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Apostolic Prayer

O my God and my Father,
may I know you and
make you known;
may I love you and
make you loved;
may I serve you and
make you served;
may I praise you and
make all creatures praise you.
My Father, grant that all sinners
may be converted,
all the just persevere in grace,
and all of us attain eternal glory.
Amen.

Nothing More than to Love You

Because you are so good, my Father,
I want nothing more than
to know your holy will,
so that I may do it;
nothing more than to love you
with all my heart
and serve you with all fidelity.
Father, give me the constant grace
to know what pleases you,
and the strength of will to do it.
Amen.

Here I am, Lord

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If you want, make me an instrument
to proclaim your kingdom.
Lord, let me eat in order to gain
energy and serve you better;
let me use the things of this world
as needs require,
let me study to know
and serve you better
and to help my brothers and sisters;
let me rest to regain the strength
I have used up
and serve you better.

You are More than Enough for Me

Lord, you are my love, my honor,
my hope, my refuge.
You are my glory and my goal.
My Master, my Father.
Help me to seek nothing
more than you
nor to know anything but your holy
will and how to fulfill it.
I want you alone, and in you, by you
and for you all other things.
You are more than enough for me.
Make me love you as you love me
and as you would have me love
you.

Fire that Forever Blazes

Fire that forever blazes
and never goes out,
love that forever burns
and never grows cold,
embrace me that I may love you.
I love you, Jesus, with all my heart,
with all my soul, with all my strength.
O that I may love you more
and that all may love you.
O that you might be loved by me
and by all your creatures.
Most Holy Virgin, grant me the favor
that all may be saved
and no one condemned.

Father, Teach Me Goodness

I believe, Lord, but let me
believe more firmly.
I hope, Lord, but let me
hope more surely.
I love, Lord, but let me
love more ardently.
I repent, Lord, but let me
repent more deeply.
I beg you, Lord, what do you
want me to do?
Teach me to fulfill your will,
for you are my God.
Give me an understanding heart
to distinguish right from wrong.
Father, give me humility, meekness,
chastity, patience and charity.

Father, teach me goodness,
knowledge and discipline.
Father, give me your love,
together with your grace,
and I will be rich enough.

My God, My Jesus, My All

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On the cross I have lived
and on the cross I wish to die,
and from the cross
I hope to come down,
not by my own hands,
but by the hands of others,
after my sacrifice has been consumed.
God forbid that I should glory
save in the cross of our Lord,
Jesus Christ,
through which the world is crucified
to me and I to the world. Amen.

Exercise on the Love of God

My God, be the God you are
and have always been:
I find joy in whatever you are.
You have infinite power:
be the all-powerful God you are.
You have infinite wisdom:
may you be praised,
be the infinite wisdom you are.
You have infinite goodness, infinite
charity, and infinite forgiveness.
Lord, be the infinite goodness, charity
and forgiveness you are.

Lord, be the infinite mercy, providence
and generosity you are.
Lord, you are glorious
and blessed without end;
be as glorious and blessed as you are.
You, Lord, are Three and One, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
three distinct persons and one true
God; be three and one as you are.
You are our Savior and Glorifier and
that of all creatures,
may you be praised.
You, Lord are universal Lord,
who are loved, praised
and served by the angels,
and the blessed in heaven and by the
people on earth; be Lord of all,
and may all in heaven and on earth
love, praise, and serve you
without end.
Heart of Jesus, love God for me.
Heart of Mary, love God for me.
Heart of all the saints,
love God for me.
All you, choirs of angels,
love God for me.
All creatures, love God for me.
Divine Fire that always burns and is
never extinguished,
Heart of Jesus, that always burns
and never grows cold,
make my heart always burn
with the fire of divine love. Amen.