Grace Episcopal Church Read the Bible in a Year – GraceFullBible – New Testament Read entire New Testament in a Year with reading one chapter each week day.

Reflections: Virtual Class - Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date for readings: April 27 – May 1, 2015

**Prayer:** Let us Bless the Lord! Thanks be to God! May you enjoy the blessings of creation, redemption, and coming closer daily to God. Amen

## **Readings**:

Day 83 | Monday | April 27 | John 15 | Jesus tells of being the true vine – <sup>12</sup> "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.<sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.<sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant<sup>[e]</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.; The world may hate you – it does me – I will send you the Holy Spirit.

Day 84 | Tuesday | April 28 | John 16 | Jesus teaching disciples – don't stumble, the Holy Spirit will be with you and teach you, I will be away for a little while, please don't be sad for I am coming again, the hour is coming that I will speak plainly to you, be ready for that.

Day 85 |Wednesday | April 29 | John 17 | Jesus prays for disciples ... <sup>6</sup> "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.<sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup> for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

Day 86 | Thursday | April 30 | <u>John 18</u> | Passion of Jesus according to the Gospel of John – Jesus is betrayed, arrested, brought before high priest, denied by Peter twice, before Pilate – What is truth?, sentenced to death.

Day 87 | Friday | May 01 | <u>John 19</u> | Jesus is whipped (flogged), crucified, died and buried. *Were you there when they laid Jesus in the tomb?* 

## Prayer

Pray for the redemption of the World. Pray for your personal discipleship and your calling to serve the Kingdom of God in your world. 5/3/15 on 4/30/15