

Motivation for Matthew 21: 28-32

St Benedict urges us to listen to God speaking to us 'with the ear of the heart'. As we prepare to attend to this Gospel, we first ask the Holy Spirit to give us the wisdom to understand Jesus' parable so that the mysteries of the Kingdom of God may be revealed to us.

Am I ready to hear what Jesus is going to say directly and personally to me? And more deeply, will I live out in my life the task I am being given? This Gospel is prepared for us by the Second Reading from Philippians 2: 1-11. This helps me see that Jesus will ask nothing of me that he will not himself do through, with and in me.