

Our Lady of Peace

The Feast of Christ the King

John 18:33-37- I came into this world to share truth and love.

Hail Mary

- Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are 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.

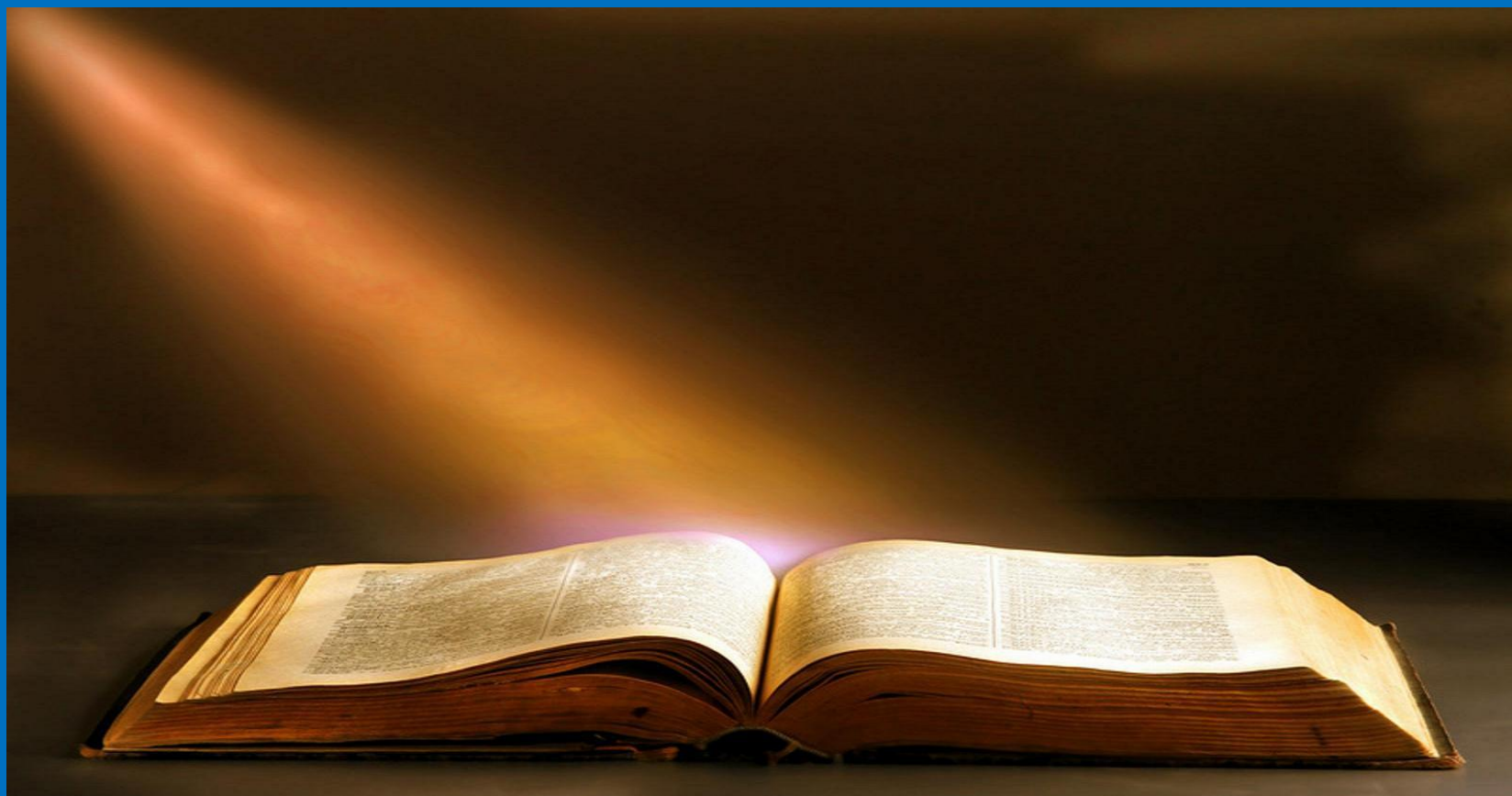
Introduction

- In the Gospel today it says that the Jewish leaders were afraid that Jesus would lead the people to rise up against them, so they plotted to have him arrested and sentenced to death.

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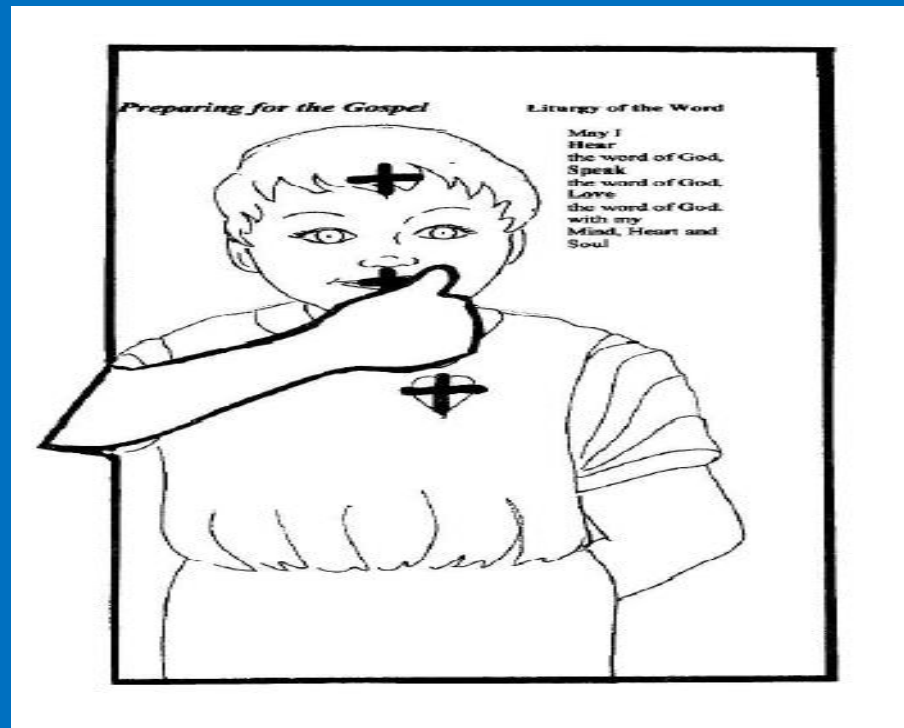
Christ is the king of the world.
One day he will come back and
we will see his full glory.
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The Lord be with you

Response: And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to John

Response: Glory to you, O Lord



Gospel



Gospel John 18:33-37

They brought Jesus before Pontius Pilate who asked him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?'

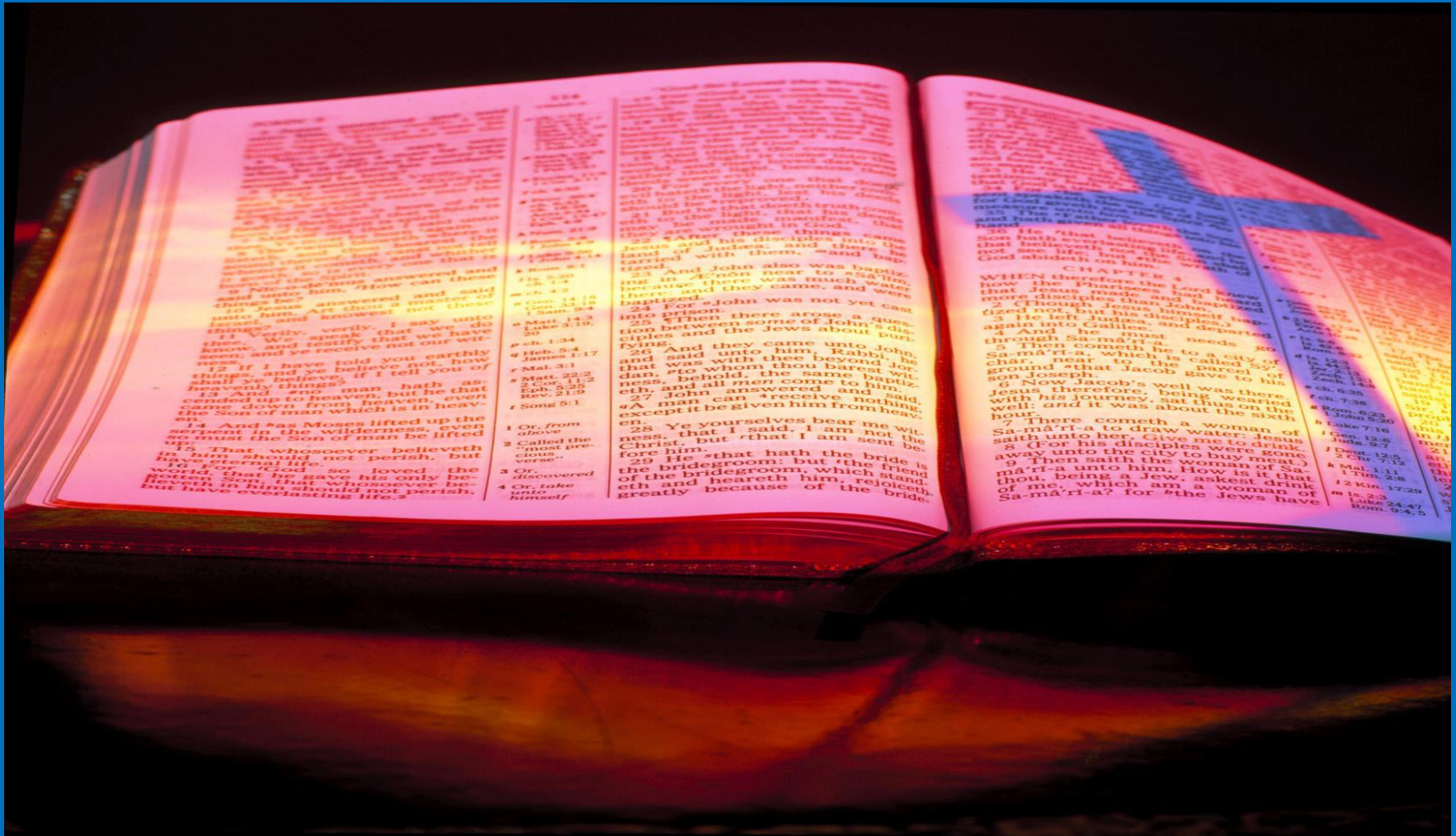
Jesus answered, ' My kingdom is not of this world.'

'So you do indeed claim to be a king!' said Pilate.

'You are the one who calls me king,' answered Jesus. 'I came into this world to share truth and love and those who know and love the truth will listen to me.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response; Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



Reflection



Reflection 1

Pontius Pilate was the Roman governor and was in charge of the Roman army and responsible for keeping the peace. He acted as judge when serious crimes were committed.

Reflection 2

Jesus was brought to Pontius Pilate because Jewish leaders were afraid of the position and power Jesus had. They wanted to get rid of Jesus and sentence him to death.

Reflection 3

Pontius Pilate knew that Jesus was harmless and had done nothing wrong, but he was more interested in keeping the peace and not upsetting the Jewish leaders than seeing that justice was done. He allowed the Jewish leaders to have their own way and eventually handed Jesus over to be put to death.

Reflection 4

After Jesus suffered and died on the cross he rose again after three days on Easter Sunday and showed the world that he is the king of the universe, with the power to conquer death and bring new and everlasting love.

Reflection 5

Remember to fill your lives with love and goodness and follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Let us take a few moments now to reflect on the message Jesus has given us. We need to think about not just keeping the peace or keeping quiet and not saying anything if you know something is not right. Sometimes we need to stand up for ourselves or others and this may not be an easy thing to do.

Prayer



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God our Father

We thank you for sending your only
Son to be our saviour.

Help us to know and love your truth
and to listen to you always.

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One day he will come back and we will
see his full glory.

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Amen