

## Prayer Gathering for Week of Feast of the Holy Trinity

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OPENING PRAYER

**God, our Father, Father of Jesus,  
You gave us your Son to show us the path and lead us on the way.  
He gave us your Spirit, as giver and guide.  
Let us love you in your oneness and bridge all that divides your family.  
We ask this of you, in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ, Our Lord. AMEN.**

READING

MOMENT FOR SILENCE

GOSPEL PASSAGE

SHARING QUESTIONS

*“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son... not to condemn... but to save...”*  
**Why does God love this troubled world so much?  
Why is God willing to do so much to show us love?**

*“Encourage one another, agree with one another...  
and the God of love and peace will be with you.”*  
**If God wants us to “encourage” and “agree with” one another,  
what needs to shift in our society? In my life?**

POSTED RECENTLY

*“I am convinced, that [people] hate each other  
because they fear each other.  
They fear each other  
because they don't know each other.  
They don't know each other  
because they don't communicate with each other  
They don't communicate with each other  
because they are separated from each other.”*

- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



DISCUSSION

*“Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another,  
live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.”*  
**Many of us wish to be people of peace, but we have buttons that, if they get pushed,  
throw that intention out the window.  
What is a hot button you have found that you need to stay away from?  
How have you made progress over time in managing this issue?**

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You provide all we have... **You are our Father.**

You love each wayward one of us... **You are our Mother.**

You breathed and it came to be... **You are our Creator.**

You give life to all that lives... **You are the Source.**

You walked these dusty roads... **You are our Brother.**

You died that we may live... **You are our Savior.**

You map the route and lead the way... **You are our Teacher.**

You invite us to dine at your table... **You are our Friend.**

You guide all our steps... **You are our Direction.**

You inspire our best actions... **You are our Compass.**

You breathe in our breath... **You are our Life.**

You are making all things new... **You are Divine Spirit.**

OUR FATHER

[OPTIONAL] PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.**

**Never permit me to be separated from You. AMEN.**

CLOSING PRAYER

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.**

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## READING 1

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians:

Brothers and sisters, rejoice!

Mend your ways,  
encourage one another,  
agree with one another,  
live in peace,

and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with a holy kiss.  
All the holy ones greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

## READING 2

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him  
might not perish  
but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world  
to condemn the world,

but that the world might be saved through him.

The Gospel of the Lord

*Praise to You, Lord, Jesus Christ*