# **Reading for Trinity Sunday – B**

### **Reading 1, Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40**

32 'Put this question, then, to the ages that are past, that have gone before you, from when [God](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) created the human race on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of [heaven](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5593) to the other? Was anything like it ever heard? 33 Did ever a people hear the voice of the living [God](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) speaking from the heart of the fire, as you have heard it, and remain alive? 34 Has it ever been known before that any [god](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) took action himself to bring one nation out of another one, by ordeals, signs, wonders, [war](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=12206) with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors -- all of which things [Yahweh](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=6291) your [God](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) has done for you before your eyes in Egypt? 39 'Hence, grasp this today and meditate on it carefully: [Yahweh](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=6291) is the true God, in [heaven](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5593) above as on earth beneath, he and no other. 40 Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your [children](https://www.catholic.org/shopping/?category=28) after you may prosper and live long in the country that [Yahweh](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=6291) your [God](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) is giving you for ever.'

### **Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22**

4 The word of [Yahweh](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=6291) is straightforward, all he does springs from his constancy. 5 He loves uprightness and justice; the faithful love of [Yahweh](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=6291) fills the earth.

6 By the word of [Yahweh](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=6291) the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all their array.

9 for, the moment he spoke, it was so, no sooner had he commanded, than there it stood!

18 But see how [Yahweh](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=6291) watches over those who fear him, those who rely on his faithful love, 19 to rescue them from death and keep them alive in famine.

20 We are waiting for Yahweh; he is our help and our shield,

22 Yahweh, let your faithful love rest on us, as our [hope](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5889) has rested in you.

**Reading 2, Romans 8:14-17**

14 All who are guided by the [Spirit](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=11004) of [God](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) are sons of God; 15 for what you received was not the [spirit](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=11004) of slavery to bring you back into fear; you received the [Spirit](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=11004) of adoption, enabling us to cry out, 'Abba, Father!' 6 The [Spirit](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=11004) himself joins with our [spirit](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=11004) to bear [witness](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=12423) that we are [children](https://www.catholic.org/shopping/?category=28) of God. 17 And if we are children, then we are heirs, heirs of [God](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) and joint-heirs with Christ, provided that we share his suffering, so as to share his glory.

### **Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20**

16 Meanwhile the eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where [Jesus](https://www.catholic.org/clife/jesus) had arranged to meet them. 17 When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. 18 Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in [heaven](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5593) and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And look, I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'