

A Reading from Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
there are different workings
but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.
To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit
is given for some benefit.
To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom;
to another the expression of knowledge
according to the same Spirit;
to another faith by the same Spirit;
to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit;
to another mighty deeds;
to another prophecy;
to another discernment of spirits;
to another varieties of tongues;
to another interpretation of tongues.
But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,
distributing them individually to each person as God wishes.*

Psalm Response

We Celebrate the Value and Dignity of Each Person

O Lord, our Lord,
how awesome is your name through all the earth!
I will sing of your majesty above the heavens
with the mouths of babes and infants.

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When I see your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and stars that you set in place—
Who are we that you are mindful of us,
children that you care for us?

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Yet you have made us little less than gods,
crowned us with glory and honor.

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You have given us rule over the works of your hands,
put all things at our feet:
All sheep and oxen, even the beasts of the field,
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever swims the paths of the seas.

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O Lord, our Lord,
how awesome is your name through all the earth!

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**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.**

Quiet Reflection

Shared Reflections