

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY <B

Solemnity

May 25-26, 2024

For the Dead

Remember also, Lord, your servants *N. and N.*, who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace. Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ, a place of refreshment, light and peace. (Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**)

For the Living

To us, also, your servants, who, though sinners, hope in your abundant mercies, graciously grant some share and fellowship with your holy Apostles and Martyrs: with John the Baptist, Stephen, Matthias, Barnabas, (Ignatius, Alexander, Marcellinus, Peter, Felicity, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, Anastasia) and all your Saints; admit us, we beseech you, into their company, not weighing our merits, but granting us your pardon, through Christ our Lord.

Through whom you continue to make all these good things, O Lord; you sanctify them, fill them with life, bless them, and bestow them upon us.

Concluding Doxology

Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
for ever, and ever. **Amen.**

Communion Rite

STAND

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Priest:
Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People:

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Sign Of Peace

Priest : Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

people : Amen

Priest : The peace of the Lord be with you always

People : And with your Spirit.

Priest : Let us offer each other the sign of peace

Breaking of the Bread

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Grant us peace.*

Reception of Communion

KNEEL

Priest : Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People : **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Priest : The body of Christ.

Answer : **Amen**

Priest : The blood of Christ.

Answer : **Amen**

Communion

Prayer after Communion

[Eternal Trinity]

STAND

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Through Christ our Lord.

R/ Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

May God the Father keep you in the palm of his hand. May his Spirit of wisdom and holiness guide your footsteps on the pathways of love. **Amen.**

May Jesus Christ, the light of the world, be your companion in life. May he keep your heart young and gracious through his Spirit of peace and joy. **Amen.**

May the Spirit of the Father and the Son give you to one another, and keep you united in one body as God's living people inspired by the gospel. **Amen.**

And may almighty God bless and keep you: the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Go in the peace and joy of the Blessed Trinity.

R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. *[Blessed Trinity]*

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Penitential Act

We have a merciful God who accepts us not with standing our short comings and sins. We ask him to forgive us the wrong we have done:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you have asked us to live as your brothers and sisters, as children of one and the same Father: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you taught us by word and deed how we should live as your disciples and follow in your footsteps: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you gave us your Spirit to continue your work in us and in the world: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, you are our help and our shield. Free us from the slavery of sin and lead us in joy on the way to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect *[Witnessing to the Trinity]*

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R/ Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

SIT

First Reading *Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 [The One God]*

Moses asks the people to reflect on what has happened and whether or not God was their sole Creator and protector: For this reason his laws and commandments must be obeyed.

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and

live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with his strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the Lord, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you forever."

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33 [God's People Hope in Him]

R/ Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Upright is the word of the Lord, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full. **(R.)**

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made; by the breath of his mouth all their host. For he spoke, and it was made; he commanded, and it stood forth. **(R.)**

See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, to deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine. **(R.)**

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in you. **(R.)**

Second Reading Rom 8:14-17 [Children of God]

The Spirit of God makes Christians adopted children of God. They become at the same time heirs of God with Christ-to suffer with him and also be glorified.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia *Rv 1:8 [Triune God]*

STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel Mt 28:16-20 [Disciples of the Trinity]

At Jesus' request the eleven assembled and fell down in homage. Jesus gives them the all pervading command to preach and baptize all human beings. He also promises to be with them to the end of time.

**R/ The Lord be with you.
R/ And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

R/ Glory to you, O Lord

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

God is wrapped in holy mystery: the reality of the Blessed Trinity, one God in three persons is beyond our comprehension, spills over our limited words, and commands our awe. Filled with reverence let us pray in praise and thanksgiving:

(Pause)

That the preaching and teaching of the church will bless all with the desire to seek to understand the mystery and to share in the life of the blessed Trinity. Let us say:

Glory, praise, and honour to our God!

Blessed are you, God the Father almighty, Your holiness is infinite: You have created us and You have loved us from all eternity; and make us heirs in Christ your Son. Let us say:

Glory, praise, and honour to our God!

Blessed are You, beloved Son of the Father, you have suffered and died for us, with Your resurrection you have destroyed our death and restored our lives. You have revealed the Father to us, and send the Holy Spirit for your Church, to lead us by the Spirit of truth. Let us say:

Glory, praise, and honour to our God!

Blessed are you, God the Holy Spirit: the bond of love, you draw us into one Spirit of the Father and the Son. You dwell within us that we might live in God. Let us say:

Glory, praise, and honour to our God!

For our Parish: that our communion in faith will become a more perfect like-ness of the Blessed Trinity. That we may protect the sanctity of life: from conception to death, for we are created in the image of the Holy Trinity. Let us say:

Glory, praise, and honour to our God!

Lord Jesus, you are the head of the church, we humbly seek Your providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, the grace of renewed awareness that by grace we have in our souls the presence of the Blessed Trinity Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Let us pray:

Glory, praise, and honour to our God!

We pray for those intentions offered for the Mass today and for our personal intentions ...

(Pause)

and let us say:

Glory, praise, and honour to our God!

Holy Trinity, one God: remain in us as we remain in you to bear much fruit that last. Through Christ, our Lord now and for ever. **Amen.**

SL: Offertory hymn

SIT

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Bread

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

All : Blessed be God for ever.

Preparation of the Wine

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

All : Blessed be God for ever.

Invitation To Prayer

STAND

Priest : Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People : **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Holy Church**

Prayer over the Offerings [Eternal Offering] **STAND**

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

STAND

Introductory Dialogue
The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just

Preface [*Mystery of the One Godhead*]

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with your Only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord: not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance.

For what you have revealed to us of your glory we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead, you might be adored in what is proper to each Person, their unity in substance, and their equality in majesty.

For this is praised by Angels and Archangels, Cherubim, too, and Seraphim, who never cease to cry out each day, as with one voice they acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts....

Eucharistic Prayer No. 1

KNEEL

Praise to the Father

To you, therefore, most merciful Father, we make humble prayer and petition through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord:

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

that you accept and bless ✽ these gifts, these offerings, these holy and unblemished sacrifices.

Intercession for the Church

which we offer you firstly for your holy catholic Church. Be pleased to grant her peace, to guard, unite and govern her throughout the whole world, together with your servant *N.* our Pope, and *N.* our Bishop, and all those who, holding to the truth, hand on the catholic and apostolic faith.

Commemoration of the Living

Remember, Lord, your servants *N.* and *N.* and all gathered here, whose faith and devotion are known to you. For them, we offer you this sacrifice of praise or they offer it for themselves and all who are dear to them: for the redemption of their souls, in hope of health and well-being, and paying their homage to you, the eternal God, living and true.

In Communion with the Saints

In communion with those whose memory we venerate, especially the glorious ever-Virgin Mary, Mother of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ, and blessed Joseph, her Spouse, your blessed Apostles and Martyrs, Peter and Paul, Andrew, (James, John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon and Jude; Linus, Cletus, Clement, Sixtus, Cornelius, Cyprian, Lawrence, Chrysogonus, John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian) and all your Saints; we ask that through their merits and prayers, in all things we may be defended by your protecting help. (Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**)

Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept this oblation of our service, that of your whole family,

order our days in your peace, and command that we be delivered from eternal damnation and counted among the flock of those you have chosen. (Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**)

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Be pleased, O God, we pray, to bless, acknowledge, and approve this offering in every respect; make it spiritual and acceptable, so that it may become for us the Body ✽ and Blood of your most beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Supper

On the day before he was to suffer, he took bread in his holy and venerable hands, and with eyes raised to heaven to you, O God, his almighty Father, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you.

In a similar way when supper was ended, he took this precious chalice in his holy and venerable hands, and once more giving you thanks, he said the blessing and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in memory of me.

Memorial Acclamation

Priest : The mystery of faith.

All : **When we eat this Bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

The Memorial Prayer

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of blessed Passion, the Resurrection from the dead, and the glorious Ascension into heaven of Christ, your Son, our Lord, we, your servants and your holy people, offer to your glorious majesty from the gifts that you have given us, this pure victim, this holy victim, this spotless victim, the holy bread of eternal life and the chalice of everlasting salvation. Be pleased to look upon these offerings with a serene and kindly countenance, and to accept them, as once you were pleased to accept the gifts of your servant Abel the just, the sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith, and the offering of your high priest Melchizedek, a holy sacrifice, a spotless victim.

In humble prayer we ask you, almighty God: command that these gifts be borne by the hands of your holy Angel to your altar on high in the sight of your divine majesty, so that all of us, who through this participation at the altar receive the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, may be filled with every grace and heavenly blessing. (Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**)