

Gen 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Matt 28:16-20 The Rev. Linda Spiers  
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Some of you may have recognized the Genesis reading from the celebration we had at Hartford's Convention Center last November when it was dramatically read as liturgical dancers graced us with their gifts. We also used it at this year's Easter Vigil service. James Weldon Johnson was an incredible poet and captured the essence of the Genesis reading. In it we hear of the creative power of God as we celebrate this Trinity Sunday.

Paul had been working with the people of Corinth who needed to find their way through conflict in their community. The short passage we have is the end of Paul's letter to the Corinthians and is a familiar blessing: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." (2 Cor 13:13). These are the concluding words that can be used in Morning Prayer. We know the influence Paul had on the early church.

Our Gospel is the Great Commission of Jesus to his disciples. "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, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matt 28:19-20).

You and I are empowered with the fullness of God to go out, and we need to be constantly reminded of the fullness of God with us at all times.

Read “Ananias the Showmaker”...

You and I are empowered just like Ananias to be there when God wants us to be there. And that is all that really matters. Our world cries out for us to be there knowing the fullness of God as best as our minds can fathom and proclaiming that Good News with our very being.

Let us pray.

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