

Trinity Sunday Devotional 2020

I Arise Today

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

This Sunday, we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity.

To confess the Holy Trinity is not to say that we have God all figured out. God is mystery, but we affirm that God has been revealed to us as the one who is creator and source of life, as our crucified and risen Lord, and as the Holy Spirit who continues to create, renew, and guide us in our daily lives.

Today's Gospel includes the final verses from the gospel of Matthew where Jesus gives his disciples a commission; they are to keep his memory alive by making disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Triune God, and teaching them to obey his commands.

In baptism we are submerged into the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit...into the very fullness of God, the Three-in-One. Rising again with Christ, catching the Spirit's breath, we are blessed by God and sent into every corner of the earth to multiply the new creation.

I Sing as I Arise Today, "Clokey"

I sing as I arise today.
I call upon the Trinity.
I now invoked the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
One in Three,
In Whom creation now is joined.
The vaulted sky, the sun so bright,
The shining stars, the sea so deep,
The rushing wind, the snow so white.

Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ to guide me, Christ in rising,
Christ is sleeping, Christ in working,
Christ in speaking.

I sing as I arise today,
I call upon the Father's might,
The will of God be my guide,
The eye of God to be my sight,
The Word of God to be my speech,
The hand of God to be my stay,
The shield of God to be my strength,
The path of God to be my way.

Christ in heart of all who love me,
Christ in mouth of neighbors near me,
Christ in eye of all who see me,
Christ in ear of all who hear me.

I sing as I arise today.
I Call upon the Trinity.
I now invoke the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
One in Three. **Amen**



