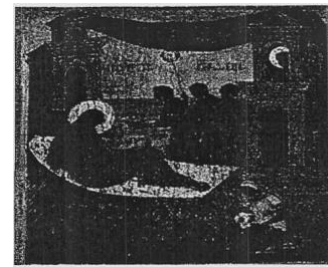


John 9:1-38

Gospel

At that time, 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 the 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 and said to 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 to you." Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.



Schedule

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Sunday of the Healing of the Man Born Blind

11:00 A.M. Meeting of the Society of Myrrhbearing Women

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Thursday, June 13, 2024

Ascension of our Lord

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 15, 2024

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, June 16, 2024

Sunday of the Fathers

9:00 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 22, 2024

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Pentecost

9:00 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

11:00 A.M. Vespers of Pentecost

Friday, June 28, 2024

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, June 29, 2024

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, June 30, 2024

9:00 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 7, 2024

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sundays, June 9, 2024

*Sunday of the Healing of the Man Born Blind;
6th Sunday of Pascha; St. Cyril Archbishop of
Alexandria*

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"The Lord has given me the greatest inalienable riches - His image and likeness. He has given me Himself. As it is said: "Thou, O Lord, ... hast given an heritage unto those that fear Thy name (Prokeimenon at Vespers; Psalm 61:5)!" What earthly riches do I want after this? What honor? There is no higher honor than to be a Christian and a member of the body of Christ, a child of God in Christ. There is nor one richer than the man who always bears Christ and His grace in his heart. "Whom have I in heaven but Thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire in comparison of Thee. My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever (Psalm 73:25, 26)." And yet we are greedy, covetous, avaricious, proud, envious. What delusion, what foolishness! Man! Be rich through God; everything comes to you from God." My Life in Christ - St. John of Kronstadt

Troparion

Resurrection

TONE 5

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, Co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His Glorious Resurrection.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

David	Eva	Michael
Adina	Reader Stephen	Barb
Ioan	Paul	Barbara
Katie	Shawn	Mark
Loreto	Gabriella	Angela
Veronika	Catechumen Mary	Elijah
Tobi	Alexandra	Sophia
Clement	Mary Magdalene	Matushka Tanya
Paula	Diana	Mary
Samantha	Barbara	Archpriest John
Jessica	Julia	Matushka Margaret
Sarah	Elaine	Matthew
Newly Illumined Rebecca	Victor	Priest Josef
Marie	Wilma	Archpriest Michael
Michael	Michael	Reader Peter
Sandra	April	Patricia
	Joseph	Matushka Virginia

Those in the life to come

Bishop MATTHIAS	Archpriest Vladimir	Nancy
Nadia <i>Bakan</i>	Archbishop PAUL	Magdalene
<i>E.M.</i> Subdeacon George	Archimandrite Innocent	John
<u>Shaanti</u>	Olga	
Matushka Olga	Francis	
Archpriest Thomas	Jean	
Metropolitan THEODOSIUS	Edward	

Kontakia

Blind Man

TONE 4

I come to Thee, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes and I call to Thee in repentance: Thou art the most radiant light of those in darkness!

Now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen

Pascha

TONE 8

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming “Rejoice” to the Myrrhbearing women, granting peace to Thy apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

Prokeimenon

TONE 8: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

Vs. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.

The Act of the Holy Apostles 16:16 – 34

Epistle

At that time: as we went to prayer, it happened that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, “These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.” And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And he came out that very hour. But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities. And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, “These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble the city; and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe.” Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were loosed. And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, “Do yourself no harm, for we are all here.” Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” So they said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.” Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household. *Alleluia*

Look upon me and have mercy on me.

v: Direct my steps according to Thy word.