



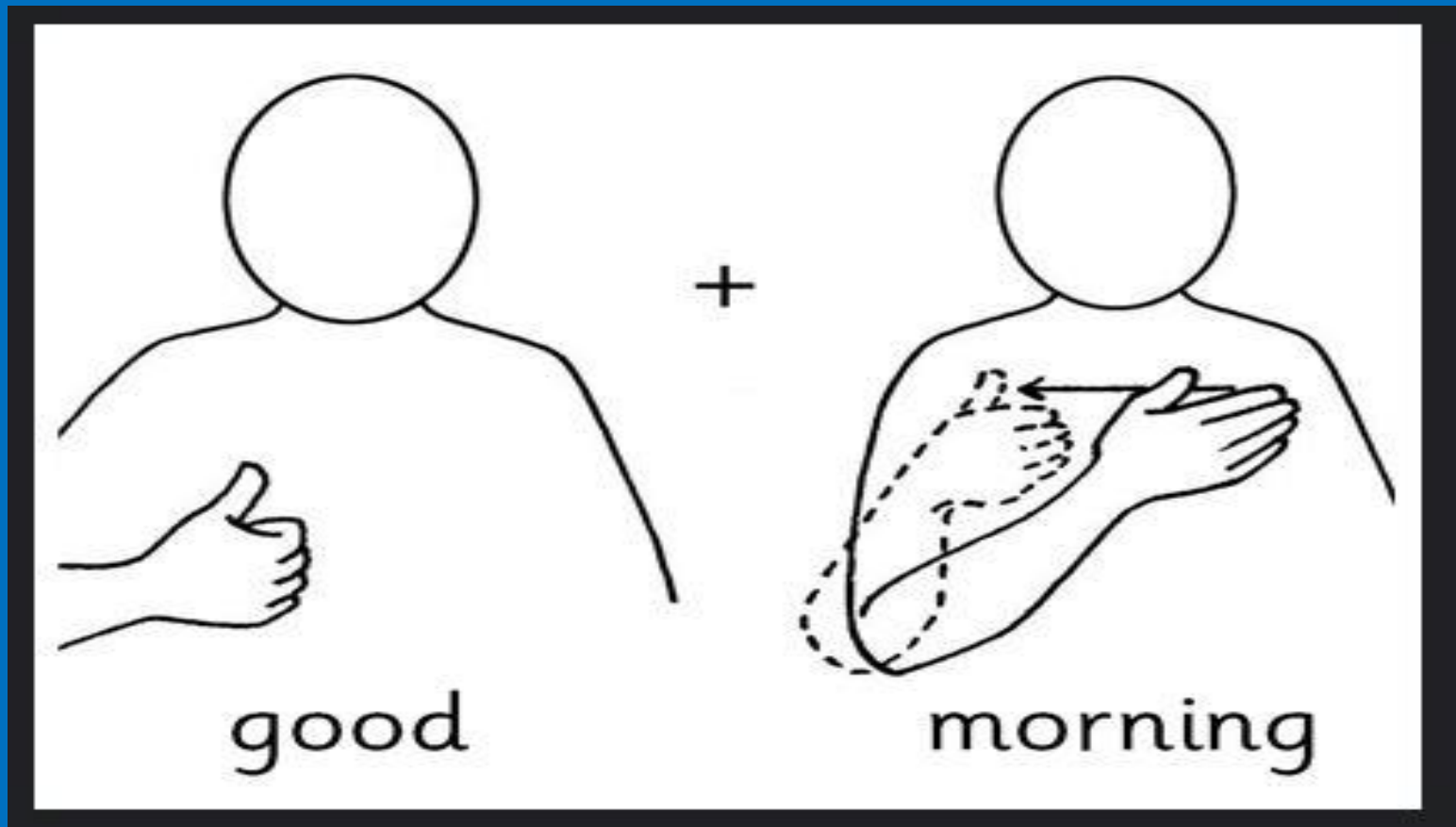
# Our Lady of Peace

*'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'*

**Thirty-third Week of the Year**

**Luke 21:5-7, 12-19 Believe in me.**

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# Introduction

- Jesus expects each one of us to share His message and gift of our faith with other people. He will send the Holy Spirit to give us strength and courage, and will remember our goodness when He returns at the end of time.

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**"For we walk by faith, not by sight"**

2 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV)

# **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia Alleluia (all sing) x 3**

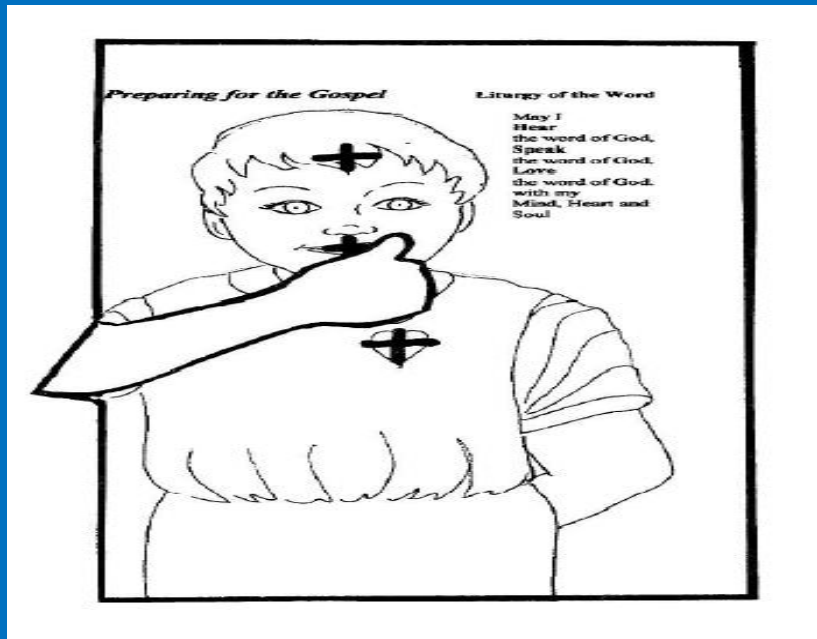
**Praise the Lord**

**Alleluia! Alleluia Alleluia (all sing) x3**

The Lord be with you  
Response: And with your Spirit

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Response: Glory to you, O Lord





# Gospel

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# Luke 21:5-7, 12-17

Jesus was at the temple in Jerusalem when he overheard some of the crowd talking.

‘This temple was built to last forever!’ they said.

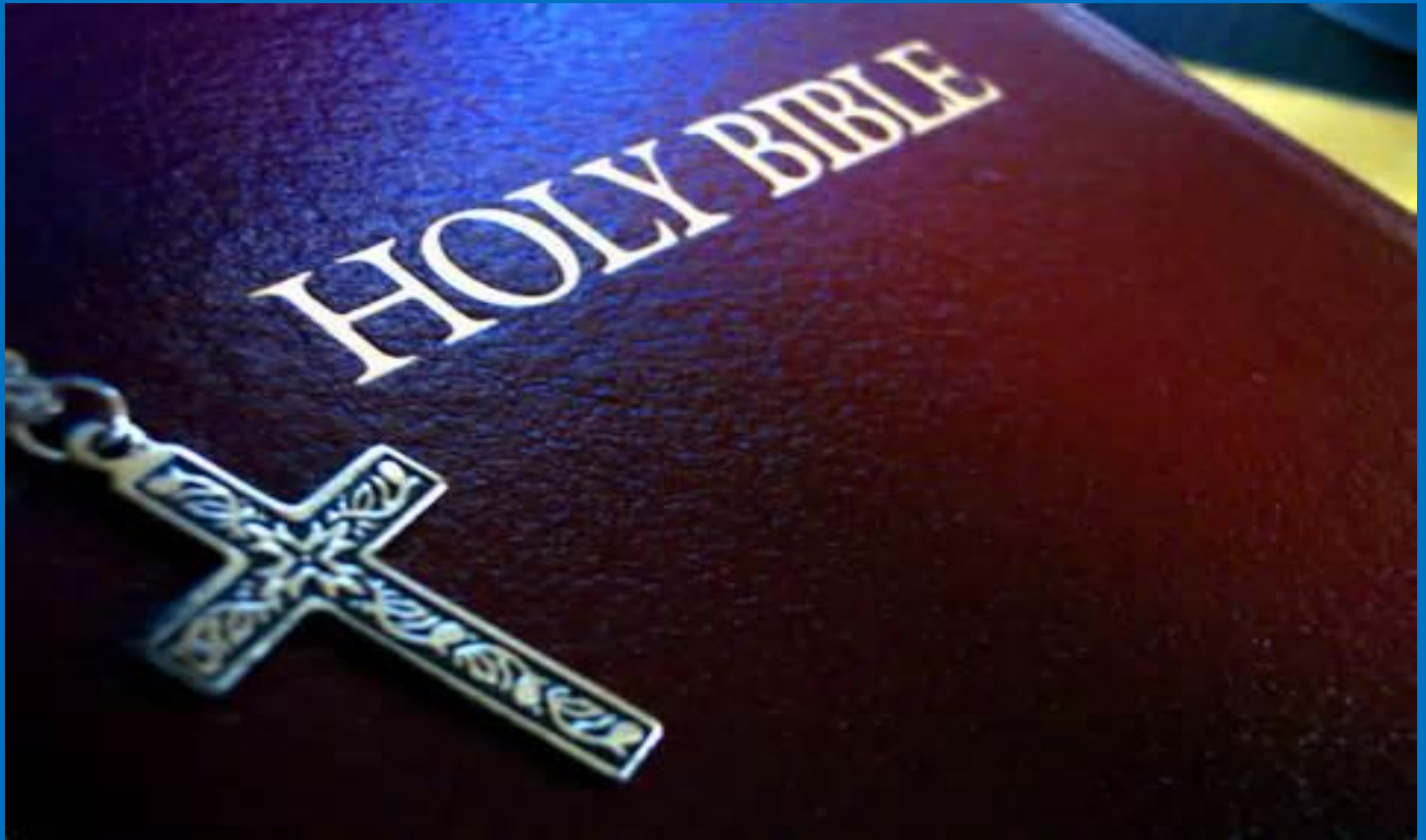
But Jesus told them, ‘One day, everything, including this temple will be destroyed.’

‘When will this happen?’ they asked him.

‘Do not be afraid,’ said Jesus, ‘the time for all this to happen is still a long way off. Before then many will suffer because they are my followers. I will give them courage and strength, and they will be rewarded for their faith and goodness by my heavenly Father.’



The Gospel of the Lord  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



# Reflection

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:16



# Reflection 1

The Gospel today gives us a very important message about having faith. Jesus taught us how we should lead our lives and treat other people. In this reading from St Luke, he reminds us that God will forgive us as easily as we forgive others.

Do not always believe that you are right and others are wrong, but treat people the way you would want to be treated. If you are full of forgiveness for others, then God will be full of forgiveness for you.

# Reflection 2

As Christians we believe in Jesus and everything he taught us. We share one faith which is a gift from God. Jesus expects us to share that faith with others, through our words and by the lives we lead.

Many of the early Christians suffered and died for their faith, because others would not believe in Jesus.

Today it is not always to follow Christ's way of love and to build our lives around his teachings, but Jesus promised to give us the strength and courage that we need.

# Reflection 3

Questions: How will Christians be rewarded for their faith?

**Answer: If we choose to follow Jesus and to live as he taught us, then we will be rewarded for our goodness by sharing everlasting happiness with God at the end of time.**

*Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life and will never walk in darkness.'*

# Prayer





# Closing Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gift of faith which each of us has been given.

Help us to share it with whoever we meet.

Jesus expects each one of us to share his message and the gift of our faith with other people. He will send the Holy Spirit to give us strength and courage and will remember our goodness when he returns at the end of time.

With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.

Amen



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