



Opening

- **Weekly Christian Formation**
- **Question 49** *Where is Christ now?
- **Answer.** Christ rose bodily from the grave on the third day after his death and is seated at the right hand of the Father, ruling his kingdom and interceding for us, until he returns to judge and renew the whole world.
- **Scripture Reference. Ephesians 1:20–21**

March 24 Sermon - Study Questions

- **John 19:1-16a**
- Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage

- **Questions**
 1. In what ways was Pilate, not Jesus, actually the one "on trial"?
 2. Read John 5:44. What prevents belief in God?
 3. Read Leviticus 24:16. What was, at least ostensibly, the reason the Jews sought Jesus' death?
 4. Read Judges 8:23 and 1 Samuel 8:4-7. In God's ideal plan, who is to be the king of Israel?
 5. In what ways is the climactic cry "We have no king by Caesar" ironic?

 6. In what ways do you cry "I have no king by Caesar" in your life right now?

7. Read Hebrews 12:2. What was the "joy" set before Jesus?

8. How should we feel when we reflect on Jesus' suffering?

Closing

- Prayer: Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.
- Prayer Challenge: Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people.
- Pray that you would make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

**Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism