



# CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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## CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

### The Incarnation and the Trinity

#### **Proclamation Statement:**

God is three divine Persons, each having the fullness of the divine nature, and in a perfect communion of love. God truly is one of us, through sending Jesus to save us and giving us the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may share in God's own nature.

#### **Opening Prayer:**

Father, you send your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you. We ask you this, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, true and living, forever and ever. Amen.

#### **Closing Prayer: Prayer of praise to the Holy Trinity:**

Glory to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

#### **To Make Up a Session:**

You are required to attend the sessions, however, if you are unable to attend a session, attend the **DVD makeup session the following Monday evening at 5:30pm in Kenny Hall prior to our regular RCIA session**, to view the past Monday's topic. You must sign in during the session to receive credit. Answer the make-up questions for the missed session, and turn in a copy (email or hard copy) to Teresa Vigil within a week of the missed session. Contact Teresa Vigil at: [tvigil@ctking.com](mailto:tvigil@ctking.com), 404-233-2145 x439. Make-up homework can be found on the internet: <http://www.cathedralofchristtheking.org/rciaev12> Answers may be found in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*, *the Bible* and "*We Believe...*".

#### **Questions:**

1. How important to the Christian faith is the doctrine of the Holy Trinity? (CCC: 232-34)

2. What are some of the ways the Church came to understand God as a Trinity? (We Believe...pg.47)

3. What does the dogma of the Holy Trinity actually say? (CCC: 253-56)

**4. How would you describe God the Father, God, the Son and God the Holy Spirit? (We Believe...pg. 48-50)**

**God the Father:**

**God the Son:**

**God the Holy Spirit:**

**5. What is the meaning of the Incarnation? (John 1:1-3, 14, CCC: 461 - 64)**

**5. The Catechism gives 4 reasons why the Son of God became Man. List and describe them: (CCC: 456-60)**

**6. Jesus is true God and true man. Describe some of Jesus' characteristics that reveal his humanity; that reveal his divinity? (We Believe...pg. 51)**

Jesus as a human:

Jesus as divine:

**7. Is it possible to love Jesus without loving others? Why or why not?**