

Evening Prayer Tuesday 1st June 2021



El Greco *The Holy Trinity* (1577-9)

The God of peace and love remain with us always

PSALM 9

I WILL give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart : I will speak of all thy marvellous works.

2. I will be glad and rejoice in thee : yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O thou most Highest.

3. While mine enemies are driven back : they shall fall and perish at thy presence.
4. For thou hast maintained my right and my cause : thou art set in the throne that judgest right.
5. Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed the ungodly : thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.
6. O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end : even as the cities which thou hast destroyed, their memorial is perished with them.
7. But the Lord shall endure for ever : he hath also prepared his seat for judgement.
8. For he shall judge the world in righteousness : and minister true judgement unto the people.
9. The Lord also will be a defence for the oppressed : even a refuge in due time of trouble.
10. And they that know thy Name will put their trust in thee : for thou, Lord, hast never failed them that seek thee.
11. O praise the Lord which dwelleth in Sion : shew the people of his doings.
12. For when he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them : and forgetteth not the complaint of the poor.
13. Have mercy upon me, O Lord; consider the trouble which I suffer of them that hate me : thou that liftest me up from the gates of death.
14. That I may shew all thy praises within the ports of the daughter of Sion : I will rejoice in thy salvation.
15. The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made : in the same net which they hid privily, is their foot taken.
16. The Lord is known to execute judgement : the ungodly is trapped in the work of his own hands.
17. The wicked shall be turned into hell : and all the people that forget God.
18. For the poor shall not always be forgotten : the patient abiding of the meek shall not perish for ever.
19. Up, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand : let the heathen be judged in thy sight.
20. Put them in fear, O Lord : that the heathen may know themselves to be but men.

The readings can be found online at www.biblegateway.com: recommended translations are NRSV, RSV, or KJV.

FIRST LESSON

Joshua 7.16-end

SECOND LESSON

Luke 10.38-end

1 THE COLLECT FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God,
who hast given unto us thy servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,
and in the power of thy Divine Majesty to worship the Unity;
We beseech thee, that thou wouldst keep us steadfast in this faith,
and evermore defend us from all adversities,
who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen.

2 THE SECOND COLLECT AT EVENING PRAYER.

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels,
and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants
that peace which the world cannot give; that both
our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,
and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear
of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

3 THE THIRD COLLECT for aid against all perils.

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;
and by thy great mercy
defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

PRAYERS

Lord hear us Lord graciously hear us

*A prayer of S Catherine of Siena;
a meditation on the Holy and Undivided Trinity*

O Eternal God! Eternal Trinity!
You are a mystery deep as the sea,
in whom the more I seek, the more I find;
and the more I find, the more I seek.

Immersed in your depths,
my soul is never satisfied,
but continually hungers for you, eternal Trinity,
desiring to see with the light of your Light.

O eternal Trinity, you are my maker
and I am your creation.
O Divinity,
O unfathomable abyss,
O deepest sea,
what greater gift could you ever give me
than your own Self?

You are a fire that burns eternally
yet is not consumed;
a fire that – with its heat –
consumes my self-love.
You are a warming fire
taking away all cold-heartedness,
and illuminating my mind by your light,
the light by which you have made me know your truth.

Clothe me, clothe me with yourself, your truth,
so I may run this mortal life with true obedience,
and with the light of holy faith.

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**THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**