

THE FUNDAMENTALS OF OUR FAITH



What do we believe?

Who is God?

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.” ([Deuteronomy 6:4](#))

And yet... “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” ([Matthew 28:19](#))

Is there 1 God or are there 3 gods? Which is it?

Trinity: God is one _____ in three _____

What is a person? _____

From our liturgy: The Collect for Purity

Almighty **God**, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your **Holy Spirit**, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through **Christ** our Lord. *Amen.* ([Book of Common Prayer 355](#))

Who are we?

“So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.” ([Genesis 1: 27](#))

And yet... “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” ([Romans 3:23](#))

What is original sin? _____

What is free will? _____

From our liturgy: The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.* ([Book of Common Prayer 337](#))

What has God done for us?

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” ([Romans 5:1](#))

And also... “He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” ([Philippians 1:6](#))

Justification is _____

Sanctification is _____

From our liturgy: Eucharistic Prayer A

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. ([Book of Common Prayer 362](#))

Eucharistic Prayer I

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world. ([Book of Common Prayer 334](#))

Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

([Book of Common Prayer 365](#))