



Prayer in Honor of the Side Wound of Christ



TO THE WOUND IN THE SACRED SIDE.

Holy wound in the side of my Jesus! I adore thee. My Jesus, I compassionate thee in the cruel insults which thou didst suffer. I thank thee for the love whereby thou didst let them cleave thy breast and heart, that so the last drops of blood and water might issue forth, and my redemption overflow. I offer to the eternal Father this outrage, and the love of thy most holy humanity, that into that most loving heart, eager and ready to receive the greatest sinners, my poor soul may enter once for all, and never more depart.