

HEART OF JESUS

Inner anguish
when it is fully grasped and embraced
reaches beyond the personal to the universal.
It is to embrace the anguish of the age,
when the age may well refuse to grieve,
preferring grievance that gives rise to violence and war.

Grief on the other hand,
however intense its anguish,
is a peacemaker,
for it is an expression of compassion.

United with the Heart of Jesus
my heart is the heart of the present age
that finds in its own depth, every malady of present times
and, through its own conversion
becomes one with the heart that saves the world.

For to convert the heart is to put it into the saving Fire
of the Heart of Jesus.

It is to surrender my heart's grief to the Father,
who finds in it his Son's Heart,
beating with the love of the Holy Spirit for the world –
drawing down yet again, in this present age,
the Divine Mercy that saves
- and saves again.