

# “The Announcement of the Kingdom of God”...

## FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - LUKE -:

“[Jesus] summoned the Twelve and...sent them to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal [the sick]. He said to them, ‘Take nothing for the journey, neither walking stick, nor sack, nor food...’” (Luke 9:1-3)<sup>1</sup>

## MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, give us also the grace to be able to be – with the deeds of our lives and in the Truth of the Word – powerful announcers of the Kingdom of Heaven, bringers of charity that burst with joy in every possible way. (cf. SLC, p. 83)

## FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to evangelizing in a way that is full of joy, St. Teresa of Calcutta says: “We must always smile, we must always bring joy. The one who gives joy, gives more; God loves those who give with a smile on their lips. The one who is full of joy preaches without preaching.”

(TERESA DI CALCUTTA, *Con tanto amore. Pensieri*, a cura di D. Stefano Varnavà, EDB, Bologna 1993, p. 45 [unpublished translation by pfsgm])

<sup>1</sup>NABRE (USCCB)

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### FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

(for a personal contribution to give to those who listen) :

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Then follows ...

- 1 Our Father ...
- 5 Hail Mary ...
- 1 Glory be to the Father ... (Sung)

- Praised be,,,
- O my Jesus, forgive us...
- Mary, Queen of Peace ...
- Then, a quick song relevant to the mystery / or one sings : “ Aveeeee, Aveeeee, Ave Maria ...”

Then one goes on to the next Mystery which (like this one) if possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...