

## Bible Readings –Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

### Romans 8:1-17

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit<sup>(a)</sup> of life in Christ Jesus has set you<sup>(b)</sup> free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup> For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin,<sup>(c)</sup> he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.<sup>(d)</sup> <sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit<sup>(e)</sup> set their minds on the things of the Spirit.<sup>(f)</sup> <sup>6</sup> To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit<sup>(g)</sup> is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup> and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup> But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit,<sup>(h)</sup> since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit<sup>(i)</sup> is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ<sup>(j)</sup> from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through<sup>(k)</sup> his Spirit that dwells in you.

<sup>12</sup> So then, brothers and sisters,<sup>(l)</sup> we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— <sup>13</sup> for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba!<sup>(m)</sup> Father!' <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness<sup>(n)</sup> with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

### Matthew 9:35-10:10

<sup>40</sup> Jesus said: 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

## Collect: Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,  
You have broken the tyranny of sin  
And have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
    whereby we call you Father:  
Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
That we and all creation may be brought  
    to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
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