

Readings, Collect and Year's Mind
Sunday 12th June, 2022
Trinity Sunday

In our Year's Mind this week, we pray for Georgina Clayton

We pray too for Alex McLeod who died recently.

We also give special prayers for Bill, Janet H., Ann S, Rachel, Marion M., Masami, Joan M., Delia, Nancy, Gonzalo, Jane T., Ukraine, its people, and the World, and the family and friends of Alex McLeod.

The Intercessions are being led by Janet Young

The Collect for Trinity Sunday:

Almighty and Everlasting God,
you have given us grace in the profession of true faith
to recognise the glory of the eternal Trinity:
keep us steadfast in this faith
and bring us to see you in your perfect and eternal unity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen**

The Old Testament Reading is Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 (Being read Angie Saunders)

Thus says the wisdom of God: Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. 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 – when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. 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 worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.'

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

Psalm 8

1. O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!
2. Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.
3. You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
4. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
5. What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them?
mere human beings, that you should seek them out?
6. You have made them little lower than the angels;
you adorn them with glory and honour.
7. You give them mastery over the works of your hands;
and put all things under their feet,
8. All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,
9. The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
10. O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!

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The New Testament Reading is Romans 5: 1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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. And not only that, but we also boast 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 that has been given to us.

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The Gospel Reading is John 16: 12-15

Glory to Christ our Saviour

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have 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, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the father has is mine.

For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

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Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself
as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons in one God,
now and for ever.

Amen

The Hymns are from New English Hymnal

146 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God almighty
298 May the grace of Christ our saviour
159 I bind unto myself today

Anthem: Holy, Holy, Holy, by Tchaikovsky

The Communion Setting is The St Helen's Service, by Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

Music & Readings for Evensong at 6.30pm

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: Weelkes (The short service)

Psalm 104, vv. 1 – 9

Responses: Tomkins

Lord's Prayer: Stone

Anthem: O Lord, the Maker of all Thing: Mundy

Hymns: NEH 12, On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's cry; NEH 475, Ye Holy Angels Bright

Readings: Ezekiel 1: 4-10, 22-28a; Mark 1: 1-13