

Sunday 7 June

Trinity Sunday/The Most Holy Trinity

BIBLE READINGS

Common Worship Lectionary/Revised Common Lectionary

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31 (CW only) *The Lord does not faint or grow weary - he gives power to the weak*

Genesis 1.1 - 2.4a (RCL only) *The six days of creation and the institution of the sabbath*

Psalms 8 *The divine majesty of God compared to the status of humanity*

2 Corinthians 13.11-13 *'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you'*

Matthew 28.16-20 *The great commission: 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...'*

Roman Lectionary

Exodus 34.4-6, 8-9 *Moses ascends the mountain again to meet God*

Daniel 3.52-56 *'You are blessed, Lord God of our fathers - to you be glory and praise for ever more'*

2 Corinthians 13.11-13 *'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you'*

John 3.16-18 *For God so loved the world...*

COMMENT

Matthew 28.16-20 (CW/RL): This Gospel reading places the invocation of the Trinity at the heart of mission and ministry. Baptism is a key part of this mission, as the way that new Christians are first called into their new identity in God. Teaching follows, as new believers are formed individually and communally into the likeness of Christ.

John 3.16-18 (RL): The giving of Christ for the world only makes sense in a robust and dynamic understanding of the Trinity: the death of Jesus is the offering of Godself, not the sacrifice of another. The opening chapters of John's Gospel give us a rich vision of God's self-revelation and action in the created order, pointing not only to the cross, but through the whole incarnation, ministry, passion, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus to our ultimate destiny - to be in union with our maker.

HYMNS AND SONGS

	pos	rdg	AM	AMNS	CFE	CH4	CP	HON	HTC	L	MP	NEH	R&S	SOF	STF	TS
Affirm anew the threefold Name	ga		268				200									
All hail, adored Trinity	cm											145				
As a fire is meant for burning		g				252				828						
Can we/man by searching find out God	gr		269	438			201		426				80			
Christ be with me *	ga/of		277ii		274		203		5			278	36ii			
Christ pours his grace upon his own	cm		270													
Facing a task unfinished		g									126			88		
Father in heaven	cm		271						2	313			28		4	
Father of heaven, whose love profound	cm		628	97	163	483	421	165	359		827	358				1201
From the sun's rising		g						197			164			122		116
Go forth and tell	se	g	477				437	238	505		178		574	738		
God beyond our dreams (RCL)		o			207					686						496
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty	ga		276	95	259	111	202	286	7	468	237	146	34	183	11	176
How great is your name		ps								39			670			
How shall I sing that majesty	of		663	472		128	466	296		718		373	661		53	
I bind unto myself today	ga/of		277		274	639	203	302		312		159	36			757
I sing the almighty power of God (RCL)		o								684	293		43		107	
Jesus, lead us to the Father	cm	s	364								1194				29	
May the grace of Christ our Saviour	gr		726	181			520	446	370			298				
My God, how wonderful thou art	of		729	102	497		523	457		727	468	410	408	395		896
O King enthroned on high	gr	e	256	158			189	504				421	296			
O Lord my God		ps	546		568	154	262	511		721	506		117	425	82	396
O Lord our God, how majestic		ps									507			426		398
O Lord, our Lord, throughout the earth		ps				5									112	
Praise God from whom all blessings flow (Give glory)		s									1348			980		432
Praise my soul, the King of heaven (RL)		o	766	192	602	160	555	565	38	807	560	436	104	466	83	433
The God/Lord whom earth and sea and sky		o	316	309	694		243			348		181				
The heavens are telling (RCL)		o			912					693						
The splendour of the King		s									1227			2065	15	2073
The voice of God goes out to all the world		o			718	283				108			131			
Thou/God, whose almighty word	se	g	810	180	738	112	267	684	506	887	699	466	38	557	106	
We are his children	se	g						707			955					537
We give immortal praise	of		278	520			206	713	11				37		16	
We have a gospel to proclaim		g	507	431	778	363	612	716	519	852	728	486		1583	418	
What wondrous love is this, O my soul					798	395										2133
You give rest to the weary (CW)		o												2171	657	2171