

Dwelling in the Word

John 15:12-17 - NRSV

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

- **First reading:** Simply listen to the words that arise from the silence.
**Silence*
“Come and fill our hearts”
- **Second reading:** Listen for the word that God has for you.
Notice which phrase captures your attention, interest, or imagination.
Meditate on the word in silence.
- **Third reading:** How are your senses touched by this text?
I see, I hear, I smell, I taste, I sense.
- **Fourth reading:** What call does this text have for you?
What is the invitation God may have for you today as you approach the communion table?
- **Closing prayer:** After a few minutes of silence, pray for the people next to you, asking God to continue speaking in their lives and to give them the grace to respond to the invitation they have received.

*Note: We will have a moment of silence after each reading and then sing *Come and fill our hearts* (on the back of this insert)

