



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

November 21, 2021

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Lectionary: 161

Gospel Jn 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So, Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You, say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Spiritual Reflection: It is better for me to die on behalf of Jesus Christ, than to reign over all the ends of the earth. - Ignatius of Antioch

Spiritual Questions:

1. Do you believe Jesus is our King?
2. What type of king do you think Jesus will be?
3. What is truth?
4. Why is important to trust?
5. Do you listen to Jesus' voice