

Intro May 17 6^h Easter

We will never be alone. Who are “WE”? In ACTS, Peter says WE are Jews and Samaritans too. A surprise to those Jews who heard Peter! And today’s Psalm backs Peter up!

Psalm 66: *may everyone on earth* (including any ‘Samaritans’—whoever they may be for us today)—“**all the earth . . . worship and sing praise to you.**”

Here are some varied and different versions of Psalm 66. Check and see which move you.

Gelinaeu Psalms

This was a type of psalm singing developed in France by the Jesuit priest, Joseph Gelineau, in the 1950s. He was part of the Jerusalem Bible, [JB] (in French) produced by the École Biblique. His main idea was to sing Psalms in a way which respected the **rhythms of the Hebrew original**.

Cantor from SC leads the Gelineau Psalm 66

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhYohLz1xu4> 3 min

Chris Brunelle w guitar; easy to follow the words.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3jwkyY0Osg> 2:15

From St. John’s ANGLICAN Church in Detroit;

A good example of Anglican chant.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WH3SzGnHNeI> 2:30

A **JEWISH SINGING** of PS 66 by Dan and Melissa David! Such **JOY!**

[video is poor, but a good Jewish rendition. The PSALMS are **JEWISH Poetry**, right?]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IrQzyxkYpec> 4:30

and Surprise!—from the **Sultanate of OMAN**, in a Catholic Church!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XwRJeoHvBc> 4:30

from St Joseph’s Catholic Church, in Fenling, **HONG KONG!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=387d4EJpWyQ> 3:30

A black women sings a more **POP** version by Steve Angrisano, Catholic youth minister-composer.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2Q9TCLRG0c> 2:40

In his Epistle, The first Papal Encyclical, nothing fancy from Peter—a solid, hard-working fisherman! Never return hatred with ANGER. Instead Peter in his ‘no nonsense’ way says: Share the faith—**gently**; Respond to those who are against you with a **gentle response**.

If you are persecuted, accept it, because you are then imitating XT. He suffered insults for YOU.

In suffering, you identify with CHRIST! In the end, God’s **Holy BREATH** will give you, the breath of **LIFE**, the **life** of the **SPIRIT**, **enlivening** you.

In John’s Gospel, Xt reassures us: “*the Spirit of truth. . . remains with you, and will be in you.*”

I will remain with you in MY SPIRIT because we are ONE, (all 3 as TRINITY) united by our love.

And united with you, so NOT ONE of you will never be **orphaned**.

Why? XT, and the Spirit, with the Father [THE TRINITY]—WE will always be there—or **HERE!**—with us to love and protect us.

Whoever LOVES will be united with US—and with our TRI-UNE GOD, Our Three-in-One God..

In JOHN’s Gospel Jesus is preparing His Disciples—that’s US!—for his Ascension. His return to the Father in Heaven—to wait for us. In the meantime we are not abandoned. HE, with the FATHER and the HOLY BREATH OF LIFE will continue to BE with us. Trinity + ME.