



PSALM 23



A PSALM  OF DAVID

June 7, 2020 | Trinity Sunday

TRINITY SUNDAY

Traditionally celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

And while it is true that Trinity Sunday is unlike Pentecost and Christmas in that it doesn't focus on a particular historical narrative, it's not true to say that the Trinity is not tied to an event or that it is simply a disembodied or ahistorical idea. The trinitarian nature of God is actually reflected in every celebration of the liturgical year. At Christmas, for example, we remember the Holy Spirit's work in Jesus' conception (Luke 1:35). At Easter, we celebrate that God raised Jesus from the dead (Acts 4:10). At Pentecost, we read New Testament texts that assert that the Father and the Son send the Spirit to us (John 14:16; 15:26).

So think of Trinity Sunday as the "coda" on the unfolding drama of the year from Christmas to Pentecost – an opportunity to linger on what the entire history means about the nature of the God we worship. Trinity Sunday also allows us to sense how this trinitarian dynamic extends to us – even in worship.

The Father receives our worship, the Son perfects it, and the Spirit prompts it.

The doctrine of the Trinity helps us realize that God is not simply the passive receiver of our worship, but the active agent who makes it even possible. That single claim entirely changes how we think about what we are doing when we gather for worship, however it is that we may gather at this point in history.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORSHIP

Thank you for participating this morning. Though we are separated physically, we remain united in Christ, and we can experience that spiritual unity through our participation in unified liturgy, prayer, Scripture reading, and singing.

- **Select a leader(s)** who will read the “Leader” parts. Everyone else in the gathering should read the “All” parts.
- **We’ve changed the format** of our videos beginning this week, as we prepare to better equip you for more gatherings as Redemption Communities during Phase 2 lifting some restrictions. The songs and sermon will now be available via one link.

PRAYER & SUPPORT

Our 30-Day Prayer Guide is available at redemptionaz.com/prayer

Pray with our church: We are earnestly seeking the Lord with our next steps as a church, being intentional to slow down, watch, and pray for what He would be speaking to us. Please join us in that posture.

Pray for our church: We are also seeking the Lord for wisdom in terms of how and when we might re-gather as a congregation. [Redemption has laid out a plan](#), but each congregation will execute it in a way that works for their context.

If you need anything, please reach out to us. We desire to care for any physical, emotional, spiritual, or economic needs of our church family that may have arisen from COVID-19. Go to redaz.in/peo_covid19. Would you like to be a part of helping those in need? Use the same link and let us know.

WORSHIP & THE WORD

[CLICK HERE](#) for this Sunday's service.

FAMILY RESOURCES

[CLICK HERE](#) for a greeting from Summer

[CLICK HERE](#) for this week's Parent Pack

[CLICK HERE](#) for this week's Story Time

[CLICK HERE](#) for this week's coloring page

GIVING

We are still able to give online, friends. If you prefer to write a check you can still mail it to our central church address, but at this time online giving would be preferred. Your generosity is needed now more than ever with the many opportunities to serve our neighbors during this time. Please [CLICK THIS LINK](#) below to give online.

If you would like to mail a check, please make checks out to "Redemption Church" with "Redemption Peoria" written clearly in the memo line. Then mail checks to:

REDEMPTION CHURCH: 1820 WEST ELLIOT RD. GILBERT, AZ 85233

BENEDICTION

A blessing for the road.

LEADER: May God, who created the world,
Jesus the Son, given for the world,
and the Holy Spirit, ever-present in the world,
be with us in our worship so that we may know the fullness of the Holy One.

As God lives in Triune community, so may we live in communion with God
and one another.

Peace be with you!

ALL: And also with you!



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