



Fifth Sunday of Easter

I ask you to imagine three blind men taken to a zoo to view an elephant up close. The first blind man pulls its trunk and screams thinking that it is a massive snake. The second blind man pull its tail and says it is a piece of rope on a wall. Then the third blind man flaps its ears and says it is like a loose curtain.

They describe well what parts of an elephant is like. The same principle when people try and describe what God is like, only parts of God's creation can be described not God's totality.

The Christian faith unlike any other religion reveals that her founder, Jesus of Nazareth says, "to have seen me is to have seen the Father or God." In other words, he is God's revelation in human form. No other religion goes this far.

St Peter, in today's second reading, further endorses this reality in these words, "*that God has called us out of darkness into his own wonderful light.*" We are all called to now live in Word, Sacrament and Community. *Fr Martin R Maunsell*