



3. FOUR PRAYERS



CONSOLATIO IN CHRISTO

Jesus, may your compassionate love flow into me,
your Mother's heart enfold me
and your suffering and death strengthen me.
For with you close at hand I have nothing to fear.
May the shelter I seek be the shadow of your cross.
Let me not run from the mercy you offer,
but hold me safe from the forces of evil.
On each my dying's shed your light and your love.
Keep calling to me until that day comes, when, with your saints,
I may praise you for ever and ever. Amen.

PERSONAL ACT OF DEDICATION TO DIVINE COMPASSION

Love of the Heart of Jesus, inflame my heart.
Charity of the Heart of Jesus, flow into my heart.
Strength of the Heart of Jesus, support my heart.
Mercy of the Heart of Jesus, pardon my heart.
Patience of the Heart of Jesus, grow not weary of my heart.
Kingdom of the Heart of Jesus, be in my heart.
Wisdom of the Heart of Jesus, teach my heart.
Will of the Heart of Jesus, guide my heart.
Zeal of the Heart of Jesus, consume my heart.
Mother of the Heart of Jesus, smile on my poor heart. Amen.
(Sr. Elizabeth Ruth Obbard, Carmelite Solitary)

FIRST PRINCIPLE AND FOUNDATION

Lord, my God, when Your love spilled over into creation,
 You thought of me.
 I am from love, of love, for love.
 Let my heart, O God, always recognize,
cherish and enjoy your goodness in all of creation.
 Direct all that is me to your praise.
 Teach me reverence for every person, all things.
 Energize me in your service.
Lord God, may nothing ever distract me from your love...
 neither health nor sickness
 wealth nor poverty
 honour nor dishonour
 long life nor short life.
May I never seek nor choose to be
other than you intend me to be.
 Amen.
 Sr. Marie Schwann CSJ

WORLD PEACE PRAYER

Lead me from Death to Life
 from Falsehood to Truth
Lead me from Despair to Hope
 from Fear to Trust
Lead me from Hate to Love
 from War to Peace
Let Peace fill our Heart
our World, our Universe
Peace Peace Peace