



THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

Advent: Anticipation

Christmas: Incarnation

Epiphany: Revelation

Lent: Crucifixion

Easter: Resurrection

Pentecost: Ascension

Trinity: Magnification

Ordinary Time: Mission

Christ the King: Conclusion



GOD'S HOUSEHOLD



MATHEW 3:13-17

- ¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.
- ¹⁴ But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"
- Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.



MATTHEW 3:13-17

- ¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.
- ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."





MATTHEW 28:16-20

- Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.
- ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.



MATTHEW 28:16-20

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."





ACTS 1:6-9

- ⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"
- He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by His own authority.
 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you...



ACTS 1:6-9

And you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid Him from their sight.





THE CENTENNIAL STATEMENT OF THE BRETHREN CHURCH

The Bible reveals one true and living God in three equal persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This one God is eternal, infinite, personal, and perfect. The description and reality of the trinity transcend human reason, logic, and proof; they remain matters of revelation, confession, and worship. In holy love the triune God, by an act of sovereign will, created the universe and all living things. In this activity, as in everything touching the world of space and time, all three persons of the Godhead participated.



DEUTERONOMY 6:4-5

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.



