**SATURDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

# QUAE PERVIA COELI PORTA MANES

The Virgin Mary is invoked as the Gate of Heaven and Star of the sea. She is the Gate of Heaven because She is the gate of Christ's heart, which is our heaven, our paradise, our eternal life, our holiness, our truth, our grace. Christ Jesus is everything for us. Through this gate, Jesus enters our hearts and we enter the heart of Christ Jesus, to celebrate the eternal marriage that begins on earth but will be completed in eternity, in his home, or eternal dwelling. The Revelation sees us eternally immersed in the heart of Christ Jesus, in which is the heart of the Father. We in the heart of Christ, Christ in the heart of the Father, our eternal temple of joy and endless gladness. *Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them (as their God). He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, (for) the old order has passed away." The one who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." Then he said, "Write these words down, for they are trustworthy and true." He said to me, "They are accomplished. I (am) the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water. The victor will inherit these gifts, and I shall be his God, and he will be my son. But as for cowards, the unfaithful, the depraved, murderers, the unchaste, sorcerers, idol-worshipers, and deceivers of every sort, their lot is in the burning pool of fire and sulfur, which is the second death."* *I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and to it the kings of the earth will bring their treasure. During the day its gates will never be shut, and there will be no night there. The treasure and wealth of the nations will be brought there, but nothing unclean will enter it, nor any (one) who does abominable things or tells lies. Only those will enter whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.”* (Cfr. Rev 21,1-27). Those who do not enter through the gate that is the heart of the Virgin Mary will never reach the heart of Jesus, in which the heart of the Father is. From the heart of Mary to the heart of Christ, to the heart of the Father. Mary is the true gate to heaven, for She is the true gate through which Christ comes to us and we go to Christ Jesus.

The Virgin Mary is also invoked as the ‘Star of the sea.’ She is the star that points to Christ Jesus, truth, holiness, righteousness, peace, and the true Gospel of salvation. Just as on a dark night, with the sky covered by clouds, it was once difficult to keep the orientation, the right direction, which was always indicated by the North Star, thus is for the Virgin Mary. Those who do not have the Virgin Mary in their lives, those who exclude Her, deny Her, despise Her, those who claim that She is of no use to them are similar in all to those sailors in a stormy ocean who lack the right point of orientation and, instead of heading to the safe harbour, go deeper and deeper into the storm and hurricane, until they are overwhelmed, destroyed, annihilated by it. Spiritual life has its rules. These were not made by us. They do not come from the earth. The Lord wrote them for all his children. These rules teach us that Christ alone is our salvation. But who is the true Christ who saves us? Certainly not every Christ saves us. Not every Christ redeems us. Not every Christ is our truth. Just as there is the true Christ, so there is also the false Christ and the false witness of God. Who is the true Christ for us? It is the one indicated by the star of the sea. We take Mary as our true guide on the path that leads to Christ Jesus, and if we love Her with pure and intense love, if She is our true Mother, if She is honoured, respected, loved, served, listened to, She will always show us the place where the true Christ dwells, and we will never lose ourselves, never scatter, never become confused, never go from falsehood to falsehood, or from spiritual hurricane to spiritual hurricane. Those who are deprived of the Mother of God will always be deprived of the true Christ. The Christ one claims to worship is certainly false, because one has not been shown the way by the One who has this proper task: to show every man the dwelling place of the true Saviour and Redeemer of mankind. Ask yourself how much you love the Virgin Mary and you will know how much you love Christ Jesus. Purify your love for the Mother of Jesus and your love for Jesus, her Only Begotten Son, will be purified instantly.

Do we love the Virgin Mary today? Based on my personal experience, I must say that She is loved very little today. She came among us and showed us the way to follow: the Gospel of her Son. Not only did we not listen to Her, we also insulted Her, outraged Her, despised Her, mocked Her, and declared Her to be untrue. We have declared that her coming among us was not true. This does not mean that we do not know the true Virgin Mary. We worship many images of the Virgin Mary, each one painted to our own taste, but we do not worship the true one, the image of Her that She Herself came to show us. Since the Virgin Mary is the gate to true spirituality, true pastoral care, the true Gospel, true eternal life, the true Christ, the true Holy Spirit, the true Heavenly Father, we have done nothing but attest that our spirituality is false, our pastoral care is false, our Gospel is false, our faith in eternal life, in Christ Jesus, in the Holy Spirit, in the Father in heaven is false. She is our Mother and will certainly forgive our sins if we return to her repentant and humbled. If we do not return to her, all our work is in vain and we reap nothing from all that we do. The prophecy of Micah is fulfilled for us:

*Alas! I am as when the fruit is gathered, as when the vines have been gleaned; There is no cluster to eat, no early fig that I crave. The faithful are gone from the earth, among men the upright are no more! They all lie in wait to shed blood, each one ensnares the other. Their hands succeed at evil; the prince makes demands, The judge is had for a price, The great man speaks as he pleases, The best of them is like a brier, the most upright like a thorn hedge. The day announced by your watchmen! your punishment has come; now is the time of your confusion. Put no trust in a friend, have no confidence in a companion; Against her who lies in your bosom guard the portals of your mouth. For the son dishonors his father, the daughter rises up against her mother, The daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, and a man's enemies are those of his household. But as for me, I will look to the LORD, I will put my trust in God my savior; my God will hear me! Rejoice not over me, O my enemy! though I have fallen, I will arise; though I sit in darkness, the LORD is my light. The wrath of the LORD I will endure because I have sinned against him, Until he takes up my cause, and establishes my right. He will bring me forth to the light; I will see his justice. When my enemy sees this, shame shall cover her: She who said to me, "Where is the LORD, thy God?" My eyes shall see her downfall; now shall she be trampled underfoot, like the mire in the streets. It is the day for building your walls; on that day the boundary shall be taken away. It is the day; and they shall come to you from Assyria and from Egypt, From Tyre even to the River, from sea to sea, and from mountain to mountain; And the land shall be a waste because of its citizens, as a result of their deeds. Shepherd your people with your staff, the flock of your inheritance, That dwells apart in a woodland, in the midst of Carmel. Let them feed in Bashan and Gilead, as in the days of old; As in the days when you came from the land of Egypt, show us wonderful signs. The nations shall behold and be put to shame, in spite of all their strength; They shall put their hands over their mouths; their ears shall become deaf. They shall lick the dust like the serpent, like reptiles on the ground; They shall come quaking from their fastnesses, trembling in fear of you (the LORD, our God). Who is there like you, the God who removes guilt and pardons sin for the remnant of his inheritance; Who does not persist in anger forever, but delights rather in clemency, And will again have compassion on us, treading underfoot our guilt? You will cast into the depths of the sea all our sins; You will show faithfulness to Jacob, and grace to Abraham, As you have sworn to our fathers from days of old. (Mi 7,1-20).*

Before such spiritual desolation, we must lift our gaze to our heavenly Mother. She is a Mother and She never abandons her children. She is a Mother and She prays for our conversion. She is a Mother and asks each of her children who love Her to pray for all her children who do not love Her. We are certain that the Virgin Mary wants to return among us, She wants to bring the Gospel of her Son back to earth. She wants to invite us once again to remind the world of him with the same enthusiasm and fervour that we knew about fifty years ago. But She wants our conversion. She asks us to confess our sins, our mistakes, every denial of her will. She wants everyone to recognise their personal sin and to listen entirely to her heart. Without our conversion, She will never be able to return. Her children would be against one another once again. Instead, if everyone confessed their personal sin, truth would flourish among us once again, truth would bring peace, peace would bring the Virgin Mary back down, and she would bring all of heaven with her. She would bring the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. She would bring all the Angels and Saints of whom she is Queen. She would bring every gift of grace and truth, and the people dear to her Name would become a voice crying in the wilderness, proclaiming conversion and faith in the Gospel. This is what everyone must know: the prophecy of Baruch has been fulfilled for us: *“Hear, O Israel, the commandments of life: listen, and know prudence! How is it, Israel, that you are in the land of your foes, grown old in a foreign land, Defiled with the dead, accounted with those destined for the nether world? You have forsaken the fountain of wisdom! Had you walked in the way of God, you would have dwelt in enduring peace. Learn where prudence is, where strength, where understanding; That you may know also where are length of days, and life, where light of the eyes, and peace. (Bar 3,9-14).* Listen, people created by the Virgin Mary, why are you so despised and so reviled by the world? Why have you forgotten, why have you denied the One who gave birth to you, the One who created you, the One who gave you life, by command of her Son? If you return to Her, in truth and righteousness, She will return to you, and you will be her people once again, and She will keep you safe in the stronghold of her heart. We ask you for this grace, Mother: grant that we may convert ourselves to you with all our heart, mind, soul and spirit. By becoming your true children, we will certainly become brothers and sisters to all your other children who have converted to You with all their heart, mind, spirit and soul. We need this grace, Holy Mother, because we want to love you with pure love, sinless love, holy love.

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