

Gospel (i) To take his hand on the bier
claiming as his what had been
seized by his enemy - death

(ii) Jesus gave him to his mother
- exclusion of widows
- bringing her back, too
reconstituting the family

Contrast with Mc "child gave to
her mother head of Baptist
on a dish"

2 qualities - Victor over death & its
emptiness - Justin - HOPE
- Victor over disintegration
caused by envy, anger, pride

These that make Mc the Head of the
Body - holding all things together
in providential text of 1 Cor
Master of our unity & diversity

Gift - we will receive the gift of this
unity - in diversity - only when on
our knees.