

# Trinity Sunday

(Exodus 34. 4-6, 8-9, 2 Corinthians 13.11-13, John 16-18)

**Theme: Let Us Live In Harmony, United In Love!**

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, as we joyfully celebrate the Trinity Sunday today, let us remember our Lord's final prayer for us, "Father, let them be one as we are one." (Jn. 17:20-22) With this prayer, our Lord wants us to be one united in peace and love just like the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are united in love.

In the bond uniting the Trinity, we see mutual love, respect, understanding and oneness of heart. In the unity of the Trinity, also we notice harmony, peace, dialogue, mutual obedience, common interest, and mutual dedication and commitment to the common good.

At the time of the creation of mankind, the Creator said, "Come let us create mankind in our own image and likeness" (Gen. 1:26). During the building of the Tower of Babylon, God said, "Come let us mix up their language" (Gen. 11:7). At the time of Jesus' earthly mission, Jesus always says that He does everything in union and communion with the Father. He also explained to Thomas, "that to have seen Him is to have seen His Father, for He is in the Father and the Father is in Him," (Jn. 14:6-7). Jesus also promised that He will send the Holy Spirit to the disciples who will proceed from the Father and from Him. Jesus further explained that whatever the Holy Spirit will reveal, is what He has learnt from Him," (Jn. 15:15-27). In all these we see mutual communication, harmony, understanding, respect, unity of purpose and goal.

As children of God, we need this mutual respect, communication, understanding, oneness of purpose and goal, for us to achieve unity and peace. As we live in the family and community, let us learn to be one and united like the three persons in one God, the Trinity.

The apostle Paul, through his 2<sup>nd</sup> letter to the Corinthians, encourages us to embrace unity, peace and mutual respect, as he said, "Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you." (2Cor.13:11-13)