

About The Holy Trinity

Theme: The Mystery of the Holy Trinity
+ *highlighting the Scriptures for the week* +

One God, three Persons. Today we celebrate the mystery of God, the Holy Trinity. Isaiah's wondrous vision reflects this mystery (Isaiah) His life-giving decrees were to be impressed upon the children and to frame the homes, the work, minds and hearts of the people of God. The Second Person, the Son, is included in this Trinity (Acts). The Son's dead body could not be confined to the grave. Even King David spoke of the mystery of Christ's resurrection. As it was with Jesus, so also it will be for us. But this cannot happen apart from spiritual rebirth. (John) By water and the Spirit we are born again to see the Kingdom of God. The Son of God appeared on earth to make known heavenly things; like the serpent in the wilderness, He was raised upon a tree (cross) as the antidote to death. Everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to give life to the world. In that Life we are saved.

WEEKLY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

Use the schedule below in your personal devotion. The first three readings are the lessons read today; the last three will be read next Sunday. The Wednesday reading is the psalmody for the week. Each day you may want to pray that psalm or the prayer printed in our service folder today, followed by the suggested reading and your personal requests and thanksgivings to our heavenly Father.

- Sunday** Isaiah 6:1-8 Describe Isaiah's vision in your own words. What does the LORD ask of Isaiah? What is Isaiah's response? What does this mean for us today?
- Monday** Acts 2:14a, 22-36 Summarize, in just several sentences, the thrust of this sermon by Peter. In what way(s) did King David foresee and speak about "the resurrection of the Christ"? Of what, therefore, can we be confident?
- Tuesday** John 3:1-17 What kind of birth did Nicodemus think Jesus was talking about? What did He actually mean? How does spiritual birth happen? Who alone is qualified to teach about heavenly things? Why did Moses lift up the snake in the Sinai desert? How was Jesus lifted up? For what purpose? Why did God the Father send His only begotten Son into the world? How does the Spirit awaken and nurture faith among us? What does this mean?
- Wednesday** Psalm 29 Who is addressed in this psalm? Why? What does "the voice of the LORD do" (make a list)? Where is the LORD when this occurs? Now, answer again the questions, "Who is addressed in this psalm? Why?"
- Thursday** Genesis 3:8-15 Why did the LORD call to Adam even though He already knew his location? Why is it vital to confess sins? How did Adam attempt to hide his sin? To whom did Eve point? What was God's curse on the serpent? What promise of salvation is contained in Satan's curse? Who is the "offspring" of Eve who crushed Satan's head? How was this done? What does this mean?
- Friday** 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 What is the content of Christian witness? Where does this come from? What glorious future anticipation gives light and vitality to Christian proclamation? What is the outward, visible human condition of this fallen world? What is the invisible inner condition of every baptized believer? Which is the eternal reality? What does this mean?
- Saturday** Mark 3:20-35 How did Jesus' enemies explain his power over Satan's kingdom? What was wrong with this explanation? Where did Jesus get his power over Satan? What was blasphemous about the accusation leveled against Him? What happens when you call the Holy Spirit 'evil'? Who are the brothers, sisters, and mother of Jesus? Whose Son is He?