

## OPENING PRAYER

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING:** *Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40* *Sit*

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**All:** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**SECOND READING:** *Romans 8:14-17*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Stand*

**All:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:  
To God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** *Matthew 28:16-20*

**SHARED REFLECTION** *Sit*

**PROFESSION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES’ CREED** *Stand*

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us now stand and reaffirm our faith,  
the faith of the Church:

**All:** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, *(all bow)*  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried, he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**COLLECTION** *Sit*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** *Stand*

Leader: We are gathered here today as the People of God. Let us now  
stand and give thanks and praise to the God who dwells with us.

**All:** Rejoice, O people of God: The true Light is present among us.  
Let us live in the light.

Leader: We thank you, O wondrous creator.  
Your power lifts the great light to the heavens.

**All:** Rejoice, O people of God: The true Light is present among us.  
Let us live in the light.

Leader: Your glory shines forth in the risen Son.  
Your majesty lies over all of creation.

**All:** Rejoice, O people of God: The true Light is present among us.  
Let us live in the light.

Leader: Your splendour clothes us with dignity and honour.  
Your goodness overcomes any weakness.

**All:** Rejoice, O people of God: The true Light is present among us.  
Let us live in the light.

Leader: Your bounty satisfies all hunger. Your grace proclaims our destiny.

**All:** Rejoice, O people of God: The true Light is present among us.  
Let us live in the light.

Leader: Rejoice, O holy people, in this great light.  
It is our sure salvation and glorious freedom.

**All:** Rejoice, O people of God: The true Light is present among us.  
Let us live in the light.

Leader: As we celebrate this festival in honour of God’s splendour, guard  
us from all division. Keep us safe in this Light that never fades. We  
praise and thank you for your blessings, through Christ our Light  
forever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

### COMMUNION RITE

**LORD’S PRAYER / PRAYER FOR PEACE / ADMONITION TO UNITY** *Kneel*

**RECEPTION OF COMMUNION / COMMUNION SONG**

**COMMUNION REFLECTION or PERIOD OF SILENCE**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *Stand*

## PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

*"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"*

**All:** Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil.

### CONCLUDING RITE

#### GREETING & BLESSING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us bow our heads in silence, and ask God to bless us.  
May the love of the Father enfold us,  
the wisdom of the Son enlighten us,  
and the fire of the Spirit animate us; and remain with us always.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: May almighty God bless us,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

#### DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### FINAL HYMN

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## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY OF WORD AND COMMUNION

### YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

### FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR B 2021

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

##### GATHERING HYMN & GREETING

*Stand*

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: Blessed be God the Father, who has sanctified and justified us,  
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.  
Bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit

**All: Blessed be God forever.**

##### WELCOME

##### PENITENTIAL RITE

##### GLORIA

Leader: With people everywhere, let us glorify our God in joyful praise:  
Glory to God in the highest,

**All: and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory.  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**