

Discussion & Reflection Questions

Trinity Sunday - 12th of June 2022

Read: Romans 5.1-5

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Discussion & Reflection Questions

1. How do you see the Trinity reflected in the above passage?
2. How does it make you feel that the Doctrine of the Trinity has been "constructed" by the early Church?
3. What elements of the Trinity make sense to you & what elements do you struggle with?
4. Have you ever dismissed the Trinity out of hand because you don't get it, it's not rational so there's no point in bothering? How was that experience?
5. Have you ever just tried to keep the Trinity simple so that everyone can understand? How was that experience?
6. Have you ever just acknowledged that the Trinity is complex & incomprehensible & rest in that complexity? How was that experience?
7. How does the idea that the Father is layered over the Son, who is layered over the Holy Spirit revealing a magnificent kaleidoscope of who God is that you can never fully explain but only worship resonate with you?
8. What would it mean for you to never have to question the Doctrine of the Trinity again?

Prayer

Father, we praise you, that through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things; you reveal your salvation in all the world through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh; through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love: fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.