

# TRINITY NEWS

WEEK 29  
July 17, 2022

## *Your new Book of Common Prayer*

*You have in your pews today*

### **THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER** and Administration of the Sacraments and Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church

Together with Psalter or Psalms of David

according to the use of the  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE PHILIPPINES**  
2015

*This is the official Prayer Book of our Province and is, in fact,  
the book we've been using since I have been here,  
so most of it should be familiar to you.*

*If you want to use it this morning,  
you might want to mark the following pages with one of the ribbons.*

The Holy Eucharist **p.249**  
The Collect of the Day **p. 134 Proper 11**  
Eucharistic Prayer A **p. 269**  
After Communion **p. 290**

*Note that you can continue using the green booklet since it  
contains all the material that you need to follow the service.*

## Psalm 15

**Response:** *The righteous shall abide upon God's holy hill.*

LORD, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? \* or who shall rest upon thy holy hill? Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life, \* and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.

**Response:** *The righteous shall abide upon God's holy hill.*

He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour, \* and hath not slandered his neighbour. He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes, \* and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.

**Response:** *The righteous shall abide upon God's holy hill.*

He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappoint-eth him not, \* though it were to his own hindrance. He that hath not given his money upon usury, \* nor taken reward against the innocent. Whoso doeth these things \* shall never fall.

**Response:** *The righteous shall abide upon God's holy hill.*

## SAINTS:

### **Bartolomé de las Casas, Apostle to the Indies**

**20 July.** Bartolomé de las Casas was the sixteenth-century Dominican priest who became known as 'the defender of the Indians' in 'the new world' of America. Born in 1484 at Las Casas in Seville, Bartolomé arrived in Haiti in 1502 and underwent a conversion after witnessing the injustices inflicted on the Indians. Proclaiming that Jesus Christ was being crucified in the poor, he went on to spend a lifetime challenging the Church and the Empire of his day. He was consecrated Bishop of Chiapa in Mexico in 1543 where he continued his prophetic rôle and emerges as a man of unquestioned courage and a theologian of remarkable depth, whose vision continues to set in relief the challenge of the gospel in a world of injustice. He died on 18 July 1566.

### **Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373**

**23 July.** Bridget's father was governor of Uppland when she was born in about the year 1303. She married at the age of fourteen, had eight children and often attended the royal court, where she continued to experience the mystical revelations she had known since childhood. These increased in intensity after her husband's death and, three years later, she responded by founding a monastery for nuns and monks at Vadstena in 1346. Bridget's daughter Catherine was the first abbess of the so-called Brigettine Order, which became very influential in northern Europe. After travelling to Rome to obtain the pope's approval for her plans, Bridget never returned to Sweden but spent the rest of her life as a pilgrim, an adviser to rulers and church leaders, and a minister to all in need. Her Revelations were recorded by her confessors before her death, which occurred on this day in 1373.