

Devotion to the Sacred Heart: Sixteenth Day

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Sacred Heart of Jesus, as a model of obedience.

We find in the gospel that during His lifetime in this world, our divine savior Jesus, willingly obeyed the wishes of the eternal Father. His last words while dying on the cross was "It is finished". The moment He was born into this world, until His painful and shameful crucifixion His sole intention was to fulfill the will of His heavenly Father. During His earthly life He served and obeyed not only His heavenly Father, but all those who represented the Father in name and command. Even to this day, He comes down during holy mass, obeying the words of the priest who is offering the mass. He does not do this based on the quality of the priest. Incredible obedience! We lowly creatures are reluctant to obey our heavenly Father, who is our creator and lord. Man, who is dust and who returns to dust! Why are you so arrogant? Doesn't the obedience of your King, Creator and Father, the Son of God make you ashamed? If the lord and creator of the universe obeys us humans, then why doesn't God's consul prostrate before Him? Why do we hesitate to obey His divine commandments and the commandments of the Church which is the mystical body of Christ? The Holy Gospel testifies that those who are obedient to God can only succeed in life. So let us obediently follow the divine commandments and attain eternal happiness.

INVOCATION (JAPAM)

Sacred Heart of Jesus, most obedient! From the time of Your incarnation, until the moment of Your death on the cross, You were obedient to the heavenly Father. Also, You are present in all the holy masses offered throughout the world, obeying the words of the priest. Jesus full of love and mercy! Help me to be obedient like You, and bless me to obey all Your commandments faithfully.

Grant to Your Church, O Lord, assurance of freedom, protect our Supreme Pontiff and make haste that all may know the haven of truth, and have unity of faith, so that there may soon be one fold and one Shepherd! Lord, be merciful to the unfortunate sinners, console the souls in Purgatory and be merciful to me, your unworthy servant. O Immaculate Heart of Mary, O Mother of all blessings, I firmly believe that through your powerful intercession, all my prayers and petitions will be granted. Amen

[3 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary, 3 Glory be..]

The Litany of the Sacred Heart

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. God the Father of Heaven, Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, one God, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Formed by the Holy Ghost in the womb of the Virgin Mother, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Substantially united to the Word of God, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Of Infinite Majesty, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Holy Temple of God, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Tabernacle of the Most High, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, House of God and Gate of Heaven, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Burning Furnace of charity, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Vessel of Justice and love, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Full of goodness and love, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Abyss of all virtues, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Most worthy of all praises, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, King and center of all hearts, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, In whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,

Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, In Whom dwelleth all the fullness of the Divinity,

Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is well pleased, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Of whose fullness we have all received, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Desire of the everlasting hills, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Patient and abounding in mercy, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Rich unto all who call upon Thee, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Fountain of life and holiness, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Atonement for our sins, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Filled with reproaches, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Bruised for our offenses, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Made obedient unto death, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Pierced with a lance, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Source of all consolation, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Our Life and Resurrection, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Our Peace and Reconciliation, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Victim for our sins, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Salvation of those who hope in Thee, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Hope of those who die in Thee, Have mercy on us.

Heart of Jesus, Delight of all the Saints, Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

Jesus, meek and humble of heart, Make our hearts like unto Thine.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of Thine most-beloved Son, and upon the praises and satisfaction He offers Thee in the name of sinners; and appeased by worthy homage, pardon those who implore Thy mercy, in Thy Great Goodness in the name of the same Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

SHORT INVOCATION

Sacred Heart of Jesus, obedient even to death, have mercy on me

GOOD DEED(SALKRIYA)

Be obedient to your superior, even in small matters