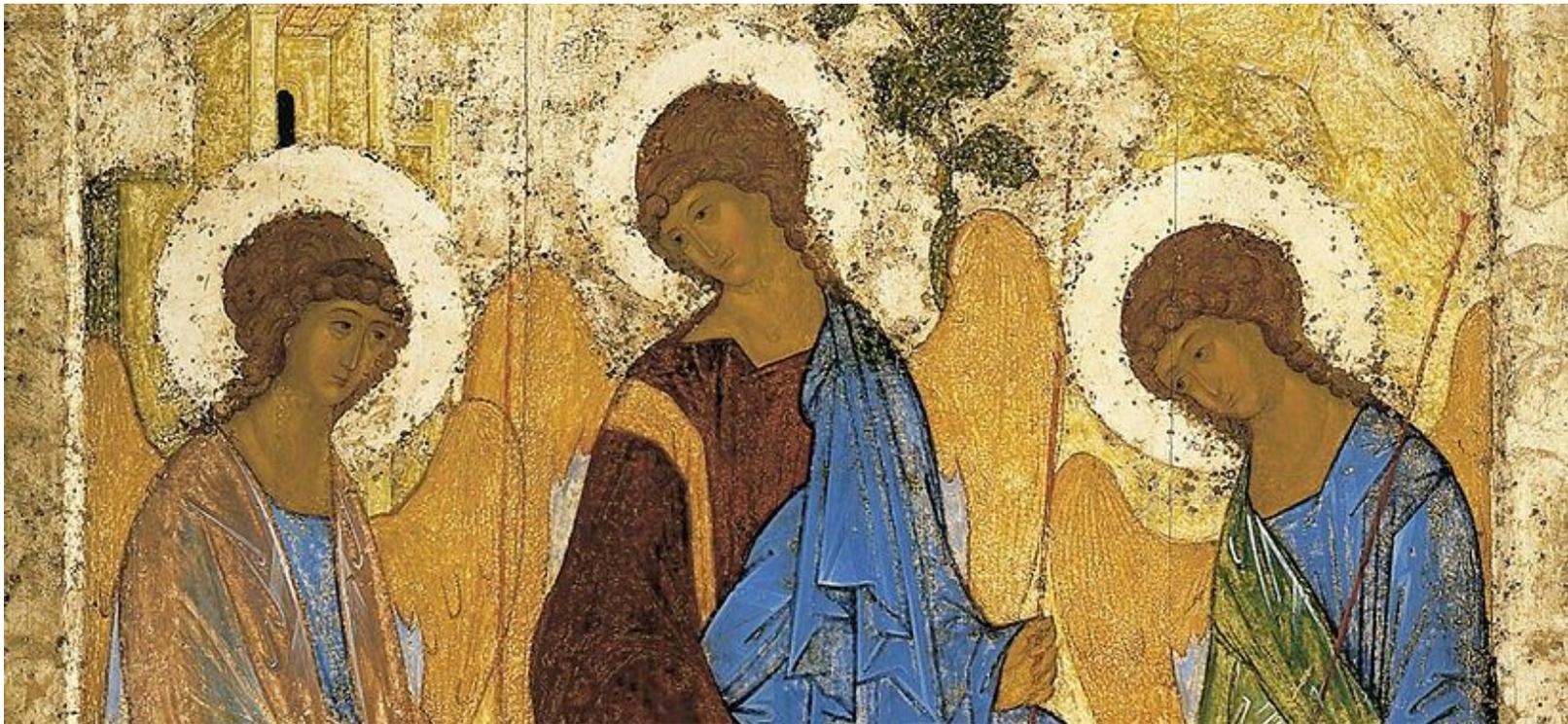


LYNNFIELD CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



Family Guide:

This is a guide designed for families to use in addition to our Children's Liturgy of the Word video for the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity! Included in this guide are the Opening and Closing prayers, the Gospel Reading, Reflection and Reflection Questions, and Directions for the craft activity. You will also find a resource page with additional activities! Be safe, be healthy and know of our prayers!

Opening Hymn:

Holy Holy Holy ([CLICK HERE](#))

Opening Prayer:

Loving God,
You loved the world so much that You sent Your son Jesus to show us how to live. Help us to love the world too, by loving each other, by caring for one another, and by showing each other respect - so that everyone can enjoy it: both now, and in the future.

Amen.



1st Reading

Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets. Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm

Glory and Praise forever!

2nd Reading

2 Cor 13: 11-13

A reading from the second letter of Saint 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.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia ([Click Here](#))

Gospel

John 3: 16-18

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. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ*

Reflection and Reflection Questions:

In today's Gospel we hear that God loved the world so much that He sent His only Son, Jesus, into the world so that we might have eternal life. Jesus came to show us the way to the Father, and the way to the Father is a way of love. God wants us to love the world - all of the people, the plants, animals, everything that is in it. Just as God loves the world, God wants us to love the world too. No matter how young or old we are, we are called to show our love for the world and all of the people who are in it, even the birds, flowers, trees and animals. All of creation is a gift to us, and so we all have a responsibility to look after that gift - to treasure it, to love it, and to care for it. Take some time this week to talk with your family about ways you show your love for the world. Maybe you and your family recycle, or perhaps walk when you can instead of taking the car. Think of some ways that you can show your love to the world - ways that you don't already. Take some time to talk about those ways. What is one new thing that you will do this week to show your love for others and for the world?

Profession of Faith

Yes Lord, I Believe! ([Click Here](#))



Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Family Activity:

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. As Christians, our faith is rooted in this mystery - which is something that goes beyond our understanding. We have to rely on our gift of faith to believe in God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Throughout the ages, many different people have used symbols to talk about the Trinity. For example, Saint Patrick used the shamrock. For our activity, we are going to do something similar by making Trinity Badges.

To make our Trinity Badges, you need:

1. A print out of the images below.
2. Crayons or markers **OR**
3. Modeling Clay or Play-doh

Once you have your materials, first decide whether you want to simply color and decorate the designs or copy the designs using the modeling material.

These different symbols will help us remember and remind us of God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit. Where the Son is, there is the Father. Where the Father is, there is the Son, and where the Father and Son are, there is the Holy Spirit.

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.

Closing Hymn:

All You Works of God ([CLICK HERE](#))

Family Resources

- [***The Kids' Bulletin: Trinity Sunday***](#)
- [***Loyola Press: 3 Persons of Trinity Activity***](#)
- [***Catholic Mom: Catholic Central - The Trinity***](#)

