**Sunday, June 16, 2019  
The Holy Trinity**

**First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

1Does not wisdom call,  
  and does not understanding raise her voice?  
 2On the heights, beside the way,  
  at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
 3beside the gates in front of the town,  
  at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
 4“To you, O people, I call,  
  and my cry is to all that live.  
  
 22The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
  the first of his acts of long ago.  
 23Ages ago I was set up,  
  at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
 24When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
  when there were no springs abounding with water.  
 25Before the mountains had been shaped,  
  before the hills, I was brought forth—  
 26when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
  or the world’s first bits of soil.  
 27When he established the heavens, I was there,  
  when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
 28when he made firm the skies above,  
  when he established the fountains of the deep,  
 29when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
  so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
 when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
  30then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
 and I was daily his delight,  
  rejoicing before him always,  
 31rejoicing in his inhabited world  
  and delighting in the human race.”

Word of God, word of life…

**Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5**

1Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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