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PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

—*St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*



Place me,
O my sweet Savior,
in Thy Sacred Side,
and in Thy adorable Heart
which is a burning Furnace
of pure love,
and I shall be in safety.

I hope, O my Jesus,
My Sovereign Good,
that Thou wilt bring me
in thither,
since I love Thee,
not for the recompenses
which Thou dost promise
to those who love Thee,
but purely
for the love of Thyself.

I love Thee
above all things lovable,
above everything good,
above everything beautiful,
above every pleasure,

and in fine,
above myself
and everything
that is outside of Thee,
and I protest
in the presence
of Heaven and earth
that I wish to live and die
in Thy holy love,
purely and simply,
and that even if to love Thee
in this manner,
I must suffer
persecution and torments
and even endure death,
I am quite content,
and will say with St. Paul:
"No creature shall ever
be able to separate me
from the love
of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
whom I love
and wish to love
eternally."

O most amiable Heart,
Thou art my strength,
my support,
my recompense,
my safety,
my refuge,
my love
and my all.

O most holy Heart of Jesus,
Heart most august,
Master of all hearts,
I love Thee;
I adore Thee;
I praise Thee;
I thank Thee;
I wish to be all Thine.
O Heart of love,
dwell with me
and in me;
govern me,
save me,
change me entirely
into Thee.

O most excellent
and most Sacred Heart,
the eternal enjoyment
of which will be,
without surfeit,
the Source of enjoyment
and the Recompense
of the blessed,
how desirable,
how lovable
Thou art!

O Divine Heart,
come to me,
or draw me to Thee.
O Heart most sublime,
the Delight of Divinity!
I salute Thee
from exile where I am;
I invoke Thee
in my sorrow;
I call on Thee
as the remedy
for my frailty.

Oh! most merciful Heart,
compassionate
and generous Heart
of my Father
and my Savior,
do not refuse Thy help
to my unworthy heart,
destroy in me
the reign of sin
and establish in me
that of virtue
in order that Thy image
may be completely
perfected in me
and that it may one day
be an ornament
in Thy Heavenly palace.
Amen.

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O Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus, I implore
that I may ever love Thee
more and more.

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