



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

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.

**FIRST READING 8:22-31 Page 853**

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

**Wisdom was born before the earth was made.**

★ **The Wisdom of God** cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water.

Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men. ★

✠ **The word of the Lord.** ✠



**Responsorial Psalm**

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5:1-5 page855

**To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.**

✦ Through **our Lord Jesus Christ**, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory.

But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bringS patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. ✦ **The word of the Lord.** ✦



**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was and who is to come. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL Page 855 16:12-15**

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

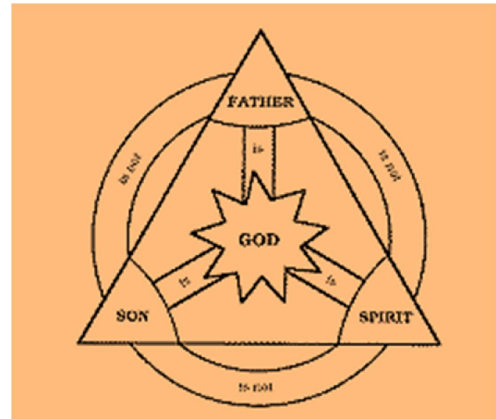
**Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.**

✦ Jesus said to his disciples: ✦

✦ "I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. **Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.**" ✦

✦ **The Gospel of the Lord.** ✦



**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: **Abba, Father.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity.

✦ **Through Christ our Lord.** ✦

