

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)

February 19, 2012

3rd Mode – 3rd Matins Morning Gospel Reading

The Reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

The Reading is from Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Only baptized and/or chrismated Orthodox Christians may receive Holy Communion. We welcome all to receive the blessed bread (antidoron) at the end of Liturgy.

Please, no food, gum, candy or drinks are allowed in the Church.

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Please silence or turn off your cell phones. Thank you.

Today's Hymnology

(Hymns Translated by Fr. Seraphim Dedes)

Hymn of the Resurrection – Mode 3

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. For with His Arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and He granted the world His great mercy.

Hymn for the entrance

Come let us worship and fall down before Christ! Save us O Son of God, Who arose from the dead, we chant to You alleluia!

Repeat Hymn for the Resurrection

Hymn for the Memorial

Hymn of the Church

Blessed are You, O Christ our God; you made the fishermen all-wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them you drew the world into your net. O Lover of mankind, glory to You.

The Same (in Greek):

Ευλογητός εἶ, Χριστέ ο Θεός υμῶν, ο πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον, καὶ δι αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, Φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι!

The Same (transliterated):

Evloyitós i, Hristé o Theós imón; o pansófous tous aliís anadhíxas, katapémpsas aftís to pnévma to áyion, ke dhi aftón tin ikouménin sayinéfsas, Filánthrope, dhóxa si.

Kontakion for Judgment Sunday

When you come down to earth, O God, in Your glory, all things will cower tremulous, and a river of fire will draw before Your judgment seat; the books shall be opened up, and public knowledge will things hidden be. Rescue me then I pray, from unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O You, the most righteous Judge.

Communion Hymn

Praise Him in the heavens, Praise Him in the highest, Alleluia!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 19th Judgment Sunday (Meat-fare)

8:50 AM Matins
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Memorial for Ioan
12:30 PM Greek School
12:30 PM Philoptochos Meeting
5:00 PM JOY meeting @ Church

MONDAY 20th

6:00 PM Parish Council Meeting

TUESDAY 21st

12:00 PM Seniors Luncheon

WEDNESDAY 22nd

6:00 PM Small Paraklesis
6:30 PM Choir Practice and
Bible Study

FRIDAY 24th 1st and 2nd Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist

8:30 AM Matins
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

SATURDAY 25th Second Saturday of Souls

8:30 AM Matins
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
5:00 PM Great Vespers

SUNDAY 26th Forgiveness Sunday (Cheese fare)

8:50 AM Matins
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
12:30 PM Greek School
5:00 Forgiveness Vespers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos will meet today at 12:30 PM. Membership fees are due.

We will be having a **free book rummage sale** today after Liturgy in the Church hall.

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank all those who donated a dish last Sunday and helped to make the Stewardship Luncheon a success!

The St. Stephens Society Senior Luncheon will be on Tuesday, February 21st at noon. Guest speaker will be Sgt. Twana Chick, Community Affairs Coordinator, West Precinct, Metro Nashville Police Dept.

St. Sampson Medical Clinic is asking that anyone who is fluent in Spanish to please volunteer to help with some of our patients who have to provide their own interpreters. If you can help, please contact Stephanie Davis at stephanie.davis@hcahealthcare.com.

We will be having our **Lenten dinners after Pre-sanctified Liturgy** on the following Wednesday nights: Feb. 29th, March 7th, March 14th, March 21st, March 28th and April 4th. If anyone or group would like to make and serve on one of those nights, please see Alexandra Pappas.

Thank you to all of you who have indicated on your Stewardship form that you would like to help with **Loaves & Fishes**. Please send Gregory Herron an email at gbherron@comcast.net so he can get your contact information. Thank you!

Holy Trinity will be hosting a blood drive – please see Helen Rogers at coffee hour to sign up.
Day and time to be announced after enough donors have signed up.

GOYA will be hosting the annual Lenten Retreat at Fall Creek Falls March 30th, 31st & April 1st.
See Leslie Richard to sign up.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the **St. Sampson Medical Clinic** please contact Stephanie Davis at stephanie.davis@hcahealthcare.com. More information about the clinic is available at www.stsampsonclinic.com.

**Please Keep the Following in Prayer during your daily prayers throughout the week:
Prayer listed below; also, please notify Fr. Gregory if you would like to add others to the list.
Thank you.**

Sam Fowler
Richard Farrell
Zakie Helou
Ben Maenza
Jonah Oliver
Guy Fetty

Gina (Georgina) Zanetis
Bill (Vasilios) Katsaitis
Candace Ekimogloy
Archie Kidd
Presbytera Stella Sfikas
Fr. Seraphim Voepel
Lisa Solon

Wayne Schultz
Samuel Attallah
Diamando Changas
Gust Kraras
Ashley Rogers
Fr. George Vaporis

Prayer for those sick or suffering

Taken from <http://www.orthodoxnet.com/worship/occasionalprayers.html>

O Holy Father, heavenly Physician of our souls and bodies, who hast sent Your Only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to heal all our ailments and deliver us from death: do thou visit and heal thy servant (Name), granting him/her release from pain and restoration to health and vigor, that he may give thanks unto thee and bless thy holy Name, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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