

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

15th Sunday of Luke

January 22, 2012

The Reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy 4:9-15

TIMOTHY, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

The Reading is from Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

Only Orthodox Christians may receive Holy Communion in the Orthodox Church.

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

Please silence or turn off your cell phones. Thank you

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Today's Hymnology

(Hymns Translated by Fr. Seraphim Dedes)

Hymn of the Resurrection – Grave Mode

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrhbearing women You transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your 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 Apostle – Mode 4g

Having learned kindness, and being always steady and sober, vested with a good conscience as befits a priest, you drew out from the Chosen Vessel the secrets of God. And having kept the faith, you have finished the fair race, O Hieromartyr Timothy. Intercede with Christ our God, entreating Him to save our souls.

Hymn for the Martyr – Mode 4g

Your Martyr, O Lord, was worthily awarded by You * the crown of incorruption, in that he contested for You our immortal God. * Since he possessed Your power, he defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ God, at his fervent entreaties, save our souls.

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 aftis to pnévma to áyion, ke dhi aftón tin ikouménin sayinéfsas, Filánthrope, dhóxa si.

Kontakion for the Presentation of the Lord

You sanctified the Virgin's womb by Your birth O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now you came and saved us. Now, give peace to our nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only One who loves humanity.

Communion Hymn

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 22nd

8:50 AM Matins
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
GOYA Volleyball Practice
12:30 PM Greek School

WEDNESDAY 25th St. Gregory the Theologian

8:30 AM Matins
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
6:00 PM Small Vespers
6:30 PM Choir Practice and
Bible Study

FRIDAY 27th Relics of St. John Chrysostom

8:30 AM Matins
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

SATURDAY 28th

GOYA in Birmingham for Volleyball
Tourney
5:00 PM Great Vespers

SUNDAY 29th

8:50 AM Matins
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
GOYA in Birmingham for Volleyball
Tourney

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee hour today will be hosted today by the Horner family.

The Book Group is currently reading, "The Gurus, the Young Man and Elder Paisios" by Dionysios Farasiotis. On the back cover it reads, "This powerful memoir tells the story of a Greek youth who, out of a desire to know the truth empirically, began to experiment in yoga, hypnotism, and various occult techniques. Eventually drawn back to the Faith of his forefathers - Orthodox Christianity....he was brought to the knowledge of the Truth of Jesus Christ by the saintly Elder Paisios" The book is in the parish bookstore and costs \$17.00. We will be discussing the book on February 5th at 7 pm. For more information about the meeting contact Helen Rogers at HROGERATTY@aol.com.

We will be having a **book rummage sale** on February 18th and 19th after Liturgy each day in the Church hall.

2012 Stewardship Pledges: In **2011**, we had a total of **153** pledges. For **2012**, we already have **96** pledges! For those of you who have turned in a pledge for 2012, thank you! If you have not turned in your pledge for 2012, please fill out a form and leave in the church office or mail at your convenience.

Would you like your house blessed? Please call the Church office or e-mail Fr. Gregory @ fathergh@gmail.com.

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.

Mark your 2012 calendars: St. Nicholas Summer Camp will be July 7-13. Vacation Church School will be the first week in June.

**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

Wayne Schultz
Samuel Attallah
Diamando Changas
Gust Kraras
Ashley Rogers

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.

Submissions for the Sunday Bulletin can be made directly to the office @ holytrinitygreekorthodox@comcast.net