

Holy Trinity 6/4/23

WELCOME: (COMMENTATOR)

Welcome everyone to our Charis Community Sunday Mass. All are truly welcome, and we are excited that you are joining us whether it's your first time praying with us or if you've been with us for a while. The worship aid for Mass is on our website, and we will put the address in the chat for you should you like to pull it up to support your prayer.

We are a Eucharistic people, so we invite you to have bread and wine, in whatever form you have it, with you where you are. Even though we are in many locations, we affirm that we are one table of believers.

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Today, the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God.

Trinity...One God...Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier
Trinity...One God...Father...Son...Holy Spirit.
Three voices. Diversity without conflict.

The Trinity is a symbol of how we are to be in communion with one another, living as God's children in a diverse and ever-changing world.

Let us begin our celebration by raising our voices to God in song.

First Reading: (Lector 1)

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

(Turn the microphone on.)

A reading from the Book of Exodus

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai
carrying the two stone tablets
as the Most High had commanded him.

Then the Most High came down in a cloud
and stood before Moses, proclaiming,
"I AM! I am God, your God, a merciful and gracious God,
slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship.
Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O God,
do come along in our company.
This is indeed a stiff-necked people;
yet pardon our wickedness and sins,
and receive us as your own."

The Word of God. R/. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (To be sung)

Second Reading: (Lector #2)

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters, rejoice.

Mend your ways, encourage one another,
agree with one another, live in peace,
and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with a holy kiss.

All the holy ones greet you.

The grace of the Our Savior Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with all of you.

The Word of God.

R/. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: (PRESIDER)

John 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

God so loved the world
as to give Jesus, the Only Begotten One,
that whoever believes may not die
but have eternal life.

God did not send Jesus into the world
to condemn the world,
but that through Jesus the world may be saved.
Whoever believes in Jesus will not be condemned,
but whoever does not believe has already been condemned,
for not believing
in the name of the Only Begotten of God.

The Gospel of Our Savior Jesus Christ.
R/. Praise to you, O Jesus Christ.

HOMILY: (PRESIDER)

Prayer of the Faithful (Commentator)

Creator God, you are the maker of all things good, holy, and sacred. We come to you with our hearts burning for justice, mercy, and peace; in this we lift our prayers up to you.

For the church and its leaders, that the ways of Jesus are welcomed and embraced more and more each and every day, we pray **Lord Hear Our Prayer**

For societies and nations divided by violence and oppression, that all may come to see that we are of one body, uniquely and wonderfully made, we pray **Lord Hear Our Prayer**

For those who suffer from isolation, unworthiness, fear, and shame may receive the Holy Spirit through the love and mercy of another, we pray **Lord Hear Our Prayer**

For feast over famine, so all nations and peoples may know equality, peace, and dignity, we pray **Lord Hear Our Prayer**

For our own needs and intentions, that we now share with each other and our listening God. For whom and for what would we like to pray today?. We would very much like to pray with you. We will ask the Zoom community to begin. When their prayers are spoken, we will respond **Lord Hear Our Prayer**. We will then do the same here in our worship space. We invite anyone on Zoom who has a prayer to voice to unmute your mike.

When community prayer has slowed or stopped:

Merciful God, you came to us in the form of a human person so we may receive, touch, and know the works of love, peace, and forgiveness. Give us the courage and support to be your disciples as we go into our day.

Amen

Prayer After Communion

Our prayer after Communion is the Breastplate of St. Patrick.

I arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through a belief in threeness,
Through confession of the oneness
Of the Creator of Creation.

I arise today
Through the strength of heaven,
Light of sun,
Radiance of moon,
Splendor of fire,
Speed of lightning,
Swiftness of wind,
Depth of sea,
Stability of earth,
Firmness of rock.

I arise today
Through a might, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the threeness,
Through confession of the oneness
of the Creator of Creation.

Amen.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray. Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen