

A Prayer for Trinity Sunday, 2018

Triune God of grace, we rejoice this day that you are Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – Three in One and One in Three. We marvel at the mystery of the Trinity, one God, in perfect unity and three distinct persons. Triune God of grace, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, the mystery of the Trinity is beyond human understanding and has filled your children with awe since the dawn of time, truly your ways are above our ways and your thoughts above our thoughts.

In the beginning of time, O Creator God, the Spirit of God blew over the unformed waters, and You spoke the Word, and through the Word, which would become flesh, the creation came into being. Blessed Trinity, you have been since the creation of the world.

When the time was right, O God, Jesus Christ your Son was baptized in the Jordan River, and You spoke, "This is my beloved Son", as the Holy Spirit like a dove rested on Jesus. Blessed Trinity, you have brought about the redemption of the world.

Even now, O God, the Holy Spirit is at work preparing the creation for the reign of the coming King, Jesus Christ, who will at the end of time give the reconciled and healed creation to You. Blessed Trinity, you will bring about the completion of all things.

Triune God, Community of holiness and wholeness, you have invited human beings to share in the love you have for one another, inviting us to be in You. Triune God you have invited us to enter into the middle of the relationship, the community, you, Three-in-One and One-in-Three, have and are. Blessed Trinity, we are awe-struck by your astounding invitation to participate with you in your work in the world. We fall to our knees in worship and adoration.

God who hears our prayers, we rejoice that the Spirit takes our prayers which are too deep for words, prayers which are but groans and sighs, to You, through the way that has been made by Your Son Jesus Christ. Triune God, thank you for the gift of prayer.

These things we pray in name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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