

COLLECTS AND READINGS

*These are the Collects and Readings covering
Sundays 25 April – 11 July*

SUNDAY 25 APRIL – EASTER 4

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 Acts 4:5-12

Psalms 23 John 10:11-18

SUNDAY 2 MAY – EASTER 5

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Genesis 22:1-18 Acts 8:26-40

Psalms 22:25-31 John 15:1-8

SUNDAY 9 MAY – EASTER 6

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 55:1-11 Acts 10:44-48

Psalms 98 John 15:9-17

SUNDAY 16 MAY – EASTER 7

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalms 1

John 17:6-19

SUNDAY 23 MAY – PENTECOST

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:24-36

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

SUNDAY 30 MAY – TRINITY SUNDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 6:1-10

Romans 8:12-17

Psalms 29

John 3:1-17

SUNDAY 6 JUNE – TRINITY 1

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Genesis 3:8-15

2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

Psalms 130

Mark 3:20-35

SUNDAY 13 JUNE – TRINITY 2

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Psalms 92:1-8

Mark 4:26-34

SUNDAY 20 JUNE – TRINITY 3

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Job 38:1-11

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Psalms 107:23-32

Mark 4:35-41

SUNDAY 27 JUNE – TRINITY 4

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lamentations 3:23-33

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Psalms 30

Mark 5:21-43

SUNDAY 4 JULY – TRINITY 5

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Ezekiel 2:1-5

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Psalms 123

Mark 6:1-13

SUNDAY 11 JULY – TRINITY 6

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Amos 7:7-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Psalms 85:8-13

Mark 6:14-29