**The one who sent me is with me**

**TUESDAY MARCH 23 (Jn 8, 21-30)**

When the Father is with a person, the person will be able to carry out his mission with the certainty that what happens, including crucifixion and death, are ways to accomplish the mission. We read this truth in the light of the Psalm: *“I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; I will declare all your wondrous deeds. I will delight and rejoice in you; I will sing hymns to your name, Most High. When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before you. For you upheld my right and my cause, seated on your throne, judging justly. You rebuked the nations, you destroyed the wicked;* *their name you blotted out for all time. The enemies have been ruined forever; you destroyed their cities; their memory has perished. The LORD rules forever, has set up his throne for judgment. It is he who judges the world with justice, who judges the peoples with fairness. The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you; you never forsake those who seek you, LORD. Sing hymns to the LORD enthroned on Zion; proclaim his deeds among the nations! For the avenger of bloodshed remembers, does not forget the cry of the afflicted. Be gracious to me, LORD; S ee how my foes afflict me! You alone can raise me from the gates of death. Then I will declare all your praises, sing joyously of your salvation in the gates of daughter Zion. The nations fall into the pit they dig; in the snare they hide, their own foot is caught. The LORD is revealed in making judgments: by the deeds they do the wicked are trapped. Higgaion. Selah To Sheol the wicked will depart, all the nations that forget God. For the needy will never be forgotten, nor will the hope of the afflicted ever fade. Arise, LORD, let no mortal prevail; let the nations be judged in your presence. Strike them with terror, LORD; show the nations they are only human. "(Ps 9, 1-21).*Jesus knows that the government of his life is all in the hands of the Father. The Pharisees will only be able to do him that evil that the Father allows them to do day by day. Anything else they can do when His time comes. But everything that will be done to him will serve only to give full and perfect fulfillment to the mission. This is the true vision of faith that dwells in the heart of Christ Jesus. This is why he is not afraid to bear witness to the Father. He knows that his death by crucifixion is the supreme testimony and through it the greatest glory will be raised to the Father.

*He said to them again, "I am going away and you will look for me, but you will die in your sin. Where I am going you cannot come." So the Jews said, "He is not going to kill himself, is he, because he said, 'Where I am going you cannot come'?" He said to them, "You belong to what is below, I belong to what is above. You belong to this world, but I do not belong to this world. That is why I told you that you will die in your sins. For if you do not believe that I AM, you will die in your sins. " So they said to him, "Who are you?" Jesus said to them, "What I told you from the beginning. I have much to say about you in condemnation. But the one who sent me is true, and what I heard from him I tell the world." They did not realize that he was speaking to them of the Father. So Jesus said (to them), "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM, and that I do nothing on my own, but I say only what the Father taught me. The one who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, because I always do what is pleasing to him. " Because he spoke this way, many came to believe in him.*

Without this very pure faith that the Lord is with us and that everything that happens, lived in the greatest obedience to him, brings our mission to true and perfect fulfillment, we easily get lost, get confused, enter the agitation of heart, we could also abandon the mission that has been entrusted to us. The righteous will live by his faith, will live from faith to faith. Faith is full surrender to the will of the Father, knowing that in this obedience the mystery of salvation is fulfilled. Jesus, living in pure faith in the Father, walks towards Golgotha, knowing that the cross is the way of true life for the whole world. When we fall from this faith, it is then that we walk human paths that will never be able to produce a single fruit of eternal salvation.

Mother of the Redemption, Angels, Saints, let us walk from faith to faith always.