

Invitation from Soul of Christ: Meditations on a Timeless Prayer

The foundation of the *Soul of Christ* prayer is woven as a recurring theme throughout the pages of each meditation: God’s saving love for us revealed in Christ Jesus. Christ’s love for us is absolutely faithful, limitless, and unconditional—we are cherished for who we are, and at the same time we are invited to grow more fully in union with Him.

May our meditations together on this powerful prayer guide each of us toward the embrace of Christ’s unfathomable love, so that we not only celebrate and adore Jesus in the Eucharist, but we live *Eucharistic lives*. If we each become *little eucharists*, Christ can work through us to transform the world with His amazing love.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Anima Christi, sanctifica me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Corpus Christi, salva me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Sanguis Christi, inebria me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Passio Christi, conforta me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

O bone Iesu, exaudi me.

Within Your wounds hide me.

Intra tua vulnera absconde me.

Permit me not to be separated from You.

Ne permittas me separari a te.

From the malignant enemy defend me.

Ab hoste maligno defende me.

In the hour of my death, call me

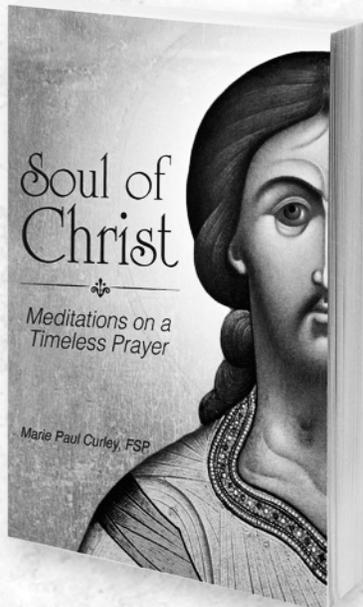
In hora mortis meae voca me

And bid me come to You,

Et iube me venire ad te,

That with Your saints I may praise You forever and ever. Amen.

Ut cum sanctis tuis laudem te in saecula saeculorum. Amen.



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Meditations on a Timeless Prayer

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The *Anima Christi* or Soul of Christ is a prayer rooted in God's saving love for us revealed in Christ Jesus. We are cherished by Christ in his absolute, faithful, limitless, and unconditional love. Through this prayer Christ invites us into a more intimate union with Him.

Soul of Christ: Meditations on a Timeless Prayer reveals to the reader the riches of this prayer and opens a path to union with Christ.

"The author's unhurried contemplation, phrase by phrase, of this classic prayer, the Soul of Christ, revealed to me new depths in it and will change the way I pray it."

—Timothy M. Gallagher, OMV, author of
The Discernment of Spirits: An Ignatian Guide to Everyday Living

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- Guide to how to make an hour of adoration

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