Most Holy Trinity| Year A | 4th June

**Welcome before Mass**:

Kia ora,

Good morning and welcome everyone! Today is Trinity Sunday. We contemplate the Holy Trinity, three persons in an eternal relationship of love, giving and communion. And so we are reminded that as we enter today’s celebration of the Eucharist, we too are called into relationships of love and communion.

(10 seconds of silence) Let us stand and sing together the entrance hymn.

**Prayer of the Faithful**

**For the Church** – that we may be guided as a collective in our search for unity, showing through our oneness the unity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

(Silence) **Reader:** E te Ariki **All:** whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou

**For our community** – that we who have gathered here grow in the life of the Holy Trinity by our celebration of this Eucharist.

(Silence) **Reader:** E te Ariki **All:** whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou

**For our nation’s leaders** – that all in public office will act with integrity, speak with honesty, seek to strengthen community and work for the common good of all people.

(Silence) **Reader:** E te Ariki **All:** whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou

**For children who have no parents** – that they will have a safe and secure home, sound education and be cared for by people who love them.

(Silence) **Reader:** E te Ariki **All:** whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou

**For the abolition of slavery and human trafficking** – that the structures which make human slavery possible will be torn apart and replaced by processes which honour human dignity.

(Silence) **Reader:** E te Ariki **All:** whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou

**For our local community of … (What are the needs of your locality – housing, health, truancy, an accident… Please discern the needs of your locality and compose a petition.)**

**Concluding Prayer**

Lord God, have mercy on us and hear our prayers. Let the love which unites the Persons of the Trinity shape our lives and the lives of all people. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, who celebrates life with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.