

COMMENTARY ON TODAY'S LITURGY BY DOM GUÉRANGER

The very essence of the Christian Faith consists in the knowledge and adoration of One God in Three Persons. This is the Mystery whence all others flow. Our Faith centers in this as in the master-truth of all it knows in this life, and as the infinite object whose vision is to form our eternal happiness; and yet, we only know it because it has pleased God to reveal himself thus to our lowly intelligence, which, after all, can never fathom the infinite perfections of that God who necessarily inhabiteth light inaccessible. Human reason may of itself come to the knowledge of the existence of God as Creator of all beings; it may, by its own innate power, form to itself an idea of his perfections by the study of his works; but the knowledge of God's intimate being can only come to us by means of his own gracious revelation.

It was God's good pleasure to make known to us His essence, in order to bring us into closer union with Himself, and to prepare us, in some way, for that face-to-face vision of Himself which He intends giving us in eternity: but His revelation is gradual; He takes mankind from brightness unto brightness, fitting it for the full knowledge and adoration of Unity in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity. During the period preceding the Incarnation of the eternal Word, God seems intent on inculcating the idea of his Unity, for polytheism was the infectious error of mankind; and every notion of there being a spiritual and sole cause of all things would have been effaced on earth, had not the infinite goodness of that God watched over its preservation.



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Trinity Sunday

Introit

Blessed be the Holy Trinity and undivided Unity: we will give glory to Him, because He has shown His mercy to us. O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is Thy Name over all the earth!

Glory be to the Father . . .

Blessed be the Holy Trinity and undivided Unity . . .

Collect

Almighty, eternal God, Who hast given Thy servants, in the confession of the true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of that majesty to adore its Unity, grant, we beseech Thee, that in the firmness of this faith we may ever be protected from all harm. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

*Romans 11:33-36*

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are His judgments and how unsearchable His ways! For Who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor? Or who has first given to Him, that recompense should be made him? For from Him and through Him and unto Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever, amen.

### Gradual & Alleluia

Blessed are Thou, O Lord, Who look into the depths from Thy throne upon the Cherubim. Blessed are Thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven, and praiseworthy forever.

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are Thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and praiseworthy forever. Alleluia.

### Gospel

*Matthew 28:18-20*

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you all days, even unto the consummation of the world.

### Offertory

Blessed be God the Father, and the only-begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit: because He has shown His mercy to us.

### Secret

Sanctify We call upon Thy Name, O Lord, and beseech Thee to hallow this sacrificial offering and through it to make us an eternal offering to Thee. Through our Lord . . .

### Communion

We bless the God of heaven, and before all living we will praise Him; because He has shown His mercy to us.

### Postcommunion

May the reception of this sacrament, O Lord our God, and the profession of our faith in the eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity, benefit us for the salvation of body and soul.

Through our Lord . . .



### WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



*“Know that patience is the one virtue which gives greatest assurance of our reaching perfection (Jas. 1:4), and, while we must have patience with others, we must also have it with ourselves. Those who aspire to the pure love of God need to be more patient with themselves than with others. We have to endure our own imperfections in order to attain perfection; I say ‘endure patiently’ not ‘love’ or ‘embrace’; humility is nurtured through such endurance.”*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>:** *Blessing Sunday.* Blessings of religious articles will be given after Holy Mass.

**Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>:** Annual Second Collection to Benefit the Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus Sovereign Priest

**Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>:** First Friday of the Month & Feast of the Precious Blood. Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 6.30pm, followed by Sung Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph’s Church, Dyer.

### BURSAR’S BOX

Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3, 638.00

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>: \$ 3, 722.00

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>: \$ 982.00

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>: \$ 3, 026.00

Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>: \$ 4, 6100.00

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