**To gather into one the dispersed children of God**

**SATURDAY MARCH 27 (Jn 11, 45-56)**

A passage of the Letter of the Apostle Paul to the Ephesians, will reveal to us that will be gathered together all the children of God who are scattered: *"as I suppose, you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace That was given to me for your benefit, (namely, that) the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly earlier. When you read this you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ,* *which was not made known to human beings in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit, that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this I became a minister by the gift of God's grace that was granted me in accord with the exercise of his power. To me, the very least of all the holy ones, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the inscrutable riches of Christ, and to bring to light [for all] what is the plan of the mystery hidden from ages past in God who created all things, so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the principalities and authorities in the heavens. This was according to the eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness of speech and confidence of access through faith in him. So I ask you not to lose heart over my afflictions for you; this is your glory. For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that he may grant you in accord with the riches of his glory to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner self, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the holy ones what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to accomplish far more than all we ask or imagine, by the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. "(Eph 3, 1-21).*The children of God come together only by becoming the body of Christ. They live for one another only if they live in Christ, with Christ, for Christ. Outside the body of Christ there is all sorts of divisions.

*Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him. But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. So the chief priests and the Pharisees convened the Sanhedrin and said, "What are we going to do? This man is performing many signs. If we leave him alone, all will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our land and our nation. " But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing, nor do you consider that it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish." He did not say this on his own, but since he was high priest for that year, he prophesied that Jesus was going to die for the nation, and not only for the nation, but also to gather into one the dispersed children of God. So from that day on they planned to kill him. So Jesus no longer walked about in public among the Jews, but he left for the region near the desert, to a town called Ephraim, and there he Remained With His disciples. Now the Passover of the Jews was near, and many went up from the country to Jerusalem before Passover to purify themselves. They looked for Jesus and said to one another as they were in the temple area, "What do you think? That he will not come to the feast?"*

From his sin Caiaphas prophesies the union of the children of God scattered without Christ, by killing Christ. The Holy Spirit transforms Caiaphas' false prophecy into true prophecy. The scattered children will gather together, but only in the body of Christ, by becoming the body of Christ. This happens through the preaching and the faith in Christ, by becoming however not an invisible body of Christ, but a visible body, becoming the Church of Jesus the Lord. Living in the Church, with the Church, for the Church. Only the Holy Spirit can transform a prophecy of darkness into a luminous prophecy of eternal life.

Mother of the Redemption, Angels, Saints, make us true prophets of the truth of Lord Jesus.