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DVDs by  
**Ilia Delio OSF**  
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**The Humility of God**  
Ilia Delio, OSF  
[56 minutes]

**Crib-Cross-Eucharist**  
O wonderful loftiness and stupendous dignity!  
O sublime humility! O humble sublimity!  
The Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God,  
so humbles Himself that for our salvation He hides Himself  
under an ordinary piece of bread!  
Brothers, look at the **humility of God and pour out your hearts before Him!**  
Humble yourselves that you may be exalted by Him!  
Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, that He  
Who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally!  
St. Francis' *Letter to the Estate Order*, 26-29.  
*Francis of Assisi: Early Documents*, Volume 1 (1999) New City Press, NY.

**An Excess of Love**  
Ilia Delio OSF  
[41 minutes]

"If God is indeed the ground of this universe and God is love, then it is love and not sin that is the center of the universe. Love, according to Bonaventure and Scotus, is the reason for the Incarnation, and it is the fullness of love that underscores the mystery of Christ. In an evolutionary universe, love knows no time or limits, it simply grows and attracts until all things are united in a common center, the center named Christ."  
— Ilia Delio OSF, *Theological Studies*, 64 (2003)

**Trinity**  
A composite DVD from the teachings of Kenan Osborne OFM, Zachary Hayes OFM, William Short OFM, and Ilia Delio OSF

**The Trinity**  
Can a doctrine be a companion on life's journey, or the belief in the things like generation and procession and spiration?  
Ancient dogmas involve the contemporary mind leading us to love in its diversity, distinctness in uniformity. The poverty of language surges in silence yet experience pushes us to speak even if only to create. To taste energy in the rising sun, to be touched by an incarnate presence at noon alone and guided to love even as evening falls — ah, we must speak and love and life.  
If the word "God" is too small  
Let us use "Trinity" to catch it all,  
all the beauty that we call radiant glory.  
Bishop Robert Muenster, *Reverence or Presence*, New York, NY: Continuum Publishing, 2001.

**Incarnation**  
Composite DVD with five scholars [44 minutes]  
Ilia Delio of, Zachary Hayes ofm, Mary Beth Ingham of, William Short ofm, Kenan Osborne ofm

When some years ago noon, the astronauts (incl. the moon) went back to us for the first time their view of this earth on which we eat and drink, work and sleep, plan and scheme, kill and cure, are being said die — we also got a glimpse for the first time, one could say, of how God sees the earth in all its smallness, insignificance and absurdity. As I watched the television it struck me with some force that the fundamental datum of the Gospel mystery is that the Someone we call God, dwelling in unapproachable light in God's purity and holiness, who is now adored, loved, worshipped, hated and denied by millions of persons, actually entered human history some thirteen hundred years ago as a *tiny baby* and gave to nature personhood in a small corner of the planet I was going to on the television. In a flash I came to the conclusion that the *Incarnation* is a doctrine *not* to be taken to the grave.  
Eric Doyle OFM, *Canterbury*, England / Clergy Review, 57/9 (1972): 864-5

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