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## Readings for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May Trinity Sunday Year B Colour White

### 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. **Amen.**

### First Reading Isaiah 6.1–8

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.  
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!'

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

### Psalm 29

**R The Lord shall give his people  
the blessing of peace.**

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **R**  
The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders;

the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour. **R**  
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. **R**  
The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees  
withe  
and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord  
all are crying, 'Glory!'

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.  
The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of  
peace. **R**

### Second Reading Romans 8.12–17

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.  
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.

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



### **Gospel John 3.1–17**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **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. **Amen**

### **Prayer for the Week**

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds  
with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply  
into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **This week**

#### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

11.30 am Holy Communion, Little Gidding  
(booking essential)

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June very simple short midday prayers  
in Little Gidding

#### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

9.30 am Holy Communion, Alconbury  
9.30 am Holy Communion, Gt Stukeley  
11.30 am Holy Communion, Gt Gidding  
11.30 am Morning Praise, Kings Ripton

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