>	<b>8:00 am - Matins</b> <b>9:30 am - Divine Liturgy</b> (Live streaming only) <b>Palmer 3 Yr. Memorial</b>	

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