Sunday, June 4, 2023: Trinity Sunday

Theme: “Cultivated in the Godhead”

Collect of the Day:

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given to us Your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of Your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see You in Your one and eternal glory, O Father; Who with the Son and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. ***Amen.***

Old Testament Proclamation: Genesis 1: 26-2: 4

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8

New Testament Proclamation: 2 Corinthians 13: 5-14

Gospel Proclamation: Matthew 28: 16-20

Gradual Verse:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

Prayers of the People Option I:

You may use the following:

Deacon: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ’s Church, and for the world.

Minister: Almighty Father, we lift before You Your holy catholic Church:

*People: That You would lead us in truth, baptize us in love, and unite us in spirit.*

Minister: We pray for her leaders, especially Bishop Craig and Bishop Ariel:

*People: That they may with one voice minister Your life to Your people and the world.*

Minister: We lift before You the people of this community, this nation, and the world:

*People: That we may honor one another and serve the common good.*

Minister: We pray for our governmental leaders, especially President Marcos:

*People: That You would lead them in the ways of justice and peace.*

Minister: We lift before You all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit:

*People: That You would send Your comfort and grace upon them.*

Minister: Give to the departed eternal rest:

*People: Grant that we may share with them in Your everlasting Kingdom.*

Deacon: And we lift before You this parish, in the manner in which You have given unto us:

*People: As we pray our Corporate Petition.*

*or the following alternative:*

Prayers of the People Option II:

Deacon: Beloved in the Lord; the King, the Lord of Hosts, is seated on His Throne in our midst. Let us come before Him with prayer and praise.

Minister: Holy God, we praise You that Your power has sent form into formlessness;

*People: We pray Your divine order increase in this world*.

Minister: We praise You that Your power has sent fruitfulness into barrenness;

*People: We pray Your divine fruit of love be imparted to the lonely and healing to the sick.*

Minister: We praise You that Your power has sent light into the darkness;

*People: We pray Your divine truth enlighten every man*.

Minister: We praise You that Your power has sent Your Image into our mortal nature;

*People: We pray Your divine Image shine forth from all your people.*

Minister: We praise You that Your mandate for Your children is still in effect;

*People: We pray Your children continue to cultivate and keep Your divine creation.*

Minister: We praise You that Your Kingdom is now and ever on the increase;

*People: We pray Your children continue to serve You in the project of love, as you answer our Corporate Petition.*

# The Concluding Collect:

Presider: For Your power, and Your majesty, and Your glory, and Your might endures forever, and You sit as King forever, O You Who was, and Who is, and Who is to come; our Lord God Almighty. To You we lift our praise, O eternal and Triune God, through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

# Proper Preface:

Father, all powerful and everliving God, we do well always and everywhere to give You thanks.

We joyfully proclaim our faith in the mystery of the Trinity. You have revealed Your glory as the glory also of Your Son and of the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in Your everlasting glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels in heaven we proclaim Your glory and join their unending hymn of praise:

Benediction:

The Lord bless you and keep you.

*Amen.*

The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.

*Amen.*

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

*Amen.*

The Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly City, where He lives and reigns forever and ever.

*Amen.*