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Holy Spirit, set my heart on fire.
Let Your light shine
Through the works I do
In the name of the Father.
Lord, let Your face shine on me
As I work with joy
Always to do Your will.
Amen

Father, hear my prayer!
Be my refuge, show me the way.
In You I place my hope,
In You I place my trust,
For You I live my life.
Amen

Father, in silence I listen
To learn Your will for me

Amen

O Lord, I long to see Your face
In the lonely and forgotten,
I will seek You.

O Lord, I long to see Your face.
In the hungry and the poor,
I will serve You.

O Lord, I long to see Your face.
In those who weep and mourn,
I will comfort You.

O Lord, I long to see Your face.
In the least of these,
You await me.

Amen

Jesus, my Lord and my salvation,
Help me turn my other cheek,
Help me walk the extra mile,
Help me proclaim the living Word
In all my actions.

Amen

Give me the love, O Lord,
To serve and not to be served
To seek out those in need of mercy
Not because they are deserving
But because they are Your children
Loved by You

Amen

Lord grant me the humility
To serve in silence
Unseen and unknown
Except by those served
And may they come to know you
Through this wordless witness

Amen

Lord help me
To grant, not just ask for forgiveness
To grant, not just ask for mercy
To do Your will
With the joy of angels
On earth as it is in heaven

Amen

Lord, You alone know my whole story.
In Your great mercy, forgive me
Help me to serve the neighbor
Without judgment
As an instrument of Your mercy
Amen

Lead me, Lord, down the narrow path
Help me to grow in faith
Show me, Lord, the narrow gate
Help me to live in hope
Guide me, Lord, in serving
Help me to share Your love
Amen

Holy Spirit, live within me!
Enkindle the light of Your love
So that it shines forth
In my thoughts and in my words
And in actions that bear
All the fruits of the Spirit
Amen

Father in Heaven
Who sent Your Son to earth
To set the Holy Spirit upon us
Help us burn with the Spirit
Imitate Your Son on earth
And be united with You in Heaven
Amen

Jesus, the Good Shepherd.
You seek me when I wander,
You welcome me home.
I will not be afraid,
For You are with me.
Amen

Lord, Your words of love,
Not shouted once,
but whispered constantly,
Settle within my open heart.
They strengthen and comfort me.
Help me to serve You.
Help me to share You.
Amen

Lord Jesus, the calm in the storm
Lord Jesus, the peace in my heart

In crashing storms
Through times of trial
The one set of footprints
For difficult miles

Lord Jesus, the calm in the storm
Lord Jesus, the peace in my heart

Amen

Lord Jesus, Your word within me
And I, a brick in Your church
Help me beckon Your children
Through living my faith
In mind, in body, in soul
And in service for love alone
Amen

Whatever ails my body, Lord,
Illness, injury, pain, weariness,
Matters not to me
If You will but forgive me
And heal my soul
Amen

Speak, Lord, Your servant is listening
Yours is the word of life.
My eyes are cast towards the heavens
To seek the eternal light.

For the kingdom, the power, the glory,
And I are Yours with which to make
A labor of love unceasing,
In Your name and for Your sake.

Amen

In Your promise of salvation,
You are the Lord of hope.
In my works done in Your name,
May I be a servant of faith
With heart, mind, body, and soul,
May I help build the Kingdom of love
Amen

I commend my soul to You, Lord,
May my body be a temple
Of the Holy Spirit.
I am yours in body and spirit, Lord,
Make of me what You will.
Amen

Lord help me to serve
In humility and selflessness
So that through my wordless witness
You may gather Your children
As one in Your love
Amen

Lord God Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
And all who dwell here,
Hear my prayer,
Walk beside me,
Lead me home.
Amen

Lord Jesus,
With steps at times uncertain,
I seek to follow Your way.
My mind and heart united,
I seek to know Your truth.
May the love that never fails
Let me share in Your eternal life.
Amen

Lord Jesus, in Your name
I ask forgiveness
Lord Jesus, through Your word
I am renewed.
Lord Jesus, for Your sake
I love my neighbor
Lord Jesus, risen Christ,
May I rise, too.
Amen

Though I love You, Lord
With the strength of my arms
And the sweat of my brow,
Mine are not feats of strength
But works of love
In Your name,
By Your power,
And for Your glory.
Amen

Lord Jesus, give me rest
From the burdens that I bear
From work and weariness
From the aches of a long journey
From worries and sorrows
Place Your hands upon me
And with Your words of life
Lord, give me comfort,
Lord, give me rest
Amen

Lord in Heaven, maker of earth,
God of power and might,
Who saw and knew and loved me,
Before You said “let there be light.”

O Lord, I rejoice in creation,
The sun and the land and the sea,
Created and never abandoned,
The mountains, the sparrow, and me.

Amen

Through calm and through storms,
In all times and seasons,
Your word is written on my heart, O God.
You are with me always,
And I will not be afraid.
Amen

Lord, I do not pray for certainty
In the things of this world
But with certain faith
In the kingdom beyond this world
In the hope
Of everlasting life
And in the love
That gives of itself without diminishing.
Amen

Lord plant Your word within me
As on rich soil
And may my works be the fruit
Yielded a hundredfold
In Your name
And for Your sake
Amen

Thank You, Lord for all You have given me
My ears to hear Your word, O Lord,
My eyes to see Your truth,
My very self to do Your will
With gratitude and joy.
Amen

Lord help me to be gentle
Let Your love light my smile
Not hidden beneath a bushel
But shining before the world
Offering my heart to the neighbor
Amen

Lord, make me the last
The smallest, the least
So that I may serve and not be served
Seeking first, and always, Your kingdom
Amen

Lord, give me ears that hear
So I hear the cries of the poor

Lord, give me hands that knock
So I can knock on their door

Lord, give me eyes that see,
So I can see in them your face

Lord, give me a heart that loves,
So I can offer heaven's embrace

Amen

Help me, Lord,
To live in Your peace
And to bear all that I am given
Help me, Lord,
To seek first Your kingdom
And not the rewards of the world.
Amen

Guided by Your hand, O Lord,
And sheltered from the storm,
I raise my voice to you
In joyful praise.
Amen

Lord Jesus, be with me in my pain,
Not to relieve it but only to know
That to suffer is my humble offering
That I accept along with all my gifts
And that I will leave behind in this world
As I seek first and always Your kingdom
Lord Jesus, be with me in my joy!
Amen

Lord Jesus, help me to share all of Your
gifts:

The loaves, the fish, the love of the Father,
Which multiply as they are shared,
Which feed the body and soul,
Which by Divine Providence,
Are never diminished.

Amen

Lord Jesus, with me even when I wander,
To hear Your voice in the darkness,
I shall be found.

Lord Jesus, who walked upon the water,
To follow Your word with faith
I shall not drown.

Amen

Lord, in my hour of need
I cry out to you
In faith

Lord, in Your answer
You fill my heart
With hope

Lord, let me be Your answer
To serve my neighbor
For love

Amen

Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior,
Who do You say that I am?
Am I one who was faithful?
Am I one who was hopeful?
Am I one who served for love?
I am a building stone
Upon the rock.
Lord, who do You say that I am?
Amen

In Your image, O Lord,
You have formed me.
How can I but follow Your way?
In my service, O Lord,
You transform me.
So I take up my cross every day.
Amen

Lord by Your grace
And the light of the dawn
I am given to see a new day
Help me to live it
With faith, hope, and love
Help me to follow Your way.
Amen

I love You, Father,
With the heart of a child,
I trust in You to provide.
My heart is full,
And I thank You, Father.
I seek to do Your will.
Amen

O Christ present among us,
You await me when I serve;
To visit the poor ten times a day,
And ten times a day to see You.
Your presence makes me
A cheerful giver.
Amen

Lord, forgive me,
For the times I've been unkind,
For being less than gentle,
And mostly for the times
I failed to forgive.
Help me, Father, to forgive.
Amen

Lord in Heaven
Lord on earth
Lord within my heart
Guide me, mold me, heal me
Make me whole
With Your body and blood
Make me free in Your boundless love
Amen

Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for me
That I may follow your example
Of humility, obedience, and faith
Following God's will
And fulfilling His plan
Amen

Lord Jesus, empty me
Make me last
Take away my pride
Any gifts you leave me with
My talents, myself, my time,
I will share in gratitude
In Your name,
And for Your sake.
Amen

Let me labor, Lord, in Your vineyard
For a moment, if not for a day
I seek the reward of the labor
And not the reward of the pay

In Your providence I will trust fully
I do not fear hunger or thirst
I worry not whether I'm lowly
For I know that the last shall be first

Amen

Lord Jesus by Your invitation
You have opened the door to the feast
In the clothing of faith I approach You
To dine where the greatest are least
Amen

I love You, O God, with all of my soul,
I love You for Your sake alone.
Your image shines forth
From each person I meet
And I love them for Your sake alone.
With all of my heart,
And with all of my strength,
I love You for Your sake alone.
Amen

Fill me, Lord,
With the love that never diminishes
That multiplies as it is shared
That radiates
Like a peaceful smile
That never fades
Fill me, Lord, with Your love.
Amen

Lord walk with me
Through trials and joys
Carry me when I fall
And I in turn
Will walk with my neighbor
Onward to the kingdom
Amen

Lord give me the faith
To see beyond the cares of the day
Even the cares I seek to relieve
For the neighbor
Let my works be a sign of my faith
Help me to share Your hope
May I serve for love alone.
Amen

Lord, when I am distracted
By the troubles of tomorrow
Losing sight of the blessings of today
Turn my eyes away
From this wide, dusty path
Heal my heart
With the one true hope
Amen

Lord Jesus,
In Your mercy, heal me.
And help me to be merciful.
In Your love, forgive me,
And help me to forgive.
Amen

Thank You, Lord,
For all that You have given me
So that I may in turn give
To my brothers and sisters
In Your name
Amen

Lord Grant me the virtue of simplicity
So that I may always speak honestly,
With complete sincerity,
With no pretense or ulterior motive.
By Your grace may my words
Always deserve complete trust.
Amen

Lord, grant me the virtue of humility
Grant me the knowledge of the truth
That all that I have and all that I am
Is from You, through me, and for others.
By Your grace,
Use me to serve Your people
For Your glory and Your sake.
Amen

Lord, grant me the virtue of gentleness,
A kindness that shines through my smile,
A patience that waits in silence
Good cheer that warms the heart
Of the suffering neighbor
Tireless good will that comforts the mind
Of the neighbor in need
Amen

Lord, grant me the virtue of selflessness
Empty me of selfishness
Empty me of self
So that it may be You
Who lives in me, and loves through me.
By Your grace, make me an instrument
Of Your Holy Will
Amen

Heavenly Father, Lord of All,
Hold me in Your hand
Give me the faith
That moves mountains
The hope that
Turns night into day
The love that multiplies
Only when given away
Amen

Heavenly Father,
May neither my blessings
Nor my woes
Separate me from You
Make me Your instrument
Seeking first the kingdom
And serving the neighbor
For love alone
Amen

Mary, Mother of God
And Patroness of the Society
Pray for us
That we may have the strength
To follow your example
Of humble obedience
And undying love
And that through your Son
Jesus Christ
We may be brought to new life
Amen

O Lord, help my faith to grow stronger
By Your love, not by things that I own
Until it is I who live no longer
Until my will is Your will alone
Amen

Lord Jesus, the one true hope,
Like the hope of a brand new day,
Like the hope of a newborn child,
Like the hope of a helping hand,
Like the hope that this, too, shall pass.
I will serve You my Lord and my neighbor,
With the hope of the kingdom to come.
Amen

Lord, bless me in my poverty
Bereft of all possessions
All the things of this world
Even of my self
Fill me, Lord
Only with Your spirit
Your will
Your love
Amen

O Lord in my sadness I seek You
In my heart I know You are there
To thank for the blessings You give me
And to bear what I cannot bear

Pray for me, Queen of Angels,
For healing in times of great loss
O Mary sweet mother of Jesus
Who stood at the foot of the cross

Amen

Walk with me, Lord Jesus
Guide me on the path
Serving the neighbor
In Your name
For love alone
Let my life be Your
Wordless witness
Amen

Lord let my actions be my prayer
So that all may see the Truth
Through my works
Done in Your name
And shining with the peace
And the love of the Father
From Whom all good things flow
Amen

How can I better know You, Lord?
Where can I see Your face?

In the lines of an old man's face,
That mark his labor on this earth
In the laughter of a young girl's eyes
Sparkling with mirth

In the sweat that earns
The family's food
In the last breath drawn
In a hospital room

In these and more, I love you, Lord
Through these I serve You in hope.

Amen

Lord of mercy, lift me up
Fill me with Your grace
Grant me the mercy
To serve and to love
As You have loved
And served me.
Amen

O my Jesus,
For Your kingdom
I will labor.
In Your name
And by Your grace,
I will not waver.
From dawn to setting sun
The work of love is never done
For Your sake,
And for Your love,
And for my neighbor
Amen

Who do You say that I am, Lord?
A servant, a neighbor, a friend?
Have I stopped for the victims
At the side of the road?
Have I offered food to the hungry?
Have I offered Your love
With the works of my hands?
Have I comforted all those in sorrow?
Have I done as You asked me,
In spite of myself?
Who do You say that I am?
Amen

Lord, I thank You
For the gifts You have given me
For all that I have
And all that I am
Given to be shared
In Your name
Amen

Lord Jesus, lead me
Away from worldly distractions
That tug at my sleeve
Or stand in my way,
Diverting my attention
From the kingdom.
Lead me, Lord Jesus,
I seek to follow.
Amen

Lord, in Your name
I will seek out and find
The poor and the suffering
Lord, for Your sake
I will give my time, my talents,
My possessions, and myself
Lord, by Your grace
I will be a humble servant
And cheerful giver
Lord, with Your love
I will be filled
Even as I share it
Amen

Thank You, Lord,
For all that I am,
For the gifts I do not deserve,
Given by You
To be shared with all.
I will empty myself,
My Lord,
To be filled with Your light
And Your love,
Only to share that, too.
Amen

Lord, I have seen You
In the ones who stop,
The ones who serve,
The ones who show mercy.
With Your help
I will go and do likewise.
Amen

Lord, strengthen me in conviction.
Grant me the vision to see You
In the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.
Help me to nurture the seed of sanctity
That You planted in my heart
I seek only to do Your will.
Amen

Father in heaven,
Fill me with the joy
Of making Your will my own
I give myself to You fully
As You gave Your Son to me
Amen

Lord Jesus, I stand before the door.
I pray that You hear me knocking,
For You have invited me here.
Like the neighbor who invites me,
To give and receive,
In the great hope
That cannot be destroyed.
Lord Jesus, I stand before the door.
Amen

Lord, in Your name
Help me to cast out poverty
To cast out hunger
To cast out suffering
To cast out doubt and fear
To cast out all that separates
Your people from You
Replacing it with hope
And with the love of God
Amen

Lord, in Your glory,
Lord, in Your power,
You rule both heaven and earth.
Lord in Your mercy,
Lord, in Your love,
You heal my heart and soul.
Amen

God of mercy,
Grant Your mercy to me.
God of hope,
Grant Your hope to me.
God of love,
Grant Your love to me.
Fill my heart, O Lord,
Fill my soul to overflowing.
Amen

Holy Spirit, live within me!
Fill my heart with love, joy, and peace.
Join my heart to those in need
With patience, kindness, and generosity.
Soften my heart to serve
With faithfulness, gentleness, and self-
control.
Amen

Lord Jesus, with every step I take,
I seek to follow Your way.
With every prayer and action
I seek to know the truth.
Through Your great love and mercy,
I seek eternal life.
Amen

I praise Your name, O Lord,
I seek to do Your will
At all times,
Even, and especially,
When it is difficult.
And with You at my side
I will not be afraid.
Amen

Lord, lay Your hands
Upon my weary head
Give me peace in my heart
And strength for the journey
Amen

Lord, You have sent me in Your name
To bear wordless witness
Through works of charity
Help me to find Your blessed poor
And to bring them comfort and hope
Amen

O Lord, you have called me,
O Lord, You are here
Watching me always
Removing all fear
Walking beside me
Drying my tears
O Lord, I have sought You
O Lord, You are here
Amen

Lord Jesus standing before me
In poverty and deprivation
With hands outstretched
To offer and to receive
I, Your lowly servant
Stretch out my hands to You
To join in Your poverty
To give for love alone
Receiving Your grace in humility
And gratitude
Amen

O Lord, I long to see Your face!

Greet me in Your doorway,
Greet me on the street,
Greet me in the face and heart
Of everyone I meet.

Greet me with Your poverty,
Your sadness, or Your fear.
I'll see Your face at last, O Lord,
And know that You are here.

Amen

Lord Jesus, make me small,
Make me the least
Make me the last
Make me the servant
Make me the one who follows
Let me be Your disciple
Amen

Lord bless my small works of charity,
So that they may be like the seed
Whose roots are planted firmly
And whose branches reach skyward.
Though I may never see it grow
Help me plant the seed,
And bless the neighbors that I serve.
Amen

Lord Jesus,
Help me to suffer as You did,
With gentle resignation
To the will of the Father,
And love for Your people
Your neighbors, Your friends.
You turned the humility of the cross
Into the glory of the resurrection.
Lead us to glory, O Lord!
Amen

O Jesus, my Jesus,
Alone on the cross,
How can I serve You today?
With humble devotion,
With love for the Father,
With troubles enough for the day.

O Jesus, my Jesus,
The way, truth, and life,
How can I serve You in love?
By serving my neighbor,
Loved as myself,
For the sake of the Father above.

Amen

God the Father,
Lord of all,
Give me the strength to serve.
Jesus Christ,
Son of God,
Show me the way of life.
Holy Spirit,
Come to me,
Light my heart on fire.
Amen

Lord Jesus,
I praise Your name!
Grant Your blessing to all those in need.
Make me Your instrument
To ease their suffering,
So they may draw closer to You
Amen

O God, I am bound to You
Body and soul
By a faith that never dies

O Jesus, I serve You
In the neighbor
Sharing the hope of eternal life

Holy Spirit, I am on fire,
My heart you have set aflame
With the love of God for all.

Amen

O Lord, through my baptism,
I was born to the cross.
I bear it lightly
In the knowledge and faith
Of its redemptive power,
For I join with You also
In the Eucharist.
I live and serve in hope.
Amen

Though burdens weigh me down at times,
Though I may wander and become lost,
Though my spirit may be restless,
I will find my rest in You, O Lord.

In my prayers and in my hopes,
In my works and in my neighbor,
My eyes upon the kingdom,
I will find my rest in You.

Amen

This is the day You have made, O Lord,
No greater joy could I have!
All that I see, each person I meet,
Is a gift from Your loving hands.
Amen

My Lord and my God,
Creator of all,
Thank you for all Your gifts:
My talents, my successes,
My possessions,
My frailties, my faults,
And my weaknesses.
To serve You and the neighbor,
All these are enough.
Amen

O Lord, grant Your blessings
On all whom I serve,
Whose troubles have brought them to me.

Give me ears that hear them,
Eyes that see them,
Hands that serve them,
And a heart that loves them.

Let them know Your love
And Your promise
Through my works.

Amen

Lord Jesus, the vine,
From Whom I shall grow,
As one of many branches.
Through the strength of my arms,
And the light of the Spirit,
May my works bring forth
Your fruit.
Amen

Lord God, animate me,
Open me up to Your will.
Fill my heart with the Holy Spirit,
Give me the mind of Jesus.
Your servant is listening, Lord,
And seeks only to serve You.
Amen

Lord Jesus,
You are the light of the world.
Lead me from darkness,
Fill me with the light of Your love
Let it shine forth from me
In all that I do in Your name.
Amen

Light of the World, fall upon me,
Awaken me from my slumber.
As sure as the flowers
Unfold in the sun
My heart is turned toward You
Amen

O God, Creator of all,
I seek to do Your will.
Speak to me, Lord,
Through the people I meet,
Through events before me,
Through a tiny whisper in the storm.
Your servant is listening
With an open heart.
Amen

O Lord these gifts You have given me,
My time, my talents, myself,
And even my worldly possessions,
Remain mine and even grow
Only as I give them away,
In Your name and for Your sake.
Amen

How will I love the neighbor, Lord?
With the same love I give to You.
From the depths of my soul,
With all of my heart,
And with all the work that I do.
Amen

Lord Jesus,
Help me to give of my time and myself,
To serve the neighbor in need;
To give from my poverty or from my wealth,
My two small coins, my second coat,
And the love of the Lord above.
Amen

Jesus, Son of Man,
Whose chose not power,
But poverty for Yourself,
Loving and serving the poor,
Help me to follow Your Way
In faith.

Jesus, Son of God,
You followed the Will
Of the Father,
Even unto death.
Help me to see the Truth
With hope.

Jesus, Lord and Savior,
Whose love is everlasting!
Through the cross
And resurrection,
You lead me to new Life
In love.

Amen

Father, forgive me,
Show me Your mercy,
Send me Your spirit of love.
Your grace makes me whole,
And with all of creation,
I rejoice like the angels above.
Amen

In the quiet of the morning, Lord,
As day slips out of night,
Your blessings fall upon me
Like the slowly growing light.

I thank you for my talents, Lord,
I thank you for my faults,
For all I thought I should have had
But am better off without

More gifts you've given me, O Lord,
Than one alone could bear,
But all that I've received, O Lord,
You've given me to share.

Amen

In Your name, O Lord,
I offer prayers of thanks.
For all that I am, all that I have,
And all I will ever be.
I am humbled
By Your great love for me,
That brings such peace
To my heart.
Amen

Come to me, Lord
Lift me up from darkness
Lift me up from sorrow
Heal me, Lord,
Ease my burdens,
Fill me with Your light
If it is Your will
Amen

Father in Heaven,
Your child is at Your feet
With no expectations;
Fully trusting,
Fully loving,
And fully content
In Your presence
Amen

Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your enduring love which blesses me beyond all understanding. Help me always to offer to my neighbor this same love, which is multiplied as it is shared. I thank You, Father, for all the gifts You have bestowed on me: my talents, my possessions, and my very life, all of it given so that I may share it in Your name and for Your sake.

Lord Jesus, fill me with the humility You showed in fulfilling the Father's will through Your suffering and death on the cross. Make me Your humble instrument, bearing Your cross not only through my own suffering, but by sharing the burdens of Your poor.

Holy Spirit, light the fire of holiness in my heart so that through my faith and my service it may shine upon the poor, the lonely, and the forgotten, bringing them to share the great hope of eternal life.

Amen

Father in heaven,
In my prayer I seek You,
In my silence I listen,
My life is not my own.
Lord, as You will,
So shall I do.
Help me to know Your will.
Amen

Lord Jesus, You are light in the darkness.
Lord Jesus, You are sight for my blindness.
Lord Jesus, You are the Light of the World.
Lord Jesus, open my eyes.
Amen

Lord, show me Your will.
Help me to see it
In the people
And experiences in my life.
Seeking You in all things,
May I come to know You.
Amen

Lord, be my shepherd
Lord, hear me pray
Lord, find Your sheep
When I wander astray

Lord, guard the pasture,
Watch over the field,
And all of Your strays,
Once broken, now healed.

Amen

I love You, God, with all my heart,
With all my soul, and all my strength.
No burden is too heavy,
No day too long to work,
No mission too demanding,
For I've found my rest in You
Amen

Sweet Virgin Mary,
Mother of Jesus,
Chosen by God
From your birth.

Humble, obedient,
Holy, and pure,
You brought forth
Our Savior on earth.

Pray for me, Mary,
That I may become
An offering to God
Of great worth.

Amen

Jesus, Lord and Savior,
Present in bread and wine,
Just as You were present
For Your disciples.
Because Your love
Is infinitely creative,
I may dine with You,
Proclaiming Your glory,
Until You come again.
Amen

Lord, Creator of all,
The mighty and the lowly,
Teach me to love them
As You do
Without exception
Without condition
In Your name
And for Your sake
Amen

Lord, be patient with me
When I am strong in will
But weak in faith.
Help me to hear
The cry of the poor.
Help me to do Your will
By serving them in hope.
Amen

Your peace is upon me, Lord,
And the joy of Your kingdom
Fills my heart.
May Your justice fall
Like a gentle rain,
And Your mercy
Shine like the sun.
Amen

Father of all mercies, maker of all things,
May Your light shine from within me
So that I can offer Your love,
Which multiplies as it is shared,
With all those the world has forgotten
Who are precious still in Your sight.
Amen

Lord Jesus, Son of man,
With all the power of heaven within You,
You chose to suffer to do the Father's will.
Help me to follow Your example of
selflessness,
Willing the good of the other before my
own,
Seeking to serve and not to be served,
In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit,
Amen

O Blessed Trinity,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
By Your power and Your grace
Light my heart on fire.
Help me to know
And to do Your will
In all things.
Amen

O my Jesus, my Savior and Lord,
Seated in glory,
In heaven above.

O my Jesus, my Neighbor, the Poor,
Present in suffering,
Welcomed with love.

O my Jesus, of humble birth,
May You greet me in heaven
As I greet You on earth.

Amen

My heart is filled with joy
At the coming of the Lord
Lord Jesus, find me ready
In my faith.
Amen

Lord Jesus,
Help me to follow
Your model of humility;
Born a helpless infant,
Creator becoming the created,
Exalted becoming the lowly,
Almighty becoming the servant,
United with us,
So that we may be united with You.
Amen

Holy Spirit, make me ready
For the coming of the Lord;
Humble and gentle,
Patient and kind,
Generous sharing Your love.
Amen

Lord Jesus Christ
Son of the Father, Son of Mary,
Help me to seek you in Your poor,
To imitate Your life,
To share in Your hope,
To be emptied of self,
And filled with You.
Amen

I walk in Your light, Lord Jesus.
In Your light is no darkness or sin.
You are the Savior, Light of the world,
That I seek my redemption within.
Amen

Save me, Savior of the world,
Through Your sacrifice for all.

I will bear Your cross in suffering,
I will serve the poor as You,
I will love the Father above all else,
As You command, so shall I do.

Save me, Savior of the world,
Though I am unworthy and small.

Amen

Lord, bless my father and mother,
As they have blessed me in Your name.
May they live in Your love
For all of their days,
And rest in Your peace at the end.
Help me, in my weakness,
To honor them through my faith,
As Your Son honored You,
Along with His parents on earth.
Amen

My Lord and my God,
You are my strength for the journey,
The light on my path,
The voice that speaks
To my innermost heart.
You lift me when I have fallen,
O Lord, and I am Yours.
Amen

Jesus Christ, Savior,
I seek only to follow Your way;
With love for the neighbor,
With hope for new life,
With faith in the Father above.
Amen

Give rest to my heart, O God,
As I lift my eyes towards You.
Grant me the peace
Of knowing Your love
And of loving You in return.
Amen

Lord Jesus,
You clothed Yourself in our humanity,
Sharing our burdens as Your own
So that we might share in Your divinity.
Help me to share the burdens
Of all those separated from You
By poverty or sorrow
So that they may feel Your love,
See Your light,
And share Your hope.
Amen

In Your name, Lord Jesus
I offer my prayers
For Your sake
I offer my love
In the neighbor, Lord Jesus
I see Your face
And together we share
Your hope
Amen

Your love is upon me, O Lord,
Like the warmth of a summer sun,
Or a cloak around my shoulders
In the chill of night.
Your presence, Lord, is within me.
Help me to share Your warmth.
Amen

Speak to me, Lord, without words
In the silence of my soul.
I await, O Lord, in patience,
Silent and open to You.

Amen

Lord in heaven, look down upon me.
You have made me in Your image,
Worthy of the love and blessings
That I know are mine only to share
With all people, with each person,
Created in Your image,
Unique and unrepeatable.
Amen

My Lord and my God
My light and my hope
My rest and my strength
I give You my heart
I give You my life
I give You this day
Amen

Lord Jesus, strength of my arms,
I will share the neighbor's burden
In Your name and for Your sake,
With no motive but God's love,
With my gifts from You alone,
Filled with hope that I can share.
Amen

Lord, I lift my heart to you.
Who I am today is for You,
What I do today is for You,
When my day begins it's for You,
Where I go today is for You,
Why I live today is for You.
Amen

Lord, I bring my needs to you.
Protect me from harm,
Bless my efforts and my work,
Help me to be better,
In big things and small things,
For nothing is too small
For Your blessing
Or my prayer.
Amen

Lord, in serving the neighbor
I seek to serve You
With faith that reflects
Your abiding faithfulness,
In hope that is shared
With all who are hopeless,
For love of the neighbor,
In Your love alone.
Amen

Heavenly Father,
Let Your light shine upon me.
Help me to bear Your light
To share Your light
With all those in darkness.
Amen

Jesus, Savior and Lord,
You suffered in my name,
You gave Your life for mine.
I offer You this day
And the next one
And all the days I have
Not in payment, but in gratitude;
Not with grumbling, but with joy;
Not for penance, but for love.
Amen

Lord Jesus, in my blindness,
Remove the scales from my eyes.
In Your power and glory, Lord, lead me
With all the light of the skies.
Through new eyes I will see You beside
me,
Or ahead, by the light from above,
The one that is suffering, forgotten, alone,
The one I will serve in Your love.
Amen

Lord, in Your mercy,
Look not on those times
I served myself first,
Or trusted my prudence
Above Your Providence.
Make me Your instrument.
Not my will but Yours.
Not my love but Yours.
Not my life but Yours.
Amen

Lord, may Your Kingdom,
Like a mustard seed,
Be planted in my heart
To grow within me.
Fed by faith and bearing love,
To be planted again
In all who seek You.
Amen

O Lord, my heart is restless
Until it rests in You.
I stumble in the darkness
'Til Your light the day renews.
In illness or in suffering,
A stranger, or alone
Help me seek Your Kingdom,
For this world is not my home.
Amen

When I am fearful, Lord, give me peace.

When my body is failing, Lord, give me
peace.

When I am alone, Lord, give me peace.

When my mind is troubled, Lord, give me
peace.

Deep in my heart, Lord, give me peace.

Amen

Lord Jesus,
May the light of Your love
Shine upon me
From the face of the neighbor
In need
And may I in serving
Be a sign of Your hope.
Amen

Through the darkness of night,
I sleep in peace,
O Lord, with my faith to sustain me.

Through the troubles of day,
My heart is at rest,
O Lord, with my hope to sustain me.

Through all of life's trials,
There is joy in my heart,
O Lord, with Your love to sustain me.

Amen

Thank You, Lord,
For the beauty of Your creation,
The living image of You,
Unique and unrepeatable,
Standing before me hungry,
Sitting before me alone,
Huddled against the cold,
Inviting me into Your presence.
Help me, Lord, to find You,
Lead me, Lord, to serve.
Amen

Heal me, Lord, in Your mercy,
Make me free in both body and soul.
May I rise in Your love every morning
And sleep in Your peace every night
And through all of my waking hours
May I serve You with all of my strength.
Amen

Pray for us Blessed Rosalie Rendu!
May our faith, like yours, be fearless;
A beacon in turbulent times.
May we live your example in serving
By offering first our hearts.
Pray for the Society, Blessed Rosalie,
As you've prayed for us from the start.
Amen

O Lord, in Your promise is joy,
For Yours is the word of life.
You fill my heart,
And You fill my soul,
And I overflow with Your light.
Amen

Lord Jesus, Your voice cries out,
Insistent, persistent, unceasing,
From the mouth of the stranger,
The orphan, the widow,
The beggar, the neighbor in need.
Grant me patience for each interruption.
Knowing that my time is Yours.
Help me always to answer You gently.
Amen

Each day, Lord, is Your gift to me
Refreshed in body and spirit
May I offer in Your name
All of my work,
All of my words,
All of my effort,
All of my thanks,
All of my day,
Each day.
Amen

I give my heart to You, O God,
In gratitude and love
Make my will Yours
So that Your great love
Will shine upon my neighbor
Through my works
Amen

My God and my all,
By Your great love
You fill my heart with hope,
My mind with joy,
And my soul with peace.
All that I am and all that I have
Is Yours.
Amen

Lord, You return a hundredfold
My faith, my prayer, my love
With the abundance of Your graces
Sent down from heaven above.

With Your great love within me, God,
Which only grows when shared,
May all I do and say on earth
Become my living prayer.

Amen

Lord, open my eyes to see
Truth like the light of day.
Lead me, Lord to new Life.
Lord help me follow Your Way.

Amen

I saw You, Lord Jesus,
Outside in the cold,
A lonely and shivering man.

I saw You there, hungry,
Without enough clothes,
Asking “Who do you say that I am?”

You are my Lord,
And You are my God,
I will serve the best way that I can.

Amen

Lord Jesus, give me my cross.
Let me bear it without complaint.
May the things of this world
Not distract me from following,
But remind me to serve as You did,
Humbly, gently, and selflessly.
Amen

Turn my heart, O Lord,
Give me the faith that never doubts,
That never complains,
That never expects.
Give me the faith that knows,
The faith that loves,
The faith that is shared.
Amen

Lord bless those who are in need
Who thirst in the heat
Who shiver at night
Who ache with hunger
Who long for work
Whose voice is unheard
Let me be Your blessing
Amen

I praise You, Lord, in my heart,
I pray from the depths of my soul.
With the strength of my arms,
I profess Your truth.
With all of my back,
Every drop of sweat,
May my works be done
For Your sake.
Amen

Lord Jesus, for my salvation
You have suffered, died, and risen.
Help me to serve
In memory of Your suffering,
Live in the light of Your sacrifice,
And share the hope of eternal life.
Amen

My Lord and my God,
I seek only the glory and the beauty
Of Your Word and Your works.
Your great light guides me, Lord,
So that I no longer wander lost
In this valley of tears,
But walk in hope and in joy
To You.
Amen

Lord, help me to see You
In the hungry
In the poor
In the stranger
Help me to serve You
Help me to know You
Amen

Father in heaven,
You know my innermost needs.
Help me to have a forgiving heart.
Fill me with the love
That embraces and welcomes
The neighbor into Your kingdom.
Amen

Lord, look within my heart,
A heart that is humble and contrite,
Seeking but not deserving Your grace.
Open my heart, fill it with Your love.
Fill me to overflowing,
So that in the love I share
Others may know and come to You.
Amen

Lord, help me to hear
The cry of the poor
Knocking at my door
Asking for help
Just as You, Lord,
Hear my prayers
Offered and repeated
In faith
Fill my heart with the love
That answers.
Amen

Lord open my eyes to see You
On the cross and in the poor
As You knock upon my door

Lord open my ears to hear You
Like the wind upon the deep
That calls me from my sleep

Lord lift me from my slumber
I in You, and You in me
That I may live, and move, and be.

Amen

Lord be with me
For all my days
Hear my voice
Hear my heart
Calling out to You
Grant me Your peace, O Lord
Amen

Lord Jesus, I will follow,
In Your footsteps I will walk,
Humble, not exalted,
A servant, as You taught.

Amen

God of my fathers
Create me anew
Like the rays of the sunrise
Unfurled

Live within me, Lord Jesus,
Replacing myself,
With the life
And the light of the world.

Amen

Lord I pray for those alone and outside,
Without comfort, without food,
With their lives entirely in Your hands.
Help me to see them and to know them.
Embolden and soften my heart.
Let me be Your hands.
Amen

My Lord and my God,
Light of the world,
Shine upon me in Your mercy.
In all that I do,
In all that I am,
Shine upon me in Your love.
Amen

Holy Spirit, live within me
Fill me with the breath of God
So that every movement is for You
Every moment is for You
Amen

Grant me mercy, Lord,
Mercy enough to share.
Help me to forgive fully,
In my heart and in my actions,
Even as I ask Your forgiveness.
Amen

Lord Jesus,
Lord in the street
On the park bench
In the doorway
In the rain
I will find You, Lord
And serve You
As You asked.
Amen

Help me to see You, Lord,
Even in angry faces.
Help me to greet them
With love, with patience,
And with understanding.
Help me to share Your peace.
Amen

Bless me with the faith, O Lord,
To know and do Your will,
Unspoiled by worldly desire,
Not only desire of wealth
Or achievement,
But even desire for health,
Or for freedom from pain
In body and heart.
All this shall pass, and I sing
In the hope of union with You
Desiring only what You desire
Even when I do not fully understand.
Amen

To do Your will at all times, Lord,
To serve You in the poor,
To let You in to dine
When you knock upon the door.

To see You and to serve You,
With zeal and without fear,
My efforts do not tire me,
My heart is filled with cheer!

Amen

Help me, Lord,
To trust in Your providence,
Abandoning my own will,
Desiring nothing
But to do Your will.
Help me to become holy.
Amen

I will go and serve, Lord,
In Your name and for Your sake.
Outside of my home and comfort,
Outside of my selfish desires,
Outside of myself, my God.
For the love of the neighbor,
In the name of my Savior,
I will go and serve.
Amen

Let me be Your light, Lord,
Let me be Your hands.
For thine is the kingdom,
And mine is the mission
To serve for Your love alone.
Amen

Lord, in my sadness,
Grant me Your comfort.

Lord, in my comfort,
Grant me Your joy.

Lord, in my joy,
Grant me Your peace.

Lord in my peace,
Teach me to comfort.
As You have comforted me.

Amen

Lord Jesus, Savior,
Help me to carry my cross daily
As I seek to follow You.
When I sweat, cool my brow;
When I stumble, lift me up;
For the cross is mine alone,
But I am Yours.
Amen

Holy Mary, pray for us,
That we may hear the cry
Of God's suffering children.
May He lead us to them
With food for the hungry,
Drink for the thirsty,
Comfort for the mourning,
And the love of Your Son,
Jesus Christ.
Amen

Heavenly Father,
My life is Your gift
To do with as I will.
May I in turn give freely
Of my time, my talents,
My possessions, and myself
To my neighbors in need
To do with as they will.
Amen

Heavenly Father,
In the silence I await You.
Feed my soul,
Which hungers for Your Spirit,
Which thirsts for Your Word.
Fortified by the strength of Your love,
Send me forth to do Your will.
Amen

Heavenly Father,
My heart murmurs prayers
Without words.
My soul awaits Your answer
In the silence.
Lord, do not burden me
With everything I want.
Free me instead
To serve You fully
In body and soul,
In word and in deed,
Tireless in Your love.
Amen

Lord, grant me the virtue of simplicity
In my life and in my words.
Animated by love of the Holy Spirit,
With full faith in the Truth of Your Word,
May my honesty reveal You to all.
And may I never be separated from You
By my own pretense or falsehood.
Amen

Lord Jesus, in my heart of hearts,
Deep within my soul,
In every fiber of my being,
Help me to follow Your way.
Amen

When I stand tall with undeserved pride,
Help me, Lord Jesus, to kneel.
When I am brought low by the things of this
world,
Help me, Lord Jesus, to stand.
When I'm at a loss for the right words to
say,
Lord Jesus, hear my prayer.
Amen

Help me to see the neighbor, Lord,
Help me to see the friend.
Help me to see the face of Christ.
Make me the one You send.

Help me to serve the neighbor, Lord,
Help me to serve the friend.
Let me bear wordless witness
Through the love that I extend.

Help me to love the neighbor, Lord,
Help me to love the friend.
May we be saved together
In Your loving arms, amen.

For the poor and the hungry,
The thirsty, the cold,
Extend Your loving hand, O Lord.
For the lonely and mourning,
The prisoner, the sick,
Extend You loving heart, O Lord.
For all those who suffer,
For all those who weep,
Make me Your hands and heart, O Lord.
Amen

Deep in my heart, O Lord.
Through each day's troubles
I trust in You, God.
Deep in my heart lies faith.

Deep in my heart, O Lord.
Though darkness may fall,
Lord, You are my light.
Deep in my heart lies hope.

Deep in my heart, O Lord.
Only there to be shared
For Your sake, my God.
Deep in my heart lies love.

Amen

Holy Spirit, Breath of God,
Live within me, fill my soul,
Light my heart on fire.
Help me to know
The will of the Father
Help me to see
The face of the Son
Help me to share
The Flame of Your love.
Amen

Lord, clear my eyes
With the light of Your truth.
Clear away sleep,
Wipe away tears,
Help me see through
The fog of the day's troubles.
Help me walk with my neighbors,
Still lost in the fog,
Until you clear their eyes, too.
Amen

Lord when I see Your face
How can I help but smile?
The face of hunger, the face of joy,
The face of need, the face of love,
The face of the neighbor,
Unique and unrepeatable.
Open my eyes to see You, Lord,
Open my heart to smile.
Amen

Lord Jesus, You bore Your cross for me
Up the rocky path, buckling under its
weight.
Open my eyes to see the struggling
neighbor
Bending low under the weight of a cross.
Give my heart the strength to share the
burden
And the love to wipe the neighbor's brow.
Lead me on the way of the cross.
Amen

Father in heaven,
Hear my prayer;
Hear the groanings
Of my heart.
Hear me, Lord,
In the silence.
Answer me, Lord,
In Your mercy.
Answer me, Lord,
In Your love.
Answer me, Lord,
In the silence.
Amen

I am in Your hands, O Lord,
Carry me where You will.
Lift me up from darkness,
Give me rest when I am weary,
And when my neighbor is in need,
Lord, let me lend Your hand.
Amen

Lord Jesus,
Help me guard against the false humility
That shows empty hands to the needy
Because I believe what I have to offer
Is not enough.
Teach me instead to find abundance
In five loaves and two fish.
Help me to share
My time, my possessions, and myself
With all who hunger.
Amen

Heavenly Father, hear my prayer,
Offered to You in faith.
Holy Spirit, live within me,
Strengthen me with hope.
Show me, Jesus, the Way and Truth,
Fill my heart with love.
Amen

Dear Lord Jesus,
Risen and scarred,
Light of eternal life.
Show me Your hands, O Lord.
Not so that I may believe,
But so that I remember
This, too, shall pass.
Amen

Lord in heaven
In Your name,
I will seek to serve.
Jesus Savior,
For Your sake,
I will give myself.
Holy Spirit,
With Your love,
I will light hearts on fire.
Amen

Watch over me in this valley, Lord,
And I will have no fear.
Though trials and troubles surround me,
I know that You are near.

Await me on the mountain, Lord,
And call me from above.
Your fire within me, I will climb,
To join with You in love.

Amen

Fill me, Lord,
With the love that is ever-giving,
That multiplies as it is given,
The love that can only be a gift,
The gift that can only be gratuitous,
Patient, kind, and true.
Fill me, Lord, to overflowing.
Send Your love through me.
Amen

Open my heart, Lord Jesus,
Empty me of myself.
Take away all that worries me,
And all that troubles my mind.
Take away all of my triumphs,
And all victories of this world.
Empty me of myself, O Lord,
That You may live in me,
And I may live in You.
Amen

Heavenly Father,
Your love is like the dewfall,
Covering the earth like a blanket
During each night's darkness,
And rising in the growing light
To be the very air I breathe.
On this path, O Lord,
May Your light guide me
And Your truth lead me,
As I seek to follow Your way.
Amen

In everything I do, O Lord,
In everything I say,
Let me be Your instrument.
Do not let my own hesitation,
Selfishness, or worry
Stand in the way of Your love
Shining forth through my smile
My manner,
And my actions.
Amen

Lord, help me to bear wordless witness;
To proclaim Your truth by living my faith.
May my neighbor come to know You
Through my acts of mercy and love,
In the name of Your son Jesus Christ.
Amen

O my Jesus, forgive me.
In Your mercy, make me whole.
Measure out Your mercy,
As I have measured mine,
Knowing, as I do, that it is You
I serve in the neighbor.
Amen

Throughout the hours and works of the day,
And whatever I think I've achieved,
Before You, Father, I place all my needs,
And the needs of the neighbor I serve.
I knock on Your door, I ask for Your mercy,
But Your will, not mine, be done.
Amen

How would my prayer be different, Lord,
How would I call out Your name,
If I had all the things I would otherwise ask,
Would my prayer to You still be the same?

How would I pray from a foxhole, Lord?
How would I pray in the rain?
How would I pray in my desperation?
How would I pray in my pain?

How would I pray when I have all I want?
Would my prayer still be shouted out loud?
Or would I sit satisfied here in my pew,
And just mumble along with the crowd?

For all that I have, and all I have not,
May I sing out in praise of Your name!
Fill me with love and with gratitude, Lord,
So that all of my prayers are the same.

Amen

Help me to love You more, Lord Jesus,
To give You my heart and soul,
To serve in Your name and for Your sake,
To bear my cross and follow You.
Amen

All that I have is Yours, O Lord,
My time, my possessions, my talents,
And even my life is Yours,
Given to me only to share.
And the gift of Your love
Which I share without limit
Still fills me to overflowing.
Amen

Christ my Lord and Savior,
I raise my eyes
And raise my prayers to You.
My feet are firmly planted,
As I work in Your Holy Name,
But my eyes are not cast downward
For my hope does not lie
In the things of this world.
Amen

Your blessings, Lord,
Are right before my eyes,
As if silhouetted
In golden rays on the horizon
In the sun's setting or its rising.
Help me to see all your children
Whether hidden in shadows,
Or shabby clothes,
Or behind unwelcoming faces,
Throughout the busy day,
In that same brilliant light.
Amen

Lord help me fulfill Your plan.
Because there is hunger,
May I feed the hungry;
Because there is thirst,
Lead me to water;
Because there is suffering,
Teach me to comfort;
Because of Your justice,
Help me serve.
Amen

You carry me, Lord, on the pathway
When I am too tired to walk.
You hear me, O Lord, in my weakness,
When I am too weary to talk.

You lift me, O Lord, when I've fallen,
You heal me, Lord, with Your touch.
On this journey, O Lord, You are with me,
And my burdens are never too much.

Amen

Help me to see Your face, O Lord,
So that I do not turn away,
Or presume to cast my judgment
Upon You.

Help me to see Your needs, O Lord,
So that I break out of my comfort
And shed my second coat
For You.

Amen

Lead me, O Lord, to charity,
So your love becomes all I desire
To share from a heart overflowing
Like the song of a heavenly choir.

Lord, play me the music of heaven
In the angels' harmonious notes.
Lead me, O Lord, then to justice,
For I am the one with two coats.

Amen

O my Jesus, I love You.
I love You in my actions,
I love You in my prayer,
I love You in my heart and soul.
When all else is abandoned,
Or has abandoned me,
From an empty room alone,
I love You, Lord.

Amen

You have called me, Lord,
Here I am.

You have called me from my slumber,
Here I am.

You have called me to the neighbor,
Here I am.

You have called me to my cross,
Here I am.

You have called me to Yourself,
Here I am.

Amen

Holy Spirit, live within me,
Guide me and move me.
Help me to know the will
Of the Father,
And to follow the way
Of the Son.
Amen

How can I serve You,
My Lord and my God?
How can I do Your will?
Help me to set aside
Childish things,
To trust You more fully,
And love You more deeply.
Help me to serve in hope.
Amen

Lord, may Your Will, not mine, be done.
I will accept it in faith.
Lord, if Your will for me is hardship,
I will bear it in hope.
Lord, Your will for all is eternal life.
I will seek it and share it with love.
Amen

O Lord, in my heart of hearts
Help me to find the strength
Of gentleness -
The kindness that overcomes,
The patience that waits,
The smile that knows only love.
Amen

You took my place, Lord Jesus,
When You died for me on the cross.
You took my place, Lord Jesus,
When You died so I might live.
Empty me of myself, I pray,
So it is no longer I who live.
Take my place, Lord Jesus,
Be my life.
Amen

Speak to me, Lord, in the silence
Of the early morning,
In the softly growing light.
Quiet the noise of my worries,
The cries of my sadness,
And the groans of my pain.

Quiet my mind and heart
So that I can hear the gentle songs
Of birds that neither sow nor reap,
But still are fed by Your hand.
Speak to me, Lord, with silence,
So I can listen with only peace.

Amen

Lord Jesus,
You are light in the darkness,
Light that shows the way.
Help me also to see Your light
In the daytime,
In a sparrow,
In a smile or a tear,
And in the neighbor.
Amen

Jesus Christ, Son of Man,
Through Your endlessly inventive love
You remain present
In the bread of the Eucharist
And in the person of the neighbor.
Heal my soul, O Lord,
So that I may be worthy to receive You
And to serve You.
Amen

Holy Spirit, Breath of God,
Present in the quiet hours,
Like the morning mist
Above the grass.
Fill me with every breath.
Remain present to me,
Just as the mist remains
When made clear
By the Light of the World.
Amen

Heavenly Father, I give You my heart.
Without hesitation,
Without reservation,
I pour myself out before You.
In the neighbor, O God, I will serve You,
In Your name,
And for Your love alone.
Amen

Help me to live my faith, Lord,
In every part of my life.
May my daily work glorify You.
May my family life be in Your name.
May I serve the neighbor for Your love.
May even my sleep be a prayer,
So I awaken each day in Your light.
Amen

In the name of the Father,
I rise from sleep
And face the day with joy.
In the name of the Son,
I bear my cross
And share His love with all.
In the name of the Holy Spirit,
My heart's on fire
And I shall never tire.
Amen

Place Your hands upon me, Lord,
Heal me with Your touch,
Steady me when I falter,
Or my troubles are too much.

Give me strength to share, O Lord,
For all of life's demands,
And for my friends and neighbors,
Lord, let me be Your hands.

Amen

I love You, Lord Jesus, believe me.
I give You my heart in full.
I give You this day,
And all that will I do,
Happily, joyfully, and willingly.
What else can I do?
Amen

Awake me from my slumber, Lord,
Clear my eyes of sleep.
Help me to see You clearly, Lord,
In the falling rain, in the rising sun,
In the rustling leaves and darting birds,
In the face of a passing stranger.
Help me to love You more, Lord,
And to love You at first sight.
Amen

Jesus, Son of God,
Who humbled Yourself as man,
Help me to follow
The way that You showed:
To love as You loved,
To serve and not to be served,
To give my life for others,
One day at a time.
Amen

Heavenly Father,
Author of life and source of all good,
You are my consolation and my hope.
You are the beginning and the end.
May I share Your love in every encounter,
Like a pebble dropped in a pond,
Whose waves grow and spread,
That remains in its depths when they calm.
Amen

Jesus, Lord and Savior,
Companion by my side,
Leader, servant, teacher,
Morning, noon, and night.
I wake with You,
I walk with You,
In You I have my life.
Amen.

Heavenly Father, let there be light
To warm and illumine the way.
Lead me to heaven, show me the path
Guide me from night into day.
Amen

Hear my song, O Lord,
My song of praise and joy!
My heart, my mind, and my soul
Sing out to You in gratitude!
Help me, Lord, to share this joy
With every heart I encounter.
Help me to serve in hope.
Amen

Lord Jesus, I know You are with me
Even in my discouragement,
Even in my isolation.
Help me, Lord, to be Your light,
To share Your presence
With my neighbor;
Heart to heart, in Your name,
Knowing You are with us.
Amen

Give me patience, Lord,
Calm my heart and my mind
Toward the things of this world.
Walk with me in peace.
Amen

My restless heart seeks rest, O Lord,
A peace from worldly cares.
Grant me the peace of Your presence,
The love that can only be shared.
Enter my heart, Lord Jesus,
For I have made room for You there.
Amen

I love You, Lord, with all my heart,
My soul, my mind, my life.
May people know me, Lord,
By the fruits of Your spirit,
And the fire You have lit in my heart.
Amen

With faith, Lord, I look to heaven,
Offering praise and gratitude
For all I have received.

With hope, Lord, I look all around me,
At the beauty of Your creation,
Knowing all trials will pass.

With love, Lord, I look at my neighbor,
I see the face of Your Son,
And serve, my heart filled with joy.

Amen

Heavenly Father,
You see me and You know me.
You heal me despite myself.
Make me Your instrument
Of healing and mercy
For all those that suffer.
Amen

Jesus, Lord and Savior,
Whose face I have not seen,
I will see and know You
In the suffering of Your poor
Who stand before me,
Their wounds visible,
Removing all doubt.
In Your poor, I love You, Lord.
Amen

Come, Holy Spirit,
Settle like the dewfall,
Like God's breath on a windowpane,
That becomes the air I breathe.
Be the water of life upon me,
The fire of faith within me,
As Your great love sustains me.
Amen

Heavenly Father,

Give me strength
To bear what is mine to bear.

Give me love
To share what I'm given to share.

Give me mercy
To care for the neighbor's cares.

Amen

Lord Jesus Christ,
You have called me
In Your life and in Your words.
You have shown me
In Your life and in Your words.
I will follow
In my life and in my words.
Amen

Lord, in Your mercy,
Lord, in Your love,
Lord, in Your infinite grace,
Forgive me my failings,
Lift me from darkness,
Into the light of Your face.
Amen

Lord, may my faith move mountains;
May it heal, may it soothe, may it grow.

Lord, may my hope light the pathway;
As a guide where You wish me to go.

Lord, may my love be for giving alone,
As Your love in my heart overflows.

Amen

Lord Jesus, You hear every whisper.
Lord Jesus, You see every tear.
Lord Jesus, You heal every wound.
Lord Jesus, You share every joy.
Lord Jesus, my comfort in sorrow.
Lord Jesus, inspiration for my works.
Amen

O love of the Living God,
Pour down on me like rain.
Wake me up from slumber,
Wash me free of pain.

Speak with a voice like thunder.
Let Your light flash through the skies,
So I, now wide awake,
May see the world with brand new eyes.

Amen

Come to me, Lord Jesus,
Hungry, ragged, and poor.
Help me to see the suffering face
That stands outside my door.

Help me to share Your hunger,
Help me to share my bread.
Help me to share the crown of thorns
That I see upon Your head.

Amen

O my Jesus,
Who came not to be served,
Let me take up Your mantle
And serve.

O my Jesus,
Thine is the kingdom,
Let me help build Your kingdom
On earth.

Amen

Hear my prayers, Lord,
Not for myself,
But for all those in need
Of Your grace.
My friends and my foes,
The rich and the poor,
In each of whom
I see Your face.
Amen

Light of the world
Dawn of the day
Hope of the kingdom to come
Remain in my heart
Shine out through my love
Let me be Your beacon, O Lord
Amen

Oh Father, my Father, my Lord, and my
God!

You have made me, You have known me.
Here I am.

You have called me, You have loved me.
Here I am.

I seek to do Your will.

Here I am.

Amen

My God, I give You my heart;

A heart Your love can fill,
A heart that does Your will,
A heart that time will still.

And though it beat no more,
May it open heaven's doors,
This heart, already Yours.

Amen

Lord Jesus, my Savior,
Through You I have seen
The model for my own humanity.
With You I will go
And knock on the door of the poor.
In You is life everlasting,
Broken, poured out, and shared.
Amen

Jesus, when the bread is broken,
When the wine is poured,
I am, just as You promised,
In the presence of my Lord.

And when the neighbor calls me,
When I visit as a friend,
There, too, just as You promised,
You are present once again.

Amen

O Lord, help me pour myself out
Until I am empty of ego,
Empty of worldly concerns,
Empty of myself.

O Lord, fill this empty vessel
Until it overflows,
So that I cannot help but share
The love that never fails.

Amen

Lord, lift me up
When my burden is heavy
And I cannot bear it alone.
Send me, then, Lord
To lift up my neighbor.
As You have done for me,
So I will also do.
As You have loved me,
So I will also love.
Amen

I offer You, Lord, all my suffering,
And all of my worldly cares.
Enter my heart, Lord Jesus,
I have made room for You there.
Amen

Heavenly Father, I praise Your name,
Lifting my eyes and heart to You.
The beauty of Your creation
In the light of Your love
Fills me with wonder
And gratitude.
Amen

Tend to this seed, O Jesus,
That You have planted in my heart.
Water and nourish it,
Turning always as it grows
Toward the light of Your divine love.
Fill my heart completely, Lord,
So that the seed of sanctity
May fall upon all hearts,
Inviting them into Your garden.
Amen

Heavenly Father,
Grant me faith to persevere
Discerning Your will
Through fog of doubt
Doing Your work
Up steepest climbs
Seeking Your Kingdom
Tirelessly
Amen

Father, draw me closer to Your Kingdom.
Lord, implant Your will within my heart.
O God, bestill the stormy seas around me,
As I strive, for love alone, to do my part.
Amen

Lord, You are rest when I am weary,
Comfort in distress,
Peace in times of turbulence,
And direction when I am lost.
And when I am at peace,
Unburdened by worry or distress,
Still You are my beacon,
My direction,
And my hope.
Amen

On every step, Lord Jesus,
You are near.
I am never on my own in times of sorrow.
I am never all alone in times of strife.
At every time, Lord Jesus,
You are here.
My heart is never empty,
My burden's not too much.
You are the light that guides me.
You are my hope.
Amen

Each day, Lord, and every night,
Your presence and Your love
Are the warmth within my heart.
Help me nurse into flame
This ember of faith.
Help me to spread it
Heart to heart, soul to soul,
To all Your children
Throughout the earth.
Amen

O Lord, make me Your instrument,
Make me the one You send;
One servant's work divided
Among all the sheep You tend.
Yet all may know completely
Your grace from up above;
From a single loaf, a single fish,
A single act of love.
Amen

Heavenly Father,
I enter this day with gratitude,
In the light of the hope
Of eternal union with You.
Help me to share Your light
Through my actions
And my manner today.
Amen

Praise to You, Lord Jesus!
My heart is filled with joy!
You are with me on the journey,
You await me at its end.
Through You, I am not weary.
With You, I am not alone.
In You, I shall live.
Amen

Each day, O Lord, I seek You,
In the neighbor, in the poor.
Each day, O Lord, I serve You,
In my actions, in my words.
Each day, O Lord, I give my life,
A little at a time,
With faith to move mountains,
With hope undiminished,
With love enough to share.
Amen

Awaken me, Lord, from my slumber.
Lead me from night into day.
You are the Word of everlasting life,
Through Whom all my sins are repaid.
Amen

Mary Immaculate, pray for me,
That the Father may grant me patience.
Mother of God, pray for me,
That the Holy Spirit may grant me peace.
Queen of Angels, pray for me,
That Your Son Jesus Christ
May enter my heart, and I His,
Eternally.
Amen

Heavenly Father,
I set aside preoccupations,
I set aside myself,
To go and serve the neighbor.
This I do for You.
I set aside this worship,
But leave God only for God,
So my actions become my prayer.
This I do for You.
Amen

Lord Jesus, awaken me from slumber,
Open my eyes and heart,
Lead me from darkness to light.
You are my strength in weakness,
My joy in sorrow,
And my life beyond life.
Amen

Lord in Heaven,
Lord on Earth,
Lord in my living heart,
In Your image
And by Your will
I live and move and am.
Amen

My heart is restless, Lord,
Seeking comfort, seeking peace.
Lead me in my actions, Lord,
Lead me in my words.
Lead me, through the neighbor,
To the One True Peace in You.
Amen

Lord, lead me to riches
But not of this earth.
Instead, in Your kingdom,
Lord, give me new birth.
Grant me the riches
That eye cannot see,
For thine is the kingdom,
The glory, and me.
Amen

Lord, You bless me with Your presence
In the sick, in the healthy,
In the rich, in the poor,
In the young, in the old,
In my neighbor;
The image of your infinite glory,
Present in our humble humanity,
So that when I greet You,
I can look in the eyes of God
And smile.
Amen

Lord Jesus, You gave me Your body.
You paid for my sins with Your blood.
You call me to enter Your kingdom.
Lord Jesus, I give You my heart.
Amen

You speak to me, Lord, through my
neighbor,
Through the one that I love for Your sake.
You are present in all the events of my life
And through all of the actions I take.
I seek, Lord, the path to the Kingdom,
To the love that the eye cannot see.
My pathway to You is made shorter, O
Lord,
For I know that You first came to me.
Amen

Lord Jesus, walk with me.
Catch me when I stumble,
Lead me when I am lost,
Make light my burden,
And keep me on the path
To the kingdom.
Amen

Send me, Lord, to knock on the door,
To feed the hungry, to serve the poor,
To comfort those who mourn and weep,
Your life to follow, Your word to keep.
When I am weak, Lord, double my might.
When I stumble in darkness, Lord, be my
light.
I share all I have, and from You receive
more.
Through You, and with You, and in You,
Lord.

Amen

Glory to You, O Lord,
Above all things.
Without fear, I walk beside You.
Without sorrow, I open my heart.
In faith, I stand before You.
In hope, I bow before You.
In love, I kneel before You.
Amen

Lord, show me Your face
In the hungry, the poor;
Show me Your face in the weary.
Show me the face
Of Your suffering
In all of the neighbors I serve.
Show, then, Your face of salvation,
And light from heaven above.
Through me, share Your face
With the neighbor
Of hope and of limitless love.
Amen

I close my eyes in the gentle breeze
With the warmth of the sun on my face.
My thoughts are calmed by Your infinite
peace,
And my heart is filled with Your grace.
Your power and glory, the sun and the
wind,
Wash away all my worries and strife.
Thank You, my Lord, for this moment.
Thank You, my Lord, for my life.
Amen

Heavenly Father, creator of all,
Lord of Heaven and Earth,
I kneel before You, humble and grateful.
Your whisper is in my ear,
And Your love is in my heart.
From You I came, and to You I will return.
Amen

Jesus, Lord and Savior,
Jesus, gentle friend,
Jesus, my beginning,
Jesus Christ, my end.
Jesus, living sacrifice,
Jesus, bread and wine,
Jesus, I am Yours, and
Your eternal love is mine.
Amen

Grant me peace, O Lord,
In my heart and in my mind.
Still my fears and anxieties,
Help me to know that
The concerns of this world
Are a passing breeze
On the pathway to the Kingdom.
Amen

Lord, I am humble.
Lord, You are great.
Lord, I adore You.
Lord, You await.
My eyes cast to Heaven,
For, Lord, You are there.
I kneel before You.
Lord, hear my prayer.
Amen

Heavenly Father,
Your gifts to me are abundant:
Beauty enough to overwhelm my senses,
Joy enough to fill my heart,
Love enough to lead me to You.
All of this within the people,
Each made in Your image,
Who surround me every day.
Amen

Lord Jesus, joy in my suffering.
Christ Jesus, comfort in pain.
You sit on the throne of the kingdom,
The cross and the nails remain.
You suffered and died for my sins, Lord.
You arose and await me above.
No cross is too heavy, no nail too strong,
To bear for the sake of Your love.
Amen

For all that You have given me,
Lord, I am filled with gratitude.
For all that You have promised,
Lord, I am filled with hope.
In all my prayers and actions,
Lord, I offer You my heart.
Amen

When storm winds arise,
Or when danger is near,
I am calmed by Your presence,
For, God, You are here.
In the face of the neighbor,
In sadness and cheer,
In daylight and darkness,
O God, you are here.
You whisper in silence
Your words in my ear.
You lift up my spirit.
My God, You are here.
Amen

In Your presence, in Your sight,
Seeking heaven's holy light,
As I knock upon the door.
Seeing now Your face,
And the Father's joyful grace,
When greeted by the poor.
To serve is but to start
The transformation of my heart
To live in You forevermore.
Amen

I sit silently, Lord, in Your presence,
My mind and my spirit kept still.
Speak to my soul if You wish it.
I seek only to do Your will.
Amen

Lord, in my heart,
Lord, in my mind,
Lord, in my soul I love You.
Lord, in my words,
Lord, in my thoughts,
Lord, in my acts I love You.
Lord, in my family,
Lord, in my friends,
Lord, in the neighbor I love You.
Amen

Unburden me, Lord, of my worries.
Free me, O Lord, from my cares.
Wash away all the sorrows,
And all of the pride,
That crowd You out from
My mind and heart.
Fill me, O Lord, with Your Spirit.
I am Yours.
Amen

Help me to see You, Lord,
In the shivering neighbor,
Created in Your image,
Created by Your hand.
Help me to give, O Lord,
My time, my possessions, myself;
Given to me to share, Lord,
Given from Your hand.
Amen

Help me to walk the narrow path, Lord,
My eyes upon Your kingdom.
Help me to walk in faith.
Ease my concerns and worries, Lord,
About all the things of this world.
Help me to see with hope.
Help me to make more room for You, Lord,
Fill my heart 'til it overflows.
Help me to share Your love.
Amen

Bless me, O Lord, in the morning,
With the strength to be patient and kind,
And the courage to be gentle and humble.
Grant me the power of powerlessness,
Trusting entirely in Your providence,
Abandoning myself to Your will.
Amen

Nourish me, Lord, with the Bread of Life,
Make me worthy to share in the feast.
Let me breathe in the wind on the water,
Fill me up with the Breath of God.
Help me empty myself, Lord,
So that I may be filled by You.
Amen

Lord, help me to be simple, gentle, and
humble,
Following the example of Your faithful
servant,
Saint Vincent de Paul.
Help me not only to think about good,
But to do good, to act, and to serve
With the strength of my arms.
Empty me, Lord,
That I may be filled with Your love
And it is no longer I, but You who live in me.
Light my heart on fire.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for me!
Amen

Let Your Spirit fall upon me, Lord,
Like a gentle morning rain,
Like a breeze across the water,
As the sun begins to rise.
Steady me when I stumble, Lord,
Lift me when I fall.
Give me the strength of knowing
That I do not walk alone.
Amen

O God, bless the children,
Whose eyes and hearts are open,
Who accept their burdens
Without complaint,
Whose joy they freely share.
Grant me, Lord, that same
Childlike grace,
The grace of Your kingdom.
Amen

Lord Jesus, help me serve the neighbor
For the love of the Father alone.
May the bread that I bring be forgiven,
And my words be words of hope.
May the hand that I clasp
Clasp mine in return.
Help us know You are present with us.
Amen

Soften my heart, Lord Jesus,
Let me see with the eyes of love.
Help me hear the cry of the suffering.
Send me to do Your will.
Amen

In times of joy or sorrow, Lord,
I long to see Your face.
I know that You are present, Lord,
In every time and place;
In every neighbor, every friend,
In every flower and tree,
Broken and shared in bread and wine,
Enter now, Lord, in me.
Amen

Help me to trust in your providence, Lord;
To give as You call me to give,
Not limited by my human judgment,
But generous beyond reason
With my time, my talents, my possessions,
And myself.
Amen

You are with me, Lord.
In the darkness before the dawn,
Hear my prayer.
You are for me, Lord.
Against all trials and temptations,
Be my hope.
You are within me, Lord.
When I empty myself of self,
For Your love alone.
Amen

For the times I have passed You by,
Forgive me, Lord, for hurrying.
For the times I have failed to trust You,
Forgive me, Lord, for worrying.
Help me to see You,
Help me to know You,
Help me to love You more.
Amen.

Be with me, O God,
Your silent, loving presence
Reassuring me, giving me strength,
Giving me peace.
Act through me, my Lord,
Make me Your eyes,
Your hands, Your heart,
Your wordless witness,
In all that I do.
Amen

Jesus Brother, Jesus Friend, Jesus
Neighbor

Jesus in the morning, noon, and night

Jesus, Whom I love and Whom I follow

Jesus in my heart and in my soul

Jesus in the very air I breathe

Through You, Jesus,

In You, Lord,

And with You,

May I live for You,

And You, Christ, live in me.

Amen

In my weakness, Lord, You have blessed
me,
For in weakness I surrender fully,
Open only to Your will.
My weakness is Your strength,
Your strength is my hope,
On earth as in heaven.
Amen

Though weary in mind and in body,
When worry may turn to despair,
You renew me, Lord Jesus, in spirit,
I breathe in Your hope like the air,
'Til my lightness outweighs
All the troubles of day
And You lift me beyond worldly cares.
Amen

Lord Jesus, I have seen You
In the suffering of my neighbor,
Who bears a heavy cross.
Help me, Lord, to lift him,
As he folds beneath its weight.
And if my offering is too small
To relieve him of that burden,
May it be at least the cloth
Offered with love and humility,
That wipes away blood, sweat, and tears,
That lifts up sinking courage,
And shares Your eternal hope.
Amen

Lord, live within me,
Make me whole,
Help me to share Your love.
Let my weakness be Your strength,
My poverty Your wealth,
And Your will be my own.
Amen

Enter my heart, Lord,
Enter my heart.
Enter my mind and soul.
You are great, and I am small,
But all I am I offer to You.
Amen

I seek to praise and love You, Lord,
In all I do and say.

Help me to be better.

I seek to know and serve You, Lord,
In the person of the poor.

Help me to be better.

I seek to love my neighbor, Lord,
For Your love alone.

Help me to be better.

Amen

Holy Spirit, live within me,
Quiet my doubts and fears.
I surrender myself, O Lord.
In the depths of my soul
Grant me the peace,
The wholeness,
The holiness,
That is not of this world.
Amen

O Lord, the gifts are many and undeserved
That You've showered down upon me.
Help me to share each one of them
So that You and not I may be known.
Let my talents serve only the neighbor.
Let my treasure be given away.
Let the time You have given me
Be spent in full.
Help me empty myself of self.
O Lord Your gifts are many.
May my thanks be to give them away.
Amen

O Lord, in the brilliant sunrise,
Like the fire of the Spirit in the sky,
The Light of the world overwhelms me
With a beauty too much for my eye.
As the sun's light spreads in its rising,
Like Your Son risen to heaven above,
It shines down on each as on all of us,
As we each receive all of Your love.
Amen

Lead me to be gentle, Lord,
To act always with patience and kindness,
As I would be treated by others.
Help me, Lord, not to be moved
By pride or other petty concerns,
But instead by the light of the divine
That shines in every human face.
Help me to see You, Lord.
Amen

In the light of Your presence, O Lord,
In the warmth of Your infinite love,
In the stillness, Lord, of Your peace,
In my heart, in my mind, in my soul,
I am Yours, my Lord and my God.
Amen

Lord, You have known me
Since before I was made,
For I am Your precious creation.
Give me eyes to see in the neighbor
A creation no less precious.
Though I cannot know his whole story,
I know it was written by You.
I know he is loved by You.
And You made me to love him, too.
Amen

In the name of the Father,
For love of the Father,
May I love my neighbor more fully.

In the name of the Son,
Who came to serve,
May I serve my neighbor more willingly.

In the name of the Holy Spirit,
Who enkindles my heart,
May I share this flame with my neighbor.

Amen

O Jesus, stand before me, in Your
suffering,
In Your hunger, and Your pain.
O Jesus stand before me in my neighbor.

O Jesus live within me in Your love,
In Your compassion, and Your hope.
O Jesus, no longer I but You Who lives.

Through You, with You, and in You,
Unite me with my neighbor,
In Your name and for Your sake.

Amen

Lord of all mercy, Lord of all kindness,
Lord, bless all those in despair.
Lord heal the broken, comfort the grieving,
Lord, hear and answer my prayer.

Lord of all power, Lord of all justice,
Lord, Father, Spirit, and Son.
Lord, for Your Glory, Lord for Your sake,
Not my will, but Yours, Lord, be done.

Amen

I give You my trust
In my actions, Lord,
Growing in faith this way.
I have less concern
For rewards of this world,
Growing in hope each day.
I empty myself,
My heart open to You,
Growing in love always.
Amen

Rest my mind, O Lord,
On the calming sea of Your peace.
Lift my heart, O Lord,
On the ascending wings of Your joy.
Warm my soul, O Lord,
With the eternal sun of Your love.
Amen

Lord Jesus, I love You.
Help me to love You more.
Help me to see Your face.
Help me to feed Your hunger,
Comfort Your mourning,
And ease Your suffering.
Lead me
To walk with You.
Amen

For the abundance of Your gifts to me,
I am overwhelmed with gratitude.
You are great, Lord, and I am small.
For the abundance of Your love for me,
I am overwhelmed with gratitude.
You are great, Lord, and I am small.
All that You've given me, Lord,
Is not for me, but through me,
Not mine, but Yours,
A blessing for all,
For You are great, Lord, and we are small.
Amen

Light the path before me, Lord,
Let Your peace be mine.
Be my calm and inner joy,
My smile Your outward sign.
Comfort me in sadness,
Walk with me in strife.
Live within my heart, O Lord,
Grow within my life.
Amen

Your word, O Lord, is life,
And Your path I seek to follow.
In You I place my faith.
In Your dying and Your rising,
You conquered all fear.
Through You I find my hope.
You dwell in every person.
Each one Your holy temple.
With You I grow in love.
Amen

Still my heart, O Lord,
So that I may hear Your voice
Above the stormy winds of life.

Still my mind, O lord,
So that I may know Your will
And let it guide me in my works.

Still my soul, O Lord,
Create my life anew,
You in me, and I in You.

Amen

Help me to grow in spirit, Lord,
Help me to grow in faith.
Help me to work in Your vineyard
With a heart that does not tire.
Cool my brow as I labor, Lord,
Each breeze like heaven's breath.
Help me, Lord, to be grateful,
So that every day is a holy day,
And every meal is a feast.
Amen

Walk with me, Jesus, when I am alone,
And my burden's too heavy to bear.
Steady me, Jesus, when I step astray
And I am not even aware.
Hear me, O Jesus, my Lord and my God,
When I do not have words for my prayer.
Amen

From behind a mask of hunger,
Shine the light of Your face upon me.
From beneath a blanket
On a bus stop bench
Enter, Lord, into my heart.
Beckon me, Lord,
From a small, rented room.
Call me, and I will come.
Amen

Enter my heart, Lord,
Grant me Your peace,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Walk with me, Jesus,
Show me the way,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Holy Spirit, live within me,
Help me to share Your love,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Amen

Lord Jesus, even in my darkest hours,
I am not alone; my pain is Yours.
You comfort and strengthen me.
Help me always to know that
Also in my moments of triumph
I am not alone; my victory is Yours,
For You give me my strength.
Amen

Lord among us,
Within each heart,
Behind each face I see,
Remind me, Lord,
It's You I greet,
And You Who answers me.
Amen

In faith, O God, I praise You,
Offering my heart.
In hope, my Lord, I seek You,
Thankful for Your grace.
In love, my Father, I serve You,
With a life that is renewed.
Amen

O Lord of my morning,
Lifting me up,
Filling me with Your light,
Enough to last for the day,
Receive my prayer of thanks,
My promise of faith,
And all of my heart and soul.
Amen

Hear me, O Lord, for I seek You,
To know You and give You my heart.
See me, O Lord, for I love You,
And seek always to do Your will.
Amen

Lord, when the cry of the poor
Interrupts my own comfort,
Tempting me to turn a deaf ear,
My heart gets in the way.
Forgive me my hesitation, Lord,
For I know that tug on my heart is You,
Leading me,
Guiding me,
Filling me with Your love
So that I may share it
In Your name
And for Your sake.
Amen

Lord of the universe, Lord of all things,
Of the heavens, the land, and the sea;
Lord of all justice, Lord of all mercy,
I offer this prayer, Lord, to thee.

I praise You, Lord, Father, and Maker of all
The creation of which I am part.
The light of Your love casts no shadows.
I thank You with all of my heart.

Amen

Lord Jesus, I have seen you
In the shadows, in the rain.
I have seen and felt Your hunger,
I have sought to share Your pain.

You guide me on the path, O Lord,
You lead me to the door,
By Your suffering, Lord Jesus,
In the person of the poor.

Amen

Jesus Died, Jesus Risen,
Jesus Son of Man.
Jesus Savior, Jesus Lord,
Jesus Son of God.
Jesus Brother, Jesus Friend,
Jesus Neighbor in Need.
Help me to see You,
Help me to serve You,
Help me to follow Your way.
Amen

Enkindle my heart, Holy Spirit,
With a flame I may carry and share.
From place to place,
From heart to heart,
Throughout my life.
Holy Spirit, live within me,
Light my heart on fire.
Amen

Speak to me, Lord,
Through the people I meet,
Through the times and events
Of my life.
Help me to know Your will for me,
Help me to hear Your voice.
Help me to know
You are with me.
Help me to serve You better.
Amen

My God, hear my praise,
For I'm wonderfully made,
I am Yours,
You have counted each hair.
O Lord, in my actions,
Lord, in my thoughts,
Lord, in my words,
Hear my prayer.
Amen

Blessed Virgin Mary,
Holy Mother,
Beloved of the Lord,
Carry my prayer
In your tender heart
To Your Son, my Savior.
May He, through your intercession,
Heal me in body and spirit,
Grant me strength,
And fill my mind and soul
With peace.
Amen

Show me the way, O Lord,
So I do not stray from the path.
Show me the truth, my God,
Above all fears and doubt.
Bring me to Life in You, Lord,
Beyond all worldly cares.
Amen

I give You my heart, Lord Jesus,
In love, and in prayer, and in faith.
I give you my hopes,
I give You my dreams,
I give You my fears and pain.
In the person of all those who suffer,
I give You my love in my deeds.
Enter my heart, Lord Jesus,
So it is You that loves through me.
Amen

In times of trouble, Lord,
Place Your hand upon my heart
To keep it steady.

In times of joy and pride, Lord,
Place Your hand upon my head
To keep it level.

In times of seeking, Lord,
Place Your hand upon my soul
To lead it to You.

In times of worship, Lord,
I place my hands together
And give my heart, and mind, and soul
To You.

Amen

Arriving in a manger
And departing on a cross
In Your dying and Your rising
You reclaimed what had been lost.

Lord Jesus, I adore You,
And I know that You are near.
Present with the faithful,
As You promised, You are here.

Amen

Holy Spirit, breath of God,
Fill my heart and soul
With the fire of love,
The peace of faith,
And the hope
Of eternal life.
Amen

Come to me, Lord Jesus.
In the stillness I await You,
Your hope within my heart.
Amen

I place myself in Your presence, O Lord,
My heart and my body at rest.
I wish only to know Your will.
I wish only to do Your work.
I wish only to be Your instrument.
Speak to me, Lord, in my silence.
Show to me, Lord, Your will.
Lead me, follow me, carry me, Lord,
On the path to the kingdom to come.
Amen

Blessed Holy Trinity,
Make me whole.
Give me strength of body,
Peace of mind,
And a spirit filled with cheer.
Help me to serve
For Your glory alone,
With faith in the Father,
With hope in the Son,
With love in the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Forgive me, Lord, again and again!
Hear my prayer in your bountiful love,
For again and again, I fall.
Again and again, I come to You
Asking Your mercy and help.
Again and again, You await me,
You love me despite myself.
Grant me the same patient mercy,
To love my neighbors as You love me
When again and again they call.
Amen

In Your likeness, O Lord, You have made
me,
And set me upon this earth
Along with my brothers and sisters,
United with You from our birth.
I will love You, my God, in my neighbor
And serve You in all that I do
For in each face I am blessed to greet
Your divine light shines forth, too.
Amen

Grant me, Lord, humility.
Take away my pride,
For all that I have is from You,
All that I do is for Your glory,
All that I am is Yours.
Amen

Grant me, Lord, simplicity.
May my words be plain, true,
And spoken with love
Like the eternal simplicity
Of Your Divinity;
Nothing hidden, nothing false,
Nothing but love.
Amen

Lord, grant me gentleness.
Help me to be patient with frustrations,
To be forgiving of offenses large and small,
To be kind enough to turn my other cheek,
And to smile whenever I encounter
One of Your beloved creations.
Amen

O God my Lord and Father,
Thank You for this day!
Only through You
Do I see and hear and hope;
Only with You
Do I awake and think and love;
Only in You
Do I live and move and have my being.
Amen

All things are new, O Lord,
With each rising of the sun
Upon Your creation.

All things are new, O Lord,
In the warmth of Your love,
For all of Your creatures.

Shine upon me, Lord,
And may the light of life
Make me new.

Amen

Holy Spirit, breath of God,
Fill me with new life,
Warm me with new faith,
Bless me with new hope,
Ignite me with new love,
Send me with new boldness.
Amen

In the silence or the storm
I will hear You, Lord.
In the shapeless or the formed
I will see You, Lord.
In the end or at the start,
I will know You, Lord.
In my mind and in my heart,
I will love You, Lord.
Amen

See me here, Lord,
Powerless, except for my faith;
Empty, except for my hope;
Alone, except for my love.
Nothing, except for You
Who are with me always.
Amen

Let me see You, Jesus,
Let me feed You, Lord.
Let me answer when You call me,
Let me knock upon Your door.
Let me bring You water,
Let me wipe away Your tears,
Let me welcome You, a stranger,
Let me see You always near.
Amen

Live within me, make me whole,
Feed my body, heal my soul.
Bring me to new life, make me new,
You in me, and I in You.
Amen

May Your will be mine, O Lord,
To be done on earth as in heaven;
Not glumly or sadly,
But with the joy of the angels,
And a song of praise in my heart.
Amen

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.
I seek the truth of Your saving word,
And the guidance of Your holy will.
I am here, Lord, from You and for You.
Amen

If You call me to suffer, O Lord,
I have no right to complain,
For mine is not to choose
Between the sunshine and the rain.

And so, I thank and praise You, Lord,
And suffer if I must.
In Your promise lies my hope,
And in Your providence my trust.

Amen

O Lord, my gratitude can never be enough,
My praise can never be enough,
My works can never be enough
To repay all You have given me.
Only by my love for the neighbor,
In Your name and for Your sake,
Can I give back to heaven
All that I have received.
Lord Jesus, I give You my heart.
Amen

Lord, open my heart to all Your people,
Whoever they may be,
Wherever they may be,
And however we may differ.
Help me to love them
As friends and neighbors,
As brothers and sisters,
And as children of the One Father,
United as family.
Amen

When fear creeps upon me,
When uncertainty looms,
My strength is my faith.
In darkness and cold, Lord,
In warmth and in light,
You alone are my hope.
I am never abandoned,
Forgotten, alone,
I thank You, my God, for Your love.
Amen

For all the world's beauty,
For all my heart's peace,
For all that I have and I am,
For all of these, Lord I thank You.
Lord, forgive my selfishness
As I ask for one more gift:
Show me Your face in the neighbor
So I can give You my heart in return.
Amen

Lord, I lift my heart to you.
Who I am today is for You,
What I do today is for You,
When my day begins it's for You,
Where I go today is for You,
Why I live today is for You.
Amen

You fill me with joy, O Lord,
A joy I cannot but share.
I love you with all my heart.

You fill my being, O Lord,
In You I live and move.
I love You with all my soul.

In my thoughts and words, O Lord,
In all my understanding,
I love You with all my mind.

In all that I do, O Lord,
In all efforts and sweat of my brow,
I love You with all my strength.

Amen

How can I praise and thank You, Lord,
For all of Your many gifts?
There are no words to match Your glory,
No songs to match Your love.
May my life be a testament
And a constant song of praise
As I seek to do Your will
In all things.
Amen

Father, forgive me.
Jesus, save me.
Holy Spirit, live within me.
Fill me, Holy Trinity,
With the light of Your Divinity.
Enfold me, God Almighty,
With the warmth of Your embrace.
Ignite my heart and spirit
With the fire of Your love.
Amen

For love of You, my Lord and God,
For love of You alone,
Lead me to serve the hungry,
The thirsty, the deprived.
Await me in poverty, Lord.
Greet me in weakness,
Bless me to serve,
For love of You alone.
Amen

Holy Spirit, Breath of God,
Grant me faith enough to move mountains.
Jesus Christ, Son of Man,
Grant me the Hope that cannot be
defeated.
God Almighty, Creator of all,
Grant me the love that never fails.
Amen

O Lord, in Your promise
Lies my hope,
For Your Eternal Word is made present
In spirit and in the flesh.
You are present to me
In the neighbor,
Present to me in my prayer,
Present as love
From my Father above,
Given to me to be shared.
Amen

I believe that You are here, my God.
Speak, for Your servant is listening.
Help me to hear Your call, O Lord,
Through the people and events in my life.
Help me to know and Your will for me,
So my will, like my heart, may be Yours.
Amen

Lord Jesus, I adore and praise You;
I thank You for Your sacrifice.
Help me to imitate You,
Guided by the Holy Spirit,
In my life and in my works,
In my love for the neighbor,
And love for the Father,
Above all things.
Amen

Lord Jesus, I love You.
Help me to love You more deeply.
Lord Jesus, You lead me.
Help me to follow You more closely.
Lord Jesus, You gave Your life for me.
Help me to give my life to You.
Amen

I love You, my God,
I know You are here.
Help me to know Your will.
Give me strength for my journey,
And peace in my heart.
Help me to live my faith.
Amen

I place myself in Your presence, Lord,
I place myself in Your hands.
My ears, my mind, and my heart, my God,
Are open to Your voice.
Make of me what You will.
Amen

Guide me in this exile, Lord,
When I have lost my way.
Lead me through the storms,
And from the nighttime into day.

Though tempest-tossed, and beaten-down,
I know that You are near.
No wind can mute the gentle voice
That whispers in my ear.

Amen

Your gentle mercy, Jesus Christ,
Is more than I deserve.
May I offer mercy, too,
From a selfless, loving heart,
To all in need,
To all in want,
To all in whom I see Your face;
To all.
Amen

May my works be my prayer, O Lord,
Offered humbly and selflessly
For Your glory, not mine,
In Your name, not mine,
For Your sake, not mine,
For love of the neighbor,
And love of my God alone.
Amen

In Your light, Lord Jesus,
In Your glorious light,
You make all things beautiful,
You make all things new.
You are the light of the world,
Shine upon me.
Make me new.
Amen

Open my eyes, Lord Jesus,
That I may see Your face
Standing before me hungry,
Standing with hands outstretched.

Open my ears, Lord Jesus,
That I may hear Your voice,
Pleading for help and mercy,
Drowned out by the busy crowds.

Open my heart, Lord Jesus,
That I may give You my love.
In the food that I share,
And the words that I speak.
May my whole life be my prayer.

Amen

Heavenly Father, through Your Son
You have revealed to me the Truth,
Unfolding like a flower
In the warming daylight;
Growing in brilliance
Like that same sun;
Nourishing the earth
Like a gentle rain.
You fill my senses with beauty,
You fill my heart with hope,
You fill my spirit with joy.
Amen

Send me forth, Lord Jesus,
Send me to leaven the bread.
Send me to give drink to the thirsty,
And to see that hungry are fed.

Light me on fire, Lord Jesus.
Let Your light shine through all that I do.
Send me to serve all Your people.
Bring me to new life in You.

Amen

You gathered the dust, Lord, to form me.
You brought me to life with Your breath.
My body, still dust, like the cares of the day,
Shall return to the dust upon death.

My prayers and my alms are for Your sake
alone,
For Your glory in all that I do.
Give me my cross, Lord, to carry;
Lord, bring me to new life in You.

Amen

Make of me, Lord, a servant,
The least among all whom I serve.
Make me a person of faith.

Give to me, Lord, Your promise,
A glimpse of Your kingdom to come.
Make me a person of hope.

Share through me, Lord, Your mercy,
May I care first for needs not my own.
Make me a person of love.

Amen

I offer You my heart, Lord Jesus,
For I have nothing more precious to give.
No tithe I could make,
Nor sacrifice of worldly goods,
Can repay Your proof of love
Than which there is no greater.
To the neighbor I offer my tithe,
My possessions and myself,
In Your name and for Your sake.
To You, I offer You my heart, Lord Jesus,
Not in repayment, but in love.
Amen

When I praise Your name, Lord,
Let it be shouted, let it be sung,
With the joy of the angels in heaven.
When I do Your work, Lord,
Let me be cheerful, let me be glad,
With the joy of Your servant on earth.
Amen

Our Father, mine and Christ's,
You enfold me in Your embrace.
I run to You, Father, with gladness,
I long to see Your face.
My Father, my protector,
Who gives the pearl of great price.
On this earth may I do Your will,
As it is done in Paradise.
Amen

Help me to love the neighbor, Lord,
Help me to look in the mirror.
Help me too see my own frailty,
My own brokenness,
And my own humanity.
Help me to set aside my vanity.
Help me to see in the neighbor
The light of the divine,
The image of Christ,
My brother, my sister, my friend.
Amen

Lord, I seek only to do Your will.
Knowing that You speak to me
Through them,
Help me to approach
The people and events in my life
With gratitude, humility, and joy,
Receiving them as gifts,
So that You may form me,
And transform me, as You will.
Amen

I place myself, Lord, in Your presence.
My soul, Lord, in stillness, awaits.
Speak to me, Lord, in the silence,
Like a gentle breeze cooling a lake.
Sweep me along, make me part of You.
In silence, Lord, enter my soul.
Amen

Come Holy Spirit,
Be the breath that fills me,
Light my heart on fire.
Guide me, carry me,
Lead me on the path.
Amen

I offer You my hands, O Lord,
That I may dedicate them to works
Of mercy and of charity
For the neighbor.

I offer You my heart, O Lord,
Loving You above all things,
And for Your sake,
Loving my neighbor.

My love and my works,
My prayer and my action,
My neighbor and myself,
Are Yours.

Amen

Lord, You are with me in the night.
When darkness surrounds me
And I cannot see
I know that You are near.
In the daylight, You remain
By my side, unchanging.
And though in light I see
The light is You, not me.
Amen

Help me to follow Your way, Lord Jesus,
To pick up my cross each day,
To humbly and quietly serve,
To seek You in the suffering neighbor,
To pray in my words and my works,
To trust in You at all times.
Amen

Help me to know, Lord Jesus,
That when I have success,
It is not mine, it is Yours.
When the sick are comforted,
When the hungry are fed,
When the stranger is welcomed,
When the naked are clothed,
And when all who suffer are served,
It is only through Your love,
My hands and heart Your tools,
With all glory to You, O Lord.
Amen

Holy Night

I thank you, Lord, for all suffering
That you may bless me to bear.
May bearing it fill me slowly with peace,
And not tempt me to hopeless despair.

For I know that the pathway is narrow
That leads to your radiant light,
And the way that reveals it most clearly
Is the pathway that goes through the night.

Empty me Lord of attachments.
Show me the truth beyond sight.
Empty me, Lord, of my ego.
Lead me, O Lord, through the night!

In You night is no more the dying of light,
Nor a darkness that knows not an end,
But is rather an exile we gladly endure
To be born into new light again.

Lord, for Your sake,
I will joyfully do difficult things,
Gratefully bear heavy burdens,
Peacefully forsake worldly success,
And always seek the good of another
Before my own.
Amen

When I hear the cry of the poor, O Lord,
Let it be an invitation, not a plea;
Let it come to me like a choir of angels
Beckoning me forth to serve with joy,
Sharing Your love with gladness of heart.
Amen

Speak to me, Lord, for You are here.
Whisper Your word in the silence.
Speak Your will to my soul.
I seek only to serve,
And grow closer to You,
On the path You give me to follow.
Amen

Holy, Holy, Holy are You,
My Lord God and Savior,
Jesus Christ.

Yours is the model of holiness
I seek to follow

By serving,
By loving,
By bearing my cross.

Amen

Thank You, Lord, for all of Your gifts,
For the gift of life,
For all that sustains me,
And makes me who I am.
For all I've received
I thank You by sharing:
My time when I am called,
Not when I am ready;
My talents where they are needed
For good works in Your name;
My possessions with Your poor,
For they were never mine but Yours;
And myself with the lonely,
With the stranger,
And with all in need of comfort.
Amen

Christ, in Your poverty,
Show me Your face.
Lord, in my brokenness,
Heal me with grace.

Grant to my neighbors
The peace of a dove.
Through me, in my service,
Lord, give them Your love.

Amen

I place myself in your presence, Lord,
My mind and my heart at peace,
All worries and doubts set aside,
The troubles of the day forgotten.
My soul in silence awaits Your word.
Amen

Empty me, Lord, of attachment
To the things that do not last.
Fill me, Lord, with the great hope
That cannot be destroyed.
Lead me, Lord, on the pathway
So I may invite others, too.
Amen

What is this peace, my Lord and God,
That fills my heart with joy?
And what is this joy, which does not leap,
But calms my soul with peace?
Fill me, O Lord, in body and spirit,
Make of me what You will.
I was Yours from the moment You made
me,
And to You I seek to return.
Amen

Fill me, O Lord, with Your Spirit,
Drown me, O Lord, in Your love.
I, in my turn, will share You,
I will seek out Your children in need.
With the bread that I bring to the hungry,
I will bring both Your hope and Your love.
Amen

Carry me, Lord,
When I am weary
In body and mind.
Be my strength
When I am weak,
My light in the darkness,
My hope always.
Amen

In the light of Your presence
My vision is clear;
You sweep away darkness,
You sweep away fear.
In the light of Your presence,
In the warmth of Your grace,
In the face of the neighbor,
Lord, show me Your face.
Amen

In Your outstretched hands, Lord Jesus,
Offered to me in hunger,
Offered to me in thirst,
I will give you food and water, Lord.
I will give my love.
In Your outstretched hands, Lord Jesus,
Offered for my salvation,
Offered in place of my own,
There are the nails of the cross, Lord.
There is no greater love.
Amen

Holy Spirit, live within me;
Feed me in spirit,
So I may feed the neighbor.
Draw me to You, send me forth.
Help me to become better
So that others may be happier.
Amen

You have blessed me, Lord, beyond
measure,
With gifts that I do not deserve.
It is only through sharing them freely
With the neighbor, the hungry, the poor,
That I can repay them to You.
Amen

Heavenly Father, I know You are here
In the darkest hours of night,
In the early glow of dawn,
In warmest light of day,
In the colored rays of sunset,
In the sunshine and the rain,
In the silence and the sound,
In my heart and in my soul.
Amen

You alone are the bread, Lord Jesus,
The bread of life that heals me,
The food I long to share.
It is Your love that I carry,
In the form of a loaf of bread,
To share with those who hunger,
To give to those in need,
To the ones who feel forgotten,
Abandoned, and unloved.
When given freely in Your name
This bread of life and love
Will never be depleted.
Amen

On the pathway, Lord, I passed You by,
Where You had stopped to wait for me
But I was in a hurry,
Seeing only my own worries,
Thinking only of myself.

Slow me down, Lord, open my eyes,
Empty me of myself.
Help me to see and to hear You
In the people and events of my life.
Enter into my heart.

Amen

God and Father, Creator of all things,
You call me to seek holiness
In union with You.
Help me to follow You in faith
Pursuing not my own ambitions,
Nor my own glory.
Help me instead to know and to do Your
will,
To love and to serve You and my neighbor,
In the name of Your Son Jesus Christ,
And with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

God of the hungry,
God of the poor,
May Your children be fed
By the ones who have more.

God of my conscience,
God of my mind,
Help me be merciful,
Patient, and kind.

God of the neighbor,
God of the friend,
From You our beginning,
With You be our end.

Amen

For all that I have, dear Lord, and for all that

I am,

I thank You.

For all of my burdens and all of my gifts,

I thank You.

For this beautiful world, for sunshine and
storms,

I thank You.

For the people I love, and those who love
me,

For all of my neighbors,

I thank You.

Amen

My Lord, You have spoken,
You have called me by name.
Through the people and events of my life
You make known Your will.
I seek, in my own words and actions,
To love You above all things,
To act with simplicity and selflessness,
To place the needs of the neighbor before
my own,
In Your name and for Your sake.

Amen

Come Holy Spirit, live within me.
Strengthen my body to do the Lord's work.
Guide my mind to seek and find holiness.
Soften my heart to love selflessly.
Fill my soul, unite me with the Father and
Son.

Amen

Lord, hear my “yes”, offered from my heart, accepting all Your gifts with gratitude and with love.

Lord, hear my “yes”, offered from my mind, accepting Your will for me, though I may not always understand it.

Lord, hear my “yes”, offered from my soul, seeking complete union with You.

Lord, hear my “yes”, offered with all my strength, through the work I do in Your name.

Amen

To care for the least among us, Lord;
For this You have made me,
To this You have called me.
Here I am.

To serve and not to be served, Lord.
For this You have made me,
To this You have called me.
Here I am.

I come to do Your will, Lord,
I come to do Your work,
Selflessly, tirelessly, cheerfully,
For love alone.
Here I am.

Amen

Through trials, grant me patience, Lord,
Create my heart anew.
Let this day's troubles remain in the day,
Let me remain in You.

Amen

Speak to me, Lord,
With a voice of thunder
That I cannot fail to hear.
Speak to me, Jesus,
With the voice of the neighbor,
So I will know that you are near.
O Holy Spirit, speak to me,
With a gentle but insistent voice
Whispering in my ear.

Amen

O Lord, in the poor I can see Your suffering,
Their despair and hopelessness
Like scars of the crown of thorns.
Help me believe in my neighbor,
Without demanding to probe each wound
Before offering my trust and friendship.

Amen

I hear the breeze through rustling leaves
Its rhythm to impart,
In harmony with the sunrise,
Your song within my heart.
All of Your creatures an orchestra,
All of creation Your song;
Lord, make of me a melody
That I may sing along.

Amen

O my Jesus, hear my voice
Lifted to You in prayer.
Enter my heart, bring me peace,
And strengthen me in Your name.
O my Jesus, I give You my love,
Poured out in deepest faith.
Empty me, Lord Jesus,
And fill me with light of life.

Amen

Lord, hear my prayer
In the words of comfort that I offer
To the sick, to the suffering, to those that
mourn.

Lord, see my prayer
In the food and drink that I bring
To the poor, to the hungry, to the thirsty.

Lord, feel my prayer
In the love that I share
With the lonely, the deprived, and the
stranger.

All of these things, Lord, I offer as prayer
In Your name and for Your sake.

Amen

Lord Jesus help me to behave gently,
Listening with patience,
Speaking with kindness,
Offering a smile to strangers,
Regardless how I may feel.
Help me to act gently
So I become truly gentle.

Amen

Lord Jesus, Lord of the Universe,
You were hidden from the world
In the workshop of a carpenter
For thirty years.
Teach me to act humbly like You,
Knowing that by myself I am nothing,
For myself, I accomplish nothing,
But with You, in You, and for You
I can do all things.

Amen

Lord, show me Your face in the hungry,
I will offer my prayer in bread.
May the words of comfort I offer
Be a song of praise to Your name.
May all the works I do be prayers to You,
Offered for love alone.

Amen

I give You my hope, Lord Jesus,
Through You alone I am saved.

I give You my love, Lord Jesus,
With You I have died to myself.

I give you my faith, Lord Jesus,
In You I can do all things.

Amen

Holy Spirit, Breath of God,
Light my heart on fire.
Fill me with Your light,
Make me one in love
With the Father
And with the Son.
Live within me, transform me,
Make me new.

Amen

You've shown me Your face, Lord Jesus,
Abandoned, forsaken, alone.
You've shown me the wounds of Your Passion,
And through suffering, made Yourself known.

You've shown me Your face, as You promised,
And doubt has no place any more.
I will love You, O Lord, in the persons
Of the hungry, the prisoner, the poor.

Amen

Help me, Lord, to put myself last;
To humbly regard others as more important
than myself.

Lead me to act in Your name and for Your
sake.

Loving You above all things,
I will serve You in the person of Your
precious creations,
Each made in Your image, unique and
unrepeatable.

Amen

Jesus, You are the good shepherd,
Guide me on the path.
You are the light of the world,
Lead me out of darkness.
Help me to know You,
Help me to serve You,
Help me to see Your face.

Amen

I love You, my God,
With the strength of my arms
And the sweat of my brow.
In serving Your poor,
All my labors of love are for You.
With all that I am and all that I do,
I love You, my God.

Amen

At the foot of the cross, O Lord,
I stand in prayer and hope.
No sacrifice is greater,
No love can compare.

For the water of life, I thirst, my Lord,
In Your suffering I share.
I walk in prayer and hope
Beneath the cross I gladly bear.

Amen

Because of the love I have for You,
Lord Jesus, I willingly bear
All suffering, illness, hunger, or pain.

I offer this in joyful gratitude,
And my debt is still not repaid
For Your suffering, pain, and death
On the cross You willingly bore
Because of Your love for me.

Amen

Lord, speak to my soul
As I listen in silent readiness,
Open to Your word and Your will.
This is my prayer.

Lord, strengthen me in body
As I pour my sweat into action,
My heart into works of love.
This is my prayer.

Lord, hear my voice
As I speak in gentle simplicity
To comfort my suffering neighbor.
This is my prayer.

Amen

Lord, in Your mercy,
Lord, in Your love,
Lord, in Your kingdom of Heaven above,
Lord, make me better,
Lord, make me whole,
Lord, speak Your holy will into my soul.
Lord, in my prayers,
Lord, in my heart,
Lord, make me better, let this be the start.
Amen

Not my will but Yours, Lord,
In all that I do;
May my purpose be serving
For pure love of You.

Not my life but Yours, Lord,
Given to share
Through my love for the neighbor,
And cross that I bear.

Not my heart but Yours, Lord,
From heaven above,
On fire with the spirit
Of infinite love.

Amen

Heavenly Father, open my heart
So that my love pours forth more freely
And Your love flows through me.

Jesus, Lord and Savior, soften my heart
So that it beats with the hearts of the poor,
Sharing the love of our Father.

Come, Holy Spirit, light my heart on fire
So that I, in turn, may carry this flame
And share it with all Your children.

Amen

Grant me understanding, Lord,
Enough to know Your will,
Not to be content
With silent understanding
But only in order to act,
Doing Your will on earth
As it is in heaven.

Amen

Lord Jesus,
In Your promise lies my hope,
Hope beyond this exile,
Hope to end all fear.
Hope of life everlasting
In union with You.

I love and serve You, Jesus,
In the hungry and the poor,
In the stranger and the mourning,
In the least of my brothers and sisters.
In them, You are present
As You promised.
I serve in hope.

Amen

Show me Your face in the neighbor, O
Lord,
The scars of Your crown on their heads.
It is You that I serve in their persons.
Let Your mercy shine through my actions,
O Lord.
May it no longer be me who loves,
But rather You, loving through me.
Amen

Father of all mercies,
Help me to be merciful;
To cry with those that cry,
To suffer with those that suffer,
Emptying myself to offer comfort.
Measure my mercy, Lord,
As I pour it out,
And grant me Your mercy,
In the same measure.
Amen

In Your presence, O Lord,
I place myself,
Open to hear Your word.

In Your presence, O Lord,
In the silence,
I long to hear Your voice.

In Your presence, O Lord,
In the neighbor,
You speak to my heart and soul.

Amen

You've modeled, O Lord,
Through Your life on earth,
What I am called to be.

Now raised to heaven,
You are fully divine,
In a form my eyes can't see.

Yet, as You promised,
You are visible still
Among the least of these.

For Your sake, O Lord,
I seek to serve,
For You have chosen me.

Amen

Into Your hands I commend my soul,
Not to depart this world in body,
But to die to myself,
And be born anew;

To be in this world but not of it;

To share more selflessly
Of my time, talents, and treasure;

To share more generously of myself;

To give back to heaven,
Through Christ in the neighbor,
All that I have received.

Amen

Hail Mary, full of grace,
Pray for me to the Father.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for me to the Son.

Blessed Mary, ever virgin,
Pray for me to the Holy Spirit.

Mary Immaculate, Queen of Angels,
Pray for me.

Amen

Our Father, who art in heaven,
And in every living thing,
It is You who have made me,
You who have called me,
You who have sent me,
And You that I serve.

Hear my prayer, Father,
When I offer praise for your glory,
Thanks for Your gifts,
Joy in Your presence,
And love above all things.

Hear my prayer, Father,
When I offer bread for Your hunger,
Water for Your thirst,
Comfort for Your despair,
And love above all things.

Amen

Jesus, Lord and Savior,
You shared in our humanity
So that we may share in Your divinity.
Let me serve You, Lord,
In the person of the poor,
Humbly sharing myself
For love alone
Just as You share Yourself
In the Eucharist.

Amen

I love You, Lord, with all my heart,
My mind, my strength, my soul.
And though I don't deserve them,
Your blessings make me whole.

All my gifts I long to share
In gratitude to You.
I love You, Lord, and for Your sake
I love my neighbor, too.

Amen

Heavenly Father, hear my prayer
Offered up to You
In sighs, in tears, in laughter,
In everything I do.

Heavenly Father, speak the word
My heart anticipates,
Your voice a whisper in the storm,
My soul in silence waits.

Amen

Lord, grant me the peace
Of unrestricted readiness.

When my plans do not work out
As I expect,
Help me trust that events unfold
According to Your will.

May I continue to serve in hope,
Doing all the good I can,
And trusting to You for the rest.

Amen

Lord Jesus, it is You I seek to follow,
Your life I seek to imitate.
Help me to let go of all
Pride, selfishness, and desires
That keep me from You.
Fill me instead
With faith, hope, and love.
Amen

I look for You, Lord, in the darkness
Of sorrow, of pain, or of night.
It is easiest in darkness to find You
For You are the one true light.

Shine upon me, O Lord, in Your mercy,
Through all shadows of doubt or of strife.
Send me forth unafraid in the darkness
For I have been born to new life.

Amen

Thank You, Lord,
For the abundance of Your love,
For Your giving and forgiving,
For Your light in the darkness,
For life.

Make me Your instrument, Lord,
Your love through my heart,
Your giving through my hands,
Your light through my doing,
In Your name and for Your Sake.

Amen

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