

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - SOLEMNITY

Cycle A

## ENTRANCE HYMN

1. Sing praises to the living God,  
glory, halleluia.  
Come, adore the living God,  
glory, halleluia.  
Though sun and moon may pass away  
his words will ever stay.  
His power is for evermore,  
glory, halleluia.

*Glory to the Trinity,  
the undivided Unity,  
the Father, Son and Spirit one,  
from whom all life and greatness come.*

2. And to the living God we sing,  
glory halleluia.  
Let our love and praises ring,  
glory halleluia.  
To all his sons he always gives  
his mercy and his love.  
So praise him now for evermore,  
glory halleluia.

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace  
to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen



## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9  
*Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion.*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to

the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Dan 3:52-56. R] v. 52

**R. To you glory and praise for evermore.**

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.  
**R) To you glory and praise for evermore.**
2. Blest your glorious holy name.  
**R) To you glory and praise for evermore.**
3. You are blest in the temple of your glory.  
**R) To you glory and praise for evermore.**
4. You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.  
**R) To you glory and praise for evermore.**
5. You are blest who gaze into the depths.  
**R) To you glory and praise for evermore.**
6. You are blest in the firmament of heaven.  
**R) To you glory and praise for evermore.**

## SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-13

*The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

cf. Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 3:16-18

*God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.*

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost  
but may have eternal life.'

