

Motivation for John 12: 20-33

We are in the 5th week of lent, and through this Gospel we can see how the Father goes out to meet his Son to encourage and comfort him in the difficult task that his passion is. If we look carefully at the beginning and the end of the passage we can discover how we can also participate in this experience of intimacy between Jesus and his Father; we are all represented in the disciples who want to see Jesus. And the Lord says what he says to them as a way of responding to their desire to see him, in that way Jesus wants to lead them to participate in their own passion, so we can all rejoice together in the glory of the Father.