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In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian Faith and of Christian life.

God alone can make it known to us by revealing Himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Incarnation of God's Son reveals God as the eternal Father and the Son as one and the same God. The Holy Spirit is sent by the Father in the name of the Son and by the Son from the Father. Therefore, the Spirit is one and the same God. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 261-262*)

St. Patrick chose the shamrock, or clover, to explain the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Most clovers have three petals on one stem – three in one. It helped people to understand the mystery of the three distinct Persons in one true God.

Cut out the words in the table and assemble them on the shamrock.



The Almighty	Anointing with Oil	Lord	Fire (tongues as of fire)	Water
Cloud and Light	Abba	One	Emmanuel	Merciful
The Incarnate Word	The Dove	The Only Son of God	Advocate	Son of Man
The Spirit of Truth	Son of David	The Seal (sacraments)	The Creator	Consoler
Messiah	He Who Is	Christ	Savior	Holy
Redeemer	Paraclete	Eternal (Everlasting)	God Saves	Guide
Jesus	All-Knowing	Savior	Love	Helper
The Giver of Life (God's Breath)	The Finger of God	Counselor	Anointed	The Hand (lying hands)

The Most Holy Trinity:

God the Father

God the Son

God the Holy Spirit

