

## TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 15, 2025

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8

*Reader:* A reading from the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Book of Isaiah, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts. Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

*Reader:* Here endeth the Old Testament Lesson.

### PSALM 8 *Domine, Dominus noster*

*Reader:* We will read Psalm 8 responsively by the whole verse.

1 O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world; \* thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

***2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies, \* that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.***

3 When I consider thy heavens, even the work of thy fingers; \* the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained;

***4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? \* and the son of man, that thou visitest him?***

5 Thou madest him lower than the angels, \* to crown him with glory and

worship.

***6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands; \* and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet:***

**7 All sheep and oxen; \* yea, and the beasts of the field;**

***8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea; \* and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.***

**9 O Lord our Governor, \* how excellent is thy Name in all the world!**

### **THE EPISTLE: Revelation 4:1-11**

**Reader:** A reading of the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Revelation, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald. And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold. And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes before and behind. And the first was like a lion, and the second like a calf, and the third had a face as a man, and the fourth was like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. And when those living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, the four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are, and were created.

**Reader:** Here endeth the Epistle.

## **THE GOSPEL: St. John 3:1-15**

The Holy Gospel is written in the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. John, beginning at the 15<sup>th</sup> verse.

THERE was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: the same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit. Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be? Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness. If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

*Priest*    The Gospel of the Lord.