

"Delight thyself in the Lord," and, as the dear children of "the Mother of us all,"—the dear children of Him who is her spouse,—try to please Him in all things as she bids you. Try to win His smile by being free from all sin. And, as this season teaches,—“watch and “pray” more and more “prove yourselves,” and use holy discipline. Bring out in your daily lives the will of God which is your sanctification. Gain steps in advance towards that perfect freedom where fear is cast out, and towards that blessed unity which is agreeable to the mind of Jesus. “Delight thyself in the Lord, and He shall grant thee the desire of thine heart.”

“Stand fast in the Faith. Quit you like men,” like true hearted sons “of the Mother of us all,” and when “the shadows flee away” you “shall shine forth as the Sun,”—free as “Jerusalem which is above is free.”

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NOTE.—The dedication, from the pen of one of the most revered and learned of the Church's Doctors, is prefixed to this sermon at the instance of a dear friend of the writer.