



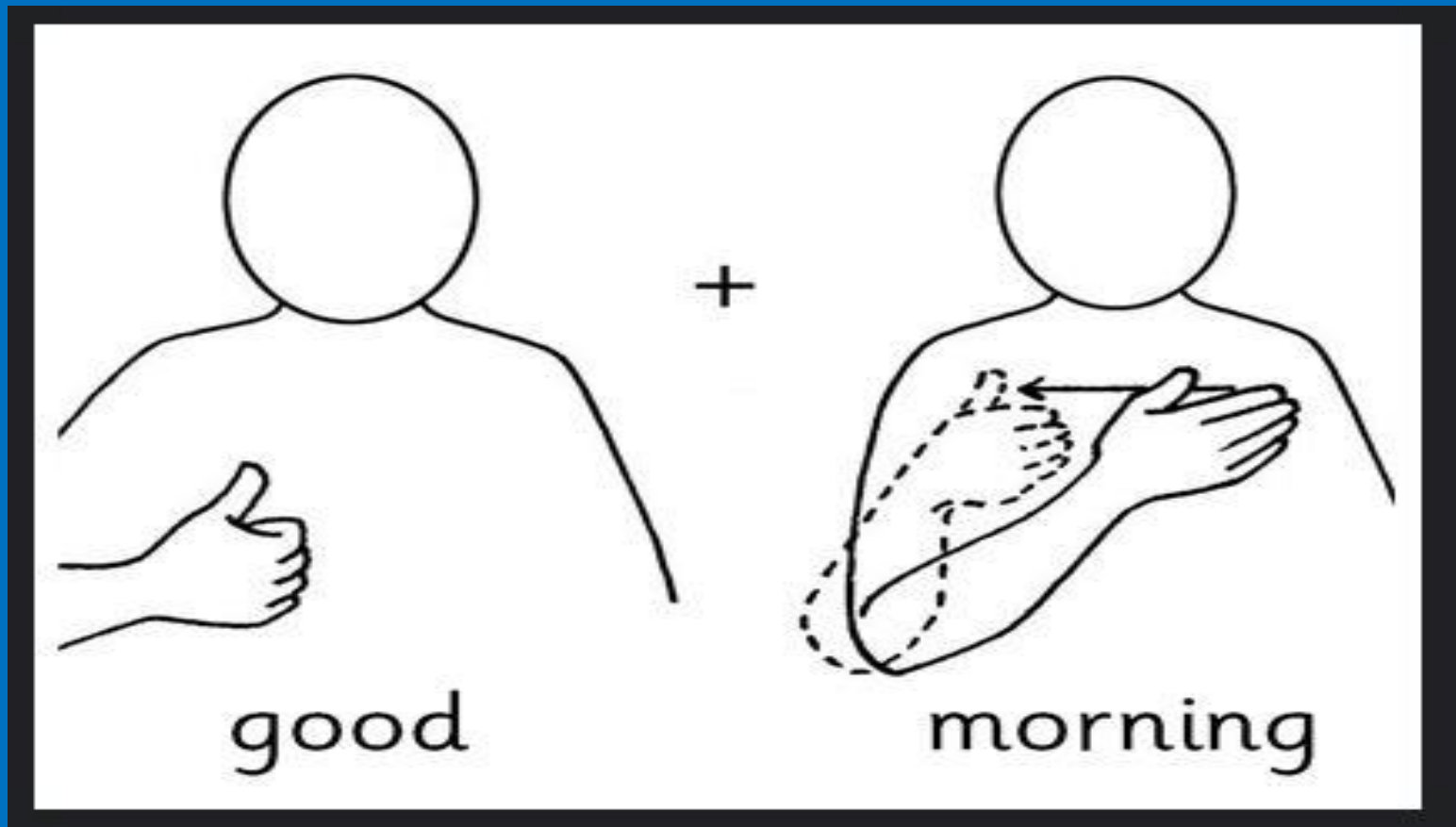
# Our Lady of Peace

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

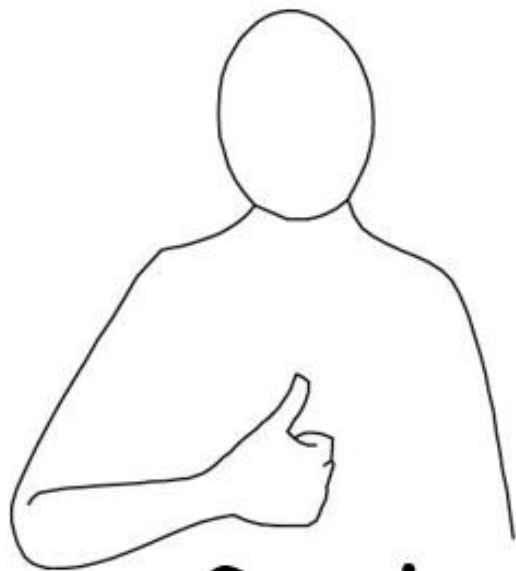
## The Feast of Christ the King

Luke 23:35-43 King of the Jews

# Makaton Sign if the Week



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# Introduction



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- Yesterday was the last Sunday of the Church's year, when we celebrated the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus had been sentenced to die on the cross and the soldiers and crowds who had gathered to watch his suffering jeered and made fun of the "King of the Jews".

# The Gloria

- Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest  
And on earth, peace on earth, Peace to people of goodwill.

We praise You, we bless You, We adore You, we glorify You  
We give You thanks, For Your great glory.  
Lord God heavenly King, O God Almighty Father.

- Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest  
And on earth, peace on earth, Peace to people of goodwill

- Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son.  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.  
You take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.  
You take away the sins of the world, Receive our prayer.  
You are seated at the right hand, The right hand of the Father  
Have mercy on us....

# Gospel Acclamation

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

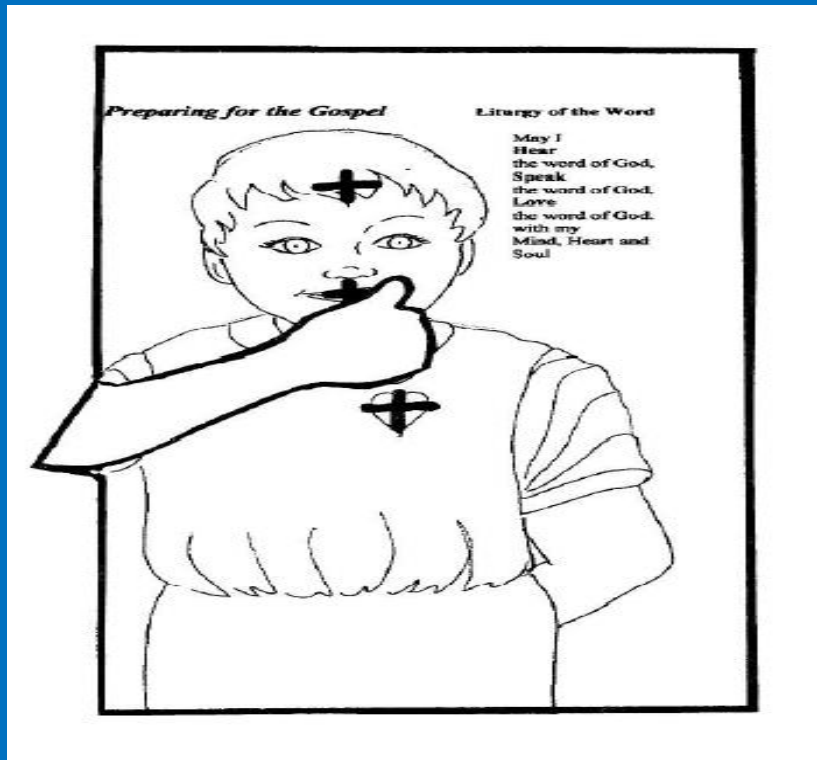
**Christ the King of the world,  
One day he will come back  
And we will see His full glory,  
Christ is the King of the world.**

**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



# Luke 23:35-43

The soldiers nailed Jesus to the cross and above him hung a sign which said: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

A crowd had gathered to watch and they laughed and made fun of him saying, 'If you are so great, save yourself now!'

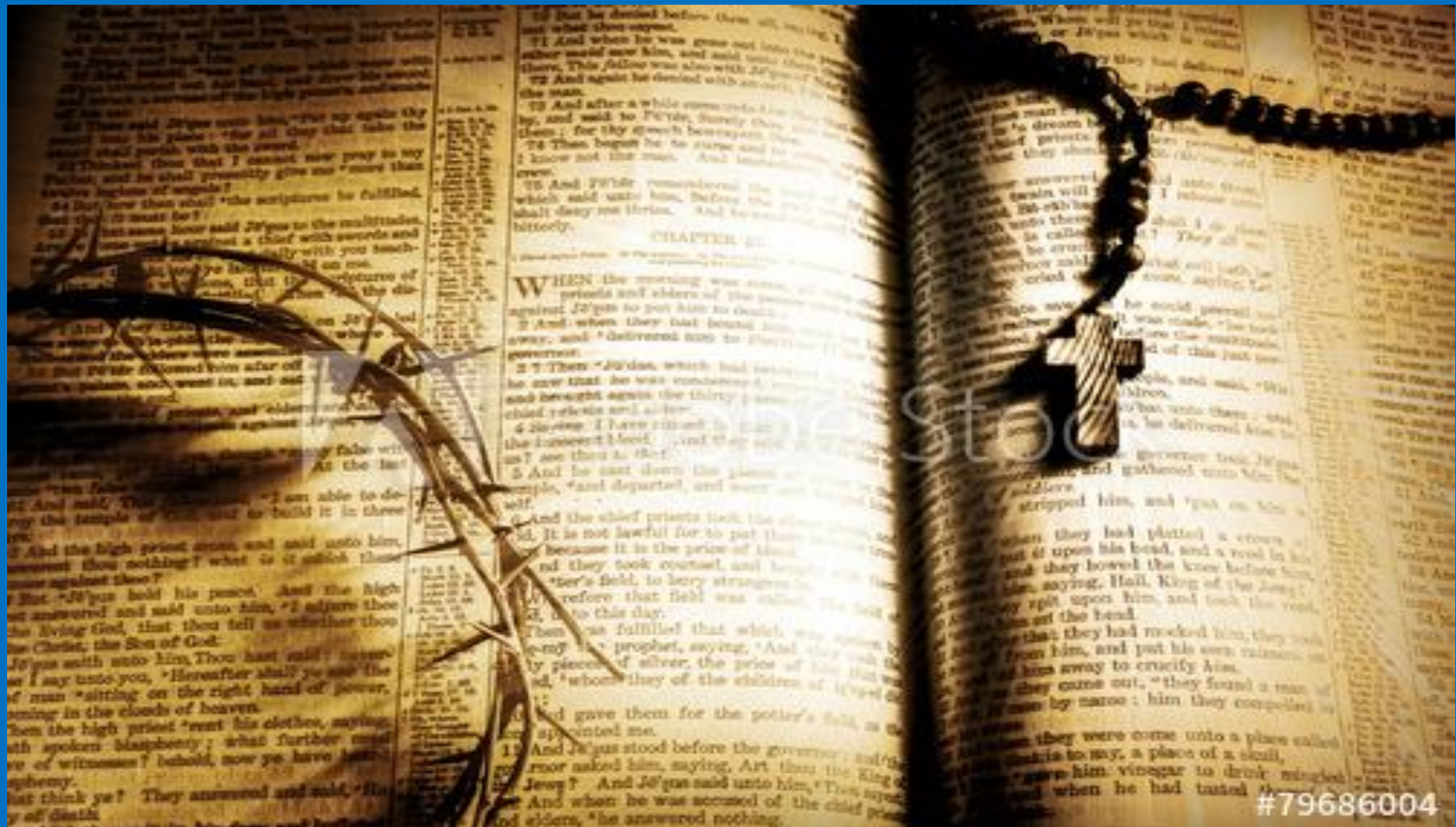
At the same time two thieves were crucified with Jesus, one on either side. One of the thieves jeered, 'Call yourself a king! If you had any power you could save yourself and us as well!'

But the other thief said, 'Leave him alone. We deserve to be punished but he has done nothing wrong.'

Then he said to Jesus, 'Lord, do not forget me in your kingdom,' and Jesus answered, 'Today we will be together in Heaven.'

# The Gospel of the Lord

## Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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# Reflection



# Reflection

The Gospel today talks about how the soldiers and the crowd teased and made fun of Jesus.

Question: What did the sign which hung above him say?

Answer: 'This is the King of the Jews'.



# Reflection 2

Earlier, some of the soldiers had made a 'crown' from thorny brambles and had wrapped a red cloak around him to make fun of him.

Question: How would you describe a King to someone?

Answer: They often live in a palace; they have servants to take care of all their needs. On grand occasions they wear a crown; they own jewels and treasures and are very wealthy; they rule over their kingdom and their people do as they command.

# Reflection 3

Question: Was Jesus a typical King?

People laughed at Jesus when he called himself a king. He had no wealth, no fine palaces or servants, he ruled over no country and he had no army to save him.

Jesus had told them, 'My kingdom is not of this world,' but people did not understand.

His kingdom is not a country or place, it is the sharing of God's love with each of us. Anyone who puts their love for God and their neighbour before anything else is a part of the kingdom.

The kingdom of God grows in people who love Jesus and as they grow in love, kindness and forgiveness so God's kingdom grows too.

# Prayer



# Closing Prayer

Dear Jesus,

You come to share the Good News of God's Kingdom with the whole world.

Christ is the king of the world, one day he will come back and we will see his full glory.

Christ is the king.

May his love reign in our hearts always.

With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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