

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.