

In today's Gospel, we hear of Our Lord's single-minded commitment to His mission.

After preaching, Jesus goes to Peter's home. His disciples enjoin on Him to heal Peter's mother-in-law. As the day ends, the townspeople bring Him more individuals to heal. By sunrise, Our Lord goes off to pray, and even then, when the crowd finds Him; He goes off to preach the Gospel to other regions.

We can not only rely on Our Lord's example as far as fulfilling our own call to be messengers of the Gospel, but we must also rely on God's grace in order to rise above our own limitations.

Whereas Christ spent Himself in total commitment to His mission; we are called to spread the Good News by word and deed. Yet, we also need His healing touch to repair the areas in our lives that need fixing ... whatever that might be.

Let us approach this altar to receive the Sacred Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ ... seeking first our own wholeness through His Presence in this Most Blessed Sacrament ... as well as the strength for our own call to mission ... and finally, may we find our relationship with God Almighty strengthened as well to day-by-day enrich our own life of prayer.