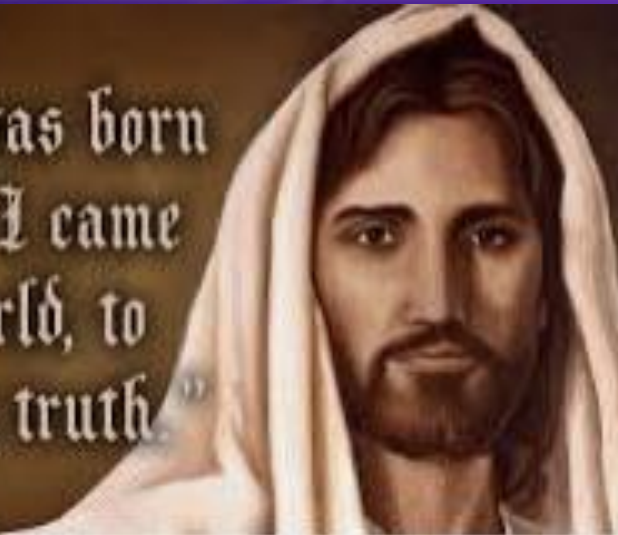


Our Gospel Value this week is Love

"For this I was born
and for this I came
into the world, to
testify to the truth."



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We gather together to love,
value and respect each
other within our Catholic
family, to nurture each
individual's talents and skills
as Jesus taught us.

Peace be with you
and with your Spirit



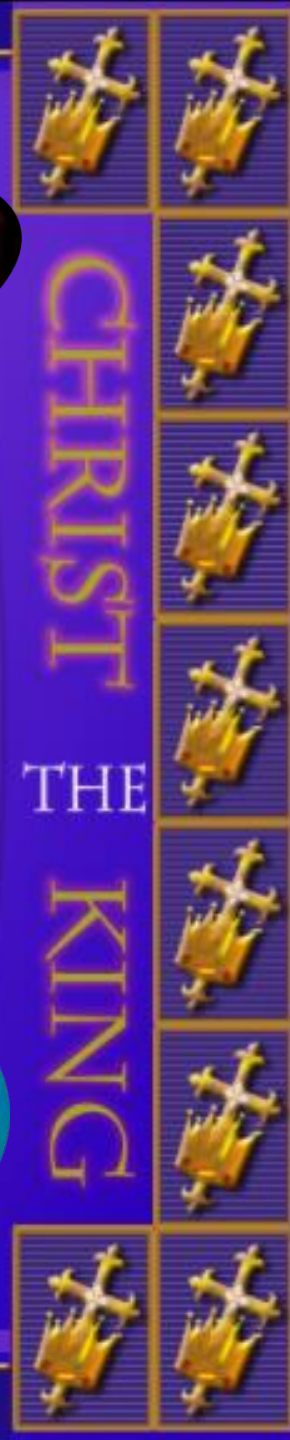
Jesus Christ light of the world
... **shine brightly in our lives**



Jesus Christ God's living
Word
... **speak to us your truth**



Jesus Christ God's love
revealed
... **dwell among us**



Our lit candle reminds us
that we are in God's
presence as we mark
ourselves with the sign of the
cross

**In the name of the Father,
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit
Amen**



We Say Sorry

You call us to follow you
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You call us to trust in you
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You open your arms to all of us
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.



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Today we hear how Jesus is laughed at while on the cross and how two thieves have very different things to say to him. We think about the type of king that Jesus is and how we can share his love with others.

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O Lord Jesus Christ, our King
and Saviour, may we never
forget your love for each
one of us. We praise you
always.

Amen



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Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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We listen to the word

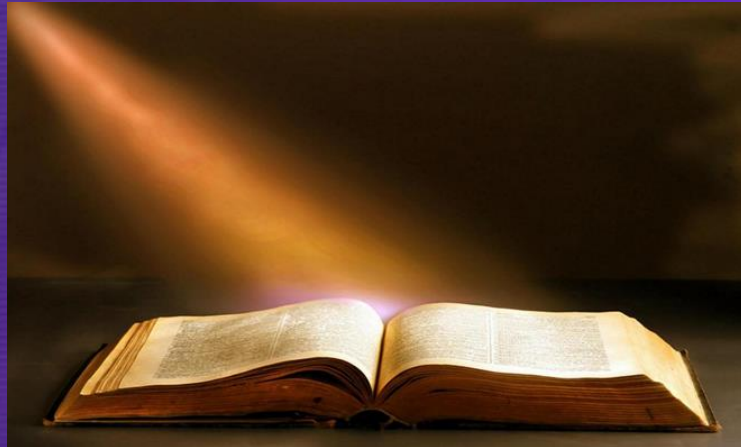
Gospel according to Luke 23:35-43

May the words of Jesus be

On my mind

On my lips and

In my heart



The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

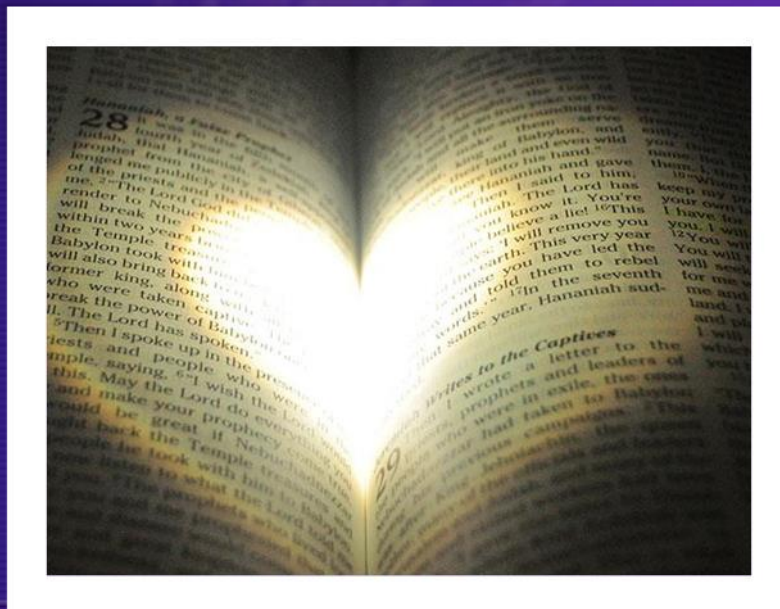


Halle, halle, hallelujah!
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Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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We are still and silent as
we reflect on God's
word for us in the Gospel.



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In today's gospel we hear how Jesus is put to death on a cross and how he is laughed at and made fun of by the people watching.



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Can you imagine
what it must have
been like for Jesus in
front of all those
people, to be in pain
and to be laughed
at?

How do you think
Jesus felt?



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The label above
Jesus' cross said he
was the king of the
Jews.

What do you think of
when we talk about a
king? What do kings
wear and where do
they live?



The crowds can't understand why Jesus, the Son of God, can't save himself. They are very confused.



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To them a king is someone who has power, money, land and who dresses in expensive clothes - not someone who ends up on a cross with a crown of thorns on his head.



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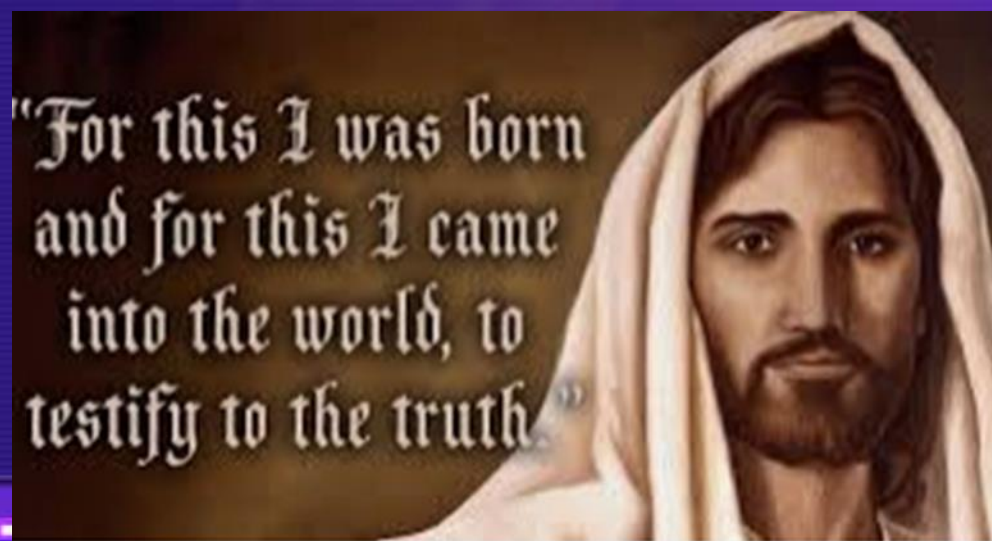
Kings are powerful, but on the cross Jesus seems helpless. He is going to die, and the people can't understand it.



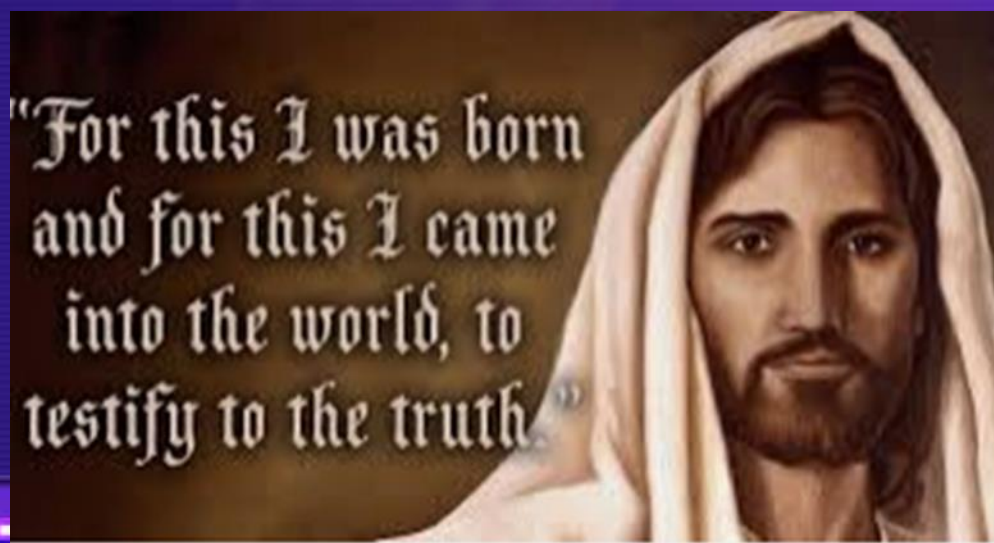
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We know now that this was all a part of God's plan - Jesus had to die so that we are saved.



Jesus is a very different kind of king. He is the king of love. He gives us all a chance of new life with him in heaven.



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There were two thieves on either side of Jesus, both on crosses as well.

Can you remember what the first thief said to Jesus?



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The first thief wanted Jesus to prove that he was the Son of God by coming off the cross. He insulted him.



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The second thief tells the first off for being so rude to Jesus. He knows Jesus has done nothing wrong. This second thief asks only to be remembered by Jesus.



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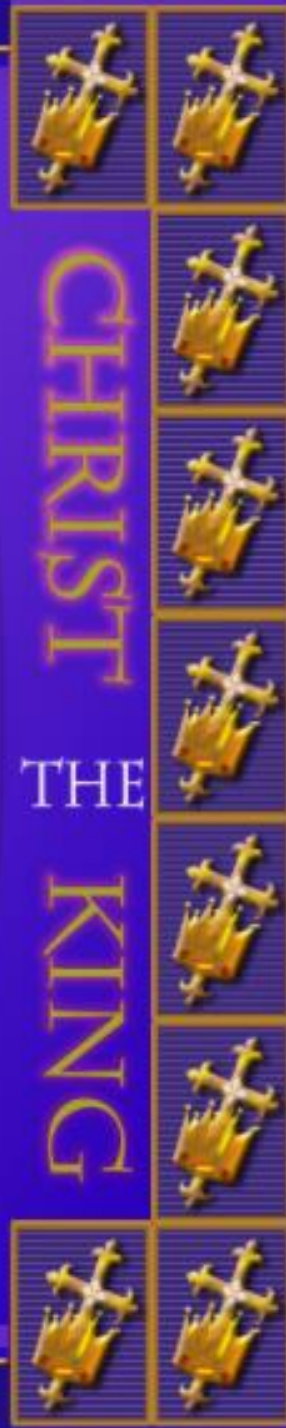
Jesus can see that the second thief is sorry for what he has done. Jesus promises the second thief that he will remember him, and that he will be welcomed into Jesus' kingdom.

What does this show us about Jesus in our lives?

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Even when things are bad, when we are frightened, or hurting, upset or lonely, Jesus is right there with us. He knows how it feels to be laughed at, to be sad, to be in pain. And just like he did with the second thief on the cross, he is always willing to love us and to welcome us.





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Jesus, the king of love, showed his love for us and for all people by dying on the cross.



How do you think we can show our love for others as Jesus asks us to?

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We can be kind, welcoming,
generous.

We can make sure that when
we have power, we use it as
Jesus did – for the good of all
people – not just to make
ourselves rich or important.



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We can make sure we include others in our friendships and in our games.

We can join together with others to raise money or to change a situation that we think is unfair or needs improvement.

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In silence, pray for each other -
that God will be with all of us.



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Let us pray to Christ our King
together:

We pray for the Church: that it
may follow the example of Christ,
loving and serving others at all
times.

Lord, in your mercy...

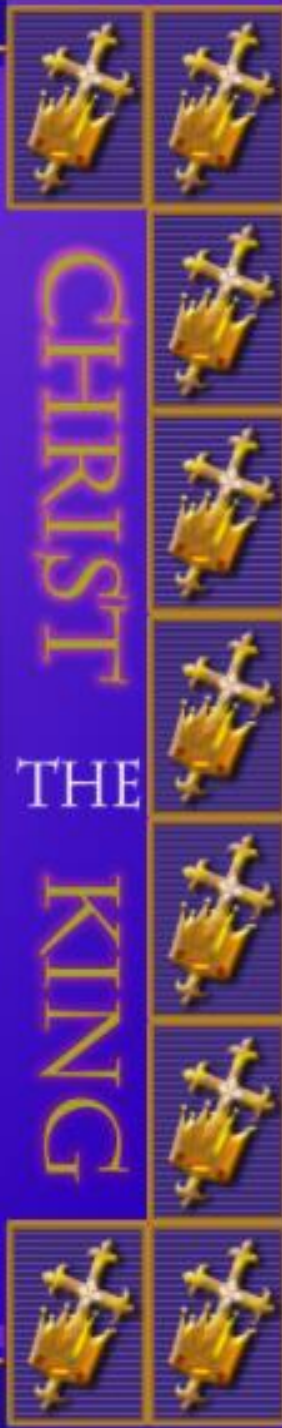
Hear our prayer



We pray for our brothers and sisters in every country: that we may always remember them, and pray and work for change so all people may live free from poverty.

Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayer



We pray for our school, parish,
families and friends: that we may
remember that God is with us in
the hardest times and help each
other when things are difficult.

Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayer



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We take a
moment now to
pray for our own
intentions

We ask our Lady
to intercede on
our behalf as we
say together...



HAIL, MARY,
FULL OF GRACE,
THE LORD IS WITH THEE;
BLESSED ART THOU
AMONG WOMEN,
AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT
OF THY WOMB JESUS.

HOLY MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD,
PRAY FOR US SINNERS,
NOW AND AT THE
HOUR OF OUR DEATH.
AMEN.

O King of Kings, you died so
that we might have new life.
Help us to share your love with
each other and to be there
for each other in the most
difficult times.

Amen

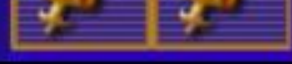


St Anthony
Pray for us

St Mark
Pray for us

St Francis
Pray for us

St Alban
Pray for us



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How will you
follow Jesus
this week?

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This week, when things are difficult, let's ...

- remember that Jesus is always with you.
- try to do all that you can to be loving towards others
- help others when you see that things are difficult for them



Jesus, I offer my day to you
Jesus, I offer my day to you
Jesus, I offer my day to you

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Let us go in peace
Thanks be to God

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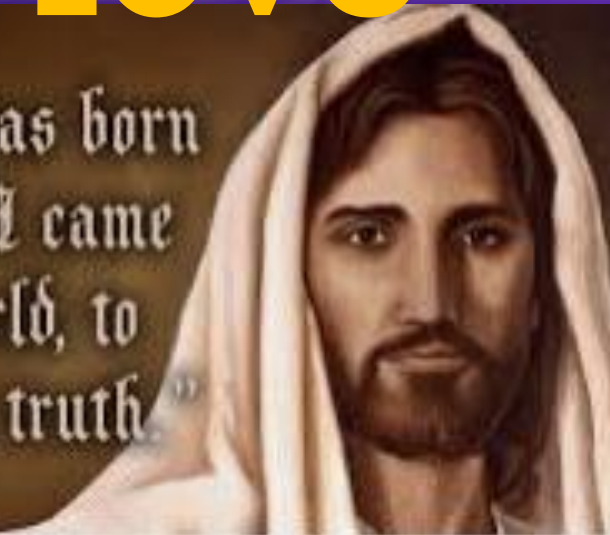


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