

Sunday Gospel Reflection

Fifth Sunday of Easter

1. Sign of the Cross

2. Gospel: John 14:1-12

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.”



Jesus the Way to the Father

14 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. **2** In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. **4** And you know the way to the place where I am going.” **5** Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” **6** Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **7** If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

8 Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” **9** Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever

has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

3. Reflection: (reflect on your own or share together if with others)

1. In what ways have you experienced love in the church? In what ways has this been lacking?
2. How do you think you are called to love others in a new way?
3. Jesus speaks of "many dwelling places," do we reflect this openness of God to many or do we reflect a narrowness?

4. Share petitions that you would like to pray for: Finish with the Special Petition.

Special Petition: For all married couples in their vocation.

5. Lord's Prayer

6. Sign of the Cross.