**THURSDAY DECEMBER 08 – SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT [A]**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION B. V. M. – SOLEMNITY**

**Mary said: “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."**

**The Angel Gabriel reveals to the Virgin Mary the mystery that the heavenly Father has established since the eternity to fulfil in Her, in Her. She will have to be the Mother of his Only Begotten Son, remaining Virgin eternally. Virgin in soul, in spirit, in the body, in every cell of her being, She will have to be entirely for her Son. Mary thus replies: “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." The Virgin Mary is the handmaid of the Lord for She hands herself over to Him, so that He may give the true humanity to his Only Begotten Son, born of Father before all ages. Without becoming true man, the Son might never fulfil the human redemption. As Christ Jesus hands over his entire life to the Father to fulfil his divine will, so also Mary hands over her entire life to the Father so that the father may fulfil his will. It is in this handover that the incarnation can happen and consequently the redemption of humanity. We know that the Virgin Mary is the handmaid of the Lord because She does not only accompany Christ Jesus to the Golgotha and She, as Abraham, offers Him in her heart in sacrifice to the Father. What Abraham was spared was asked to Mary. On the Golgotha, She declares herself the handmaid of her Son, ready to do his will, namely ready to be the mother of every disciple of Jesus for eternity. The Virgin Mary is not the handmaid of the Lord partially or in a limited way. She is the handmaid of the Lord since the first moment of her conceiving and remains his handmaid eternally. She has been, is and will be the handmaid of the Lord, always at his service to do his will. Today, in the eternal heaven of God, She is the handmaid always ready to listen to every Word of the Father for the salvation of her children. Always ready to seek her children, lost through the ways of this world to follow chimera of freedom. Hers is a true service of salvation so that every lost child may return repentant to the dwelling of the Father and the dwelling of the Father is the Church of his Son. Here is the true service of Mary: from heaven through Her, making himself her flesh and her blood, the Son of the Father has descended on earth as true man. Through Her, through her mystical womb, every child of Abraham, letting himself be made by the Holy Spirit her true child, will have to reach the eternal kingdom of God. This is the mystery of the Virgin Mary.**

**Let us read the text of Lk 1,26-38**

**In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.**

**What the Lord has done in the Virgin Mary is a deed that goes above, infinitively above, all the deeds fulfilled by Him or that He will fulfil as well. The Lord will never have his only Begotten Son be born of a virgin again. This is a unique, unrepeatable deed, as unique and unrepeatable is the eternal generation of the Son of the Father. The incarnation of the Eternal Word is the deed of the deeds of God and He fulfils this deed in the womb of the Virgin Mary. However, He fulfils it after She has made her profession of faith and has handed over to his will entirely: “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." In the Virgin Mary, the eternal, immortal God, the One through whom everything has been created becomes flesh though the work of the Holy Spirit. She is the Only Woman who can say to her God, Creator, Lord, Saviour: “You are flesh of my flesh. You are blood of my blood. You are life of my life.” No other woman can never say these words to God. Such a greatness does not exist in the created universe. This deed must be known by the entire world. It is the deed through which the redemption and the salvation of the human genre must be fulfilled today and always. This deed is no longer proclaimed today. We have made Christ Jesus a man like the other men and the Virgin Mary a woman like the other women. Her own virginal conceiving through the work of the Holy Spirit is being reduced to a tale. Satan knows how to destroy Christ in the hearts. He does not use those who are not his disciples. He takes his disciples and trains them with his endless falsities. Today he managed to reduce the mystery of the incarnation of the Only Begotten Son of the Father. Being the incarnation a tale, the entire mystery of Christ Jesus is a tale. Today the Christians at the school of Satan are many and all good. Instead, we believe that really, substantially, truly the Son of God has made Himself flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary. We believe that truly, substantially, really Mary is true Mother of God.**