

Today is the seventh Sunday - and our final week - in this Easter Season. These past weeks we have reflected on God's abundant and faithful love for us. We have heard of the challenges and the struggles that the early Christians faced in becoming church. We have felt their passion and their prayer.

Today...Jesus prays for us...

What is it like when someone prays for us... when we hear our name said in a circle of prayer or at the prayer of the faithful... or when someone says to us, I'm praying for you... What is it like....

Does it feel like the world stops for the moment, or time stops, and there is this moment of endless silence....a still point... We hear nothing else... just our name ... being prayed in a sacred breath...being held in an open heart... before God....

When we hear the Gospel reading let us listen to Jesus' prayer for us...May we be one in God...

May we know joy, Christ's joy, completely...

May we be consecrated - made holy - in truth...

May we witness to the life of Christ alive in us.

Today may we hear Jesus praying for us, as we pray for one another.

May Jesus' prayer find a resting place, a home, in us.