



IN GOD WE TRUST

"BLESSED IS THE NATION WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD."

PSALM 33:12

*St. Nicholas
Eastern
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Church*

*Stavropigia of the
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Kyivan Patriarchate*

*Bulletin for Sunday,
July 5, 2020*



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Prayer for the Nation

Almighty God, You have given us this good land for our heritage. We humbly ask You that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Your favor and glad to do Your will. Bless our land with honorable endeavor, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and fashion into one united people the multitude brought here out of many nations and tongues. Endow with the Spirit of wisdom those to whom in Your Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Your law we may show forth Your praise among the nations on earth. In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble do not allow our trust in You to fail. Amen.

-- by Thomas Jefferson,
Founding Father and President
Washington, DC – March 4, 1801



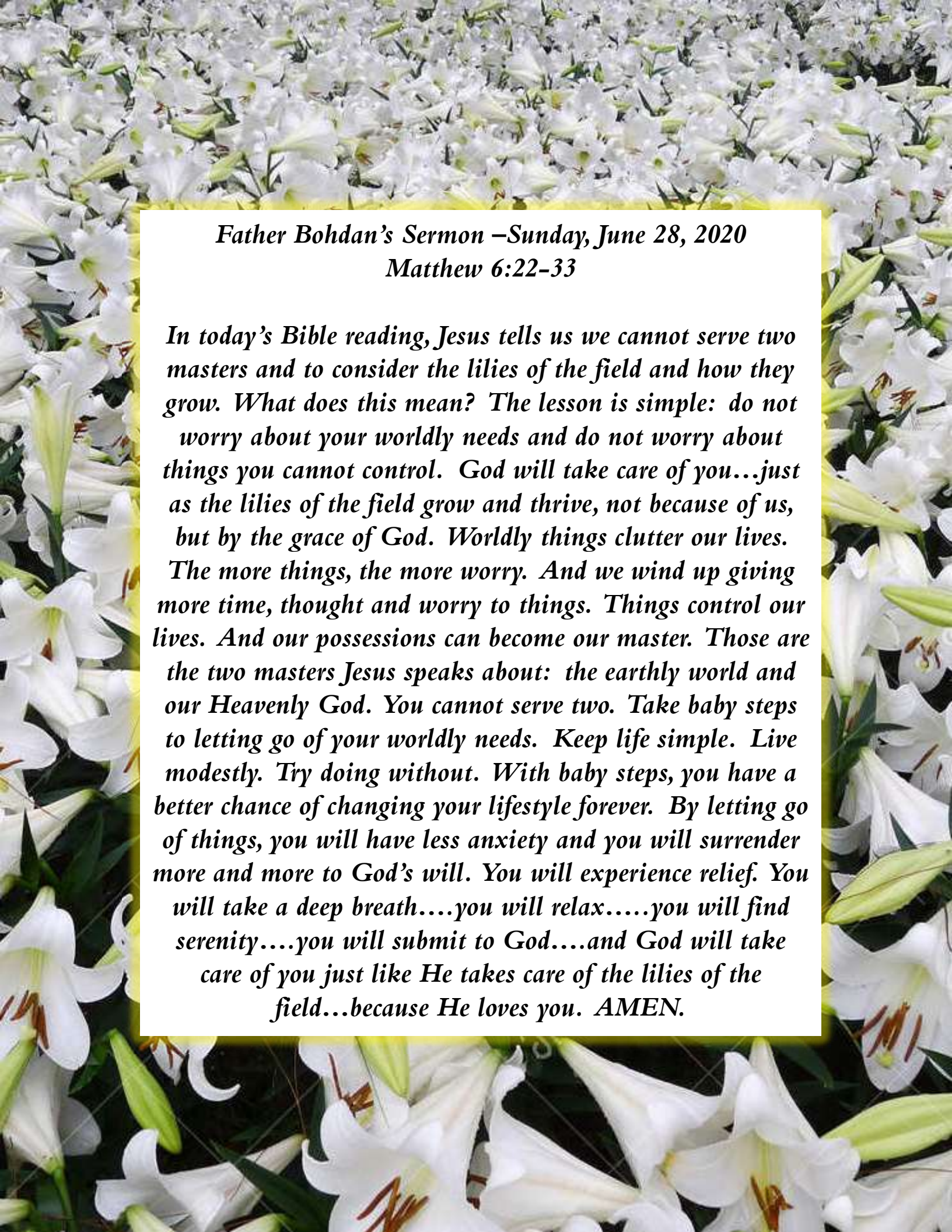
“In every Divine Liturgy, during the Great Litany, we pray the following:

‘For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of God, and for the union of all, let us pray to the Lord.’

For this Country, its President, for all civil authorities, and for the armed forces everywhere, let us pray to the Lord.’

*Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!
God Bless America.”*

Father Bohdan, July 4, 2020



*Father Bohdan's Sermon – Sunday, June 28, 2020
Matthew 6:22-33*

In today's Bible reading, Jesus tells us we cannot serve two masters and to consider the lilies of the field and how they grow. What does this mean? The lesson is simple: do not worry about your worldly needs and do not worry about things you cannot control. God will take care of you...just as the lilies of the field grow and thrive, not because of us, but by the grace of God. Worldly things clutter our lives. The more things, the more worry. And we wind up giving more time, thought and worry to things. Things control our lives. And our possessions can become our master. Those are the two masters Jesus speaks about: the earthly world and our Heavenly God. You cannot serve two. Take baby steps to letting go of your worldly needs. Keep life simple. Live modestly. Try doing without. With baby steps, you have a better chance of changing your lifestyle forever. By letting go of things, you will have less anxiety and you will surrender more and more to God's will. You will experience relief. You will take a deep breath....you will relax.....you will find serenity....you will submit to God....and God will take care of you just like He takes care of the lilies of the field...because He loves you. AMEN.

Schedule of Services

Saturday, July 4	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, July 5	9:00 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, July 11	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, July 12	9:00 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, July 18	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, July 19	9:00 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, July 25	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, July 26	9:00 am: Divine Liturgy

ANNUAL MEETING

*Looking ahead at our Church calendar.....our Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020. This year – weather permitting – we will hold the meeting **OUTSIDE** on our North Lawn. A lunch from the grill will be served to all attendees. President, Tom Hanney, will lead the meeting. This is your opportunity to hear about our accomplishments this past year and future projects. Members will vote for Council Members. We invite you to ask questions.*

(You may recall that our semi-annual update meeting scheduled for March 29 was canceled because of the quarantine, so there will be a lot of information to share at the September meeting.)



Donations to the Building Fund 2020

1. **Diane Kavchok, Renee Murphy,
Vicki Borriello & Gail Osborn**
In Memory of Victoria Patterson

2. **Anna Kuliasha**

3. **Colleen & Nicholas Philipp**
*In Memory of Parents/Grandparents
Pauline and Charles John Redmond*

4. **Serge & Janet Loginow**
*In Memory of Parents, Serge & Anna Loginow
Grandparents, Harry & Ksenia Loginow
Grandparents, John & Mary Sloma
Uncle, Nick Sloma
Aunt, Helen Trenchevski*

5. **Vicki & Frank Borriello**
In Honor of Susan Guz for all her work for the Church

6. **Vicki Borriello, Diane Kavchok,
Renee Murphy & Gail Osborn**
In Memory of Karen Niehoff

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in Honor of
Beloved
Daughter,
Dawn Healey,
on Her Birthday!**



Love, Mom & Dad

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Please remember our homebound parishioner:

**Ms. Anna Kuliasha
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CHURCH COUNCIL

- Thomas J. Hanney, President
- Susan Guz, Vice-President
- Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer
- Frank Borriello, Secretary

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- Thomas J. Hanney
- Frank Borriello
- Susan Guz
- George Latsios
- Serge Loginow

All Church services are being live-streamed. To “attend” a virtual service, simply click on the YouTube channel link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAcnmIRpplmasL-806_Lzrg



ANNUAL VIGILS LIT TODAY

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1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantinne, offered by David Dantinne, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/21
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp.11/1/20
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz, and John and Mary Dzwonczyk, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/20
4. +The Repose of the souls of Helen and Michael Zaruba, and Christina and Christopher Natale. May Their Memory Be Eternal. Offered with love by Daughter/Sister/Aunt, Marcia O'Connor. exp. 10/1/20
5. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/20
6. +The Repose of the souls of the Boljarevich Family, Anastasia (Nancy) Yarosh, Helen Kon, Helen and John "Whitey" Horbacz, Harry Mason, Sophie Gamble, Michael Zaruba and John Martin. PERPETUAL
7. +The Repose of the soul of my beloved husband, our devoted father and grandfather, Jack Kavchok. May his memory be eternal! Offered with love, Diane, John, Michael, Melissa, Makenzie, Riley and Kylie. exp. 8/1/20
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/20
9. +The Repose of the souls of Irina and Michael Sierp, Konstantin, Olga, Lydia and Juris Teterski, Richard Boswell, and the health of all living members of the Teterski, Sierp, Boswell and Lis Families, offered by Susan Lis. exp. 9/18/20
10. +The Repose of the soul of our mother and grandmother, Helen Marx, offered by Victoria, Frank, Christopher, Stephanie, Julia, Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan and Morgan Borriello. exp. 4/19/21
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/20
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/20
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/20
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/20
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/21
16. +In loving memory of our mother Lillian Fox, offered by Renee, Gail, Karen & Families, exp. 8/1/20
17. +The Repose of the souls of the Kowal Family: Andrew, Paraskeva, Andrew, Catherine, Susan, John, Nionila, Anna, David, Franklin Shultz and Edward Barrett, offered by Drew Kowal. exp. 11/1/20
18. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Father Bohdan Zhoba and his family, and in memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan, newly-departed Anna, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana, Olga, Hrystyna, Dimitriy and Diana, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/20
19. For the health of Vasyl, Maria, Anna, Mykhailyna, Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyra, Anna-Diana, Olga, Mykola, Olga, Marianna, Oksana, Volodymyra, Olga, Roman, Volodymyr, Iryna-Olesia, Bohdan and Angelina, offered by Oksana and Victor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/20
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/20

SUNDAY VIGILS LIT TODAY



Altar Candles: \$35;
Analog Candles: \$25
Sunday Vigils: \$2;
Annual Vigils: \$100
Bulletin Sponsor: \$25

SUNDAY VIGILS

1. In memory of our dear sister/Aunt Karen. May her memory be eternal. Offered with love, Renee, Frank, Alex & Matt
2. In memory of my beloved sister, Karen Niehoff, Love, Gail
3. For the health of Dawn Healey, on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
4. For the health of Dawn Healey, on her birthday, offered by Susan Guz
5. For the health of Dawn, on her birthday, offered with love from her brother, John
6. For the health of Dawn, on her birthday, offered with love from Mom and Dad

ALTAR CANDLES

Lit Today

*In Honor Of
DAWN HEALEY
On Her Birthday!
With Love,
from Mom and Dad*

*Many More Happy
& Healthy Years!*

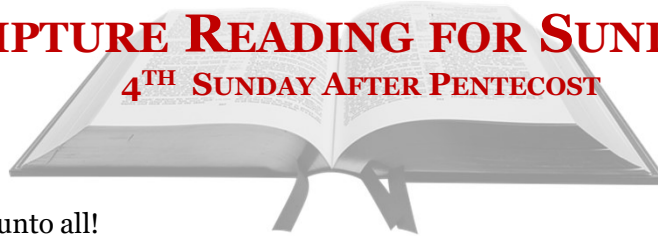


Preparing for General Confession

Until further notice, Father Bohdan will give absolution at General Confession during Divine Liturgy just prior to Communion. However, *it is essential that you properly prepare for Confession:* fast in the morning; examine your conscience; reflect on your actions and thoughts. The Confession Prayer of St. John of Kronstadt will be read aloud by the Reader prior to receiving Communion.

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JULY 5

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 3rd Tone: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

CHOIR: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

READER: Clap your hands, all ye people! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! Sing praises to our God, sing praises!

CHOIR: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Romans.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Romans 6:18-23)

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! **CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READER: In Thee, O Lord, have I placed my hope. Let me not be put to shame!
Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge, in order to save me!

CHOIR: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRIEST: Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be unto all.

CHOIR: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

PRIEST: Let us attend. Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it. When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour. **(Matthew 8:5-13)**

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.