

Holy Trinity Cathedral

Sunday, May 17, 2020

CHRIST IS RISEN! ХРИСТОСЪ ВОСКРЕСЕ!
ქრისტე აღსდგა! HRISTOS A ÎNVIAT! ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ἈΝΕΣΤΗ!

Apostolic Reading

Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

Today's Gospel

John 4:5-42

5th Sunday of Pascha

The Samaritan Woman.

Tone 4.

Welcome

We greet you in the name of the Risen Lord: Christ is risen! During this time of response to the pandemic, we want to express that all are welcome to grow in their faith in our warm community. You are invited to our livestreaming of divine services and to join our virtual gatherings by Zoom. We are humbly doing our utmost to grow in friendship and community even in trying circumstances. If you are not getting our weekly e-mails, please reach out to Fr. Kirill at frkirill@holy-trinity.org or 415-673-8565. May God bless you!

*Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco
Father Kirill Sokolov*

Today's Apostolic Reading

Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

In those days, the Apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, preaching the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. Then news of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced and exhorted them all to hold fast to the Lord with resolute hearts. For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great multitude was added to the Lord. Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. And it came to pass that they met with the church for a whole year and taught a large company of people. And it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called "Christians".

Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judæa. And this they did, sending it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

Today's Gospel

John 4:5-42

Then cometh he to a city of Samaria, which is called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with his journey, sat thus on the well: and it was about the sixth hour. There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink. (For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.) Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans. Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he

would have given thee living water. The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water? Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle? Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: but whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw. Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither. The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no husband: for thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly. The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet. Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. The woman saith unto him, I know that Messiah cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he.

And upon this came his disciples, and marvelled that he talked with the woman: yet no man said, What seekest thou? or, Why talkest thou with her? The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men, Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ? Then they went out of the city, and came unto him.

In the mean while his disciples prayed him, saying, Master, eat. But he said unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not of. Therefore said the disciples one to another, Hath any man brought him ought to eat? Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work. Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. And herein is that saying true, One soweth, and another reapeth. I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.

And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did. So when the Samaritans were come unto him, they besought him that he would tarry with them: and he abode there two days. And many more believed because of his own word; and said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.



Many Years!

Wedding Anniversary:

Erin Bream & Nicholas Reidy (17th)
Daria & Aaron Eldridge (22nd)

Anniversary of Chrismation:

Will (Basil) Hunt (19th)

Namedays:

Elleni Hailemichael (21st)

Birthdays:

Quête (Amelia) Disney (18th)
Juliana Kochis (19th)
April Marie Warren (22nd)
Sarah Disney (23rd)

Memory Eternal

We offer our condolences to Protodeacon
Brendan Doss, whose mother Judith Harris
Pulliam departed this life early Monday
morning May 11, 2020.

Thank You!

This week, I'd especially like to recognize
our Monk Barnabas, Peter Taibbi, Bob
Parent, and Johann Morse for their quiet,
faithful, and continued attention to the
cathedral temple and its grounds during
this time. Thank you!

-Fr. Kirill

Confession & Communion

As I have described by e-mail, individual appointments are available for confession (by telephone) and holy communion (physically distancing). Please contact Fr. Kirill if you have any questions about these temporary measures. May God strengthen us!

This Week at Holy Trinity

- Sun. May 17:** **5th Sunday of Pascha. Samaritan Woman.**
10:00 am Livestream of the Divine Liturgy
12:00 pm Young Adult Zoom Gathering
1:00 pm Church School (K-4) Zoom
2:00 pm Church School (5-12) Zoom
7:00 pm Parish Council
- Tue. May 19:** 7:00 pm Prayer, Scripture, & Conversation Zoom.
We're beginning our sessions with a study of the exciting Book of Acts – what the Apostles did with the news that “Christ is risen!”
- Wed. May 20:** 7:00 pm (*please note the time*): Livestream of Great Vespers
for the feast of Ss. Constantine and Helen
- Thu. May 21:** 7:00 pm Prayer, Scripture, & Conversation Zoom. Continuing with Book of Acts.
- Sat. May 23:** 6:00 pm Livestream of Great Vespers
- Sun. May 24:** **6th Sunday of Pascha. Blind Man.**
10:00 am Livestream of the Divine Liturgy
12:00 pm Young Adult Zoom Gathering
1:00 pm Church School (K-4) Zoom

Links for Zoom sessions are sent out by e-mail at the beginning of the week. If you don't get the links, please reach out to Fr. Kirill.

Links for all live-streamed divine services at Holy Trinity:

Link to watch/listen on Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/HolyTrinityOrthodoxCathedralSanFrancisco>

Link to watch/listen on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitycathedral>

For those with limited connectivity, it is possible to dial in to a phone number to hear the divine services. The phone numbers and access codes are available in our online calendar.

Visit holy-trinity.org for the latest changes in this time!

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