

June 7

The Most Holy Trinity



First Reading (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9)

Early in the morning Moses went up **Mount Sinai** as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the **two stone tablets**.

Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O LORD, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm (Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55)

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever;
And blessed is your holy and glorious name,
praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages. **R.**

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,
praiseworthy and glorious above all forever. **R.**

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. **R.**

Blessed are you who look into the depths
from your throne upon the cherubim,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. **R.**

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 13:11-13)

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, 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 holy ones greet you.

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

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

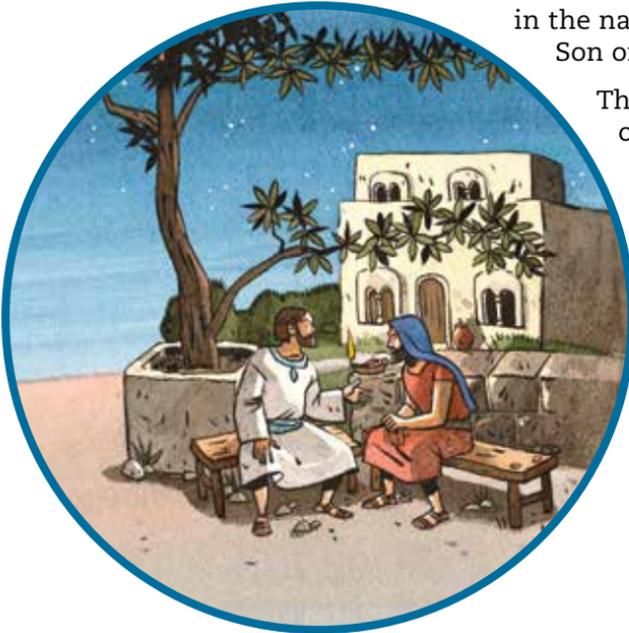
Gospel (John 3:16-18)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not **perish** but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

The Gospel
of the Lord.
**Praise to you,
Lord Jesus
Christ.**



Key Words

The **Trinity** is the teaching of three persons in one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Today, on Trinity Sunday, we celebrate this mystery.

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The second book of the Bible is called **Exodus**. It is an important book because it tells how God liberated his people from slavery in Egypt, made a covenant with them, and gave them the Ten Commandments, which taught them how to live correctly.

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Mount Sinai is a place where God often visited his people. God spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai and gave him the Ten Commandments. Mount Sinai was also called Mount Horeb.

When God spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, God ordered him to write the Ten Commandments on **two stone tablets**. Even today we might inscribe important things in stone. We do this so that the words will not be erased or forgotten.

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Saying “**Blessed are you, O Lord**” is a way of praising God. We are saying, “Let the whole world know how great and wonderful God is!”

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To **perish** is to die. Jesus promises that those who believe in him will not perish forever. Jesus promises us eternal life with God, and even though we will die, we already enjoy our new life with God.

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