

Sunday 31 May 2026

Trinity Sunday

First reading

Isaiah 40.12–17, 27–end

Who has measured the waters in
the hollow of his hand

and marked off the heavens
with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in
a measure,

and weighed the mountains
in scales

and the hills in a balance?

Who has directed the spirit of
the Lord,

or as his counsellor has
instructed him?

Whom did he consult for his
enlightenment,

and who taught him the path
of justice?

Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of
understanding?

Even the nations are like a drop
from a bucket,

and are accounted as dust on
the scales;

see, he takes up the isles like
fine dust.

Lebanon would not provide fuel
enough,

nor are its animals enough for
a burnt-offering.

All the nations are as nothing
before him;

they are accounted by him as
less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob,

and speak, O Israel,

'My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by
my God'?

Have you not known? Have you
not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of
the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is
unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the
powerless.

Even youths will faint and
be weary,

and the young will fall
exhausted;

but those who wait for the Lord
shall renew their strength,

they shall mount up with wings
like eagles,

they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13.11–end

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.

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Gospel

Matthew 28.16–20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped 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, baptising 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.'