

LITURGY OF THE KINGDOM

The Way to the Tree of Life

THIRD READING

Acclamation: *From the Lord to the Lady, one single Love, one single Mystery:
one single Kingdom to lead all His Creation to God.*

Mother: *A proclamation of the works of the Lady.*

Assembly: *The Lady's word is a word of truth.*

Mother:

In the paper "Marie" of February 1979 [no. 25, pp. 3-4], Marie-Paule wrote:

In its historical experience, the people of God acquired only fleeting glimpses of knowledge of the Garden of Eden, as for example, the possession of a land "*flowing with milk and honey*". The sins of the people of God have made of its dwelling place here below a place of desolation, but, in the latter times, God will transform it into a "*garden of Eden*".

From this new Paradise, living waters will spring forth from the temple in which God will dwell. As the prophet Ezekiel wrote: "*Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind will grow, and they will provide the new people with food and healing.*" [cf. Ez.47:12]

Thus the way to the Tree of Life will be open once again to men, for, as it is written in the Apocalypse: "*those who prove victorious I will feed from the tree of life set in God's paradise.*" [Apoc 2:7]

This paradisiacal life, restored at the end of the times, will be a reminder, in many of its aspects, of the first Garden of Eden through the marvelous fruitfulness of nature, the universal peace not only among men themselves but also with nature and the animals, the unadulterated joy, the elimination of all suffering, and the withdrawal of the ancient serpent.

However, although the first Garden of Eden was a gift from God to humanity, the new-found Paradise will necessarily be a victory, thanks to Mary, the warrior Virgin.

Mother: *Thus said the Lady.*

Assembly: *May she be blessed forever.*