

The Faces of God

What are we to do with Trinity Sunday? Deal with the Trinitarian nature of God, of course. This hymn is my attempt to see the faces of God reflected in God the Creator, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, and how we might know and understand – as best we can – our God revealing himself to us in so many different ways.

I've set this to the tune "Pleading Saviour" (or "Saltash" as it is sometimes known.)

I would find you; I would know you
When I walk your precious earth;
I would worship and adore you
When I know creation's worth.
I would praise you and acclaim you,
Wondrous God, my soul's delight.
Source of life, the great Creator;
You're my Love; my Truth; my Light.

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I would see you; I would know you
If I'd walked the roads you walked.
I would hear you; I would listen
If I'd been there when you talked.
I would follow; I would join you
As you spread your love abroad.
You're the living, mortal Jesus;
Christ, the human face of God.

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I would feel you; I would know you
When your coming warms my heart.
I would sense you, understand you,
Learn the peace that you impart.
Yet, I never could define you
Or explain when you're around.
You're the Spirit of God's presence;
You're the Comforter I've found.

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I would seek you; I would know you
When to me you're close and real.
Human Christ or prompting Spirit;
Awesome presence now revealed.
 You're the Trinity of wonder,
 Three in one and one in three.
Mine, the glory of the Godhead;
Yours, the face of God for me.

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