

Trinity Sunday B

30 May 2021

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses assembled the people to remind them how the Lord had spoken out of the fire while they stood at the foot of the mountain.

He said:

"Ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of heaven to the other: 'has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of?'

"Has any people ever heard the voice of a god speaking out of a fire, as you have heard, and lived? Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs and wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by terrifying displays of power; as the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes?

"So acknowledge today and take to heart that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.

Keep his statutes and his commandments, which I am commanding you today for your own wellbeing and that of your descendants after you, so that you may long remain in the land that the Lord your God is giving you for all time."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke: and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans
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.
In fact, we suffer with him

so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

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,

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.