

Trinity Sunday - Year A

- I'd like you all to open your missalette and put a finger on pages 1 & 132.
 - Page 1 is the opening of our service – In the name of F/S/HS
 - Then 3 choices ABC – A reads:
 - The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
 - Then on page 132 is our 2nd reading 2Cor 13 – it ends:
 - The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
 - Do you see the difference – “communion of the HS” v.s. “fellowship”
 - The NT is written in Greek – 2 Cor13 uses the word “koinonia”
 - It has many meanings but the primary is “partnership”
 - *“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the partnership of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”*
 - An example of koinonia conveying partnership is in LK 5
 - Peter & friends had fished all night – no fish
 - Jesus says ‘cast your nets to the other side for a catch’
 - They obey & catch so many fish the nets are breaking
 - Peter calls other fishermen in nearby boats to help. LK5 says:
 - “They beckoned unto their ‘partners’ which were in the other ship that they should come & help them, and they came and filled both ships, so that they began to sink”
 - ‘partners’ here is a form of koinonia & here it implies ‘business partners’ – Peter was not a small time fisherman – he had other fishermen working for him
 - Our 2nd reading is really saying:
 - May the partnership of the HS be with you
 - That makes a lot of sense
 - Jesus always partnered with HS in His ministry
 - LK 1 JC was conceived: by the power of the HS
 - MT 3 JC was empowered “
 - MT 4 JC was led “
 - ACTS 10 He healed people “
 - MT 12 He cast out demons “
 - ROM 8 He was resurrected from dead “
 - EPH 1 He was seated at right hand of God “
 - Every time we see J in the Gospel – hand in hand w/HS
 - If J needed this kind of HS partnership, so do we
 - But it doesn't end there
 - Jesus says “As the F sends me, I send you”
 - He says “I am in the Father and the Father is in Me”
“The Father & I are One”
“Whoever has seen me has seen the Father”
“Jesus is also in partnership with F”
 - F/S/HS – Trinity – ARE KOINONIA
 - They're partners – in communion, & fellowship
 - So united – they are ONE

- GOD wants US to part of that union