

## Readings – THE MYSTERY OF THE HEART

### Opening Prayer

God of love and goodness, you wished to establish your Spirit's dwelling place in every soul created in your image and after your likeness. Grant us, through this same Spirit, the grace of a pure and humble heart, so as to be able to see you and love you. Through the Lord and the Lady. Amen.

**First Reading** (Hehaka Sapa, a sage from the Sioux Lakota tribe)

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 text from Hehaka Sapa, a great sage and sacred man from the Sioux Lakota tribe who was born in 1863 and died in 1950. It is written:

I am blind and I do not see the things of this world; but when the light comes from On-High, it illuminates my heart and then I can see, for the Eye of my heart sees all things.

The heart is the sanctuary at the center of which there is a tiny space in which the Great Spirit dwells, and that is the Eye. That is the Eye of the Great Spirit through which He sees all things and through which we see Him.

When the heart is not pure, the Great Spirit cannot be seen, and if you were to die in that state of ignorance, your soul could not immediately return to Him, but would have to be purified by peregrinations throughout the world.

In order to know the center of the heart where the Great Spirit dwells, you must be pure and good, and live according to the way the Great Spirit taught us. The man who, in this way, is pure, holds the universe in the pocket of his heart.

READER: This was a text from Hehaka Sapa, a sage from the Sioux Lakota tribe.

ALL: ***Thanks be to God.***

**Psalms R/ With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.**

**Second Reading** (Mt 5:1-12)

ACCLAMATION: ***Alleluia, alleluia.*** To see God in His Kingdom, we must have achieved perfect purity of heart. ***Alleluia.***

PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

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

*Jesus teaches the beatitudes to His disciples.*

PRIEST: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Third Reading** (*Le Royaume*, no. 146, p. 8)

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 *Le Royaume* of November 2000, Marie-Paule wrote:

The more a soul perceives God's action within it, the more it plunges into its littleness. On the other hand, pride closes the soul, the heart and the spirit to the divine action. To be honest, mystical ways are marvelous, for everything is so simple with God. The mystery is opening up to the contemplation of those who are simple and little.

And Marie-Paule concluded her article with these words:

It is so good to love, even when the heart aches, or better still, to love until the heart aches from having loved so much. When the world will understand that Love is a flower that one must water through the giving of self, and through forgiveness in abandonment, but more particularly through the stripping off of one's "SELF" to the point where there is nothing left but love, then we will be living in a paradise here below. And this paradise, one carries it in one's heart.

MOTHER: Thus said the Lady.

ALL: ***May she be blessed forever.***

### Prayer over the Offerings

God as Father and the Immaculate as Mother, deign to accept the gifts we offer you through the sacred merits of the Son and the Daughter. Satisfy our hunger and thirst for justice and peace, by detaching our hearts to the point where nothing is left in them but Love. Through the Lord and the Lady. Amen.

### Communion Antiphon

Since you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, a Spirit that cries out: Father!

### Prayer after Communion

Jesus Christ and Paul-Marie, through this Communion, grant that your love which is giving, forgiving and abandonment may blossom in the sanctuary of our soul. May the Spirit of Holiness and Truth, prepare us for the coming of the Kingdom as we carry, as of here below, the paradise in our hearts. Through the Lord and the Lady. Amen.