I am dried up in my affliction, whilst the thorn fastens in. Psa. 31:4 XVIthc. Vulgate edition COVER: Christ crowned with Thorns. Catacomb of Praetextatus, Rome. Beginning of $\mathrm{III}^{\mathrm{rd}}$ century. Photo by permission of the Pontificia Commissione de Archeologia Sacra, Rome.