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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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