

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 16, 2019



THE LESSON

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Doesn't Wisdom cry out and Understanding shout? ²Atop the heights along the path, at the crossroads she takes her stand. ³By the gate before the city, at the entrances she shouts:

⁴I cry out to you, people; my voice goes out to all of humanity. . . .

²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his way, before his deeds long in the past. ²³I was formed in ancient times, at the beginning, before the earth was. ²⁴When there were no watery depths, I was brought forth, when there were no springs flowing with

water. ²⁵Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I was brought forth; ²⁶before God made the earth and the fields or the first of the dry land. ²⁷I was there when he established the heavens, when he marked out the horizon on the deep sea, ²⁸when he thickened the clouds above, when he secured the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he set a limit for the sea, so the water couldn't go beyond his command, when he marked out the earth's foundations. ³⁰I was beside him as a master of crafts. I was having fun, smiling before him all the time, ³¹frolicking with his inhabited earth and delighting in the human race.

THE RESPONSE Psalm 8

LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth! You made your glory higher than heaven!

³From the mouths of nursing babies you have laid a strong foundation because of your foes, in order to stop vengeful enemies.

³When I look up at your skies, at what your fingers made—the moon and the stars that you set firmly in place—

⁴what are human beings that you think about them; what are human beings that you pay attention to them?

³You've made them only slightly less than divine, crowning them with glory and grandeur.

⁶You've let them rule over your handiwork, putting everything under their feet—⁷all sheep and all cattle, the wild animals too,

⁶the birds in the sky, the fish of the ocean, everything that travels the pathways of the sea.

⁹LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

THE EPISTLE Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been made righteous through his faithfulness, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²We have access by faith into this grace in which we stand through him, and we boast in the hope of God's glory. ³But not only that! We even take

pride in our problems, because we know that trouble produces endurance, ⁴endurance produces character, and character produces hope. ⁵This hope doesn't put us to shame, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

THE GOSPEL John 16:12-15

¹²I have much more to say to you, but you can't handle it now. ¹³However, when the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you in all truth. He won't speak on his own, but will say whatever he hears and will

proclaim to you what is to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and proclaim it to you. ¹⁵Everything that the Father has is mine. That's why I said that the Spirit takes what is mine and will proclaim it to you."

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