

Homily for the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

God so loved the world..... Yes, the Holy Trinity is a representation of God's love for the children that were created throughout the passage of time. The Trinity is ONE GOD. We are the people who need to understand God by understanding the Three Person's who make up the Trinity.

God is in love with all whom He has created. God has and is always making Himself available so that mankind can draw closer in communion with their Creator.

In Moses' time God appeared in a cloud to let the people know that their Creator would walk with them as they moved forward. When Moses brought the 10 commandments down to the people from the mountain, the people were overjoyed to know that their God was caring to show them the way home.

This was the first covenant that God had made with a group of people.

And the people said "ALL THE WORDS THAT THE LORD HAS SPOKEN WE WILL DO.

Unfortunately the people couldn't get past the first command.

"I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD AND YOU SHALL NOT HAVE STRANGE GODS BEFORE ME. This was the biggest problem for the Jewish Nation. It seems that in their desire to prosper in this world, they turned to pagan gods, mostly because they envied their neighbors. Also, they intermarried with spouses that had pagan gods. So, to please their in-laws they succumbed to social pressure and took the easy way out.

The second person of the Holy Trinity is Jesus. Fully God and always synced with Father and the Holy Spirit. Once again, the three persons are present for our understanding of Who God is. Jesus is God among us! God among us to show us the way to live and to show us how God wants us to love as God loves and how our lives can draw closer to Him when we do. As the sinless sacrifice, paid the price that stemmed from Adam's sin. He introduced us to God as a loving Father, who longed to draw His children closer.

We think of the Prodigal Son. That beautiful parable that Jesus gave us, to illustrate how God longs to share an intense love with His children. I cannot read this Gospel without choking up and being unable to speak.

We think of His message of repentance which keeps us free to worship Him without hindrance. We recall the Lord's teaching on recalling an issue with your brother, as you bring your gift to God's altar. We are told to leave our gift at the altar and go to reconcile with your brother first because your gift is not acceptable if we cannot forgive or seek forgiveness.

We just completed the part of the church year that covers Jesus completion of His work on earth and His promise to send the third person of the Trinity to bring us back home safely to see God face to face.

From our baptism we receive God into our humanness to bring His grace to guide us and strengthen us on our journey back to God. All of the sacraments are **OUTWARD SIGNS – INSTITUTED BY CHRIST – TO GIVE GRACE.**

So, we understand that the persons of the Trinity are the presence of God in perfect harmony for our understanding. They each have a specific purpose for our lives and our journey. God is always longing to be close to us so we also should long to draw closer as well.

Know the Trinity as our Creator, Savior and Giver of Life.

A God who loves and cares for us.