



SAINT LOUIS ABBEY



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My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it.

In those words Jesus is throwing open the family life of God to all mankind. By hearing his word and being won over by it, we become brothers and sisters of Jesus, the only Son of God. We enter the family of the Holy Trinity. As the Catechism says in the very first paragraph: “In his Son and through him, God invites men to become, in the Holy Spirit, his adopted children and thus heirs of his blessed life.” And later, “This is why the Word became man, and the Son of God became the Son of man: so that man, by entering into communion with the Word and thus receiving divine sonship, might become a son of God.” We are privileged with Jesus and in Jesus to call God Abba, our Father.