**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29 – I WEEK OF ADVENT [A]**

**All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.**

**Christ Jesus is the one in whose hands the Father has placed himself and the Holy Spirit, heaven and earth. Jesus the Lord is the Creator of all things. He is the Redeemer of humanity and of universe. He is the Judge of the living and of the dead. This truth is thus revealed by the Apostle John in the Book of Revelation: “I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest. The hair of his head was as white as white wool or as snow, and his eyes were like a fiery flame. His feet were like polished brass refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing water. In his right hand he held seven stars. A sharp two-edged sword came out of his mouth, and his face shone like the sun at its brightest. When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards.” (Rev 1,10-19). Here is what He sees in heaven, before God: “I saw a scroll in the right hand of the one who sat on the throne. It had writing on both sides and was sealed with seven seals. Then I saw a mighty angel who proclaimed in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to examine it. I shed many tears because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to examine it. One of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. The lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, has triumphed, enabling him to open the scroll with its seven seals." Then I saw standing in the midst of the throne and the four living creatures and the elders, a Lamb that seemed to have been slain. He had seven horns and seven eyes; these are the (seven) spirits of God sent out into the whole world. He came and received the scroll from the right hand of the one who sat on the throne. When he took it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each of the elders held a harp and gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the holy ones. They sang a new hymn: "Worthy are you to receive the scroll and to break open its seals, for you were slain and with your blood you purchased for God those from every tribe and tongue, people and nation. You made them a kingdom and priests for our God, and they will reign on earth." I looked again and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped. (Rev 5,1-14). The glory of God is the glory of Christ Jesus. The Almightiness of God is the Almightiness of Jesus the Lord. The Lordship of God is Lordship of Christ Jesus. Christ Jesus has been made by the Father universal mediator in the creation, in the redemption, in the grace, in the light, in the truth, in every other thing. Everything descends from heaven through the means of Him and everything rises up to heaven through his means. Without Him, heaven remains in heaven and earth remains on earth. There is no relation of life.**

**Let us read the text of Lk 10,21-24**

**At that very moment he rejoiced (in) the holy Spirit and said, "I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." Turning to the disciples in private he said, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I say to you, many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it."**

**One wants to uproot this truth of Christ Jesus, that is only his and of no one else, from every heart. It must disappear from the Sacred Texts, as well. But if this truth disappears, man disappears from earth. One will make him a monster without Christ. The ones who are obliged not to let this truth be uprooted by hearts and the ones who must plant it in them with no interruptions are the Apostles of the Lord. They must ensure that not even a fragment of the truth of Christ Jesus be lost. If one only fragment is lost, the responsibility before God falls upon them. They are the sentinels and they have not been vigilant. Today not only are the fragments not gathered, the entire truth of Christ is abandoned so that it is lost. The one who still believes in the truth of Christ must increase his strength a hundredfold so that it is written in every heart. May the Virgin Mary help us in this work that must not suffer any interruption.**