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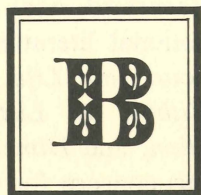
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For Thomas Norton
with thanks to God for his life and
witness to the power of the one

from St Bethlehem

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¶ THIS CHRISTMAS SERMON, given immediately after my return from Rome, where I had been attending the third session of the Vatican Council, was never intended for publication. It has all of the marks of being spoken to a Germantown congregation and I have not found the time to revise it. My dear friend Anna Pettit Broomell has taken it in hand and smoothed it, and has felt a concern that it should be shared with a wider group. I owe to her great kindness and help its appearance here as a Pendle Hill pamphlet. In Germantown I gave as a closing prayer Angelus Silesius' words,

Bloom, frozen Christian, bloom.

May stands before thy door.

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