

Trinity Sunday June 16 2019

Introduction

Today is Trinity Sunday. A day in which we reflect on the Three Persons in God. It is a mystery which I don't propose to crack during the next few minutes.

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We can however, reflect how each person of the Trinity can touch our lives by using the images of the summer, local memorials.

First the sounds of this summer just begun. We have all heard them during the day along with the sounds of crickets at night. These sounds are very comforting. They remind us of the great cycles of the seasons. Every morning the sun rises, in the evening the sun sets. Spring, Summer , Fall and Winter come and go .On this Earth we fight our Battles ,engage in our political troubles , live our lives and the Universe continues , crickets and all. – It reminds us of the Creator God .God is always present. God is present not only in creation , as described with such poetic lift in today's first reading, but is present sustaining the universe. It is like a light bulb. It takes as

much energy to keep it as to light it. So God sustains the universe by his power as He sustains me every day. This is the Creator God close to me.

This, early summer, as we travel, -- or spend time outside,--- in the ancient rhythms of the world of nature,-
-all nature reminds me of God's fidelity to me. I tend to see nature as photo opportunities, --- investment vehicles, -- or backdrops,--- for advertisements of God.---
Maybe this summer I can try to see nature as the grand expression of God's fidelity to me.

Every community including ours here, honors our heroes. In our very individualistic world I wonder at the fact of one woman or man, risking their lives ,for another, and for my country. – That heroism should remind me of the love of Jesus Christ giving his life for me. The Son of God died, -- to lift the penalty of my sin. He died not for himself but for me! I still have to live with the consequences of my sin, but Christ lifted the penalty due me. The power of his redeeming love for me is revealed at every Mass and Sacrament.–The Grace, - Power and Virtue, of Christ's love for me, comes through the liturgy of the church. Let us resolve this early

summer, as it gets under way, never to miss Mass even on vacation. Let each visit to church remind me, how deeply Christ loves me even to the shedding of his Blood for me.

AMEN.