

Gospel of John #16 (7 June)

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.
No one who believes in him will be condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,
because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Trinity Sunday

Good morning, I am signing of our chaplain, Fr. Wayne's reflection for this Trinity Sunday. There exists a famous Russian painting (over 600 years old) that depicts the Three Divine Persons (Father, son and Holy Spirit) sitting at a table. A dish of food lies on the table. But the thing that immediately strikes the viewer is the fact that at the front of the table there is a vacant place. The vacant place is meant to convey openness, hospitality, and welcome towards the stranger and outsider. That vacant place is meant for each of us, and for all the human family. God doesn't exclude us and neither should we exclude others. The Gospel today reminds us that God is a God of love and our response can only be one of trust in God and love towards one another.

May God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you always from Fr. Wayne