

LITURGY OF THE KINGDOM

MAY 31

The Feast of the Lady of All Peoples

FIRST READING

Reader: *A reading taken from the spiritual heritage of humanity.*

Assembly: *From all time, Heaven has prepared the coming of the Kingdom.*

Reader: *Today a passage from the account given by Ida Peerdeman of the 55th and last apparition of the Lady of All Peoples.*

It is written:

Suddenly something happened that caused me intense fright.

It was a light, but so intense that it was impossible to fix one's eyes on it. I covered my eyes with my hands. And yet, as if forced to look, I looked.

Then it was as if the sky had torn itself open... Yes, that was what it was, a tear. And suddenly, in that rent in the sky, the Lady. She was enveloped in dazzling glory.

Never before had I seen her like that – inexpressibly celestial, majestic, glorious. Our poor language is impotent to describe such splendor.

I did not see the sheep, the globe or the cross. The Lady was alone at the center of this immense glory.

It was then that I felt I had to look at her head. And I saw a crown. Now, never, up to that time, had the Lady appeared to me wearing a crown.

It was not a crown of gold or diamonds, but it was nonetheless a crown, sparkling all over and more beautiful than the most beautiful crown made of diamonds.

Moreover, the Lady herself was so completely radiant and, I repeat, so glorious, so heavenly, that this is, quite simply, all that I can say.

Reader: *This was a passage from the account of the last apparition of the Lady of All Peoples.*

Assembly: *Thanks be to God.*