

Week of May 17, 2020

*Lectio Divina* for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

**GOSPEL:** John 14: 15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

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?

*If you love me, you will keep my commandments.*

What commandments do I struggle to keep?

Have you ever felt abandoned or lost?

What has strengthened me and comforted me in those times?

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

(Suggested for children ages 3 - 5)

Gospel...*I will not leave you on your own.*

Gospel of John 14: 16-20

One day Jesus said to his disciples, “I will not leave you on your own; I will ask my father to send you a helper who will stay with you always. The spirit of God will be with you and in you, though others will not be able to see him or know that he is there. He will fill you with wisdom and understanding. Soon the world will not see me again, but you will know that I am truly alive.”

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Activity:

Help your child to fly a kite or make a windchime to remind them that wind is one of the forms which the Spirit can take.