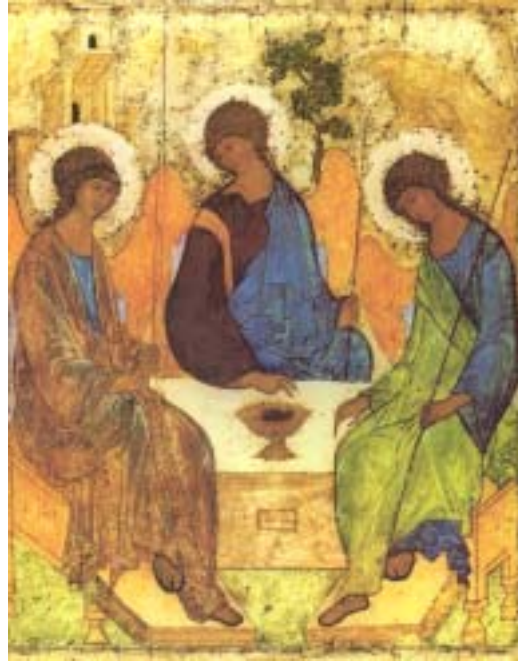


# A Teacher's Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, to Thee  
I cry: hear me Thine  
unworthy servant!  
Enlighten my mind;  
grant that I may truly  
and clearly describe Thy  
way into the Kingdom of  
Glory which Thou in Thy  
mercy has granted us!  
Grant that those who read  
and listen to my words  
may be filled with Thy  
love, enlightened by Thy  
knowledge and made  
strong by Thy power.  
Warm our hearts with  
Thy Spirit and we  
shall joyfully and  
fervently go the way  
which Thou hast  
shown us.

St. Innocent of Alaska,  
Apostle to America



**The Trinity Icon**  
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The Trinity icon represents the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the form of the Three Angels who visited Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 18:1-2). They sit side by side as equals, around one table, united peacefully in their purpose, as they are of one mind and one will. They form a circle and allow us to see inside this circle, which teaches that we are invited to participate, by grace, in the life of the Trinity. God created human beings to live in union with Him forever.

The Trinity was made manifest to the external senses at the baptism of Jesus, Theophany. When the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples at Pentecost, the whole being of man was opened to its mystery: "all were filled with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:4)