

Week of May 24, 2020

*Lectio Divina* for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

**GOSPEL:** John 17: 1-11a

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began.

“I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you.           The Gospel of the Lord.

Meditation:

What word or words in this passage caught your attention?

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

*I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world.*

How do I share my values with the world?

Do my values reflect on how I am living?

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

(Suggested for children ages 3 - 5)

**Gospel...*Keep in touch.***

*Before Jesus left his friends and returned to his father in heaven, he prayed that God would stay close to them and watch over them always. In their prayers, they would keep in touch with Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

**Gospel of John 17: 4-11**

Jesus looked up to heaven and said: “Father, I have finished the work you sent me to do and have told my friends all about you. They know that you sent me here, and that you sent me here, and that through your power, I have been able to do many wonderful things. They have listened to me teaching, and they truly believe in you, Father, I pray that you will keep them safe and watch over them always. When I have gone, the world will still be able to see the glory of God through their faith and love.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Activity: Help your child draw a picture of Jesus or something that reminds him/her of Jesus.