

"Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn 13:34)

Notice the new commandment is not that we love one another merely,
but that we love one another
as Jesus Himself loved us

We are human but so is Jesus
Being human we must love
with human love

But loving with the Love of Jesus
Our human love is
His Human Love
--and it is divine

Notice, too, the new command is not that we love Jesus Himself, or God
but that we love one another

Because to love we must love
a human object, an object
akin to ourselves

Yet we must *not* love that object
as one human loving another merely

But "as I have loved you"

How did Jesus love us?

What is the act of love if not the union of the persons loving one another?
And where was this commandment given?

At the institution of the Holy Eucharist, the feast of Love

And the end and substance of this Eucharist
is the Mystical Body of Christ

So that Jesus Himself a little later prays (John 17):

That they
may all be one
as You,
Father,
are in Me,
and I
in You

that they
also may
be one
in Us

that they may
be
one
as We are
One
I in them
and
You in Me

**that
they
may be
consummated in
unity**