

2023-2024 BSP#4 Group Time Discussion

為反思和應用的題目。Reflection and application question (15 minutes)

若望被召喚「上到這裡來」(4:1)後，看到天上禮儀的情境不僅讓我們大開眼界，而且令人敬而生畏，因為我們知道他所看到的與我們在地上彌撒禮儀所經歷的，有著密切的關係。

寶座上坐著一位「看來好似水蒼玉和紅瑪瑙」的；坐在另外二十四個寶座上的二十四位長老，「身穿白衣頭戴金冠」；「在寶座前還燃著七個火炬，那就是天主的七神」；四活物不停地「將光榮、尊威和頌謝歸於」天主，呼喊「聖！聖！聖！」——這些都是在他眼前出現的一些非凡異象的例子（參考 4:2-9）。若望被聖神充滿後的體驗是超越人世的，下次你去參加彌撒時，他的經歷會如何激勵你？

The heavenly liturgy that John saw after being summoned to “Come up here” (4:1) was not only eye-opening but also awe-inspiring to us, knowing that what he saw are closely connected to what we experience in the Mass liturgy here on earth.

A throne on which “sat one whose appearance sparkled like jasper and carnelian”; the twenty-four elders who sat on twenty-four other thrones, “dressed in white garments and with gold crowns on their heads”; “seven flaming torches that burned in front of the throne, which are the seven spirits of God”; the four living creatures that never ceased to “give glory and honor and thanks to” God, exclaiming “Holy, holy, holy” – just to name some of the phenomenal visions that caught his eyes (c.f. 4:2-9). How would John’s Spirit-filled, ethereal experience inspire you the next time you go to Mass?