



Nedelja, 19. december: – Marija je zgled ljubezni, vere, upanja in zaupanja v Boga. Z vero in zaupanjem je odgovorila na Božjo ponudbo, da postane mati Odrešenika: »Zgodi se mi po tvoji besedi.« Marija je zgled ljubezni do sočloveka. Ko ji je angel povedal, da njena sorodnica Elizabeta, kljub letom, pričakuje otroka, je Marija takoj odšla na pot, da bo v pomoč sorodnici.

Ženi, ki sta živeli po Božji volji, sta se ob srečanju razveselili in slavili Boga ter povelečevali njegovo usmiljenje, dobroto in ljubezen. – »Moja duša povelečuje Gospoda.«

The episode of the visit of Mary to Elizabeth also shows another typical aspect of Luke. All the words and the attitudes, especially the Cantic of Mary, form a great celebration of praise. It seems to be a description of a solemn Liturgy. Thus, Luke evokes the liturgical and celebrative environment, in which Jesus was formed and in which the communities should live their own faith. The praise which Elizabeth makes of Mary. "Blessed is she who believed that the promise made by the Lord would be fulfilled". This is Luke's advice to the communities: to believe in the Word of God, it has the force to realize what it says. It generates a new life in the womb of a virgin, in the womb of the poor and abandoned people who accept it with faith.

BOŽIČ - Sklepno obdobje adventnega časa v Katoliški cerkvi začenjamo 17. decembra z božično osemdnevnic, ki predstavlja neposredno bogoslužno pripravo na božič. Bogoslužna priprava v obliki osemdnevnic vernikom želi približati hrepenenje in pričakovanje Gospodovega rojstva. Pomembno vlogo in slovesni ton v tem času pri bogoslužju dajejo posebne antifone, ki so odpevi pred Marijinim slavonspevom Magnificat.

With Mary we can meditate in our hearts: where do we look for God and his merciful love? Do we go to God with humble heart, to recognise faults and open our heart for his forgiveness to feel his love hidden in the lowliness of a child. Because those who walked in darkness and turned to God have seen a great light, light of new life of grace.

MAŠE – BOŽIČ – MASSES – CHRISTMAS: Dec. 24: –5pm and 8pm; Christmas Day – Mass: 9am and 10:30am. – Do, please, call in (514-254-8286) to reserve a seat – . Prosimo, pokličite (514-254-8286) in rezervirajte prostor.

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