

Gospel: 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER
15th of May 2022. Cycle C



LOVE ONE OTHER



AS I HAVE LOVED YOU

SETTING

Celebrating Easter, celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord of Life who becomes life.

Invited to love one another, enjoying the ability that makes us believe and grow. Loving each other is the sign that distinguishes us, it is how we do in our being and doing.

Loving is the main and basic foundation of life, from which we realize ourselves in the freedom of being.

Living from this deep harmony and harmony changes everything. The perspective of looking, the echo of listening, the gesture in shaking human hands, in tracing paths, made of significant traces that guides.

What news does it bring me today? How does it transform and change my life? What do my gestures, my words, my looks say about me? And above all, what do they say about You, Lord?

Men and women dressed in Easter who creates new, warm, kind, spiritual and human spaces. I open myself to you Lord.

SONG: Love one another – Carlo Luiz

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTeEtSEW18>

GOSPEL – John: 13, 31-33a. 34-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.” Little children, I am only a little longer. I give you a new commandment: that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples: if you have love for one another.”

We deepen the Gospel

The first sentences of this text are like a set of variants on the word "glory"; As Judas departed, Jesus declared: "Now the Son of man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him, God, in due time, will give him his own glory."

It is this text, according to Jesus; it is at the moment when Judas leaves at night to betray him, that he, Jesus, fulfils his vocation of being the reflection of the Father. We see that, reflecting, John has understood that, in reality, it was the hour of the glory of Jesus: because it is there where the Son revealed how far the Father's love goes.

It is in the second part of our text when those who contemplate that mystery of God's mad love become capable of loving as He loves, Jesus unites the two things well: first he says "now, I am going to reveal to the world how far love goes of the Father" and then if "now I give you a new commandment, which is to love in the same way". And this, completely guided by his Spirit.

We are therefore invited in the first place to an act of faith!: To believe that his Spirit inhabits us, that his resources of love inhabits us that, from now on, we have the capacity to love, that it is possible for us to love "like" Him because his Spirit acts in us.

Jesus is not unaware of the difficulties that this entails, but love and sensitivity must not be confused: Jesus comes to show with acts how we should love; let us remember the context: the action takes place during the last supper with his disciples. Jesus begins by

washing their feet, the fact surprises them: He, the Lord and Master, becomes their servant. And Jesus ends by saying: "This is the example that I have given you; what I have done for you, do it also". Thus loving "as" He loved us... and, after all, if we reflect on the fact, it is possible to serve one another, even with those with whom we are not attracted to.

Meanwhile, we must never forget that victory cry of Jesus on the day of the last supper: "Now the Son of man is glorified (that is: revealed as being God), and God is glorified in him", humanity is introduced in the glory of God, in the presence of God, in the life of God in the event of the Passion-Death-Resurrection.

Clues for Prayers

- What does the text say? (Reading)
- What God is telling me through this text? (Meditation)
- How do I dialogue with God with what the reading tells me? (Sentence)
- How do I feel the presence of God in my life? (Contemplation)
- How do I put into practice the message of the word of God in my real life? (Action)

AMBIENTAL MUSIC. Shadows of Light – David Modica

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9a4ZlntWXiY>

YOU INSPIRE MY LIFE CARING, LOVING

Only loving you live,
enjoying life;
In giving and learning.
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that springs from the others.
Look? how to look?
letting everything else
reflect on myself.
Listen? how to listen?
Letting the little beats
of life that come to me,
provoking responses

warm and friendly.
Shake hands? how to do it?
letting your energy
sweeten my anger and mistakes.
Take a walk, with whom to give it?
With you that you step out,
whoever you are, for whatever reason.
Stop why do it?
Observe, internalize, and be aware
of what you live, of the moment.
Hold your breath a little
to admire and surprise you
Because life is and if you feel,
tells you, you learn.
Contemplate and bless, praise you
in so many, in all and in so many things,
diverse realities, our land.
Take care, like you do,
in your favourites,
from the small details;
as if you were unique, and everything.
Caring and loving, the same,
your way.
expression of freedom,
walk loving, drawing
transparent, open horizons.
Take care leaving the footprints.
May others follow
the open road.
Support the steps, safe, shared
and always connected with you.

SONG. Every tiny star that twinkles in the night - Caroline Godwin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQwqAu77bbk>



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