

# ACT OF REPARATION

(Especially for the First Friday of the month)



O Jesus, Divine Saviour, deign to cast a look of mercy upon Your children, who assemble in the same spirit of faith, reparation, and love, and come to deplore their own infidelities, and those of all poor sinners, their brethren. May we touch Your Divine Heart by the unanimous and solemn promises we are about to make and obtain mercy for ourselves, for the world, and for all who are so unhappy as not to love You. We all promise that for the future:

For the forgetfulness and ingratitude of men...

*We will console You, O Lord.*

For the way You are deserted in Your holy tabernacle...

For the crimes of sinners...

For the hatred of the impious...

For the blasphemies uttered against You...

For the sacrileges that profane Your Sacrament of Love...

For the outrages against Your divinity...

For the injuries of which You are the adorable Victim...

For the coldness of the greater part of your children...

For the contempt of your loving invitation...

For the infidelity of those who called themselves Your friends...

For the abuse of Your grace...

For our own unfaithfulness...

For the incomprehensible hardness of our hearts...

For our long delay in loving You...

For our tepidity in Your holy service...

For Your bitter sadness at the loss of souls...

For Your long waiting at the door of our hearts...

For the heartless scorn that grieves You...

For Your loving sighs...

For Your loving tears...

For Your loving imprisonment...

For Your loving death...

Let us pray: O Jesus! Divine Savior, from whose Heart comes forth this bitter complaint, "I looked for one that would comfort me, and I found none," graciously accept the feeble consolation we offer You, and aid us so powerfully by your grace, that we may, for the time to come, shun more and more all that can displease You, and prove ourselves in everything, and everywhere, and forever Your most faithful and devoted servants. We ask it through Your Sacred Heart, O Lord, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit one God, world without end.

Amen.

