

# HOLY TRINITY (First Sunday after Pentecost)

## Roman Missal (Cycles A,B and C)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26): 7-9*

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.

## Roman Gradual Cycle A & B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Tob 12: 6; Ps 8*

Benedicta sit sancta Trinitas

Blessed be the Holy Trinity and its undivided Unity; we shall  
ever give him thanks, for he has dealt with us according to his mercy.

Ÿ Lord, our Governor, how admirable is your name in  
all the earth!

## Roman Gradual Cycle C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Rom 5: 5; cf. 10: 11, Psalm 103*

Caritas Dei diffusa est

The love of God has been poured into our hearts, alleluia; by  
his Spirit which dwells in us, alleluia, alleluia.

Ÿ Bless the Lord, my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

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- The antiphon (introit) has been arranged as a hymn!
- Pick a tune from the box, or use the one provided in the organ score!
- Copy and paste the text below into your worship aid, or use the melody PDF/PNG provided.
- Paste the above original antiphon as well. Not to sing, but so people understand what's going on!

## Introit Hymn OPTION 1

Roman Gradual Cycle A and B, plus  
Roman Missal Antiphon as vs 3/doxology.

1. Blest be the Holy Trinity,  
in undivided Unity;  
We ever give Him thanks and praise,  
He shows us mercy all our days.

### Choose a Tune in LM 8888:

ST CATHERINE: Faith of Our Fathers (with refrain)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN: All Creatures of Our God  
and King

OLD HUNDRETH: Praise God from Whom All Blessings  
Flow

DUKE STREET: I Know That My Redeemer Lives

TALLIS CANON: O Trinity of Blessed Light

2. O Lord, our governor, how great  
the glories of your heav'nly state,  
and your exalted holy name  
throughout the earth be e'er proclaimed.

3. Blest be our Father's name abroad,  
The Sole-Begotten Son of God,  
And Holy Ghost who reigns above,  
For mercy He has shown with love.

*Vs 1 Tob 12: 6; Introit, Holy Trinity, Roman Gradual*  
*Vs 2 Ps 8, Adapted from Isaac Watts*  
*Vs 3 Introit, Holy Trinity Roman Missal, adapted Luke Massery © 2020*

←This is the verse from Psalm 8 (adapted from the setting by Isaac Watts)

←This doxology is also the adaptation of the Roman Missal Antiphon for cycles A,B&C.

## Introit Hymn OPTION 2

### Roman Missal

1. Blest be our Father and our God,  
His Sole-Begotten Son,  
And also bless the Holy Ghost,  
Our Triune God is One.

2. O Lord, our Lord, how wondrous great  
is your exalted name!  
Let glories of your heavenly state  
be evermore proclaimed.

3. Blest be the Father, with the Son,  
For mercy He has shown,  
And with the Holy Spirit Blest,  
His love has been made known.

*Text: Vs 1&3 Introit, Holy Trinity, Roman Missal, adapted Luke Massery © 2020*  
*Vs 2 Ps 8, Adapted by Isaac Watts.*

Choose a Tune in CM, 8686:

LAND OF REST: Jerusalem, My Happy Home

ST ANNE: O God Our Help in Ages Past

NEW BRITAIN: Amazing Grace

CHRISTIAN LOVE: Where charity and love prevail

ST AGNES: Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

←This is the verse from Psalm 8 (arranged by Isaac Watts) as assigned in the Roman Gradual.

←This completes the line about mercy and love that was left out of the first verse, for rhyming purposes.

## Introit Hymn OPTION 3

### Roman Gradual Cycle C Only

*Ant.* God's gen'rous love never departs,  
Which has been poured into our hearts,  
And in those hearts his love upwells,  
Spirit of God within us dwells,  
Spirit of God within us dwells.

Tune: Come Holy Ghost LM with repeat  
This is the same antiphon as Pentecost.  
Maybe that is because this used to be the "Octave" day of Pentecost, back when Pentecost HAD an octave? Anyway, that's why it is set to Come Holy Ghost. It could be used with other LM hymn tunes if you omit the repeat.

Ÿ My soul, inspired with sacred love,  
Bless God, the Lord of heav'n above,  
All within me, his name will bless,  
And still thy grateful thanks express,  
And still thy grateful thanks express.

← Vs from Psalm 103

*Dox.* Praise be to Thee Father and Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One;  
And may the Son on us bestow  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow,  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow.

← **Doxology (from Come Holy Ghost)**

Ant: Rom 5: 5; cf. 8: 11, Caritas Dei diffusa est in cordibus, Introit, Pentecost Vigil, (Roman Missal) Luke Massery © 2020  
Vs based upon Tate and Brady Psalter, 1821  
Dox: Come Holy Ghost, by Rabanus Maurus

**Or, search your hymnal for the song “All Hail Adored Trinity.” It’s a reasonably close match to the Gradual antiphon.**