

The Adopted Life

Trinity Sunday ~ 06.19.2011

It's All Been Leading Up To This

The Word of the Lord came to Abraham and his children and said "Behold, I am coming." We call that season Advent. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We call that season Christmas. The Word baptized himself in our nature and, in doing so, he baptized our nature into the life he shares with his Father. We call that season Epiphany. The Word confessed faith and said "No!" to Satan, for us, and on our behalf. We call that season Lent. The Word bore our fallen flesh to the cross and to the grave. We call that season Holy Week. The Word took our flesh up in the glory of his resurrection and ascension. We call that season Easter. The Word poured out the very Spirit of his Father on all of us. We call that season Pentecost.

And now, at last, we see what all this has been leading up to. At last we see what the Word of God is really saying to humanity. On Trinity Sunday we stand in awe before the Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come and who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And in the midst of that awesome worship, as God reveals himself as he is, in his own life and reality, we are thunderstruck to see that God is also man and that because God is man, in Jesus, mankind has been brought into the life of the Trinity.

The Word reveals God the Trinity to us and reveals our inclusion in the Trinity. Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, Three in One!

~ Jonathan Stepp