



THE WORD IS THE QUEEN OF THE WORLD (AUT. 449)

Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he was saying to them. Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart.

Lk 2, 41-51

JUNE 26TH - IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.

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Word of God is the primary
of our spirituality
(Sourcebook 37)

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A COMMENTARY TO THE SUNDAY
GOSPEL FOR AND FROM
LAY CLARETIANS



REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



In the Gospel of this feast we have a familiar situation in the life of Jesus being still almost a child. We do not have many passages in the gospel of Jesus' childhood and that is why the scene becomes significant. Jesus feels compelled not to do what his parents expect of him. For Jesus to be in the Father's house listening and learning about Him is above all else (Sourcebook 3). Even when he was a little child, he lives the relationship with God in a special way, which becomes the most important thing and what focuses his life. Mary, in turn, seems to understand what Jesus feels, surely because she has felt this way at other times and not quarrel, but keeps everything in her heart.

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REFLECTIONS TO FEED OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD

As Lay Claretians one of our principal missions is the family. To transmit to our sons and daughters faith, to make our own family a domestic church (Sourcebook 26) where we learn to share what we are and have, to practice the value of solidarity, commitment for peace, for justice ... is an area where we should work intensely. In the style of Mary, our mission is not to teach speaking, but through our testimony, our silence, to transmit the presence of God in the small things of each day and to keep everything in the heart, so that God gives us a heart of flesh that is given to all who need us (Sourcebook 35).

IT IS THE WORD OF LIFE (AUT. 450)

PRAYER FROM THE WORD

Mary, you who were faithful followers of Jesus and collaborators of his mission, we ask that your presence in our lives make us more and more docile to God. That following your example of listening and receiving the word of God, our mission in life will like the mission of Jesus. That as for Claret, may also be for us the image of the tender heart, given to God, who encourages us and drives us to be true followers of Jesus. que nos anima e impulsa a ser autênticos seguidores de Jesús.

