

**Sunday, May 26, 2024**  
**The Most Holy Trinity Sunday**

- 1) Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
- 2) Romans 8:14-17
- 3) Matthew 28:16-20

**FOCUS:** Through baptism we receive our identity as children of God with Christ.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is central to our Christian faith. We are baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, receiving the Spirit that enables us to call God our Father. Our identity as sons and daughters of God calls us to share in the Son's suffering, so that we might also share in his glory.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Moses tells the people that the actions of God on their behalf show he is Lord of heaven and earth. Paul tells the Romans that they have received *a Spirit of adoption* to be children of God and *joint heirs with Christ*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the eleven disciples to make disciples of all nations, *baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*.

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER**

PRIEST: As God's adopted children, we now offer our prayers to him.

- 1) That the Church may be strengthened and sustained by the Holy Spirit in preaching the Good News to all nations, let us pray to the Lord.
- 2) That in God's mercy all people may come to believe in Christ and obey his commandments, let us pray to the Lord.
- 3) That the Lord may comfort all who are lonely and provide them with connection and community, let us pray to the Lord.
- 4) That we who are gathered here and call God "Father" may experience the real presence of Christ in our lives, let us pray to the Lord.
- 5) That all who have died with Christ may share in his eternal glory, let us pray to the Lord.
- 6) (Special petition/s)

PRIEST: God our Father, hear the prayers of your children and answer them according to your will, we ask through Christ our Lord.

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