

## **The Mystery of The Most Holy Trinity**

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life.

It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith.

It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the “hierarchy of the truths of faith.”

The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men “and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin.”

As *supernatural* realities, they must be revealed by God, who alone fully knows and understands them.

This makes the Trinity a *mystery*.

We can reason about the mysteries of the Faith by analogy to the things that we do know, showing that they are not incompatible with reason, just beyond its natural comprehension.

This possibility is the basis of the various dogmas regarding the mysteries of the Faith which the Church has promulgated over the centuries, as well as of the reasoned conclusions of theologians—all founded upon the act of Faith in the truth of the mystery.

Glory be to the the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen