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If you need help solving the puzzles in this magazine, feel free to ask your parents, an older brother or sister or anyone else. We really encourage you to try all the puzzles and hand in your magazine.

To hand in your magazine, you can:

- Give your magazine to your Sunday school teacher
- ***St. Mark's Cathedral only:*** Put it in the Contest Box, which is located right beside the Sunday school bulletin board beside the Sunday school rooms. It is black and has a picture of the front cover of this magazine on it.

Also... Your Own Work and Comments are ALWAYS Welcome!!!

We want you to hand in pictures, contests, or anything else you would like to share with us.

*The due date to hand in all **LENT 2016** contests is:*

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Crucifixion Trivia

Please read John 19: 1-42 (please use New King James Version [NKJV] of the Bible) and answer the following questions.

- Who shouted "Crucify Him, crucify Him" when they saw Jesus?
 - The guards
 - The chief priests
 - The disciples
- Why did they want Jesus to be crucified?
 - Because He "claimed" to be the Son of God.
 - Because He did many miracles
 - Because they were jealous
- What did the soldiers give Jesus when he said "I'm thirsty"?
 - Water
 - Apple juice
 - Vinegar or "sour wine"- used to make the crucified person a bit drowsy to relief a bit of the pain before dying.
- What did the soldiers do to Jesus after He died?
 - Pierced their spear into His side to make sure He was dead.
 - He didn't do anything
 - He was watching
- Who later asked Pilate if they could take the body of Jesus?
 - John
 - Joseph of Arimathea
 - St. Mary

Write your own prayer to thank God personally for His salvation for you.

Memorization

The Gloria

Let us praise with the angels, saying, "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, and good will toward men."

We praise You. We bless You. We serve You. We worship You. We confess You. We glorify You. We give thanks to You for Your great glory, O Lord, King of heaven, God the Father, the Almighty; O Lord, the one and Only-Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. You, Who takes away the sin of the world, receive our prayers unto You. Who sits at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. You only are the Holy; You only are the Most High, Lord, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit; glory to God the Father. Amen.

Every day I will bless You, and praise Your holy name forever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

From the night season my soul awakes early unto You, O my God, for Your precepts are a light upon the earth. I was meditating on Your ways, for You have become a helper unto me. In the morning You shall hear my voice. Early I will stand before You, and You shall see me.

FOR SERVANT USE ONLY:

Date memorization complete: _____

Name & Signature of Servant: _____



Prodigal Son Word Unscramble

Please read Luke 15:11—32 (please use New King James Version [NKJV] of the Bible) and unscramble the following words.

- 1) oaldprgi _____
- 2) aethrf _____
- 3) tevsnar _____
- 4) newsi _____
- 5) dennis _____
- 6) vhneea _____
- 7) bore _____
- 8) Issaadn _____
- 9) scmposinoa _____
- 10) yrmer _____



Let's Learn Coptic! (Continued)

Coptic	Please copy the Coptic here...	Meaning in English
ϣαρϵ		(No direct English translation)
ϕνοϣϣ		God
ωλι υυαρ		Lifts
ΝΙΝΟΒΙ		Sins
̀ΝΤΕ		Of
ΛΑΟC		People
̀ΕΒΟΛΖΙΤΕΝ		Through
ΠΙ		The
̀ϐΛΙΛ		Sacrifice
ΝΕΥ		And
̀CΘΟΙ		Aroma
̀CΘΟΙΝΟϣΙ		Incense



Let's Learn Coptic!

During the weekdays (i.e. Monday to Friday) of Lent, we say the following Praxis hymn:

ⲱⲁⲣⲉ ⲫⲏⲟⲩⲧ ⲱⲗⲓ ⲁⲙⲁⲣ ⲛⲏⲛⲓⲛⲟⲃⲓ ⲛⲧⲉ

ⲡⲓⲗⲁⲟⲥ ⲉ̀ⲃⲟⲗⲅⲓⲧⲈⲚ ⲡⲓⲃⲗⲓⲗ

ⲛⲈⲘ ⲡⲓⲥⲑⲟⲓ ⲛⲧⲉ ⲡⲓⲥⲑⲟⲓⲛⲟⲫⲓ.

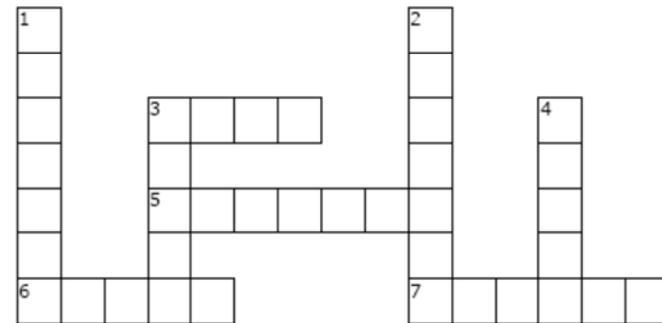
In English, this means:

God lifts the sins of
the people through the sacrifices
and the aroma of the incense.

On the weekends (i.e. Saturdays & Sundays) of Lent, the Praxis hymn is "Aripamevi" rather than the hymn above. The reason for this is because the church, in its great wisdom, chose "Aripamevi" with its joyful tune to be sung on the weekends as a remembrance of resurrection. The hymn above, "Share Efnouti", is sung with a fasting tune, which lifts up the person from his/her sins.

The Woman at the Well

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." John 4:10 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. A deep hole in the ground from which we get water
5. The one expected to come and save the world
6. To take in liquid through the mouth
7. The need or desire to drink something, especially water

DOWN

1. The man to whom a woman is married
2. A person who tells what will happen in the future
3. An adult female
4. A clear, colorless liquid which is necessary for life

PROPHET	THIRST	DRINK	WELL
WOMAN	WATER	HUSBAND	MESSIAH

Healing at the Pool of Bethesda Trivia

Please read John 5:1-18 (please use New King James Version [NKJV] of the Bible) and answer the following questions.

- The first person to get into the water after it was stirred _____.
 - got to take a bath
 - was cured of a disease
- There was a man at the pool who had been ____ for thirty-eight years.
 - blind
 - crippled
 - deaf
- The man had not been able to get into the pool because he _____.
 - couldn't see to find his way
 - had no one to help him into the pool
- Jesus told the man to _____.
 - take up his bed and walk
 - find someone to help him into the pool
- Some of the Jewish leaders were upset because the man was _____.
 - walking on the Sabbath
 - shouting loudly
 - carrying his bed on the Sabbath
- When asked who had healed him the man said "_____."
 - It was Jesus
 - I don't know who healed me
- Later when Jesus saw him he told the man to _____.
 - stop sinning
 - go show himself to the priest
 - talk to the rulers
- Doctors are helpful when we are sick, but we also need to _____.
 - throw away the medicine they give us
 - pray to God for healing

Jesus Heals a Blind Man

So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. John 9:7 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 9:1-34 (NIV).



S R E X T B S D W O R L D W T
 R B P N H D E I A M B I R T H
 I P R C E V R W G V X V S O L
 L O P N I T D B R H V L R D Q
 B K N E H U P O O L T I G E U
 E I C G B A K M V X P G M L Z
 S E I S L F A E P K A H W H E
 R N I G I Q I O W A R T Y M V
 F C Q D N D H Z S X E O O L P
 X O U H D D G T I A N H T T K
 L M P Z E Q K R L E T C R G C
 P I W E W A S H O Z S S P I T
 C C F E N W K J A U Q R O R Y
 P Q D E U E K E M Q N B S H O
 T N E Y E S D S E L A D M Z Z

BLIND	EYES	SPIT	POOL	WASH
WORLD	SINNED	SIGHT	NIGHT	BORN
HOME	MUD	LIFE	OPENED	LIGHT
SILOAM	PARENTS	RECEIVED	BIRTH	GROUND