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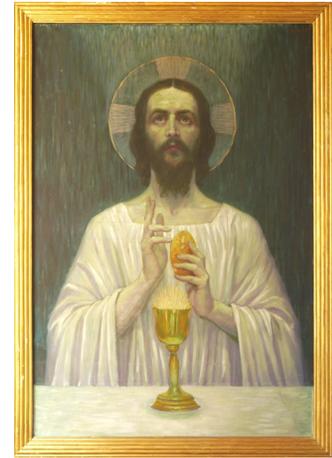
**PRAYER TO THE
BLESSED
SACRAMENT**
—*Old English Prayers*



Jesus, our Lord and God,
who art to us
the way,
the truth,
and the life,
to Thee do we pray
that Thou wouldst
make us partakers
of eternal happiness.
Thou hast brought down
from heaven
true life
into the world.

We acknowledge Thee
as that Bread of Life
which strengthens
the heart of man,
for whosoever shall come
to Thee
shall never hunger,
whosoever
shall believe
in Thee
shall not thirst for ever.

Thy flesh, O God
Omnipotent,
is verily food,
and Thy
blood,
O Jesus,
is drink
to Thy
faithful
children.

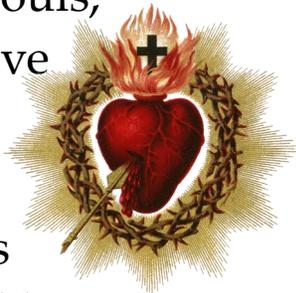


By this mystery
Thou hast redeemed
us from death,
O Lord, in order that
we might live in Thee
with constancy
and heedfulness.

Deign, therefore,
we beseech Thee,
to let us partake
in this Holy Mystery
to the praise
of Thy name.

It is Thy commandment,
O Christ,
that we love
one another;
helped by this Thy gift,
we are enabled
to fulfil this law.

Thus is Thy charity
poured forth
into our souls,
till at length love
of others



so springs up
in our hearts
that no wicked hatred,
nor deep envy,
nor strong malice
can remain in them.

For the sake of
Thy Holy Body,
pardon the faults
we have committed
through the frailty
of our flesh.

O Christ,
who alone
art all
pure,
by the
power of
Thy grace



wash away every spot
from our minds,
and every stain
from our souls.

O God,
who art the true peace,
keep our souls
undisturbed,
we beseech Thee,
and our minds
at rest in Thee;
for where there is peace
Thou Thyself art present,
and where Thou art
all that is there
is Thine.

Come therefore,
O Lord,
and take possession
of us for ever,
and let us be
the true temples
of Thy Holy Spirit.

Glory be to Thee, O Father,
with Thine only
begotten Son,
whom Thou hast
bestowed upon us
as our Life,
and to the Holy Spirit,
unto endless ages;
through the grace
of Jesus Christ our Lord,
the Giver of all good gifts.
Amen.

—*A Little Book of Prayers from Old English Sources*, Edited by Dom F. Aidan Pasquet, Catholic Truth Society, London: 1900, pp. 27-29, archive.org.