

# **Psalms, readings and collect**

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday XIV/Trinity VI

*Obviously on Sundays, people will use the Act of Spiritual Communion; but for those who wish to say an evening office, provision is included here.*

## **Office**

### **Office hymn:**

O Trinity of bless-ed light,  
O Unity of primal might,  
The fiery Sun now goes His way,  
Shed Thou within our hearts Thy ray.

O Trinity, O Unity,  
Thou help of man's infirmity,  
Protect us through the hours of night,  
Who art our everlasting light.

To Thee our morning song of praise,  
To Thee our evening prayer we raise,  
Thy glory, suppliant, we adore,  
For ever and for evermore.

To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Let glory, praise and worship be  
From age to age eternally.

### **Psalm:**

(57) BE merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me, for my soul trusteth in thee : and under the shadow of thy wings shall be my refuge, until this tyranny be over-past.  
2 I will call unto the most high God : even unto the God that shall perform the cause which I have in hand.  
3 He shall send from heaven : and save me from the reproof of him that would eat me up.  
4 God shall send forth his mercy and truth : my soul is among lions.  
5 And I lie even among the children of men, that are set on fire : whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.  
6 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens : and thy glory above all the earth.  
7 They have laid a net for my feet, and pressed down my soul : they have digged a pit before me, and are fallen into the midst of it themselves.  
8 My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed : I will sing, and give praise.  
9 Awake up, my glory; awake, lute and harp : I myself will awake right early.  
10 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people : and I will sing unto thee among the nations.  
11 For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens : and thy truth unto the clouds.  
12 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens : and thy glory above all the earth.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**Reading:**

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel.

The Spirit entered into me and set me upon my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels, who have rebelled against me; they and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. The people also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them; and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that there has been a prophet among them.

**Responsory:**

Let my prayer rise before Thee like incense.

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The raising of my hands as an evening sacrifice.

*Let my prayer rise before Thee like incense.*

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Let my prayer rise before Thee like incense.

**Magnificat antiphon:**

God hath holpen Israel His servant, as He promised to Abraham and his seed for ever.

**Collect of the day:**

O God, Who hast prepared for them that love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, throughout all ages world without end. Amen.

**Act of Spiritual Communion****Collect:**

God of the Prophets, in every age You send the Word of Truth, familiar yet new, a sign of contradiction. Let us not be counted among those who lack faith, but give us the vision to see Christ in our midst and to welcome Your saving Word; in and through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, throughout all ages world without end. Amen.

**First Reading:**

A Reading from the latter Letter of Saint Paul to the Church in Corinth.

To keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast

of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

**Psalm:**

To you I lift up my eyes, ♦ to you that are enthroned in the heavens.  
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, ♦ or the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,  
So our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, ♦ until he have mercy upon us.  
Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, ♦ for we have had more than enough of contempt.  
Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of the arrogant, ♦ and of the contempt of the proud.

**Gospel:**

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint Mark.

Jesus went away from there and came to his own country; and his disciples followed him. And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue; and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get all this? What is the wisdom given to him? What mighty works are wrought by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honour, except in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house." And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands upon a few sick people and healed them. And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching.