

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
Braamfontein

4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
Morning Prayer - Week I

All stand as the ministers enter the church.

V. O Lord, open *our* lips

R. **And we shall praise *your* name**

The Office Hymn is sung by all.

1.  
I bind unto myself today  
the strong name of the Trinity,  
By invocation of the same,  
The Three in One and One in Three.

2.  
I bind unto myself today  
the power of God to hold and lead,  
His eye to watch, his might to stay,  
His ear to hearken to my need

3.  
The wisdom of my God to teach,  
his hand to guide, his shield to ward;  
The word of God to give me speech,  
his heavenly host to be my guard.

4.  
I bind unto myself the name,  
the strong name of the Trinity,  
By invocation of the same,  
The Three in One and One in Three.

5.  
Of whom all nature hath creation;  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation:  
salvation is of Christ the Lord.  
Amen.

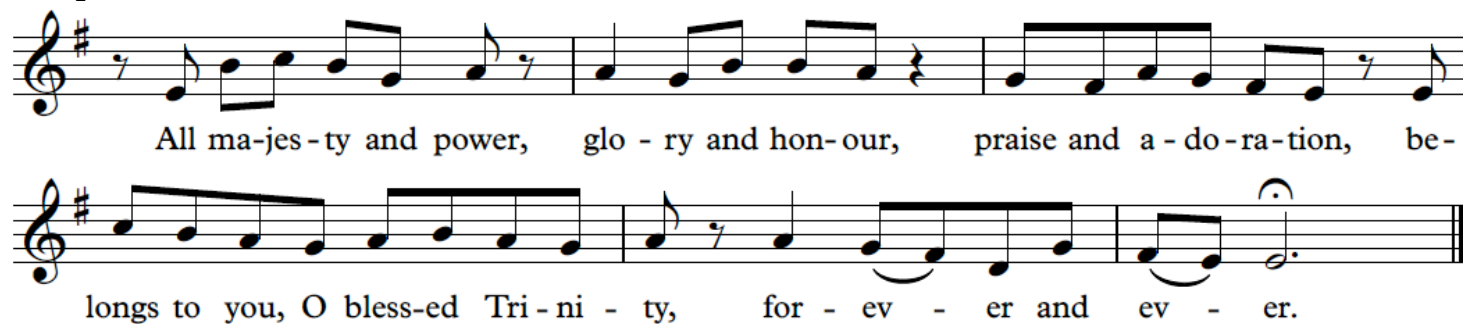
St Patrick's Breastplate  
Tune: Conditor alme siderum

The Psalms follow. The assembly sings the verses in **BOLD**.

## Psalm 62 (63)

## Antiphon 1

Mode II



All ma-jes - ty and power, glo - ry and hon - our, praise and a - do - ra - tion, be -  
 longs to you, O bless - ed Tri - ni - ty, for - ev - er and ev - er.

O God, you are my God, for you I *long*. All sit  
 for you my *soul* is thirsting.  
 My body pines for you like a dry, +  
 weary land without *water*.  
 So I gaze on you in the sanctuary +  
 to see your strength *and* your glory.

For your love is better than *life*,  
 my lips will speak *of* your praise.  
 So I will bless you all my life, +  
 in your name I will lift up my *hands*.  
 My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, +  
 my mouth shall praise *you* with joy.

On my bed I re-*member* you.  
 On you I muse through the night +  
 for you have *been* my help;  
 in the shadow of your wings I re-*joice*.  
 My soul clings to you; +  
 your right hand *holds* me fast.

Glory be to the Father and to the *Son*  
 and to the *Ho-ly* Spirit,  
 as it was in the beginning, +  
 is now, and ever *shall* be,  
 world without *end*.

Amen. Ant. All majesty and power...

## Canticle: Daniel 3: 57-88, 56

## Antiphon 2

Mode II



All your crea - tures right - ly give you  
 praise, wor - ship and hon - our, O bless - ed Tri - ni - ty.

O all you works of the Lord, O bless the *Lord*.  
 To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

And you, angels of the Lord, O bless the *Lord*.  
 To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

And you, the heavens of the Lord, +  
 O bless the *Lord*.

And you, clouds of the sky, O *bless* the Lord.

And you, all armies of the Lord, +  
 O bless the *Lord*.  
 To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

And you, sun and moon, O bless the *Lord*.  
 And you, the stars of the heavens, +  
 O *bless* the Lord.

And you, showers and rain, O bless the *Lord*.  
 To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

And you, all you breezes and winds, +  
O bless the *Lord*.  
And you, fire and heat, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, cold and heat, O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, showers and dew, O bless the *Lord*.  
And you, frosts and cold, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, frost and snow, O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, night-time and day, O bless the *Lord*.  
And you, darkness and light, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, lightning and clouds, O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

O let the earth bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

**And you, mountains and hills, O bless the *Lord*.  
And you, all plants of the earth, O *bless* the Lord.**

And you, fountains and springs, O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

**And you, rivers and seas, O bless the *Lord*.  
And you, creatures of the sea, O *bless* the Lord.**

And you, every bird in the sky, +  
O bless the Lord.+  
And you, wild beasts and tame, O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

**And you, children of men, O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

O Israel, bless the Lord, O bless the *Lord*.  
And you, priests of the Lord, O *bless* the Lord.

**And you, servants of the Lord, +  
O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

And you, spirits and souls of the just, +  
O bless the *Lord*.  
And you, holy and humble of heart, +  
O *bless* the Lord.

**Ananias, Azarias, Mizael, O bless the *Lord*.  
To him be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

Let us praise the Father, the Son, +  
and Holy *Spi*-rit:  
To you be highest glory and *praise* for ever.

**May you be blessed, O Lord, in the *hea*-vens.  
To you be highest glory and *praise* for ever.**

**Ant. All your creatures rightly give you praise...**

## Psalm 149

### Antiphon 3

Tone: C. Upchurch



From him, through him, and in him are all things; to him be glo-ry for - ev - er.

Sing a new song to the *Lord*,  
his praise in the assembly of the *faithful*.  
Let Israel rejoice in its maker, +  
let *Sion*'s sons exult in their *king*.  
Let them praise his name with dancing +  
and make music with timbrel and *harp*.

**For the Lord takes delight in his *people*.  
He crowns the poor with *sal*-vation.  
Let the faithful rejoice in their *glory*,  
shout for joy and take their *rest*.**

Let the praise of God be on their *lips*  
and a two-edged sword in their *hand*,  
to deal out vengeance to the *nations*  
and punishment on all the *peoples*;

to bind their kings in *chains*  
and their nobles in fetters of *iron*;  
to carry out the sentence preor-dained:  
this honour is for all his *faithful*.

Glory be to the Father and to the *Son*  
and to the Holy *Spirit*,  
as it was in the beginning, +  
is now, and ever *shall be*,  
world without end. *A-men*.

**Ant. From him...**

**Scripture Reading** Corinthians 12 : 4-6

**Responsory**

R. *To you* be praise and *glo-ry*, \* *O bless-ed* Trinity. R.

V. *To you* be thanksgiving for ever and ever. R. V. *Glory be...* R.

All stand

**Benedictus**

The assembly sings the verses in **bold**

**Antiphon**

Plainchant Mode II

Bless-ed be the cre - a - tor, and ru - ler of all things, the ho - ly and  
un - di - vi - ded Tri - ni - ty, both now and for - ev - er and for a - ges un - end - ing.

+ *Be-ne*-dictus Dominus Deus *Is-rael*; \* quia  
visitavit et fecit redemptionem ple-bis suae

***in sanc*-titate et iustitia coram *ip-so* \*  
*omnibus die-bus nostris*.**

***et e*-rexit cornu salutis *no-bis*, \*  
*in domo David pue-ri sui*,**

*Et tu*, puer, propheta Altissimi vo-*ca*-beris:  
\* praeibis enim ante faciem Domini parare  
*vi-as eius*,

*si-cut* locutus est per os sanc-*to*-rum, \*  
qui a saeculo sunt, propheta-*rum eius*,

***ad dan*-dam scientiam salutis plebi *ei-us* \*  
*in remissionem peccatorum e-orum*,**

***sa-lu*-tem ex inimicis *nos-tris*, \*  
*et de manu omnium, qui o*-derunt nos;**

*per vi*-scera misericordiae Dei *nos-tri*, \*  
*in quibus visitabit nos oriens ex alto*,

*ad fa*-ciendam misericordiam cum patribus  
*nos -tris*, \*  
et memorari testamenti su-*i sancti*,

***il-lu*-minare his, qui in tenebris et in  
*umbra mortis se*-dent, \* *ad dirigendos*  
*pedes nostros in vi-am pacis*.**

***ius-iu*-randum, quod iuravit ad Abraham  
patrem *nos-trum*, \* *daturum se nobis*,**

*Glo-ri*-a Patri et *Fi*-lio \* et Spiritu-*i Sancto*

*ut si*-ne timore, de manu inimicorum  
libe-*ra*-ti, \* *servia-mus illi*

***Si-cut* erat in principio et nunc et *sem*-per.  
\* *Et in saecula saeculo-rum. Amen*.**

**Ant. Blessed be...**

**Intercessions**

R. *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit*. Our Father.

*Salve Regina* is sung after the Dismissal