

PRAYERS for May 30, 2021 – Holy Trinity Sunday

Worship Assistant: On this Holy Trinity Sunday, let us praise the name of the Lord and pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Worship Assistant: Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, Your name is majestic in all the earth because You are the one and only Lord of all. Please accept our adoration as we come together today to worship You. God the Father, we love You because You made us Your children. God the Son, we praise You because You died for us so that our sins might be forgiven. God the Spirit, we trust You because You lead us to Christ in our daily lives. You alone have given us the hope to find faith, the faith to find peace, and the peace to have confidence in the glory of You, O God. Help us to stand strong in Your Word as we seek Your peace.

Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.

Worship Assistant: God the Son, we love to tell the story of Your glory as You came into the world to teach us of Your Father's eternal love, of His hope for all His children, and of His desire to have us with Him. You call us to ventures of which we cannot yet see the end, by paths we have not yet explored, and through joys and sorrows we cannot yet know. Give us faith to speak out with courage, not seeing where we are going, but only knowing that Your hand is leading us, and Your love is supporting us. Your sacrifice for us was not to condemn us but to save us.

Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.

Worship Assistant: God the Spirit, we ask that You remain with us and remind us to devote ourselves to prayer. Thank You for being with us when we pray. Help us to sense Your presence as we grow in faith and trust, and we ask You to put Your light into our hearts. We pray that You will open doors so that we might proclaim the mystery of Christ Jesus. We ask that You give us strength and bless us with Your peace: peace at home, peace at work, peace in relationships, peace in the midst of pressures and demands, peace during illness or injury, and peace that passes all understanding.

Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.

Worship Assistant: God the Father, You are able to create something out of nothing, just as You did at the beginning of the world. You are able to create healing out of pain, just as Your Son did when he walked the earth. Please be with those who are struggling with doubts, fears, grief, and despair. Please be with those people who are sick, those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, as well as those whose suffering is not known or seen by others. We ask You to be with all our friends and families on our prayer list and whose names we speak out loud or say silently in our hearts.

(Wait at least 20 seconds for names.) Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.

Worship Assistant: Steadfast God, this weekend in particular, we remember our beloved dead, especially those who have given their lives for their country. Keep them ever in Your care. Hasten the day when sin, warfare, and death shall be no more, and Your eternal peace will live in every heart. This weekend we also remember those serving in the military who are protecting our country, our first responders who come to our aid in times of emergency, and our police who guard our towns and neighborhoods. Keep them safe in Your arms.

Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer. Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**