**SATURDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

# Queen of Prophets

Once we wrote: Prophets are the singers of the truth of God in which all truth of man is contained. If there were no true prophets on our earth, it would be shrouded in a mantle of thick darkness, so thick as to prevent any form of true life in the human heart. Prophets are also the manifestation of the absolute freedom and transcendence of God, who knows and wants to work beyond all institutions. In the Old Testament, the institutions of his truth were priests and kings. However, these ones were by birth, not by choice of the Lord. The light of truth did not always guide their lives. Instead, truthful darkness often enveloped them, and the Lord's people were torn apart by severe social, economic, and spiritual suffering. All the time, when God's truth does not enlighten people, one becomes like a plant deprived of direct sunlight. It is exposed to great barrenness. The spiritual barrenness of people immediately turns into evil, wickedness, iniquity, abuse of power, deceit, theft, fraud, exploitation, every betrayal of the holy law of the Lord. The prophet is the bulwark of true morality among people for he is the only true proclaimer of the Lord's will in its most perfect actuality: today, tomorrow, always. The prophet is the today of God's will in the world.

The Virgin Mary sings the truth of her Lord and God. She sings it in a unique way. Never has any prophet sung it in this way. She speaks the truth of her God, saying of Him that He is always to be magnified, made great, made great. Never will God be too great for our mind. It is appointed to think, though it thinks, according to its nature, which is small, because it is created, and often also incapable of thinking something great about God, because it is full of sin and iniquity. *“And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him. He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart. He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped Israel his servant, remembering his mercy, according to his promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.” (Lk 1,46-55).*

Today, almost all of us play at making the Lord small, at making Him so small as to erase Him not only in our own lives, but also in the lives of our brothers and sisters, and in each of His manifestation: political, social, economic, administrative, scientific, philosophical, cultural, moral, artistic, sporting, often even ecclesiastical, religious, monastic life. Today there is a suffused, almost invisible atheism investing all the spheres in which man expresses his humanity. The Virgin Mary is the Queen of Prophets, not only because She was chosen and placed by the Lord God above them, but also and above all because her prophecy affirms the holiest, truest, most divine, most sublime, most eternal truth: God is to be made great in our hearts, not only with the word we say about Him, not only with the faith with which we believe His eternal truth, but above all with our lives, which must have only one aim: to allow God to manifest all His infinite greatness through them. Mary succeeded in a sole and unique way: in Her and through Her God was able to manifest how powerful His greatness, how lofty, how sublime is to Heaven and earth, in time and for eternity. Today, tomorrow and forever, in contemplating Her, each one will have to confess that the Lord is truly great, most great. He does things in our humanity that it cannot contain by Himself. It contains them by an eternal miracle of our God. For this truth that She has sung, the title Queen of Prophets rightly befits Her.

Today we must add that the Virgin Mary was and is for us the true Queen of Prophets. She has looked down from heaven, She has seen the world that has forgotten the Word of her Son. As the purest voice of the Lord our God, She came among us and asked us to remember it. Leaving our hearts free to accept or not accept this invitation of hers. Personally, we were also called by Her in a direct way with a human voice, lent to her by a most humble servant of hers. Since that day, we have always been faithful to our yes. Despite the endless obstacles placed in our path and the pits dug for us to fall into, we have gone ahead and still our fidelity to the yes given is lived with greater commitment and greater sacrifice. The world without the Word of the Lord has raged against this prophecy and has done everything to declare it untrue. It has even done that in an official manner. Here now is a question that we turn to this world: if the Mother of God prophesied that the world has forgotten the Word of Her Son, the world being without the Word, how can they say that the prophecy of the Virgin Mary is not true? Is it not true because it is compared with the Word of God or because it is compared with their word which is not the Word of Christ Jesus? Here is what the world did: they measured the Virgin Mary's prophecy against their word and solemnly ruled that it was not true prophecy. If the world had measured prophecy by the purest Word of Christ Jesus, they would certainly have attested that the Virgin Mary's prophecy was true, and false and hellish all the oracles of sin, lies, falsehood, slander, insult, contempt, and alteration of all historical truth, misrepresented with diabolical art and science always with the purpose of attesting that the prophecy was false and that the Virgin Mary had never let it come out of her mouth. Since we had also forgotten the Word of Jesus in those days and it was given to us by the Holy Spirit, we can testify that the Virgin Mary truly saw the world without the Word of Jesus, truly spoke and truly asked and demands that the Word be remembered. Mother of God, Queen of Prophets, prophesy to our hearts every Word that your Son wants to be said to the world. For this timeless ministry of yours lived daily on our behalf, we bless You and magnify You and thank You and praise You forever. Truly the Word of God on your mouth is truth, Holy Mother. **01 December 2024**