

Joy of Resurrection

The precious part in man, the soul, the breath of GOD, will not die. On leaving the body, this "clod of earth", this "prison", she will, beaming with joy, return to the Creator, to the beloved FATHER in Heaven. However: horror-stricken and paralysed she will leave your body if you have disregarded or even despised your Creator.

With the sound of the trumpets of the Angels, the bodies will rise and turn into transfigured bodies. „For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.“ (1 Thess 4,16f) – We are all to expect this hour with joy.

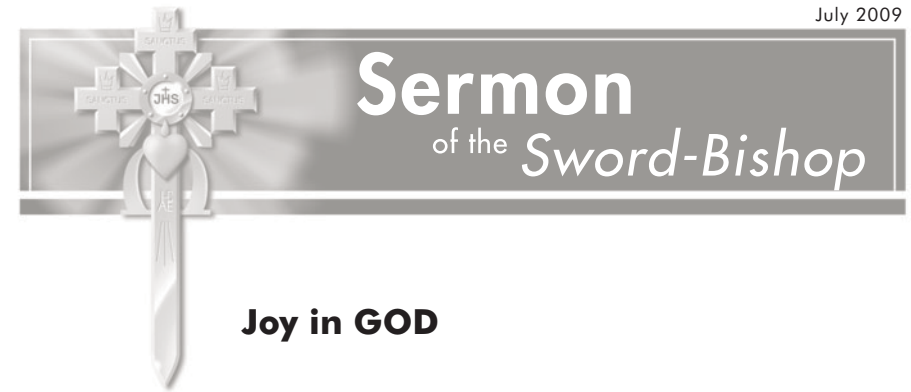
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**Be blessed by GOD TRINITY,
the + FATHER and the + SON
and the + HOLY GHOST. Amen!**

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Joy in GOD

My beloved, we have heard in the holy Gospel (John 8,46-59) that the Jews picked up stones and threw them at the SAVIOUR – at their Creator and GOD! Can one also say today that people are throwing stones at GOD? Yes, indeed! – Their stony hearts they are throwing at GOD!

To what purpose are we on earth? – We are on earth to honour GOD, to serve Him, to love Him and by doing so to go to Heaven. Anyone who is travelling this path will nowadays face heavy trials – whether at the Altar, in the street, in the family, at work. But it is precisely these trials that give you the opportunity to decide in favour of or against GOD. Therefore, be aware as a Christian that you are willed by GOD, that you have received life from Him through His divine breath.

Many a person fears that he has to show pious behaviour among people when deciding in favour of GOD. My beloved, to be pious does not mean that you have to use pious words and to run around the whole day with Rosary and prayer book in hand. GOD has created the world with everything that lives and moves on it. You are to take delight in this creation because all of this has been made by your Creator and He continues re-creating it. That is piety: that you are a joy to Him! The joy of being allowed to live. Looking forward to the inconceivable everlasting joys and beatitudes in Heaven even if you had to endure greatest suffering and abject misery!

Piety is that in all misery you sing and shout for joy because the breath of GOD dwells within you – because you are bearing such an inconceivable living treasure, the soul, within you. You are bearing GOD within you! That is why it is written: „You are Gods!“ (John 10,34) So you are a living monstrosity. Well, ponder on the way you go out into the world as a living monstrosity.