LITURGY OF THE KINGDOM

Trust in Providence

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 "Life of Love" [volume II, pp. 198-199], *Marie-Paule wrote*:

I have only twenty-five dollars with which to support the five children for ten weeks, and to prepare the five suitcases for boarding school. I receive family allowance payments (five dollars per child) which help a little. However, I am not worried, because Providence is there. We want to do everything that God asks of us; consequently, He will look after everything...

And that, in fact, is what He does. Our daily supply of milk is assured by Claude. Grégoire offers to supply us with potatoes. Mama provides us with preserves and pastry, while our friends send us many little surprises... We live one day at a time. We have no money, but we want for nothing...

I remember one morning, about six o'clock, I heard someone moving close to the cottage. Something was placed at the door, and then an automobile drove away rapidly. I got up quickly and found on the porch a large basket of groceries.

I often found such expressions of thoughtfulness. Good things came to us from all sides, and we never stopped giving thanks. And yet, I never asked for a thing. We were so satisfied to live in poverty because that was what God wanted...

And in our poverty, we were still able to be charitable ourselves. What I gave with one hand came back tenfold to the other.

Mother: Thus said the Lady.

Assembly: May she be blessed forever.