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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit fill the whole universe!

Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm 8:4-9

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

The Wisdom of God speaks indicating she was the beginning of the Lord's ways, the forerunner of his prodigies, and was brought forth before all things. Wisdom Belongs to the divine realm more than the human world and was present when the Lord established the heavens and fixed the earth's foundations. She was always beside him as his craftsman.

The psalmist is taken away with the immenseness of the universe, the smallness of man and yet wonders what man is that the Lord should be mindful of him and give him rule over the Lord's creation of beasts and fishes. He is crowned with glory and honor and is a little less than a god.

Paul speaks to the brothers and sisters in Corinth and reminds them that peace with God comes through our Lord Jesus Christ. Paul boasts of his afflictions which bring endurance, develops proven character and leads to supernatural hope. God's love saturates our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been give to us.

Jesus explains to the disciples that the Spirit of Truth will come and guide them to all truth. This Spirit will speak what he hears and will declare things to be while glorifying the Son. Everything that the Father has also belongs to the Son and these things will be given to the faithful.

*Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, set up your Kingdom in our midst;
Christ Jesus, Son of the Most High God have mercy on us sinners;
Holy Spirit, Breath of the Living God, renew us in body, mind, and spirit.*

The Most Blessed Trinity

The Trinity cannot be completely explained or understood because it is recognized to be a mystery and is therefore inexplicable. This means that God is of such greatness as to elude the human mind's effort to fully understand him. And yet we always begin and end our prayers with the sign of the cross, invoking God as Trinity, seeking the blessing of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

God the Father is the mysterious unknown God of Israel, whose real name is unknown; He is called Yahweh, the Personal Originating Principle, the One who makes it all happen. As a symbol the Father communicates the sense of beyond, the eternal. He is "out there," acting in communion with the Son and Holy Spirit..

The Son is at the focus so that all of creation is reflected to and from the Logos, who "sustains all things by his powerful word." (Hebrews 1:3). He passed through creation, our space-time, as Jesus Christ. To the Christian he symbolizes a sense of the intimate and is the presence of God in a finite world. He has human and divine natures and belongs to the temporal and the eternal; i.e., in time and out of time. Christianity is Christocentric and everything focuses on Jesus Christ. He is the "Creative Word" out of which creation was precipitated, the big bang, the pouring out of transcendent energy into and expanding through and encompassing the field of time.

The Love energy flow between Father and Son is the ongoing action of the Holy Spirit; in communion with Father and Son, continuously touching and infusing creation. God is not isolated from the affairs of creation. Creation is continuously being transformed and the Christian looks to an eschatological consummation promised by God.

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