



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

FIRST READING 4:32-34,39-40 Page 619

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below; there is no other.

★ Moses said to the people: “Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people here the voice of the living God speaking from any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?”

“Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.” ★

✠ **The word of the Lord.** ✠



Responsorial Psalm

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:14-17 p 621

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

✚ Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, “Abba, Father!” The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory. ✚

✠ **The word of the Lord.** ✠



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was and who is to come. Alleluia!



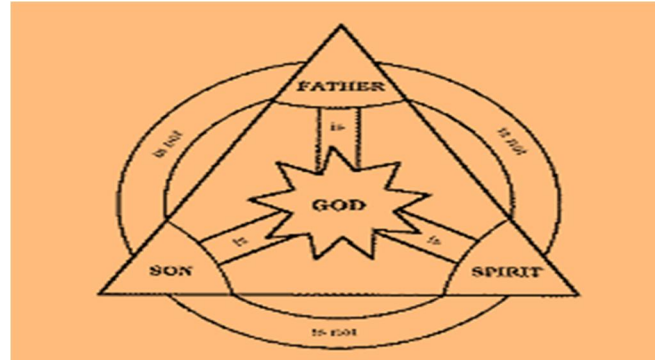
GOSPEL Page 621 28:16-20

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

✦ The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them, He said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.” ✦

✦ **The Gospel of the Lord.** ✦



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: **Abba, Father.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity.

✦ **Through Christ our Lord.** ✦

