TRINITY

The Trinity is the dogma and belief in the three persons in one God. This is a fundamental dogma of the Christian religion; that is, in the unity of the Godhead there are three Persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, these three Persons being truly distinct one from another. We reiterate our belief in this mystery of faith at the time of Baptism, in the recitation of the Apostles' and Nicene Creed, the "Glory be to the Father, etc.," and in the prayer accompanying the Sign of the Cross.

The doctrine of the Blessed Trinity was not precisely stated in the Old Testament, but there are certain allusions to the plurality of persons in God. Christ revealed the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity in the New Testament when He gave the formula of Baptism after His Resurrection: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, *'and'* of the Son, *'and'* of the Holy Spirit.