

## **Bible Readings & Prayers – 10th July, 2022**

### **The Collect for the 4th Sunday after Trinity**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

### **Exodus 3:1-5**

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight— why the bush does not burn up."

When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."

### **Luke 4:1; 4:42; 5:1; 6:1; 6:12; 9:28**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness...

At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place...

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God...

One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and his disciples began to pick some heads of grain, rub them in their hands and eat the kernels...

One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God...

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray...