

May 30, 2021

The Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

Psalms 33

Romans 8: 14-17

Matthew 28: 16-20

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The Intimacy of Relationship In and With God

What a beautiful relationship! There is a perfect intimate balance of relationship among the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is centered in love and harmony. As such we may cry out, "Aba, Father" as an expression of intimacy between God and us. The Holy Spirit that proceeds from the Father and Son makes it possible to call God the Father, "Daddy"!

By the Holy Spirit we know God intimately. We receive all the grace needed to navigate our way through life to Heaven as long as we accept Jesus Christ as our Savior. This acceptance is "on us". It is up to each individual to recognize, receive and accept God into our lives. It is then that an intimate relationship with God may bloom, open up, and bring much fruit.

God has always taken care of us. This is made known in the first reading, Deuteronomy 4. "...Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation,...?" God's awesomeness does not lead to destruction but to salvation. God's care for us has been steady since he created us. This is evident ever since he led our ancestors of the faith out of Egypt. As it says in Deuteronomy, "it has happened before your eyes." God asks that we follow his statutes and commandments so "...that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land...." God has not remained hidden from us. He has shown us his care.

He gets all things done for the Good. God asks that we follow his statutes and commandments so "...that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land...."

Keeping God's commandments and statutes is not enslavement. Rather, it is liberation. God's way leads us away from what may limit us. It leads us to what protects us. With this protection we have the space to grow and reach happiness. We gain confidence to live life fruitfully.

The presence of God that gives the confidence is spoken of in the gospel passage after Jesus tells the people to go and make disciples of all nations he says, "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Again and again God tells us in the word and his actions he is intimate to us. We are not abandoned. I can attest to this.

Throughout my priestly ministry there have been many trials. Knowing I promised God to follow his call I remain confident he will be with me always. Would he want his own plan to fail? I do not believe so. Therefore, for the most part, in my human frailty I give myself over to God's way. I testify to you; I experienced the intimacy of God's love many times. Although imperfectly, I can understand the intimacy of relationship that is in God between the three persons and with God, between Him and me.

<u>Stewardship</u>	
Attendance last week:	289
Tithes Collected:	\$3,900.00
Online Giving:	\$585.00
Total:	\$4,485.00
Thank you!	

Next weeks' second collection is for Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Father's Day Novena

As you know you may add your father's name to the list for remembrance in the Novena of Masses. In fact you may add the name of anyone who is a father to the list. If possible, leave a donation. The donated money will go to the Respect Life Ministry of the Church. However, you do not have to leave a donation in order to add your father's name to the list.

LITURGY FOR MAY 30, 2021

Holy Trinity

- **HYMN #1: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING (Lowry)**
 1. My life flows on in endless song; Above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far off hymn that hails a new creation.
 2. **No storm can shake my in most calm, while to that rock I'm clinging. Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?**
 3. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing; it sounds and echoes in my soul; How can I keep from singing?
 4. What though the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth it liveth. What thought the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
 5. When tyrants tremble sick with fear, and hear their death knells ringing; when friend rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing?
 6. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing. All things are mine since I am his; How can I keep from singing?

- **PSALM 33:** Blessed the people the Lord has chosen, chosen to be his own.
- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (ALLELUIA)** Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

HYMN #2: SEEK YE FIRST (K. Lafferty)

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!
3. You do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, Alleluia!

• **HYMN #3: BREAD, BLESSED AND BROKEN (Lynch)**

1. Jesus you're the one I love; you're the one I know. You're the one who makes me strong, Spirit in my soul.
2. From the clouds of yesterday, thought the night of pain, teach me, Lord, to know your way, know it once again.
3. **Bread, blessed and broken for us all, symbol of your love from the grain so tall. Bread, blessed and broken for us all, bread of life you give to us, bread of life for all.**
4. May the bread we break today, may the cup we share lift the burdens of our hearts, lift them everywhere.
5. Passing on to each of us a measure of your love, love to make us whole again, as we share your Word.
6. Jesus, you're the one I love; you're the one I know. You're the one who makes me strong, Spirit in my soul.

• **HYMN #4: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL (Materna)**

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
2. America! America! God shed his grace on thee and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
3. O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress. A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
4. America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

5. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their county loved, and mercy more than life!
6. America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.
7. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
8. America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, May 29
4:00 p.m. Forgiveness & Peace by Gabriel Dil Hatchett by DM
- Sunday, May 30
9:00 a.m. † Deb Botta by Jimmy & Tina Jordan
10:45 a.m. Hugo Duque by Selma
† Amalia Henriques Mota by Family
- Monday, May 31
8:00 a.m. NO MASS
- Tuesday, June 1
8:00 a.m. † Wesley Scott Radcliff by Joyce
- Wednesday, June 2
8:00 a.m. Dil Hatchett by D.M.
- Thursday, June 3
8:00 a.m. † Larry Schack by SVDP Society
- Friday, June 4
8:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Richard & Margaret Schmelz
- Saturday, June 5
4:00 p.m. † Catalino Nazareno by Teresita Nazareno Alexander Tarapchak by Kyle & Liliانا Greene
- Sunday, June 6
9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:45 a.m. † James Riedy by Friends
† Robert Walsh by Dad