

TRINITY SUNDAY

COLLECT, READINGS, HYMNS & SONGS

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Thus says the wisdom of God: ¹Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²²The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – ²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.'

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL John 16:12-15

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples: ¹²I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMNS & SONGS DURING THE SERVICE

Opening: AM 95 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty

Children's: My God is so big

*My God is so big, so strong and so mighty
there's nothing that he cannot do.*

¹The rivers are his, the mountains are his,
the stars are his handy works too.

*My God is so big, so strong and so mighty
there's nothing that he cannot do.*

²He's called you to live for him ev'ry day
in all that you say and you do.

*My God is so big, so strong and so mighty
there's nothing that he cannot do.*

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Gradual: Father, we love you

Father, we love you
we worship and adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth.
Glorify your name, glorify your name,
glorify your name in all the earth.

Jesus we love you...

Spirit, we love you...

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Offertory: AM 256 - Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Final: AM 131 - Love divine, all loves excelling