

Readings June 15, 2025 – Holy Trinity

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹ Does not wisdom call
and understanding raise her voice?

² On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³ beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴ “To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all who live.

²² “The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the
earth.

²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth,

²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields
or the world’s first bits of soil.

²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there;
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸ when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker,
and I was daily his delight,
playing before him always,

³¹ playing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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- ¹ O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
² **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**
- ³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**
- ⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.
⁶ **You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**
- ⁷ all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,
⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**
- ⁹ O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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