

1 Corinthians 12-15:

The Body, Love, Worship, and Resurrection

The New Testament * Week 21 * Opening prayer: #61, "A Prayer of Self-Dedication," BCP 832

If you have questions from past weeks or your reading, email them to TomRutherford@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com

I. 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 – "The Body of Christ." Metaphors for God's People:

A. Vs 12 –

B. Vs 13-14 –

C. Vs 15-16 –

D. Vs 17-20 –

E. Vs 21-25 –

F. Vs 26 –

G. Vs 27-31 –

II. 1 Corinthians 13 – "The Love Chapter!"

A. Vs 1-3 –.

B. Vs 4-7 – Who loves like that?

C. Vs 8 – Love NEVER fails.

D. Vs 9-12 – It's not really love until...

E. Vs 13 – The GREATEST

III. 1 Corinthians 14 –public worship.

A. Verse 1 -- “Eagerly desire spiritual gifts!”

B. Prophecy and tongues

C. Verse 26 – Each person brings a gift. Christianity is NOT a spectator sport. Everyone gets to play. Everyone has a part.

D. God’s ideal: Every couple of months, everyone participates at least once

IV. 1 Corinthians 15 – The Resurrection.

A. Vs 12-15 – No Rez...

B. Vs 16-19 – No Rez...

C. Vs 20-22 – Jesus = First fruits

D. Vs 35-44 – New body!

E. Vs 45-49 – As we are like 1st Adam, so we will be like Jesus the 2nd Adam.

F. Vs 57 – Thanks be to God!

V. 1 Corinthians 16 is about giving, but we'll look at that in 2 Corinthians in a couple of weeks.

Preparation for next week: Read Matthew 1-10

Closing prayer: 7th Sunday of Easter, BCP 226