

Thoughts on the Daily Word

10th Week of Year. Saturday 13th June. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Readings: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Psalm 70; Luke 2:41-51.

We are still into hearts, the source of our life. I love the baptismal rite of anointing of the heart at the beginning of the service. The heart is the source of life and ultimately where our energy and decisions come from. The head guides the heart, but it is the power of the heart that makes things happen. This is why the head is anointed with chrism after the baptism and each person is called to follow Christ as priest, prophet, and king. A pure and immaculate heart is one that is completely focused on life and what God desires, to listen to him, to speak for him and to do his work. Mary is the perfect Christian, totally committed to God's purposes.