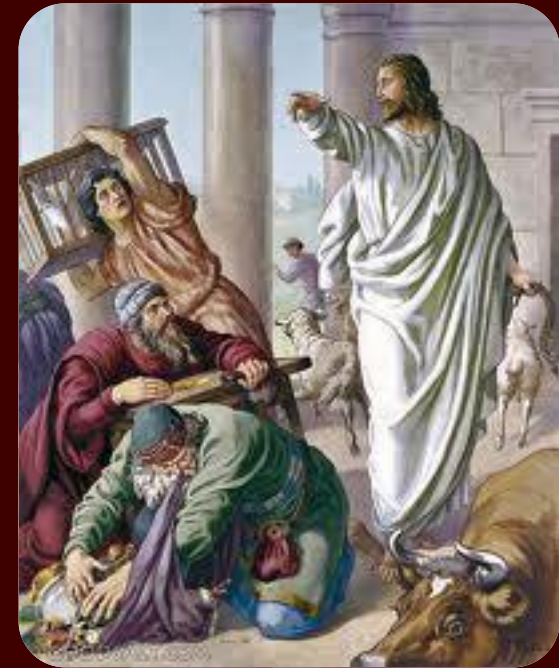




Tuesday of Holy Pascha Week

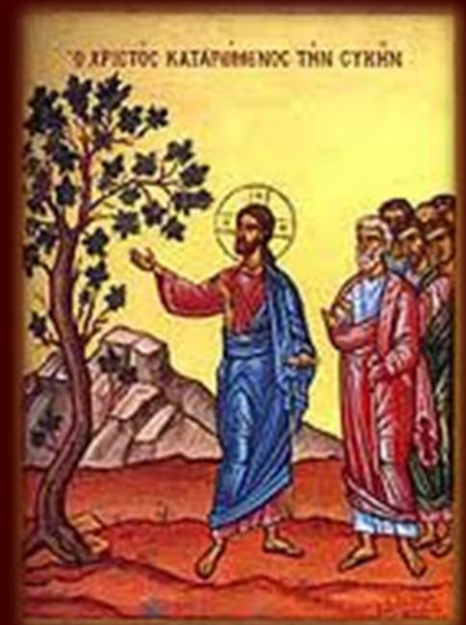
Introduction

- Holy week thus far...
 - Lazarus Saturday
 - Palm Sunday
 - Christ entered Jerusalem as a King and a Lamb
 - Monday
 - The Lord cleanses the temple



Tuesday

- The withered fig tree
- The Lord Christ spends the whole day teaching in the temple
 - Purification was a prerequisite
 - “Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.” (Psalm 119:11)
- The Lord Christ taught both the Jewish elders and His disciples



Teaching the Elders

- Topics of discussion:
 - Answered their questions
 - Gave them examples of their rejection
 - “Woes”



Teaching the Elders: Their Questions

- The chief priests inquire about His authority
 - “By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority?” (Matthew 21:23)
 - “The baptism of John—where was it from? From heaven or from men?” (Matthew 21:25)
- Pharisees ask about paying taxes to Caesar
 - “Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men. Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” (Matthew 22:16-17)
 - “Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.” (Matthew 22:21)



Teaching the Elders: Their Questions

- Sadducees ask about the resurrection
 - “You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven. But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying, “I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.” (Matthew 22:29-32)

Teaching the Elders: Their Questions

- Scribes/lawyers ask about the greatest commandment
- The Lord Christ asks them about the Christ/Messiah
 - “How then does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord,’ saying: “The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool’”? If David then calls Him ‘Lord,’ how is He his Son?” (Matthew 22:43-45)

Teaching the Elders: Their Rejection

- Parable of the two sons sent to work
 - “Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; but tax collectors and harlots believed him; and when you saw it, you did not afterward relent and believe him.”
(Matthew 21:31-32)
- Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers
 - “‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.’ So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him.” (Matthew 21:38-39)

Teaching the Elders: Their Rejection

- The Eight “Woes”
 - Major themes
 - Jewish elders were hypocrites
 - They were supposed to lead people to God
 - To rebuke those who were judgmental, greedy, self-ambitious, showy, and self-righteous



Teaching the Disciples

- Destruction of the temple
- The Second Coming
- Parable of the ten virgins
- Parable of the talents



Word of the Day

Day	Description
Monday	Power
Tuesday	Teaching
Wednesday	Conspiracy
Thursday	Covenant
Friday	Salvation
Saturday	Light
Sunday	Resurrection
Monday	Preaching