

Trinity Sunday, 2024

Who is God: Scripture

God reveals Godself in the Hebrew Scriptures (following are examples, not exhaustive)

One Deuteronomy 6:4 Exodus 20:1-6

Person Exodus 34:6-10

Creator Parent Word Spirit Wisdom Messiah

God reveals Godself in the New Testament (following are examples, not exhaustive)

Annunciation Luke 1:35

Baptism of Christ Luke 3:22

Temptation of Christ in Wilderness Luke 4:1, 12

Christ speaks of Father and Spirit John 14 (v 2 Father's House, v16 Father sends Spirit)

Paul names all Three in Benediction 1 Corinthians 13:14

Who is God: The Church tries to understand

Early church was Jewish, taught to worship only the One Living Creator God. The birth, life, teachings, death and resurrection of Christ challenged the church to understand God more fully. Through prayer, study, church councils, and the events of history, the Church expressed the Person and Word of Christ as best they could in human words.

Legacy of reform movements throughout the history of the church, including the Protestant Reformation is to always search the Scripture to see if what people are telling you is taught there. (Acts 17:11)

The New Common Lectionary is a program of Scripture readings for Sunday worship that allows the Church to hear from the whole Bible, although not all chapters and verses, every three years. Included are a Psalm, a reading from the Old Testament, a reading from the New Testament outside the Gospel, and a selection from one of the Gospels. Year A/Matthew, Year B/Mark, Year C/Luke, with readings from John at various points in all three Years. We are in Year A.

Year A, Trinity Sunday

Psalm **Psalm 29**

Old Testament **Isaiah 6:1-8**

New Testament **Romans 8:12-17**

Gospel **John 3:1-17**

<https://youtu.be/gE1az7YDA5M?si=z7Cg4JAVUMqtlbe6>