

Thoughts By Sr. Jo Ann

Sixth Sunday of Easter

With these successive readings from John's Gospel, we are exposed to a deeper spirituality which John attempts to convey. He wants us to probe into the Resurrected Christ, to explore our image of the Christ as IN the Father. This is not new; all His ministerial life Jesus spoke of how "the Father and I are One". But, now in these post Resurrection readings, John introduces the possibility of how the apostles and disciples and the reader [including us] are invited IN to Christ.

We too are loved by Jesus, and therefore, by God the Father. Listen again to the last line today: "whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him/her and reveal myself to him/her". By seeking this profound relationship with Christ, we expose ourselves to a greater revelation of God. What a blessing!