

TRINITY SUNDAY

7th June, 2009

First Reading

Isa 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29 (28)

Response: *The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

1. O give the Lord you children of God
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Adore the Lord in his holy court. **R.**
2. The Lord’s voice resounding on the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord, full of power,
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. **R.**
3. The God of glory thunders.
In his temple they all cry, ‘Glory!’

The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits as king for ever.

R.

Second Reading

Rom. 8:12-17

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

*You have received the Spirit that makes you God’s own children,
and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!*

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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

GOSPEL

Matt 28:16-20

✠ **A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew**

R. Glory to you Lord Christ.

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 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, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Christ.

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