

Deacon's Beacons

June 30, 2021

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved. Ephesians 1:3-6

The random generator that I use for this sometimes truncates a passage. That was the case today. This is a more complete passage but even it only represents the beginning of what most believe is an ancient hymn or recitation of faith. Our blessing finds its source in Christ and becomes ours through the adoption that we experience in God. This is why we are children of God. As such, we must behave in a certain way. We all know that ill behaved children reflect poorly on the parents. So it is too in this case. If we see all as children of God through adoption, no one can be excluded from our family. Barriers are not Christian; bridges are.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

Deacon Mike