

Thought for the day – Friday 17th June 2022

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Trinity Sunday

Preparing for Trinity Sunday I went to Malcolm Guite for help.

This is his poem.

Trinity Sunday

In the beginning, not in time or space,
But in the quick before both space and time,
In Life, In Love, in co-inherent Grace
In three in one and one in three, in rhyme,
In music, in the whole creation story,
In his own image, his imagination
The Triune Poet makes us for his glory,
And makes us each the other's inspiration.
He calls us out of darkness, chaos, chance,
To improvise a music of our own,
To sing the chord that calls us to the dance,
Three notes resounding from a single tone,
To sing the End in whom we all begin,
Our God beyond, beside us, and within.

- Sounding the Seasons, Malcolm Guite, Canterbury Press

I find looking for symbols of the Trinity in St James helpful.