

# ***Listening for the Promise***

## WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Holy Trinity Sunday – May 31, 2026

***“<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of***

***the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,***

***<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”***

***- Matthew 28:17-20-***

On Holy Trinity Sunday, we acknowledge God’s holiness by celebrating the Trinity: God, the Father of all creation; God, the Son of our salvation; and God, the Holy Spirit our Advocate and Guide. The Holy Trinity is at the very foundation of our doctrine as Christians.

We can also acknowledge and celebrate being made holy as well. Yes! We are made holy through Jesus Christ. To be “holy” means to be set apart for the service of God; we have been called to share the Good News with all those whom we meet. The difference between God and us is that he is inherently holy, but we are made holy in relationship through Jesus Christ, which is given to us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

In Acts 2:28 we are assured of the presence of the Holy Spirit as we read, “You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.” Imagine the kind of joy of knowing his presence is with us as we journey throughout our life serving him. There is no place we can go that he is not with us – guiding us, protecting us, assisting us to do his holy will for the sake of the world he loves.

We have also been given all authority through Christ to “Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples.” This is The Great Commission given to us as Christians. The moment we believe in him, a transformation process begins and we are commissioned as disciples in Christ. It is our role to spread God’s Word, whether it be to a next-door neighbor or to people in a faraway country.

As we celebrate the Holy Trinity and spread God’s Word, let us remember the words found in the Nicene Creed which remind us of the gift of unity we have in God: “We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.” Amen.