

Trinity Sunday - Year A

- Today our Gospel includes Jn 3:16
 - God so loved the world that He gave His only Son
 - What a gift!
 - F gave the S who sent the HS
 - Do you like presents? Do you like getting gifts?
 - Today is Father's Day – all us Dad's should be getting presents, right?
 - Bill Cosby Live on Stage
 - What did you do on Mother's Day – Roses and Dinner
 - What did you do on Father's Day – sox
 - We say it's not about the gift it's the thought that counts
 - That's true – gift is a sign you love me
 - F gave the S
 - "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son"
 - or-
 - "God so loved ME that he gave His only Son"
 - "Jesus so loved ME that he sent the HS"
 - F/S/HS love ME – love US
 - They want to be in communion with us
- 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" literally:
 - *"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the partnership of the Holy Spirit be with you all."*
 - 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
 - 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