Trinity Season

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LORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 55: 1-5

A reading from the 55th Chapter of Isaiah beginning at the 1st verse:

- 1 **Ho**, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
- ²Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.
- ³ Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.
- ⁴Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.
- ⁵Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the LORD thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.

Here endeth the Old Testament Lesson.

Psalm 128. Beati omnes. pb pg 506

We will read Psalm 128 responsively by the whole verse:

BLESSED are all they that fear the Lord, * and walk in his ways.

- 2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thine hands: * O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.
- 3 Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine * upon the walls of thine house:
- 4 Thy children like the olive-branches * round about thy table.
- 5 Lo, thus shall the man be blessed * that feareth the Lord.
- 6 The Lord from out of Sion shall so bless thee, * that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long;
- 7 Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children, * and peace upon Israel.

The Epistle pb pg 198

Romans 6: 19-23

A reading from the 6th Chapter of the Book of Romans beginning at the 19th verse:

I SPEAK after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants

to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Here endeth the Epistle.

<u>The Gospel. St. Mark 8: 1 - 9 pb pg 199</u>

A reading from the 8th Chapter of St. Mark beginning at the 1st verse:

IN those days the multitude being very great, and having nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples unto him, and saith unto them, I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat: and if I send them away fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way: for divers of them came from far. And his disciples answered him, From whence can a man satisfy these men with bread here in the wilderness? And he asked them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven. And he commanded the people

to sit down on the ground: and he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his disciples to set before them; and they did set them before the people. And they had a few small fishes: and he blessed, and commanded to set them also before them. So they did eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets. And they that had eaten were about four thousand: and he sent them away

Glory be to thee, O Lord

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise be to thee, O Christ**