

# Readings + The Holy Trinity, year C + June 15, 2025

## Prayer of the Day

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

## First Reading Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

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

## Psalmody Psalm 8

O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

**You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

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## Second Reading Romans 5:1-5

*Paul writes:* <sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

## **Holy Gospel** John 16:12-15

*Jesus said,* <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, she will guide you into all the truth; for the Spirit will not speak on her own, but will speak whatever she hears, and will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>The Spirit will glorify me, taking what is mine and declaring it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.”