



THE WORD IS THE QUEEN OF THE WORLD (AUT. 449)

In the evening of that day, the first day after the sabbath, the doors were locked where the disciples were, because of their fear of the Jews, but Jesus came and stood in their midst. He said to them, "Peace be with you"; then he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples kept looking at the Lord and were full of joy. Again Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." After saying this he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit; for those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained." Thomas, the Twin, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he replied, "Until I have seen in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." Eight days later, the disciples were inside again and Thomas was with them. Despite the locked doors Jesus came and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands; stretch out your hand and put it into my side. Resist no longer and be a believer." Thomas then said, "You are my Lord and my God." Jesus replied, "You believe because you see me, don't you? Happy are those who have not seen and believe." There were many other signs that Jesus gave in the presence of his disciples, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; believe and you will have life through his Name.

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Word of God is the primary
of our spirituality
(Sourcebook 37)

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A COMMENTARY TO THE SUNDAY
GOSPEL FOR AND FROM
LAY CLARETIANS



REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



Jesus presents himself and with his presence, he verifies the authenticity of his message. The path to understand it is: through personal experience, by listening to God's Word, by confirming our listening with our life's actions and by the integration of the Christian Community.

IT IS WORD OF GOD (AUT. 450)

REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD



As Lay people, we are sent to announce the Gospel in our temporary realities: work, family and friends. Jesus tells us about overcoming the lack of faith of our society, which only seeks the immediate satisfaction and tangible things. This Gospel invites us to give testimony of our faith and to engage in our brothers' suffering and pain.

IT IS WORD OF LIFE (AUT. 450)

PRAYER FROM THE GOSPEL

Thank you, my Lord and my God, because you love me and you call me to announce and give testimony of your message. Make me remain in your love, give me your peace so I can overcome my weaknesses and face my doubts, so I can answer your call and live fully the mission that you have trusted me, praising you always. You who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

