

**June 5th 2020**

**Prayer**

Holy God, in the sign of the rainbow  
You promised life to all people,  
Each one wonderfully made in your image:  
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender,  
Intersex, queer, straight, black and white.  
Lead us all to the fullness of life  
Which is your will and your gift,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Lectionary Reading**

Romans 8:12-17

<sup>12</sup> So then, my friends, we have an obligation, but it is not to live as our human nature wants us to. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to your human nature, you are going to die; but if by the Spirit you put to death your sinful actions, you will live. <sup>14</sup> Those who are led by God's Spirit are God's children. <sup>15</sup> For the Spirit that God has given you does not make you slaves and cause you to be afraid; instead, the Spirit makes you God's children, and by the Spirit's power we cry out to God, "Father! my Father!" <sup>16</sup> God's Spirit joins himself to our spirits to declare that we are God's children. <sup>17</sup> Since we are his children, we will possess the blessings he keeps for his people, and we will also possess with Christ what God has kept for him; for if we share Christ's suffering, we will also share his glory.

Good News Translation (GNT)

**Hymn 392 StF**

- 1 O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace,  
eternal fount of love,  
in flame, we pray, our inmost hearts  
with fire from heaven above.
- 2 As you unite in holy bond  
the Father and the Son,  
so fill us all with mutual love,  
and make our hearts as one.
- 3 All glory to the Father be,  
the Spirit and the Son,  
all glory to the One in Three,  
while endless ages run.

Charles Coffin (1676–1749)  
translated by John Chandler (1806–1876) (alt.)

## Psalm 100

A Hymn of Praise

- <sup>1</sup> Sing to the Lord, all the world!
- <sup>2</sup> Worship the Lord with joy;  
come before him with happy songs!
- <sup>3</sup> Acknowledge that the Lord is God.  
He made us, and we belong to him;  
we are his people, we are his flock.
- <sup>4</sup> Enter the Temple gates with thanksgiving;  
go into its courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him and praise him.
- <sup>5</sup> The Lord is good;  
his love is eternal  
and his faithfulness lasts forever.

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### Prayer of the Day

God the Father, eternally mysterious, we worship you. God the Son, eternally giving, we bless you. God the Holy Spirit, eternally witnessing, we adore you. Holy and glorious Trinity, three persons and one God, we magnify you, now and for ever. Amen  
Nestorian liturgy, 5<sup>th</sup> Century.