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Sunday, May 31, 2015 - Healing Mass Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus Chrystus.

R/. Na wieki, wiekow. Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus Christ.

R/. Now and forever. Amen.

10:00 AM - "Hymn of Faith"

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READING I - Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made; by the breath of his mouth all their host. For he spoke, and it was made; he commanded, and it stood forth.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

READING 2 - Romans 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Priest/Lector: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Priest/Lector: Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come..

R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL - Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." This is the gospel of the Lord.

R/: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

RITUAL OF HEALING

ANOINTING (if requested)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

OFFERTORY HYMN - "Come Holy Ghost"

COMMUNION HYMNS - "Hear I Am Lord"

POST COMMUNION HYMN - "In Thy Protection"

RECESSIONAL HYMN - "How Great Thou Art"





FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

"Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen." As soon as we have celebrated the advent of the Holy Spirit, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. The place is well chosen, for immediately after the descent of the Divine Spirit, began the preaching and belief and through baptism, faith and confession, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

THE TRINITY IS A MYSTERY OF OUR FAITH

But what does that mean? "...real mystery is that which invites and allures us into fuller participation, all the while exceeding our want to grasp it, hold on to it, contain it. Indeed, in much the same way, human love is a mystery. We are invited, at times allured by another. Something in us is touched, moved, drawn by the other. The closer we come, and the more we grow in love, the clearer it becomes that the beloved cannot be tied down, grasped, defined once and for all..."

In this sense the Trinity is mystery...it is not so much that we grasp the mystery but that we open ourselves so as to be grasped by it..." God is love." God's word is spoken; God's Spirit is poured forth. The life and love of God are not past tense, nut present, ecstatic, alive, outreaching, gifting, here and now."

ONE MINUTE DEVOTIONS

Helen Steiner Rice - SUCCESS

Success is a mixture of good, hard work, good humor, good luck, and good sense, and the little tasks of each day, well done, will bring their own recompense.

"Surely you will reward each person according to what he has done." —Psalm 62:12

Today call to mind that old admonition, "The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary."

THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

This season begins with the Feast of the Blessed Trinity and is the longest of the liturgical year. It may comprise from twenty-four to twenty-eight weeks and differs considerably from the other liturgical seasons. In the liturgical year there is historical progression, beginning in Advent with the waiting for the coming of the Messiah, followed by His birth at Christmas. During the Sundays after Epiphany, the Holy Childhood is commemorated, while during Lent we are reminded of the fasting in the desert and the Passion of Our Lord. The sacred cycle is completed in the Eastertide when we celebrate the Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord and the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. In this last part of the ecclesiastical year, the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, continues the work of the Redemption, realized during the preceding part of the liturgical year. "The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring all things to your mind whatsoever I shall have said to you." This last season of the liturgical year is filled with feasts of major importance; those of the Blessed Trinity, Corpus Christi, the Sacred Heart, the Nativity of Our Lady, All Saints and All Souls.

OUR MISSION CHALLENGE

Encourage someone you know, family or friend, who may be interested in our "Celebration of the Eucharist." Welcome visitors and new members, listen, care and share your faith. Participate and promote your Parish. We remain Christ centered, where love, forgiveness and respect are the qualities of our parish...Peace be always with you!

UPCOMING EVENT DATES

June 3, 2015 - 3 p.m.

Board of Appeals hearing regarding the Mosque at Hempstead Town Hall - all who can should attend.

June 6, 2015 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

East Meadow Pride Day at Speno Park

June 14, 2015 - 4 p.m.

Adam Koterba's First Holy Communion

Saturday, October 3, 2015

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, December 5, 2015

Christmas Fund-raiser Dinner