

Lectio Divina

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| ➤ Read and re-read , out loud and slowly
the Gospel | ➤ Pray - Thanksgiving - Repentance -
Petition |
| ➤ Meditate on reading as being spoken to
you, an experience in your life | ➤ Action - Attitude (Call to change / to
act / to do) |
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November 22nd 2015 Sunday Feast of Christ the King- Year B - John 18:33 - 37

In this week's gospel we are invited to discover or maybe re-discover the power of Jesus, how it works and what are its effects, so that we can celebrate it. We can experience the 'Jesus Way' of exercising power- the divine way. Note that the authority of Pilate came from position & power. The authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for.

What type of power do you exercise in your life? Is it the power of truth, honesty and forgiveness, with no frills - 'Jesus way'

Prayer:

Lord we thank you that you showed us in Jesus the true meaning of power. He exercised his power by coming among us as a companion sharing our terrible experiences of life. He experienced all we will ever experience on the cross - loneliness, jeering and great pain .

Forgive us Lord for rejecting others because they think or act in a different way to us. Let us not judge them but help them to experience in a 'Jesus Way' the gift of His Love & Forgiveness.

Help us Lord by contemplating Jesus on Calvary - a King with no throne - to show people who feel excluded their great value, a person with no house or friends - just himself and the good thief in their integrity willing each other into paradise.

