

Liturgy vs. Lethargy

Liturgy
is why we
come to church;
lethargy
makes us
stay at home.

Liturgy
call us to
get up and go;
lethargy
counsels us to
keep it slow.

Liturgy
makes us
come together;
lethargy
will keep us
apart.

Liturgy asks for
collaboration;
lethargy ends up in
isolation.

Liturgy joins
the chorus;
lethargy will soon
bore us.

Liturgy sings a
paeon of praise;
lethargy settles
into a malaise.

Liturgy climbs up
the mystic mountain
of majesty;
lethargy slides down
the slippery slope
of sloth.

On Sunday, therefore,
will we aspire
to the limpid bliss
of liturgy,
or do we conform
to the dull blight
of lethargy?

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