



7<sup>th</sup> June 2009 Trinity Sunday (B)

## This Week's Readings

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40.

Moses reminds the people that no power or mercy can be greater than the power and mercy God has shown them.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 14-17.

It is through the Spirit of Christ that we can confidentially call on God our Father.

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20.

Jesus sends out his Apostles on their mission to teach and baptize in the name of the Blessed Trinity, promising his constant presence to them—and to us.



God is a Trinity of Persons. This truth is not irrelevant to our Christian lives. On the contrary, the fact that God is a communion of Love has incalculable consequences. It means that our God is not some kind of solitary Supreme Being, reduced to a splendid isolation in heaven. He is Three Persons. The first Person is the Father. The second Person is the Son. And between the Father and the Son there is a bond of Love. This bond is so perfect and complete that it is a Person, too—the Holy Spirit.

Through this wonderful reality of the Triune God, we can understand better who we are, what our final destiny is and how we are to attain it. For, indeed, we are made "in the image and likeness" of that Triune God. We are called to share in the life of the Three loving Persons, to become loving persons ourselves and to channel our love to one another, so that mankind may become the Family of God.

And God has made this possible for us. Through the work of creation and redemption, the inner circle of God's Family has been opened to mankind and mankind has been called into it. By our baptism we have accepted such a call by God. On the day of our response to God's invitation we were born of God the Father. He really and truly became our Father, because he gave us a share in his own divine life. God the Son became our Brother, because we chose to become like him. And the Father and the Son gave us a share in their own Love by giving us the Holy Spirit—the bond of Love that brings us into the inner Family circle of the Holy Trinity.

St Paul in today's Second Reading gives witness to our sharing in God's Family: "You received a spirit of adoption through whom we cry: 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God...and joint heirs with Christ".



**Is there any greater vocation?** The Blessed Trinity is the source of our Christian lives and our model forever. Continually nourished and strengthened by the Body of Christ and enlightened by the Word of God and by his Holy Spirit, we are enabled to spread love, peace and unity among our fellowmen and thus help mankind to become gradually the Family of the Triune God.

May we be true to such a wonderful vocation.

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