

The Gospel of the Eucharist

The Public Life of Our Lord.

FIRST PART.

Cures and Resurrections.

*Go relate what you have seen, the
blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear,
lepers are cured, the dead arise again.*

St. Luke VII, 22.



JOHN the Precursor in irons sent His disciples to Jesus to ask Him if He were Christ, the Messiah. The Son of God before answering, cured in their presence all the sick gathered around him and then said: "Go, tell John what you have seen, what you have heard: the blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear, lepers are cured, the dead arise again."

Such is a recapitulation of the Saviour's miracles worked in favor of humanity during His public life; which it behooves us to apply to His Sacramental life; for he now works in souls and in the order of salvation, what he then did on bodies and in the terrestrial and natural order; but, first let us make a general reflexion.

In the Church of Jesus Christ there have always been sudden, unmistakable, striking conversions. These conversions suppose in the soul all the miracles we have just enumerated. Only yesterday one of those newly-converted said to me: he who stands before you was deaf and he hears, blind and he sees, paralysed and he walks, dead and one word from on high brought him back to life. Not one of these conversions but is operated directly or indirectly by the Eucharist. It is the beginning; a