

# Sunday Gospel Reflection

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### 1. Sign of the Cross

### 2. Gospel: John 13:1, 31-33a, 34-35

*“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”*



### Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

**13** Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

### The New Commandment

**31** When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. **32** If God has been glorified in him, God

will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. **33** Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’

**34** I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. **35** By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

### 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. How could the call to love one another be lived out practically within a parish?

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

**Special Petition: That the church will grow in unity and love.**

**5. Lord's Prayer**

**6. Sign of the Cross.**