



Cover Art – *The Holy Trinity w/ Scutum Fidei*
 Hand-colored Woodcut, c. 1500
 Artist unknown

It is impossible to depict properly the Mystery of the Holy Trinity, that God is Three Persons and yet One God. In this illumination, the Holy Trinity is pictured as three faces, yet sharing one set of eyes and one body. Below the image of the Trinity is the *Scutum Fidei*, the “Shield of Faith”, which explains in Latin the relationship between the Three Persons. Around the image are the four Evangelists, named in Latin and represented by their traditional symbols - St. Matthew as a man, St. Mark as a lion, St. Luke as a bull, and St. John as an eagle. These ancient symbols correspond to the description of the Four Living Creatures that surround the Throne of God in Ezekiel (1:10) and in the Book of Revelation (4:7). These symbols also adorn Zion’s Pulpit, from whence the voice of the Evangelists is heard.

The *Scutum Fidei* is depicted in Zion’s Baptistry over the Baptismal Font. It is reproduced above in English.

The Feast Of



The Most Holy Trinity