

Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you at our service today worshipping the Risen Lord. Please take a moment after the service to introduce yourself to our pastor, Fr. Kirill. You are cordially invited to join us for to-go coffee and nourishment after liturgy. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.
- **Parish Celebration.** Our Parish Feast Day – Pentecost – is Saturday evening, June 19, and Sunday morning, June 20!
- **Changes in Service Schedule.** Beginning with our parish feast weekend, we will go back to our norm of serving Vigil (Vespers plus Matins, usually lasting 1.5 hours) at 6:00 pm on Saturdays. Divine Liturgies on Sunday will begin at 9:30 am.
- **Ascension.** At the Leavetaking of Pascha (June 8/9) we will greet each other with “Christ is risen!” for the last time this year. At Vigil on Wed, June 9, 6:00 pm, and with Liturgy at 7 AM on Thu, June 10, we will celebrate one of the most important liturgical moments of the Christian year: the feast of Christ’s enthronement in the heavens. It is the climax of his victory (Acts 2:33-36; 5:31; 1 Cor. 15:24-28; Eph. 1:20-23). Let us enter deeply into this mystery this week.

This Week at Holy Trinity

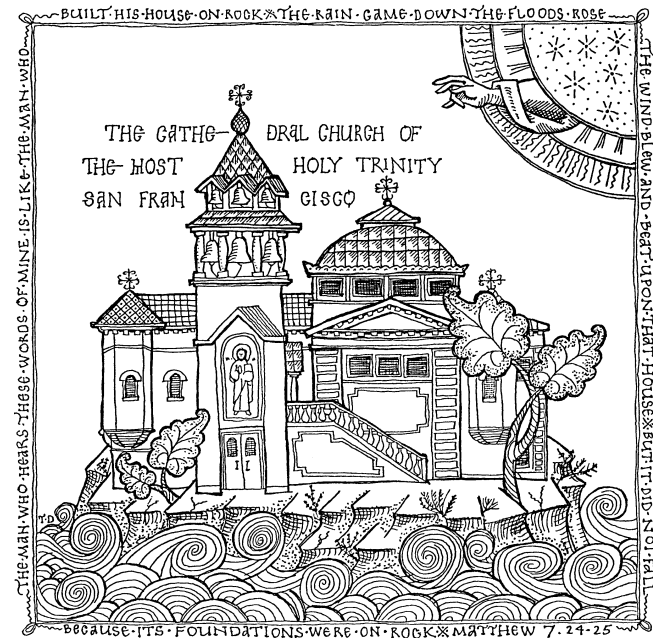
We are open, and you are welcome! If you are sick, please stay home and let Fr. Kirill know so we can pray for you!

- Tue. June 8** 6:00 pm Vespers on the eve of the Leavetaking of Pascha
- Wed. June 9: Leavetaking of Pascha**
7:00 am Divine Liturgy
6:00 pm Festal Vigil
- Thu. June 10: ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**
7:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Sat. June 12:** 6:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sun. June 13: 7th Sunday of Pascha. Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council**
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Church School (5-12) after Liturgy
Parking available at St. Brigid's

Contact Fr. Kirill

Question? Want to talk? Or be on the email list?
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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, June 6, 2021

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We are delighted to be together with you in worshipping the Holy Trinity. Please follow all signs and instructions from greeters. We wear face coverings, maintain physical distance, and use hand sanitizer. Welcome!

CHRIST IS RISEN! ХРИСТОСЪ ВОСКРЕСЕ!
ქრისტე აღდგა! ХРИСТОС А ÎNVIAT! ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ἈΝΕΣΤΗ!

Apostolic Reading

Acts 16:16-34

Today's Gospel

John 9:1-38

6th Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of the Blind Man.

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Today's Gospel

John 9:1-38

At that time, as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing.

Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind said, "Is not this he who sat and begged?" Some said, "This is he." Others said, "He is like him."

He said, "I am he."

Therefore they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?"

He answered and said, "A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed, and I received sight."

Then they said to him, "Where is He?"

He said, "I do not know."

They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees. Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see."

Therefore some of the Pharisees said, "This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath."

Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them.

They said to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind and received his sight, until they called the parents of him who had received his sight. And they asked them, saying, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?"

His parents answered them and said, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but by what means he now sees we do not know, or who opened his eyes we do not know. He is of age; ask him. He will speak for himself." His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had agreed already that if anyone confessed that He was Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner."

He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see."

Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?"

He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?"

Then they reviled him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are Moses' disciples. We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from."

The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes! Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing."

They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out.

Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you."

Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.



Many Years!

Anniversary of Subdeacon:

Frank (Maximus Tikhon) Kidner (Jun 6)

Wedding Anniversary:

Matushka Patricia & Fr. James Jorgenson (Jun 7)

Nameday:

Fr. Kirill Sokolov & Cyril Deaconoff (Jun 9)
Monk Barnabas (Jun 11)

Birthday:

Patrick Smith (Jun 7)
Blaise Nestor Dunham (Jun 11)

**Thank
You!**

Thanks to Irina Walker and Matushka Sophia for organizing today's coffee hour.

Please sign up for future weeks!