

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Cycle C

## 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 Proverbs 8:22-31  
*Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born.*

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:  
The Lord created me when his purpose first  
unfolded,  
before the oldest of his works.  
From everlasting I was firmly set,  
from the beginning, before earth came into  
being.  
The deep was not, when I was born,

there were no springs to gush with water.  
Before the mountains were settled,  
before the hills, I came to birth;  
before he made the earth, the countryside,  
or the first grains of the world's dust.  
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,  
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,  
when he thickened the clouds above,  
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,  
when he assigned the sea its boundaries  
- and the waters will not invade the shore -  
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,  
I was by his side, a master craftsman,  
delighting him day after day,  
ever at play in his presence,  
at play everywhere in his world,  
delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 8:4-9. R) v. 2

**R. How great is your name, O Lord our God,  
through all the earth!**

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your  
hands,  
the moon and the stars which you arranged,  
what is man that you should keep him in mind,  
mortal man that you care for him? (R.)
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
with glory and honour you crowned him,  
gave him power over the works of your hand,  
put all things under his feet. (R.)
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,  
yes, even the savage beasts,  
birds of the air, and fish  
that make their way through the waters. (R.)

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans  
5:1-5

*To God, through Christ, in the love poured out by  
the Spirit.*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are  
judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is  
by faith and through Jesus that we have entered  
this state of grace in which we can boast about  
looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we  
can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings.  
These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and  
patience brings perseverance, and perseverance  
brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive,  
because the love of God has been poured into our  
hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!



