

**Sunday 19th June
2022
1st Sunday after
Trinity**

Prayer for the day

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.

**First Reading
Psalm 22:19–28**

[19] But you, O
LORD, do not be far off! O
you my help, come quickly
to my aid!

[20] Deliver my soul
from the sword, my
precious life from the power
of the dog!

[21] Save me from
the mouth of the lion! You

have rescued me from the
horns of the wild oxen!

[22] I will tell of your
name to my brothers; in the
midst of the congregation I
will praise you:

[23] You who fear the
LORD, praise him! All you
offspring of Jacob, glorify
him, and stand in awe of
him, all you offspring of
Israel!

[24] For he has not
despised or abhorred the
affliction of the afflicted,
and he has not hidden his
face from him, but has
heard, when he cried to him.

[25] From you comes
my praise in the great
congregation; my vows I
will perform before those
who fear him.

[26] The afflicted
shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall
praise the LORD! May your
hearts live forever!

[27] All the ends of
the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD, and
all the families of the
nations shall worship before
you.

[28] For kingship
belongs to the LORD, and
he rules over the nations.
(ESV)

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

**Second Reading
Galatians 3:23–29**

[23] Now before faith came,
we were held captive under

the law, imprisoned until the
coming faith would be
revealed. [24] So then, the
law was our guardian until
Christ came, in order that
we might be justified by
faith. [25] But now that
faith has come, we are no
longer under a guardian,
[26] for in Christ Jesus you
are all sons of God, through
faith. [27] For as many of
you as were baptized into
Christ have put on Christ.
[28] There is neither Jew
nor Greek, there is neither
slave nor free, there is no
male and female, for you
are all one in Christ Jesus.
[29] And if you are Christ's,
then you are Abraham's
offspring, heirs according to
promise. (ESV)

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Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to
Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 8:26–39

[26] Then they sailed to the
country of the Gerasenes,
which is opposite Galilee.

[27] When Jesus had
stepped out on land, there
met him a man from the city
who had demons. For a long
time he had worn no
clothes, and he had not lived
in a house but among the
tombs. [28] When he saw

Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me.” [29] For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) [30] Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. [31] And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. [32] Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. [33] Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned.

[34] When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. [35] Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. [36] And those who had seen it told them how the demon-

possessed man had been healed. [37] Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. [38] The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, [39] “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him. (ESV)

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Final Prayer

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen.

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