

EIGHTH DAY

Christian life is the life of grace. And sanctifying grace is God living in us and transforming us into Himself. St Peter teaches us that, by grace, we participate in the very nature of God, “*Consortes envirae naturae*”. This explains the astounding affirmation of St John: “we are in truth sons of God... *fili Dei nominamur et sumus*”. Our Lord has already stated that, through grace, we become temples inhabited by the Holy Trinity. “He who loves me my Father will love him, and We shall come into him and establish in him our dwelling”. According to St Paul, grace is in some sort the anticipation of Heaven; it makes Christians heirs of Christ and of his kingdom: “*cohaeredes Christi*”. It is Heaven already begun in us, a seed of the light of glory which, one day, will reveal to us the face of God and plunge us for eternity into unspeakable felicity.

GOOD SAINT ANNE, PRAY FOR US.

