

## The Most Holy Trinity (A)

*Liturgical Colour: White.*

### Readings at Mass

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#### Entrance Antiphon

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.

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#### Collect

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,  
one God, for ever and ever.

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#### First reading

**Exodus 34:4-6,8-9**

#### A reading from the book of Exodus

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, 'The 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

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## Responsorial Psalm

**Daniel 3:52-56**

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

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. *R/*
  2. Blest your glorious holy name. *R/*
  3. You are blest in the temple of your glory. *R/*
  4. You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. *R/*
  5. You are blest who gaze into the depths. *R/*
  6. You are blest in the firmament of heaven. *R/*
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#### Second reading

**2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

#### A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

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.

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#### The word of the Lord

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#### Gospel Acclamation

**cf.Rv1:8**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Spirit;  
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

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## Gospel

**John 3:16-18**

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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.  
For God sent his Son into the world  
not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world might be saved.  
No one who believes in him will be condemned;  
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned  
already,  
because he has refused to believe in the name of  
God’s only Son.’

### The Gospel of the Lord

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#### Prayer over the Offerings

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.

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#### Communion Antiphon

**Gal 4: 6**

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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#### Prayer after Communion

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.

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