

## **The Holy Trinity**

### **31 May 2026**

#### **Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

#### **Presentation of the Offering**

O Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, You have not been tightfisted with us, but have blessed us with far more than we could ever hope to receive for both body and soul, both in time and for eternity. Keep us mindful of all these, especially the gift of eternal life. With Your plentiful grace and mercy, forgive our sins of greed, lust, selfishness, worry, and worldliness which cling to us because of our sinful nature, and drive them far from our souls. Accept our gifts we bring as tokens of our love for You O Most Blessed Trinity. Amen.

#### **Prayer of the Church — Responsive Form**

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of Sabaoth, we bless Your Triune name. You have called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light. Guard Your Church, purchased with the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Keep her in the true faith, without error, schism or compromise of Your Word, until that day when You welcome her home as Your spotless bride. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, as You have delivered us from the domain of darkness into the kingdom of Your Son, help us to walk in a manner worthy of Him. Bless the floor committees who prepare the work of our Synod convention, that all they decide may be guided by Your Word and undertaken in prayer, and that Your good and gracious will be done among us. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Creator God, You ordered this world according to Your good and gracious will, crowning Your creation with man and woman. Give us faith to cherish the holy estate of marriage, its union of husband and wife, Your call to husbands and wives to be faithful and fruitful, and the promise that You will bless what You have made. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, You are over all things. We pray for nations and governments, for leaders and civil servants, and for peace and justice here in our own land and throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Lord, You promise to be with Your people always, to the end of the age. Comfort those afflicted in body or mind, soul or spirit, especially Linda, Ellen, Ann, Ralph, Marty, Paula, Cindy, Joyce, John, Betty, Chad, Marcia, Jessica, Rosalie, Linda, Jodi, Ken, Mary Jayne, Joline, Aaron, Justin, Drew, David, Jeff, Lyall, Carolyn, Carolyn, Denise, and Marilyn. Give them grace to entrust themselves into Your Son's loving hands and await relief according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, be with those who mourn the death of loved ones, especially the family and friends of Gerry Viero. Assure them that all who have died in the Christian faith are safely in the risen Jesus' nearer presence and that their separation, while painful, is only temporary, for they will rise again when Christ returns in glory. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Lord, remember Evan, Kate, and Vivian Rocheford. Bless them in body and soul with all things needful for this life and eternity. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Father, in the blessed Sacrament Your Son gives His body as the bread of heaven and His blood as the cup of salvation. Help us to receive this blessed Sacrament with faith and show forth the fruits of the Spirit in lives of faith, repentance and goodness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Most High, in six days You created all that has been made and commanded us to fill the earth and subdue it. Grant us wisdom, that we may govern Your creation as faithful stewards, using the earth's resources in a manner that is pleasing to You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, You have called Your Church from every tribe and nation. Grant that Your people throughout the world would rejoice in the death and resurrection of Christ and live as those who have died and risen with Him in Holy Baptism; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**