Readings – THE HOLY MOUNTAIN

Opening Prayer
God of love and goodness, deign to lead to the Holy Mountain your servants and handmaids who are firmly attached to your covenant. Grant that, in the Lady’s wake, all the peoples may be filled with joy in your house of prayer. Through the Lord and the Lady. Amen.

First Reading  
(Is 56:1-3,6-7)

READER: A reading taken from the spiritual heritage of humanity.
ALL: *From all time, Heaven has prepared the coming of the Kingdom.*

READER: Today, a passage from the book of the prophet Isaiah. It is written:

Thus says the Lord: “Observe what is right, do what is just, for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. Happy is the one who does this, whoever holds fast to it: keeping the sabbath without profaning it, keeping one’s hand from doing any evil.

“The foreigner joined to the Lord should not say, ‘The Lord will surely exclude me from his people.’ And foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, to become his servants – all who keep the sabbath without profaning it and hold fast to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called ‘a house of prayer for all peoples’.”

READER: This was a reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.
ALL: *Thanks be to God.*

PSalm  
R./ May your light and your truth 
guide me to your holy mountain.

Second Reading  
(Mt 28:1-3,5-10,16)

ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, alleluia.* It was on a mountain that, after His death, Jesus asked those who believed in Him to meet Him *Alleluia.*

PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
ALL: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Mary Magdalene and the other Mary go to the tomb early in the morning. An angel appears to them telling them that Jesus is risen and that the disciples are to meet Him in Galilee.

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

Third Reading  
(*Life of Love XII, pp. 20-21,28, 60)*

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.
ALL: *The Lady’s word is a word of truth.*

MOTHER: In *Life of Love,* Marie-Paule wrote:

This is the ascent into the cloud of the Holy Mountain. And wonderful graces will come one after the other but at the same time with indescribable suffering, for these “unsuspected graces” are accompanied by doubts. All is so luminous, but yet so perturbing…

When I was an adolescent, I would dream of going to “live” above the “clouds of light”. Today, the angel comes to prove to me that my girlhood desires were realized by my entry into the “Garden of Mysteries”, situated, in fact, between Heaven and Earth, above the luminous clouds....

On-High, I am dazzled by the beauty revealed in the “Garden of Mysteries”, in a light that is so very soft, even and restful. Everything there is fascinating. The light in which it is bathed does not come from a sun, and hence, there is no heat. Consequently, there is no need for shade, which no doubt explains why the trees are not very tall. From the earth the firmament appears blue. In the “Garden of Mysteries” everything is white: the firmament is a luminous white and the ground is covered with grass that is also immaculate.

Step by step, I learned that the “Holy Mountain” was the “Garden of Mysteries” or the “Terrestrial Paradise”...

MOTHER: Thus said the Lady. ALL: *May she be blessed forever.*

Prayer over the Offerings
God as Father with the Immaculate as Mother, with the daily offering of our sufferings and sacrifices, deign to accept the bread and wine we offer you through the infinite merits of the Son and the Daughter. May your graces accompany our doubts and enlighten our path in our ascent into the cloud of the Holy Mountain. Through the Lord...

Communion Antiphon – To those who followed Him, the Lord declared: “I will prepare the Kingdom for you just as my Father has prepared it for me; you will eat and drink at my table in my Kingdom.”

Prayer after Communion
Jesus Christ and Paul-Marie, may our Eucharistic Communion help us ascend without fear to the summit of the Holy Mountain. Once we have entered into the white light of the Garden of Mysteries, may the Spirit of Holiness and Truth enable us to live above the clouds of light and thus attain all the Divinity. Through the Lord...