

heard a high church dignitary say without so much as a grief that the Church cannot go under, but that she will become very small and then again very big. Where is the concern of a father about his children? I am deeply concerned about all the souls who perish because they do not know anything anymore about GOD.

### Sunshine at the Feast of GOD the FATHER

The fact that the sun is shining so brightly today, is also a Godsend. The meteorological office had reported heavy rain for the whole day. Considering this very bad weather forecast, I said: „Dear SAVIOUR, You have always had very nice weather at Your feasts and You, HOLY SPIRIT, have, too. And now, at the feast of the First Person in GOD it is going to rain? It cannot be!“ Well, I thought that my begging might be asking a bit much. Besides, GOD the FATHER is always quite comfortable in Heaven, even if it is raining cats and dogs with us. But people’s feelings will respond to the weather, and if the sun is shining they will more likely open their hearts. That is my concern. Amen!

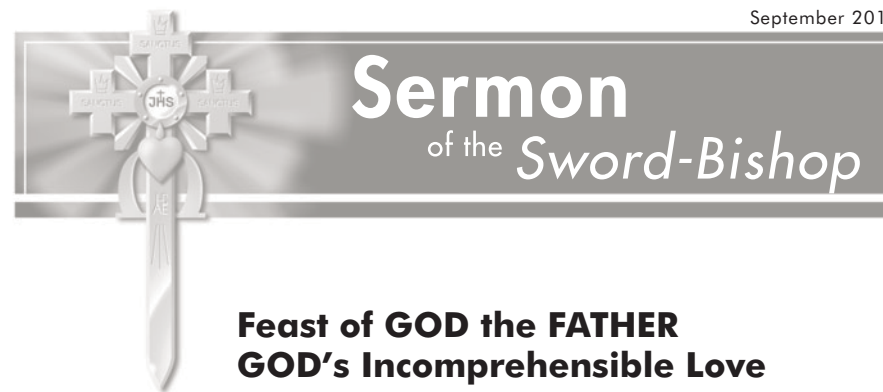
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**Be blessed by GOD TRINITY,  
the + FATHER and the + SON  
and the + HOLY GHOST. Amen!**

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## Sermon of the *Schwert-Bischof*

### Feast of GOD the FATHER GOD’s Incomprehensible Love

My beloved, today we celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass particularly to the greater glory of our Heavenly FATHER. But we do not just want to honour Him but also please Him. We can do this especially by loving Him.

To love GOD the FATHER is most easy for those who had – or still have – a natural father who was kind and good to his children, looked after them, not just left them in their mother’s care. Therefore I keep saying that a father should lead the prayer and be a good example within the family. A mother has been given the talent to put the faith into her children’s hearts. Motherliness feels rather with the heart. The fatherly feeling is more characterized by logic, firmness and steadfastness. – Unfortunately, it is the case today that too early friendships between boys and girls at a time when puberty has not yet been completed and they have not reached the age of maturity, that these too early friendships will cause the fatherly and motherly nature to mix and the male and female nature to mutually rub off on each other. What a pity!

#### It Was a Great Time

It is frequently said that praying and going to church on Sundays is best left to women. That is not true! I often remember the old days when men were still wearing hats. As a boy I was impressed when I saw the men take off their hats in greeting while passing the church; when on Sundays the church bells were calling for prayer and people came flocking to church with their prayer books under their arms. It was a great time!

Though even then some things had already been out of order, otherwise the decay of the Church could never have proceeded so rapidly. What

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was wrong? Why did it happen? Making priests study a year longer does not eliminate the problem. I tell you in the knowledge of GOD: we need priests of the heart, not intellectual priests!

### **A Bishop Should Be Fatherly and Motherly**

We need bishops who can be fatherly and motherly. One or two days prior to my consecration as bishop, the SAVIOUR said to me: „Go to My Mother, she will teach you the motherly character. Through your episcopal consecration you will become the Church, the Bride of CHRIST. For this purpose it is necessary that you should also learn the motherly nature in addition to the fatherly one.“

GOD is fatherly and motherly. He created man after His image. GOD said: „Let us make human beings in our image, in our likeness ...“ Therefore the first human being was fatherly and motherly. Only later did GOD separate the fatherly nature from the motherly one – in Adam the fatherly nature, in Eve the motherly nature!

### **GOD's Incomprehensible Love**

GOD the FATHER loves us! But not with a love as we imagine. No matter how deeply you may have hurt GOD with your sins, if you said: „My GOD, forgive me!“ you would be saved. That quickly GOD will forgive you! This incomprehensible divine love does not say if you are sinful: „I am through with you! Definitely!“ No, again and again I hear GOD say to a human being: „When will you return?“

Only at a ripe old age have many become converts, they returned to GOD not before the age of 70, 80 or upwards! And GOD is so pleased with it and supremely happy. There will be more rejoicing in Heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 righteous persons.

### **Abba – FATHER**

The SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST, the SON of the Heavenly FATHER, accepted a terrible ordeal in order to ransom us. Therefore GOD the FATHER sees in us His SON. So overwhelming is His love! Why then be afraid of GOD? He is love. He does not have love, He is Love! There is nothing more beautiful to say than: „FATHER!“ The SAVIOUR Himself not only said FATHER,

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but also Abba. It means, properly translated: Daddy. Oh, if only I could explain it better. I wish I could talk in such way that you would all glow. But I, those are my sentiments, should be the first to glow.

In my family we used to call GOD the FATHER “Heaven-Father”. Since I had a good, truly pious father, I could easily imagine GOD the FATHER. If someone does or did not have a good relationship with their father, then they should more than ever go to the Heavenly Father because in Him they will have a perfect father. It is easier for those who have or had a good relationship with their mother to understand and love the Mother of GOD. Those who do or did not have a good relationship with their mother can choose the heavenly Mother as their mother.

### **Love Can Be Tough**

GOD the FATHER is love. The SAVIOUR, GOD the SON, has achieved through His horrible death that we were allowed to come to know the FATHER. But without the HOLY SPIRIT it is impossible to come to the FATHER. We must implore the HOLY SPIRIT. We cannot even say “Heaven-Father” with our heart if the HOLY SPIRIT does not attract us. The HOLY SPIRIT is the Person in GOD whom we must particularly implore. You will have the HOLY SPIRIT if you love GOD and your neighbour, if you endure everything, if you can smile, even if it is a sad smile when someone offends you. The SAVIOUR has demonstrated this brilliantly.

There is nothing soft about love! Love can be very tough. Take for instance the love for the Church. But where is the Church? The Church is where a validly-consecrated bishop honours GOD; a bishop who tells people about Heaven and also warns them against eternal damnation. But is it not so that if nowadays a priest or bishop in the official Church preaches about hell, he will be suspended from his office or transferred to another parish. It seems better for the souls to go to hell than to preach about hell.

We cannot be without the FATHER, we cannot be without the SON, and even less so without the HOLY SPIRIT. We must implore the HOLY SPIRIT from the FATHER through the SON as the Israelites once had been praying for the Messiah. In those days they had a powerful prayer help: Mary and her spouse Joseph. The prayer of the immaculately pure Virgin brought about the coming of the SAVIOUR to the earth earlier than anticipated. We must pray GOD that the HOLY SPIRIT may come and renew the Church. I once

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