

Personal Reflection – March 28, 2023

Who Goes First?

There is a funny phrase in Morning Prayer:

*“Oh, God, open my lips,
And I shall proclaim Your praise.”*

I saw for the first time today, God goes first!

God sends an angel, Mary says, “Yes”.

God sends Vincent his Kitty, she says “Yes”.

God says, “Let there be Jane!”

Jane says, “Yes, yes, yes”.

Watch for it. Every time, God makes the first move.

I see that constant pattern as I look back at my long life.

It is a joy-filled re-cognition, and I wonder:

“What’s next?”

--Jane Vella