

Christmas at Dawn

Across

- 1 Melchizedek's realm (Gen 14:18)
 6 Marriage tribunal pronouncement, maybe
 11 St. Louis Jesuit ___ Dufford
 14 ___ dell'Oro, CRS, auxiliary bishop of Galveston-Houston
 15 "Teacher, I have brought to you my son possessed by ___ spirit." (Mark 9:17)
 16 ...por ___ ruego a Santa Maria, siempre Virgen..." (Yo confieso)
 17 "...you shall be called 'Frequented,' a city that is ___." (First Reading)
 19 Arabic letter
 20 "Mass ___ major, by Johannes Verhulst (1853)
 21 "Schlaf in himmlischer ___!" (Stille Nacht)
 22 Temanite friend of Job
 24 Balkan native
 26 Book after II Thess
 28 Bl. Gerardo Gil ___, Augustinian priest and Spanish Civil War martyr (d.1936, f.11-30)
 29 Father if Ahi (1 Chr 5:15)
 32 Manger ___ (Creche)
 35 Kind of tree in Dan 13:5
 38 "Domine, non ___ dignus..." (Non Sum Dignus)
 40 Son of Odin
 41 Lenten headwear?
 42 "A light will shine on us ___: the Lord is born for us." (Psalm Response)
 45 Samuel's teacher, in the Bible
 46 "After winning over Blastus, the king's chamberlain, they ___ for peace..." (Acts 12:20)
 48 "...los desterrados hijos de ___." (Dios te salve, Reina y Madre)
 49 Karl Rahner or Joseph Ratzinger, by birth
 51 First saint listed in a group martyred by King Shapur II in 339
 53 "___ have heard with our own ears..." (Ps 44:2)
 55 Jacob was born holding Esau's
 57 Patristic ___
 58 Number of popes named Leo
 62 "...every eye will see him, even those who ___ him. (Rev 1:7)
 65 Peak with St. Bernard of Montjoux as its patron
 67 Srs. of St. Dorothy, initially
 68 Liturgy of the Hours abbr.
 69 "...so that we might be

justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of ___." (Epistle)

- 72 "This illness is not to ___ in death..." (John 11:4)
 73 Tolkien dragon
 74 Rome's port city
 75 "...a las ___ necesidades de tu misericordia" (Oracion de Fatima)
 76 Marsh plant
 77 "See how the farmer ___ for the precious fruit..." (Jas 5:7)

Down

- 1 "For the wages of ___ death..." (Rom 6:23)
 2 Expiate
 3 "What I am doing, you do not understand now, but you will understand ___." (John 13:7)
 4 Santa's little helper
 5 Charles Martel foe
 6 Esther took her place as queen
 7 The staff of Asclepius is its symbol (abbr.)
 8 Third Evangelist
 9 "But ___ you the truth, it is better for you that I go." (John 16:7)
 10 Says, "I do not know the man!", e.g.

11 "Let us go, then, to ___ to see this thing..." (Gospel)

- 12 Dept. of Labor division
 13 Husband of Ruth
 18 Sainly 9th C. Irish nun (f.2-8)
 23 "Why no one told me that my son had made a ___ with the son of Jesse?" (1 Sam 22:8)
 25 ___ Mitzvah, rite of passage
 27 "When they saw this, they made known the ___ that had been told them about this child." (Gospel)
 30 "...people ___ their tongues in pain..." (Rev 16:10)
 31 Descendants of Shem (Gen 10:22)
 33 St. Paulinus of ___, bishop (d.431, f.6-22)
 34 Patrick's land
 35 Sacrificial service?
 36 Bl. Pedro ___ Mendia (d.1936, f.8-29)
 37 "Then the ___ returned, glorifying and praising God ..." (Gospel)
 39 Hometown of St. Mary
 43 St. ___ of Chartres, bishop (d.1115, f.5-23)
 44 Churchyard tree in "Romeo and Juliet"

47 "...not a hearer who forgets but a ___ who acts..." (Jas 1:25)

- 50 Roman king
 52 An apse in a church, e.g.
 54 Church Council site of 529
 56 "Lord, ___ go first and bury my father." (Mat 8:21)
 59 "Here I am, Lord. ___, Lord?" (Dan Schutte lyric)
 60 "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind ___ for the kingdom of God." (Luke 9:62)
 61 "With the learned exchange ___; and let all your conversation be about the law of the Most High." (Sir 9:15)
 62 Gerard Manley Hopkins work
 63 Catholic college in New Rochelle, N.Y.
 64 What Jesus meant by "asleep" (John 11:11)
 66 "No one who sets a hand to the ___ and looks to what was left behind..." (Luke 9:62)
 70 Jael covered Sisera with one (Jgs 4:18)
 71 Little Srs. of the Assumption, initially

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