

## Announce

### ~ Jubilee ~

While traveling around in my prayers it is amazing to go again each day  
Always dreaming of distant places in times long gone that are very far away  
I am forever looking for some space in time to weave and patch things up  
When in fact ~ these thin spaces ~ holy places ~ are as close as my coffee cup

Pilgrimages, Retreats and Prayer can lead to some sacred and holy place  
This will help me find the thinnest and holiest places and pass it along in the race  
Mass & Scripture, Ministry & Service are all part of the kiss from our Lord  
But with time marching on ... The Lord heaves me this dazzling golden cord

What in heavens name shall I do with this? I am not worthy to touch the tassel  
I know many have come before me and can find this work to be a bit of a hassle  
But this golden cord has meaning to the mission, toil and labor of my calling  
Perhaps the Spirit wants me to march on with this golden cord without falling!

You know, I was actually very happy being me ~ my friends will tell you so  
But The Lord God said... I have Plan "B" for you so off on this road you shall go  
I grabbed my compass, some bread & wine and The Good Book to cogitate upon  
No sooner had I stepped out... and the familiar surroundings were long gone

But on this new path... beauty and truth have met with a clarity not ever known  
Alas, it is here in this thin and holy place that the love of Jesus has been shown  
So this Holiday Season I shall go into the villages and cities where we may gather  
To reveal the Good News of Jesus Christ – and proclaim it really does matter!

But in the mean time... some Holiday Cheer is in order to brighten us anew  
So I offer up again a message of glad tidings and love to each one of you  
Peace on Earth ~ a prayer of Jubilee forgiveness and Goodwill to All  
A New Year of compassion shall be in our hearts and the discernment of our call!