

TRINITY IN ONE GOD

- 1) **The actual word “Trinity” is not found anywhere in the Bible, but the reality of the Trinity is found in the Gospels as revealed by Jesus: Father, Son and Spirit.**
- 2) **Jesus reveals who the Trinity is: “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.”**
- 3) **The Trinity of One God in three distinct persons is the foundational dogma of the Church that we all profess in the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed at Mass.**
- 4) **This Mystery of three distinct persons in One God is expressed through Analogy: H₂O is one compound that exists in three distinct states: Liquid, Solid, and Gas.**
- 5) **The Trinity is one community of three distinct persons whose inner life is united through a communion of love: God is unity, God is community, and God is love.**
- 6) **God created the whole world and everything in it to reflect the community of the Trinity so that all of reality is interdependent just as the Father, Son, and Spirit.**
- 7) **This unity and love in one community is the very essence of the Godhead and the very pattern of all creation so that all creation is a reflection of God’s goodness.**
- 8) **We human beings are all created by God to live in a community of life and love.**
- 9) **Created in the image and likeness of God, Trinity is the model for living out our relationships with one another in community: marriage, Church and the world.**
- 10) **The community that we are called to live on earth with one another in imitation of God is but a foretaste of the Communion of Saints fully realized in heaven.**
- 11) **That is why we can pray with confidence: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

I want to thank all of you for not leaving Church after Communion until Mass is ended out of Reverence for Christ in the Eucharist. We appreciate it very much. Thank you!