

# Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent

**Gospel text ( *Jn* 7:1-2, 10, 25-30):** Some of the inhabitants of Jerusalem said, “Is he not the one they are trying to kill? And look, he is speaking openly and they say nothing to him...”



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Today Easter is already very close. In Jerusalem, the atmosphere around Jesus of Nazareth has been strained. Jesus discreetly goes up to the capital. The controversy is renewed: "We know where He is from; When the Christ comes, no one will know where He is from. " Actually, they do not know where He comes from.

—"I did not come on my own behalf": Jesus Christ comes from the Father, He is conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of Mary. There is no lack of data; Faith is what is lacking!