

LITURGY OF THE KINGDOM

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

SECOND READING

Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia.* The Immaculate, the “One without stain” is the great mystery Heaven is revealing to Earth in our time. *Alleluia.*

Priest: *A reading from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Maria Valtorta.*

Assembly: *Glory to you, O Lord..*

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Joachim, Mary’s father, was just and humble. He comforted his Daughter out of fatherly love. He taught Her through his wisdom of a priest, as he was such as the guardian of the Ark of God. As a Pontiff he consecrated Her with the sweetest title: **‘The Immaculate One’**’.

“And the day will come when another grey-haired Pontiff will say to the world: **‘She is the Immaculate Conception’** and will give this truth to the world of believers, as a dogma which cannot be refuted, so that the most Beautiful Virgin of God, crowned with stars, clad with the rays of the moon, which are not so pure as She is, brighter than all stars, the Queen of Creation and of God, may shine, fully revealed, in the world which in those days will be sinking deeper and deeper in the grey fog of heresies and vices. Because God-King has as His Queen, in His Kingdom, Mary.”

Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Assembly: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*