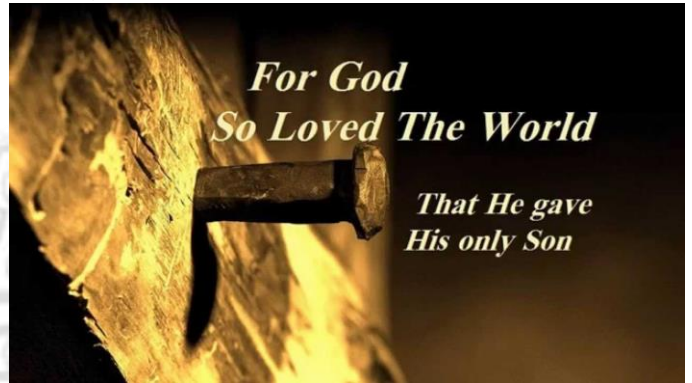


**(Food for thought)**

Gospel: John 3: 16-18

**“God so loves the world”**



**“T**he readings today do not attempt to “explain” the Trinity to us, but they do reveal how God works: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”

God reaches out to us through Jesus, His Son and our brother, and who is the full sign of God’s love for all people. We may not be able to define this God of ours, or list all of His attributes on this Trinity Sunday, but this much we do know – our God is merciful, gracious and relentless in His love. If our life as the community of the people of God is as vital as Paul asks of us, it will reflect the very real and

active presence of the Trinity living among us and binding us together.

God spares nothing - no effort is too much to make the point, even going so far as to give the Son into our hands. This enfleshed love can come to any of us and transform us. No one is left out of this loving embrace of God revealed to us in Christ.

Today our God invites us to respond as grateful, rejoicing people at his worship and in our lives. We celebrate the active presence of a God who continues to pour out His love on this community, journeying in faith.



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