

## **Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday | Year B**

April 28, 2024 (Acts 9:26-31 | 1 John 3:18-24 | John 15:1-8)

After being introduced to the Apostles, Saul, also known as Paul, began to preach boldly the message of Jesus' resurrection; the whole church was at peace. Let us ask God for this peace.

1/ Let us praise the Lord in the assembly of his faithful people. For all peoples of God. We pray that, led by Pope Francis, pastors, and deacons, the faithful may always sing of the great mercy of God. Let us pray.

2/ In his letter, John advises early Christians that they ought **NOT** to love one another in word or speech, but rather in deed and truth. For peoples with different ways of life, cultures, and beliefs. We pray that Christians may lead the ways to loving one another. Let us pray.

3/ Jesus is the true vine, and God is the vine grower. As such, Christians are like the branches that must remain in the vine. For those who have fallen of the vine of Jesus Christ. We pray that the Spirit of God may inspire them to return to God. Let us pray.

4/ Jesus promises that those who remain in him will bear much fruit, and God will also enrich their lives in eternity. For our sisters and brothers who have died with their faith in Jesus. We pray that God grant them everlasting happiness in heaven. Today we remember [**at 4:30 PM**] Ruth, Rudolph, Gary and Donnie Fackler, and Joe Jarboe [**at 10:00 AM Mass**] All Deceased Benefactors of Saint John the Apostle Church. Let us pray.

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have revealed to the nations your saving power and filled all ages with the words of a new song. Hear the echo of our hymn of your praise throughout this season of joy. We pray this through Christ our Lord.