

Call to Worship

Trinity Sunday, Cycle A

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Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity. This feast invites us into the mystery of who God is, as we have come to know God through these images. Our Scripture readings reflect different attributes of God but all reveal God as a God of love. Our response is to accept this love and be this love in our daily interactions with one another.

In the first reading from the book of Exodus, we see Moses in the presence of God who is revealed as rich in kindness, slow to anger, who is merciful and gracious. Moses' immediate response to this revelation is bow down to the ground and beg God to be true to this revelation by having mercy on his people.

In John's Gospel, God is revealed as the One who so loved us and offer us life to the fullest through Jesus Christ. We are invited to respond by believing in Christ as our savior and our God.

In the second reading, Paul encourages the Corinthians to live the attributes of this God of love and peace. In our dealings with one another we are invited to be rich in kindness and slow to anger; to be agreeable and encouraging with one another. St. Paul also invites us to greet each other with a holy kiss – a sign of God's peace in us and among us.....

Our response to this reading will be to begin our Liturgy with the sign of Peace. In a moment I will invite you to introduce yourself to those around you and to greet each other with a sign of welcome and peace.

May the peace of our gracious God be with you.

Please stand and offer to one another a sign of peace and welcome.