

# READINGS FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

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## YEAR A

### FIRST READING

*“The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious.”*

A reading from the Book of Exodus

34:4b-6,8-9

In those days:

Moses rose early in the morning  
and went up on Mount Sinai,  
as the Lord had commanded him,  
and took in his hand two tables of stone.  
And the Lord descended in the cloud  
and stood with him there,  
and proclaimed the name of the Lord.  
The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed,  
“The Lord, the Lord,  
a God merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger,  
and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.”

And Moses made haste to bow his head toward the earth,  
and worshipped.

And he said,

“If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord,  
let the Lord, I beg you, go in the midst of us,  
although it is a stiff-necked people;  
and pardon our iniquity and our sin,  
and take us for your inheritance.”

The word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

Dn 3:29-30,31,33,32,34 (R. see 29b)

**R. You are to be praised and highly exalted for ever.**

Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our fathers,  
and to be praised and highly exalted for ever;

And blessed is your glorious, holy name  
and to be highly praised and highly exalted for ever. **R.**

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory  
and to be extolled and highly glorified for ever. **R.**

Blessed are you upon the throne of your kingdom  
and to be extolled and highly exalted for ever. **R.**

Blessed are you, who sit upon cherubim and look upon the deeps,  
and to be praised and highly exalted for ever. **R.**

Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven  
and to be sung and glorified for ever. **R.**

**R. You are to be praised and highly exalted for ever.**

### SECOND READING

*“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.”*

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-13

Brethren, rejoice.

Mend your ways, heed my appeal,  
agree with one another, live in peace,  
and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with a holy kiss.

All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**

See Rv 1:8

**V. Alleluia. R. Alleluia.**

**V.** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

**R. Alleluia.**

The Creed is said.

## GOSPEL

*“God sent his Son that the world might be saved through him.”*

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

3:16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in him should not perish  
but have eternal life.

For God sent the Son into the world,  
not to condemn the world,  
but that the world might be saved through him.  
He who believes in him is not condemned;  
he who does not believe is condemned already,  
because he has not believed in the name  
of the only-begotten Son of God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

## YEAR B

## FIRST READING

*“The Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.”*

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

4:32-34,39-40

Moses spoke to the people, saying,  
“Ask now of the days that are past,  
which were before you,  
since the day that God created man upon the earth,  
and ask from one end of heaven to the other,  
whether such a great thing as this has ever happened  
or was ever heard of.

Did any people ever hear the voice of God  
speaking out of the midst of the fire,  
as you have heard, and still live?  
Or has God ever attempted  
to go and take a nation for himself  
from the midst of another nation,  
by trials, by signs,  
by wonders, and by war,

by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm,  
and by great terrors,  
according to all that the Lord your God did for you  
in Egypt before your eyes?

“Know therefore this day,  
and lay it to your heart,  
that the Lord is God in heaven above  
and on the earth beneath;  
there is no other.

Therefore you shall keep his statutes  
and his commandments,  
which I command you this day,  
that it may go well with you,  
and with your children after you,  
and that you may prolong your days  
in the land which the Lord your God gives you for ever.”

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 33:4-5,6 and 9,18-19,20 and 22 (R. 12b)

**R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.**

The word of the Lord is upright;  
and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord. **R.**

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
and all their host by the breath of his mouth.

For he spoke, and it came to be;  
he commanded, and it stood forth. **R.**

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,  
on those who hope in his merciful love,  
that he may deliver their soul from death,  
and keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul waits for the Lord;  
he is our help and shield.

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*You have received the Spirit of sonship, in which we cry, "Abba! Father!"*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

8:14-17

Brethren:

All who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.  
 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery  
 to fall back into fear,  
 but you have received the spirit of sonship.  
 When we cry, "Abba! Father!"  
 it is the Spirit himself  
 bearing witness with our spirit  
 that we are children of God,  
 and if children, then heirs,  
 heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ,  
 provided we suffer with him  
 in order that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord.

**Alleluia**

See Revelation 1:8

**V. Alleluia. R. Alleluia.**

**V.** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

**R. Alleluia.**

## GOSPEL

*"Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."*

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

28:16-20

At that time:

The eleven disciples went to Galilee,  
 to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.  
 And when they saw him they worshipped him;  
 but some doubted.

And Jesus came and said to them,  
 "All authority in heaven and on earth  
 has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,  
 baptizing them in the name of the Father

and of the Son  
 and of the Holy Spirit,  
 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you;  
 and behold, I am with you always,  
 to the close of the age.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

## YEAR C

### FIRST READING

*Before the beginning of the earth, wisdom was brought forth.*

A reading from the Book of Proverbs

8:22-31

Thus speaks the Wisdom of God:  
 “The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
 the first of his acts of old.  
 Ages ago I was set up,  
 at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
 When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
 when there were no springs abounding with water,  
 Before the mountains had been shaped,  
 before the hills, I was brought forth;  
 before he had made the earth with its fields,  
 or the first of the dust of the world.  
 When he established the heavens, I was there,  
 when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
 when he made firm the skies above,  
 when he established the fountains of the deep,  
 when 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,  
 then I was beside him, like a master workman;  
 and I was daily his delight,  
 rejoicing before him always,  
 rejoicing in his inhabited world  
 and delighting in the sons of men.”

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8:3-4,5-6,7-8 (R. 1a)

**R. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars which you have established;  
what is man that you are mindful of him,  
and the son of man that you care for him? **R.**

Yet you have made him little less than the angels,  
and you have crowned him with glory and honour.  
You have given him dominion over the works of your hands.  
You have put all things under his feet. **R.**

All sheep and oxen,  
and all the beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the sea. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

5:1-5

Brethren:

Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Through him we have obtained access  
to this grace in which we stand,  
and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God.  
More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings,  
knowing that suffering produces endurance,  
and endurance produces character,  
and character produces hope,  
and hope does not disappoint us,  
because God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

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R. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL

*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.*

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

16:12-15

At that time:

Jesus said to his disciples,

“I have yet many things to say to you,

but you cannot bear them now.

When the Spirit of truth comes,

he will guide you into all the truth;

for he will not speak on his own authority,

but whatever he hears he will speak,

and he will declare to you

the things that are to come.

He will glorify me,

for he will take what is mine

and declare it to you.

All that the Father has is mine;

therefore I said that he will take what is mine

and declare it to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.