

## **Ears to Hear!**

**Psalm 43/44:1-We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, what work thou didst in their days, in the times of old.** (KJV)

Believers and seekers are enriched by the teachings from God's Holy Church. The Church preserves, protects and proclaims the teachings of and about the Lord. Hearts, minds and souls are nourished and transformed by experiences in Church. Church services are primary sources for the believer to learn about the Lord God. The Divine services express the lasting truths about the Lord through the ages. Attentive worshipers hear messages that touch the far reaching depths of the soul.

**Psalm 129/130:2-Lord, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.** (KJV)

Believers have two ears to listen to the Lord and one mouth to speak to the Lord. Words addressed to the Lord are to be chosen very carefully for the soul's benefit. Each word addressed to the Lord reveals the believer's depth of interest and faith. The heart, mind and soul do well to be in full concert when speaking to the Lord. Purity of heart, mind and soul require the Lord God's goodness, mercy and grace. Repentance of sins and seeking the Lord's forgiveness result in unity with Christ.

**Proverbs 23:12-Apply thine heart unto instruction, and thine ears to the words of knowledge.** (KJV)

Repudiation of sin and rejection of temptations are necessary to follow the Lord. Learning from the Lord is possible and expected for believers all the days of life. Growth in Christ is always possible and is limited only by the believer's interest. The believer interested in greater unity with Christ will reach out in sincere faith. Careful listeners to the Lord are very attentive for the directions to grow in Christ. God does not disappoint believers opening their ears to instructions for the soul.

**Isaiah 30:21-And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.** (KJV)

Serious believers immerse the self deeply in the Scriptures to listen to the Lord. Attentive believers listening to the Prophets hear beneficial wisdom for the soul. Deliberate listening is required if believers are to learn from the Holy Prophets. The Lord God's help is essential to uncover the lasting wisdom from the Prophets. Help from the Lord is always necessary for any learning from the Holy Scriptures. God's Holy Church utilizes the Prophets for the advancement of Christian growth. Holy Martyr Isidor of Chois; Holy Martyr Maximus. May 14/27, 2021. Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania. Father Rodney Torbic