

TRINITY SUNDAY, Year C



First Reading † Proverbs 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

A reading from the book of Proverbs

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

'The Lord created me, first-fruits of his ways,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting, I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before the earth came into being.

The deep was not, when I was born,
nor were the springs abounding in waters.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he had made the earth, the countryside,
and the first elements of the world under heaven.

When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he established the sources of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries,
and the waters might not transgress his command
when he traced the foundations of the earth,
I was beside the master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere on his earth,
delighting in the children of men.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial † Psalm 8:4-9

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
or the son of man that you care for him?

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Yet you have made him little lower than the angels;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hands.

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

You put all things under his feet,
all of them, sheep and oxen,
yes, even the cattle of the fields,
birds of the air, and fish of the waters
that make their way through the seas.

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading † Romans 5:1-5

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

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

So, now that we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ; it is through him, by faith, that we have received access to the favour of God in which we are living, and we exult in the hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we exult in our hardships, knowing that hardship develops perseverance, perseverance develops character, character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint, since the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit given to us.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation † cf Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel † John 16:12-15

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

I still have many things to say to you
but you cannot bear them now.
However, when the Spirit of truth comes
he will guide you in all truth,
since he will not be speaking on his own account,
but will say only what he has been told;
and he will reveal to you the things to come.

He will glorify me,
since he will take what is mine and reveal it to you.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said
he will take what is mine and reveal it to you.

The Gospel of the Lord.