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**STAY WITH ME,
LORD PRAYER
AFTER HOLY
COMMUNION**

—*Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina*



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Stay with me, Lord,
for it is necessary
to have You present so
that I do not forget You.

You know how
easily I abandon You.

Stay with me, Lord,
because I am weak
and I need Your strength,
that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me, Lord,
for You are my life,
and without You,
I am without fervor.

Stay with me, Lord,
for You are my light,
and without You,
I am in darkness.

Stay with me, Lord,
to show me Your will.

Stay with me, Lord,
so that I hear Your voice
and follow You.

Stay with me, Lord,
for I desire to love You
very much,
and always be
in Your company.

Stay with me, Lord,
if You wish me to be
faithful to You.

Stay with me, Lord,
for as poor as my soul is,
I want it to be a place
of consolation for You,
a nest of love.

Stay with me, Jesus,
for it is getting late
and the day is coming to a close,
and life passes;
death,
judgment,
eternity approaches.

It is necessary
to renew my strength,
so that I will not stop
along the way
and for that, I need You.

It is getting late
and death approaches,

I fear
the darkness,
the temptations,
the dryness,
the cross,
the sorrows.

O how I need You, my Jesus,
in this night of exile!
Stay with me tonight, Jesus,
in life with all its dangers.
I need You.

Let me recognize You
as Your disciples did
at the breaking of the bread,
so that the Eucharistic
Communion be
the Light which
disperses the darkness,
the force which
sustains me,
the unique joy
of my heart.

Stay with me, Lord,
because at the hour
of my death,
I want to remain
united to You,
if not by communion,
at least by grace and love.

Stay with me, Jesus,
I do not ask
for divine consolation,
because I do not merit it,
but the gift of Your Presence,
oh yes, I ask this of You!

Stay with me, Lord,
for it is You alone
I look for,
Your Love,
Your Grace,
Your Will,
Your Heart,
Your Spirit,
because I love You
and ask no other reward
but to love You
more and more.

With a firm love,
I will love You
with all my heart
while on earth
and continue to love You
perfectly during
all eternity. Amen.



A PRAYER TO JESUS
— *St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina*
Oh my Jesus,
give me Your strength
when my weak nature rebels
against the distress and suffering
of this life of exile,
and enable me to accept
everything
with serenity and peace.
With my whole strength I cling
to Your merits,
Your sufferings,
Your expiation,
and Your tears,
so that I may be able
to cooperate with You
in the work of salvation.
Give me strength to fly from sin,
the only cause of Your agony,
Your sweat of blood,
and Your death.
Destroy in me all that displeases
You and fill my heart
with the fire of Your holy love
and all Your sufferings.
Clasp me tenderly, firmly,
close to You
that I may never leave You alone
in Your cruel Passion.
I ask only for a place of rest
in Your Heart. Amen.