

LITURGY OF THE KINGDOM

DECEMBER 24, 2016

Feast of Christmas (Midnight Mass)

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 White Book" IV [pp. 158-159], Marie-Paule wrote:

The bells of Midnight are ringing and reminding us of the visit of Love on earth, this divine outpouring that calls souls to adoration. It is Christmas, the feast day of all Christians of good will, the feast day when Love became incarnate, the feast day of a Mystery that would be deployed!

However, for the Mystery to be fulfilled, the consent and support of the Virgin Mary was required, she who would give birth to the King, frail and at the same time omnipotent: "Fiat! Let it be done to me according to your word." And there began the era of the realization of the Promise.

There you have the touching and exacting story of Christmas, revealing the love of the Triune God and of Mary Immaculate for humanity, and the love which man is called to render God by participating in His plan of Love, for, in our own measure, all of us have to respond to an intimate call – that of being open to and practising the good written in the heart of every man –, our personal contribution in the sanctification and uplifting of humanity to the Father...

Gathered about the Manger, how can we not think of the complete Work of the Father and the Immaculate up to this end, or rather, up to this dawn we have come to? In the darkness in which the world has imprisoned itself, may this Christmas be a Christmas of hope, and may the joy that belongs to those who enrolled in Mary's school and who have made room for God in the marvels of His love, shine in your heart!

Mother: *Thus said the Lady.*

Assembly: *May she be blessed forever.*