

Prayers of Intercession for Trinity Sunday 2021

As we pray this morning the response to the bidding: Ever One, Sacred Three, Holy God, the Trinity, is **Teach us to dance.**

O God beyond us, lead us forward to pray.

O God beside us, teach us gently to pray.

O God within us, still our hearts to pray.

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Holy God beyond us,

you create and sustain all things, but only by the power of self-giving love. We celebrate your creativity this morning, the risk and imagination you demonstrated in making such wild diversity in the world: the rhinoceros and the dragonfly, the Himalayas and the spider's web, the earthworm and the human brain. Attune our senses to the mystery and joy at the heart of your creation and as we ponder and marvel at all we become aware of, help us to find your imprint. Holy God, beyond us, we celebrate the mystery and the joy found in all of creation and even in us... *pause*

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Son of God beside us,

you never leave us comfortless. Always you walk with us, neither too far ahead nor a step behind. And you teach us to love the songs of the Kingdom. Bless, we pray, those who have not noticed that you are there beside them or have chosen to ignore you. Bless those who are dying of loneliness and those who need you so desperately. In the quiet, we name one or two such people before you, and pray that they will raise their eyes to see you. We pray too for those who do know you and who are holding on to you in the midst of pain, adversity and challenge, take their hand this day and remind them that you walk alongside them and all they are going through. Son of God beside us... *pause*

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Holy Spirit within us, always you are seeking to infiltrate our lives with peace and strength; always you are trying to give us more of yourself. And yet we often feel empty and afraid, and so does the community of nations. Fill, we

pray, all those dark, dank places of this world with your warm life: wherever fear and violence terrorises people; wherever hunger and need of life's basic necessities stalk the land... And where there are people we know in whom hope is running low, be for them a summer breeze and a spring of fresh water. Holy Spirit within us... *pause*

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