

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity | Year B

May 19, 2024 (Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 | Rom 8:14-17 | Matthew 28:16-20)

Moses commands the Israelites to keep in their hearts one thing: that the Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. Let us do that in our prayers.

1/ Blessed are the people whom the Lord has chosen to be his own. For Pope Francis, pastors, and deacons. Let us pray that they learn to be leaders of the faithful in praising and blessing God at all times. Let us pray.

2/ Those who are led by the Spirit of God are called sons and daughters of God. For those who call themselves Christians. Let us pray that they open their minds and hearts to allow God's Spirit to influence their course of actions. Let us pray.

3/ The disciples of Jesus expressed doubt even after Jesus, who was raised from the dead, appeared to them. For those who still have doubt in the power of God who can raise the dead to life. We pray that this celebration of the Most Holy Trinity may influence their minds and hearts to welcome the Spirit of God. Let us pray.

4/ The Spirit of God will lead those Christians who call God as "Abba, Father!" to life in the heavenly kingdom. For our sisters and brothers who proclaimed God and Jesus in this life but have now departed from us. We pray that God grant them eternal life. Today we remember **[at 4:30 PM]** Jean Heibert, Thelma Singleton, and all Deceased Benefactors of Saint John's; **[at 10:00 AM]** James and Virginia Wilkins, Thelma Singleton, and all Deceased Benefactors of Saint John's. Let us pray.

God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we praise you. You reveal yourself in the depths of our being, drawing us to share in your life and your love. Be near to the people formed in your image, so that we always feel your holy presence. We pray this through Jesus our Lord.