

SIXTH SUNDAY OF SUMMER

The Anthem of the Chancel

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and your righteous ones with glory.

O holy priests, cleanse your consciences from the filth of wickedness.

Beware! Do not sin.

O holy priests, cleanse your consciences from the filth of wickedness.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; from everlasting, and for ever and ever. Amen.

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The Lections

Leviticus 19:1-4; 9-14

And the LORD said to Moses, "Say to all the congregation of the people of Israel, You shall be holy; for I the LORD your God am holy. Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my sabbaths: I am the LORD your God. Do not turn to idols or make for yourselves molten gods: I am the LORD your God.

"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field to its very border, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

"You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another. And you shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

"You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD."

The Shuraya

Hear my voice, O God, when I supplicate you; *

Preserve me from dread of my enemies, *

Hide me from the wickedness of the Evil One, *

From the scheming of evildoers. *

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *

From everlasting, and for ever and ever. Amen. *

The Apostle

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

For you yourselves know, brethren, that our visit to you was not in vain; but though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the face of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from error or uncleanness, nor is it made with guile; but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please men, but to please God who tests our hearts. For we never used either words of flattery, as you know, or a cloak for greed, as God is witness; nor did we seek glory from men, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse taking care of her children. So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

For you remember our labor and toil, brethren; we worked night and day, that we might not burden any of you, while we preached to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our behavior to you believers; for you know how, like a father with his children, we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

The Zumara

O Provider of judgment and righteousness; do not leave me to my oppressors. Delight your servant with good things; let not the proud oppress me. *

My eyes await your salvation, and for the word of your righteousness. Deal with your servant according to your mercies, and teach me your law. *

The Gospel

St. Luke 17:5-19

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" And the Lord said, "If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be rooted up, and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Will any one of you, who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep, say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and sit down at table'? Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and gird yourself and serve me, till I eat and drink; and afterward you shall eat and drink'? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that is commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

The Anthem of the Mysteries

Text: *If they drink deadly poison it will not harm them. They shall lay their hands upon the sick and they shall be healed.*

He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds.

Our Lord gave the medicine of repentance to the skilled physicians who are the priests of the Church. He whom Satan smites with the diseases of wickedness may come and show his sores to the disciples of the wise Physician and they will heal him with spiritual medicine.

He grants their requests.

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The Anthem of the Bema

The absolving Body and Blood are offered for the pardon of debts and sins. Come, my brothers, let us draw near to them.

That which pardons us is the Mystery which was hidden for ages and generations. Prophets and kings longed to see but did not see it; yet now priests within the Sanctuary celebrate and extol the Body and Blood of Christ, hallelujah!

Verses:

Praise the LORD in his sanctuary;

Praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him in his power!

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