

164 TRINITY SUNDAY

FIRST READING

Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9

The Lord, a God merciful and gracious

A reading from the book of Exodus.

- 4 Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai,
as the Lord had commanded him,
and took in his hand the two tablets of stone.
- 5 The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there,
and proclaimed the name, "The Lord."
- 6 The Lord passed before Moses, and proclaimed,
"The Lord, the Lord,
a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness."
- 8 And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth, and worshipped.
- 9 He said, "If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord,
I pray, let the Lord go with us.
Although this is a stiff-necked people,
pardon our iniquity and our sin,
and take us for your inheritance."

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL CANTICLE

Daniel 3.52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (R.52)

R. Glory and praise for ever!

- 52 Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our ancestors
and blessed is your glorious and holy name. **R.**
- 53 Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,
and to be extolled and highly glorified forever. **R.**
- 54 Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,
and to be extolled and highly exalted forever. **R.**
- 55 Blessed are you who look into the depths
from your throne on the cherubim. **R.**
- 56 Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven,
to be sung and glorified forever. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

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

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

- 11 Brothers and sisters,
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.
- 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss.
All the saints greet you.
- 13 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with all of you.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Revelation 1.8

This verse may accompany the singing of the Alleluia.
If the Alleluia is not sung, the acclamation is omitted.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

GOSPEL

John 3.16-18

God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him.

✠ A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

- 16 “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but may have eternal life.
- 17 “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through him.
- 18 Those who believe in him are not condemned;
but those who do not believe are condemned already,
because they have not believed
in the name of the only Son of God.”

The gospel of the Lord.