

Subject of Adoration

Where dwellest Thou ?

Ubi habitas.

ADORATION.

Two disciples of John the Baptist hearing him say of Jesus, who was passing by "Behold the Lamb of God" leave their master and follow Him.

Jesus turning and seeing them following Him says to them "What seek you"? "Rabbi, Master, where dwellest Thou?" "Come and see", answers Jesus.

Where dwellest Thou? Jesus dwells in heaven, He also dwells on our altars, and wishes to dwell in our hearts by coming to us in Holy Communion.

He desires to make them His permanent dwellings by His sanctifying grace.

The altar is only His temporary abode, the fixed and final dwelling place He seeks is that of our heart.

Let us adore Jesus, fostering in His merciful Heart the loving desire to enter into our own poor hearts, to reside there by His grace, and there to seek consolation and happiness.

"My delights are to be with the children of men."

THANKSGIVING.

What an honor Jesus bestows on us! How exceedingly great is His love for us! He tells us that He is going to heaven in order to prepare a place for us, where He will await us in His Father's house.

He wishes us to pass together with Him in endless joy and bliss the long days of eternity.

Meanwhile He dwells continually with us throughout our mortal life. Everywhere this wide world over His House may be found beside our own. There He dwells, night and day, always at home, when we call upon Him. His greeting is always one of gladness, He never finds our visit tedious or untimely, and never sends us away empty but fills us with His heavenly consolations.

He consents, nay more, He ardently desires to follow us whithersoever we go during the long day, by coming into our hearts in our morning Communion.