

# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary School

**5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**

**I want you to love each other as I have loved each one of you.**

# Introduction

Jesus and his apostles gathered to celebrate the Jewish Passover and share their Last Supper together. When they had finished, Jesus explained that soon he would be leaving them.

# Gospel Acclamation

You light up our hearts with your  
love so we can see the way.

Alleluia, alleluia

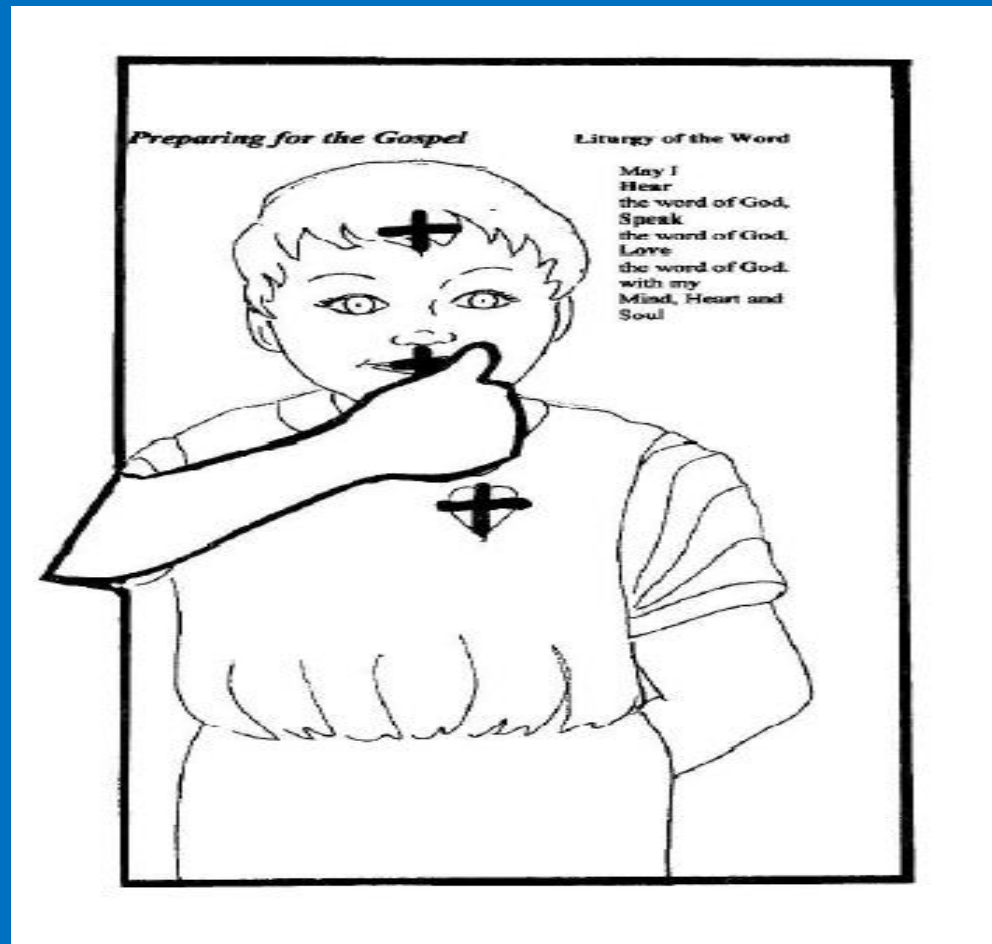
To follow you and all you do, You  
light up our hearts with your love.

Alleluia, alleluia

# A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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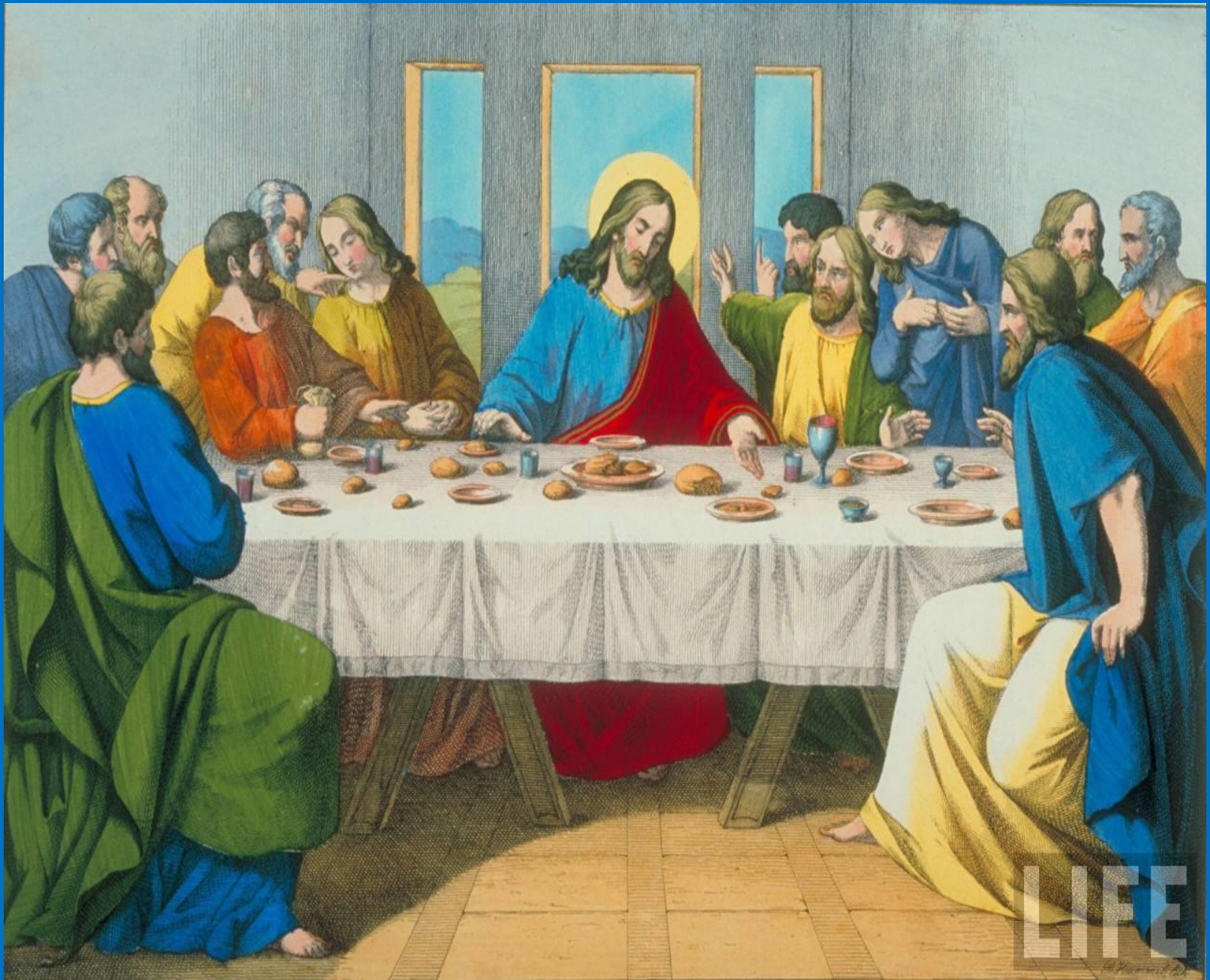
**Glory to you, O Lord**



## **Gospel John 13:31-35**

When Judas had left them, Jesus turned to his apostles and said, 'Now God's glory is revealed through the Son. It will soon be time for me to leave you, my friends, and you cannot come where I am going. So I give you a new commandment: I want you to love each other as I have loved each of you. If you live by this rule, other people will see your goodness and love, and they will know that you are my disciples.'





# The Gospel of the Lord

## Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ





# Reflection

People are like stained glass- their love is revealed when it shines from within





# Reflection 1

Jesus said he was going to leave his apostles. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to suffer and die, before rising from the dead and returning to his Father in Heaven.

# Reflection 2

Jesus gave us a new commandment to love one another to complete the commandments we already had. These are the foundation blocks on which we build our lives as his disciples today. Christ calls us to put our love into living action by loving others as we are loved by God.

# Reflection 3

Jesus loved and cared for all people and wanted to put right whatever was wrong in their lives.

# Reflection- Mrs O'Keeffe

Can you remember some of the times Jesus showed how much he cared?

Fed the five thousand hungry people

Cured the lepers

Brought a girl back to life

Changed water into wine at the wedding feast

Cured the crippled and made the blind see.

# Reflection 4

Jesus loved us so much that he was willing to suffer and die for us, so that we could share everlasting life with him at the end of time.



# Reflection 5

When we love and care for others as Jesus taught us to, then we become more like Jesus and people see his goodness working in our lives and know that we are his followers.



# Prayer

Lord Jesus

You showed us how we should love and  
care for one another.

Many our love be a sign to bring others to  
know and love you too.

With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.

Amen

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