



Andrei Rublev, *The Hospitality of Abraham (or The Holy Trinity)*, 1410

## \Trinity Sunday Personal and Family Devotions

Content from *The Book of Common Prayer* and its Lectionary Readings

*Leader:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* *And blessed by his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

**Jubilate** *Psalm 100* [may be prayed responsively]

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
*serve the Lord with gladness*  
*and come before his presence with a song.*

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
*he himself has made us, and we are his;*  
*we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.*

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \*  
*give thanks to him and call upon his Name.*

For the Lord is good;  
*his mercy is everlasting; \**  
*and his faithfulness endures from age to age.*

## Psalm 8

- 1 O Lord our Governor,\*  
*how exalted is your Name in all the world!*
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
*your majesty is praised above the heavens.*
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
*to quell the enemy and the avenger.*
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
*the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,*
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
*the son of man that you should seek him out?*
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
*you adorn him with glory and honor;*
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
*you put all things under his feet:*
- 8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
*even the wild beasts of the field,*
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
*and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.*
- 10 O Lord our Governor, \*  
*how exalted is your Name in all the world!*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

## A reading from Second Corinthians

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.    *People:* Thanks be to God.

## Third Song of Isaiah    {Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c,18-19}

Arise, shine, for your light has come, \*  
    *and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.*  
For behold, darkness covers the land; \*  
    *deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.*  
But over you the Lord will rise, \*  
    *and his glory will appear upon you.*  
Nations will stream to your light, \*  
    *and kings to the brightness of your dawning.*  
Your gates will always be open; \*  
    *by day or night they will never be shut.*  
They will call you, The City of the Lord, \*  
    *The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.*  
Violence will no more be heard in your land, \*  
    *ruin or destruction within your borders.*

You will call your walls, Salvation, \*

*and all your portals, Praise.*

The sun will no more be your light by day; \*

*by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.*

The Lord will be your everlasting light, \*

*and your God will be your glory.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

### **A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.    *People:* Thanks be to God.

### **The Song of the Redeemed**    {*Revelation 15:3-4*}

O ruler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are they that you have done, \*

*surpassing human understanding.*

Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, \*

*O King of all the ages.*

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your  
Name? \*

*for you only are the holy One.*

All nations will draw near and fall down before you, \*  
*because your just and holy works have been revealed.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen*

## **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **The Prayers**

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* *And also with you.*

*Leader:* Let us pray.

*All:* Our Father in heaven,  
          hallowed be your Name,  
          your kingdom come,  
          your will be done,  
                  on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
          as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
          and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
          and the glory are yours,  
          now and for ever. Amen

## **The Suffrages**

*Leader :* Show us your mercy, O Lord;

*People:* *And grant us your salvation.*

*Leader:* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

*People: Let your people sing with joy.*

*Leader: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;*

*People: For only in you can we live in safety.*

*Leader: Lord, keep this nation under your care;*

*People: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

*Leader: Let your way be known upon earth;*

*People: Your saving health among all nations.*

*Leader: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;*

*People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

*Leader: Create in us clean hearts, O God;*

*People: And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

*Leader: (invite participants to offer prayers for others)*

*Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such

blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Leader:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*Leader:* Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20, 21

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## **Participant Roles:**

Leader:

Psalm leader:

2 Corinthians Reading:

Third Song of Isaiah leader:

Matthew Reading:

Song of the Redeemed leader:

Leader of the Suffrages {intercessory prayers based on Scripture}: