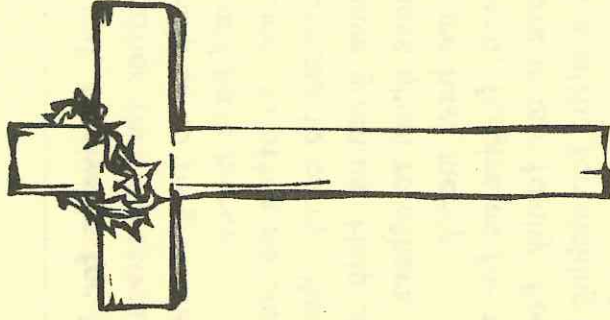


9. ALL

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God
Blessed be his holy name
Blessed be Jesus Christ,
true God and true man
Blessed be the name of Jesus
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart
Blessed be his most Precious Blood
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy
sacrament of the altar
Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Paraclete
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception
Blessed be her glorious assumption
Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and mother
Blessed be St. Joseph, her spouse most chaste
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

*Stations
of the
Cross
and
devotions
before
the
Blessed
Sacrament*



*Communicants
and
Parents*

Before each station:

PRIEST: We adore you O Christ and we praise you.

**ALL: BECAUSE BY YOUR HOLY CROSS YOU HAVE
REDEEMED THE WORLD.**

1. Lord, forgive us for the times we have blamed others rather than ourselves.
Help us to forgive those who hurt and disappoint us.
Lord have mercy.
2. Lord, so often we complain when we have our little crosses to carry. Make us grateful for the gifts You have given us. Help us to rejoice in the gifts You have given to others, instead of mocking them.
Lord have mercy.
3. Lord, forgive us for the times when we have spoiled love in our family. Forgive us for being difficult to live with; for making life difficult for others. Give us the courage to ask forgiveness of those whom we hurt.
Lord have mercy.
4. Lord, help us to treasure our mothers, as You cherished Your mother, Mary. Bless all mothers Help them be the best of mothers. Hail Mary.....
5. Lord, give us the courage, like Simon, to help those in difficulty. Teach us to be generous. To give our support and time to those who feel neglected.
Lord have mercy.

5. We bring before God all those close to us who

are sick,

Lord be near to them.

Surround them with your love and compassion.

Ease their sickness.

Keep them strong in faith

Bless those who care for them and be their

strong support.

ALL: Lord, make those who are sick feel better knowing that you are always with them when they are scared or in pain.

6. We bring before God those close to us who have died.

ALL: Bring them home to you O Lord
To be with you for ever.

7. In silence we bring before God our own needs.
(the blessing with the monstrance is now given)

6. Lord, three things I pray. To see You more clearly. To love You more dearly. To follow You more nearly. Day by day.
Lord have mercy.
7. Lord, forgive us for the times we have gone our own way, instead of Your way. Forgive us for our selfishness and greed.
Lord have mercy.
8. Lord, our words can make or break another's heart. Forgive us for the words we have said that have pulled people down. Teach us to use words that build people up.
Lord have mercy.
9. Lord, forgive us for the words we have spoken that were untrue. Give us the courage to own up when we have done wrong. To be people who speak only the truth.
Lord have mercy.
10. Lord, forgive us all those actions that should make us feel ashamed. Teach us to be less selfish.
Lord have mercy.
11. God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in my eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in my heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.
12. O my God, because You are so good, I am sorry I have sinned against You. With the help of your grace I will try not to sin again

3. ALL: O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving,
be every moment thine

4. For all our needs:
Lord, increase our faith:
ALL: Lord we believe, help us when we doubt.
Lord, deepen our trust in you
ALL: Lord, we place all our hope in you.
Lord, increase our love for you and others.
ALL: Lord teach us to be generous to our family and friends.

ALL: Lord, help me
to be a peacemaker when friends or family quarrel,
to forgive others when they are unkind to me,
to make my friends happy when they feel sad,
and to welcome anyone who feels left out and lonely.
Because by loving others I know I am also showing love for you.

13. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, assist me in my last agony. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you. Amen.

14. Grant O Lord eternal joy to those who have died. Eternal rest grant to them O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Lord, You died and rose again on the third day. May we too one day come to share your glory.

*Devotions
before
the
Blessed
Sacrament*

1. Opening prayer and intentions

All: Lord Jesus

I give you my hands to do your work

I give you my feet to go your way

I give you my eyes to see as you do

I give you my tongue to speak your words

I give you my mind that you may think in me

I give you my spirit that you may pray in me

Above all

I give you my heart that you may love in me

Your Father, and all people.

I give you my whole self, that you may grow in me,

So that it is you, Lord Jesus,

Who live and work and pray in me.

2. We give God praise:

All: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of

the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the

Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the

Father. Amen.