

## “Well Done”

(Sr. Mary Luke Tobin, SL r.i.p. 8/24/06)

By **Bonnie Thurston**

She was our voice, our mentor,  
our sign of salvation.  
When called, she went.  
When summoned, she served.  
Offered drink, she drank.  
She saw us as we could be  
and showed us how to live.

Like Bartholomew on whose feast  
she made her *transitus*,  
she was without guile,  
a proclaimer of the Lamb  
who saw in this veil of tears  
the promised angels  
ascending and descending.

Now, after long stillness,  
she has danced up  
to the hope of heaven’s open door  
and waltzed right through  
to a standing ovation from us  
and all the heavenly host.  
“Well done, good and faithful.”

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