

## **Step 1: Introductory Prayers**

### **Prayer for the Gift of the Holy Spirit**

Father,

Pour out your Spirit upon your people, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word, and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

#### **Prayer of Dedication to Jesus**

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 spirit that you may pray in me.

Above all,  
I give you my heart that you may love in me,  
your Father and all mankind.

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. Amen.

#### **Prayer of Dedication to Mary**

(Given to Jelena, Holy Thursday, 1984)

O my Mother,

Mother of goodness, love and mercy,  
I love you so and I offer myself to you.

Through your goodness, love and  
mercy, save me.

I wish to be yours.

I love you dearly,  
and I want you to protect me.

O Mother of goodness  
I ask you from the depth of my heart,  
give me your goodness  
so that I may come to Heaven.

For the sake of your immense love,  
I ask you for the grace  
to be able to love everyone  
as you have loved Jesus Christ.

I pray you to give me the grace  
to be gracious towards you.

I offer myself completely to you  
and wish that you will be with me  
at each step.

Because you are full of grace  
I wish never to forget your grace.

And if I should lose it,  
I pray you, help me to find it again.  
Amen.