

**Sunday, June 4, 2023**

**The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday, Year A**

**First Reading: Hosea 11:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>When Israel was a child, I loved them,  
and out of Egypt I called my child.

<sup>2</sup>They, the Baals, called to them,  
they went out to the Baals;  
they sacrificed and to idols,  
they offered incense.

<sup>3</sup>Yet it was I who walked toddling Ephraim,  
taking them by their arms;  
yet they did not know that I healed them.

<sup>4</sup>I led them with human ties,  
with bonds of love.  
I was to them like those  
who lift babies to their cheeks.  
I bent down to them and fed them.

**Psalm: Psalm 130:5-8; 131:1-3**

<sup>5</sup>I wait for the WOMB OF CREATION, my soul waits,  
and in her word I hope.

<sup>6</sup>My soul keeps watch for the Creator,  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.

<sup>7</sup>Israel, hope in the MOTHER OF CREATION!  
For with the CREATOR OF ALL there is faithful love,  
and with her is abundant redemption.

<sup>8</sup>It is she who will redeem Israel  
from all their iniquities.

<sup>131: 1</sup>WOMB OF LIFE, my heart is not lifted up,  
nor my eyes exalted;  
I do not keep company with things  
great and too wondrous for me.

<sup>2</sup>Rather, I have soothed and quieted my soul,  
like a weaned child with her mother;

my soul is like a weaned child within me.

<sup>3</sup>Israel, hope in the WELLSPRING OF LIFE  
from now until forever.

## **Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-18**

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow sophisticated mythologies when we made known to you all the power and coming of our Redeemer Jesus Christ, rather we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For Christ from God the Sovereign received honor and glory, a voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." <sup>18</sup>And we ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

## **Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus sent them. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw him, they bowed down worshipping him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came and said to them saying, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. Now look, I am with you always, to the end of the age."