

**TRINITY SUNDAY — Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
**COLLECT, READINGS AND POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**THE COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal  
Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty  
to worship the Unity:

keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may  
evermore be defended from all adversities;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**1<sup>st</sup> READING: Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end**

<sup>12</sup> Who has measured the waters in the hollow  
of his hand and marked off the heavens with a  
span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a  
measure, and weighed the mountains in scales  
and the hills in a balance? <sup>13</sup> Who has directed  
the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has  
instructed him? <sup>14</sup> Whom did he consult for his  
enlightenment, and who taught him the path  
of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and  
showed him the way of understanding?

<sup>15</sup> Even the nations are like a drop from a  
bucket, and are accounted as dust on the  
scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

<sup>16</sup> Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor  
are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.

<sup>17</sup> All the nations are as nothing before him;  
they are accounted by him as less than  
nothing and emptiness.

<sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak,  
O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and  
my right is disregarded by my God'? <sup>28</sup> Have  
you not known? Have you not heard? The  
LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the  
ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow  
weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint, and strengthens  
the powerless. <sup>30</sup> Even youths will faint and  
be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup> but those who wait for the LORD shall renew  
their strength, they shall mount up with wings  
like eagles, they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-end**

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put  
things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with  
one another, live in peace; and the God of love  
and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one  
another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet  
you.

<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love  
of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with all of you.

**THE GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-end**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to  
Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus  
had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw  
him, they worshipped him; but some  
doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to  
them, 'All authority in heaven and on  
earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey  
everything that I have commanded you.  
And remember, I am with you always, to  
the end of the age.'

**THE 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 yet one God,  
now and for ever.