

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday after Epiphany

January 8, 2012

The Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:7-13

BRETHREN, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

The Reading is from Matthew 4:12-17

At that time, Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth He went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

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 for Theophany

As You were baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, then the worship of the Trinity became manifest, for the voice of the Father bore witness to You, naming You the Beloved Son; and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ God, who appeared and illumined the world, glory to You.

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!

Hymn of the Resurrection – Mode Pl. 1

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate* with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born* for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise.* For in His goodness He was pleased* to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death,* and to raise up those who had died,* by His glorious Resurrection.

Repeat Hymn for Theophany

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 Theophany

You appeared to us on earth* today, O Master,* and Your light was signed on us* who cry aloud to You and say* with understanding, O Christ our God: *You came and shone forth, O Light unapproachable.*

Communion Hymn

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 8th

8:50 AM Matins
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Memorials for Rebecca Nicholson,
George, Vasiliki, Giannoula
40 Day Memorial for Helen Miernik
Vasilopita Cutting for St. Basil's
Academy
GOYA Volleyball Practice
12:15 Training Seminar for St.
Sampson's Clinic
12:30 PM Greek School

WEDNESDAY 11th

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

SATURDAY 14th

5:00 PM Great Vespers

SUNDAY 15th

8:50 AM Matins
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
GOYA Volleyball Practice
12:30 PM Greek School
Philoptochos Chapter Meeting
5:00 PM JOY Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee hour today will be hosted by the Nicholson and Duncan families in memory of Rebecca Nicholson.

Mandatory Training Seminar Today: All volunteers who wish to work with St. Sampson's Clinic must attend a mandatory training seminar. The first one is held today around 12:15 in the School Building. There will be future training seminars if you miss this one, but before you can volunteer you must attend a training seminar – thank you.

2012 Stewardship Pledges: In **2011**, we had a total of **153** pledges. For **2012**, we already have **75** 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.

St. Stephens Society Seniors Luncheon will be on Tuesday, January 17th at 12:00 PM. Amy Hamar, Lifelong Learning Director, David Lipscomb University, will be the guest speaker. Please remember to RSVP Ithaca LaBrec at 383-1700.

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 9-13. 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
Presbyteria 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.

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