



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

The people stood by watching. As for the rulers, they jeered at him, saying to one another, "Let the man who saved others now save himself, for he is the Messiah, the chosen one of God!" The soldiers also mocked him and when they drew near to offer him bitter wine, they said, "So you are the king of the Jews? Free yourself!" For above him was an inscription which read, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals hanging with Jesus insulted him, "So you are the Messiah? Save yourself and us as well!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Have you no fear of God, you who received the same sentence as he did? For us it is just: this is payment for what we have done. But this man has done nothing wrong." And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus replied, "Truly, you will be with me today in paradise."

Lk 23,35-43

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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



Feast of Christ the King; end of the liturgical year; closing of the Year of Mercy; we remember the beatification of the Martyrs of St Joachim, Fr Andrés Solá CMF and Fellow Martyrs.

The Gospel presents us with Christ, nailed to the cross, humiliated and mocked. It is the complete manifestation of the divine mercy. Through our baptism, we are called to imitate Jesus Christ, taking the Beatitudes as our rule of life, living out the mercy of the Father towards our brothers and sisters, and acting according to the Gospel, in order to extend and build the Kingdom of God.

IT IS WORD OF GOD (AUT. 450)

REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD



Jesus, still on the cross, accepting the suffering, is the King of Kings, to show us that he is fulfilling the mission which God commended to him. Our mission, as lay claretians, is to announce the salvation of Christ to all our brothers and sisters, especially the most vulnerable, and to act responsibly in the service of our neighbours.

IT IS WORD OF LIFE (AUT. 450)

PRAYER FROM THE GOSPEL

Together with Jesus, Christ the King, we commit ourselves to live docile and open to the Holy Spirit, practicing Mercy. Give us your grace, that we might fulfil our commitment.

