Mary says Goodbye to Her Parents and Enters the Temple

Most Holy Trinity, I dissolve myself in the Divine Will, and make myself present in the act in which Joachim and Anne make it known to little Mary, who has just turned three years old, that they desire to consecrate her to the Lord in the Temple.

Mary's heart exults with joy in hearing that she will spend her years in the house of God, but beneath that joy, there is the sorrow that she will be deprived of her dear and holy parents.

As the day approached in which Joachim and Anne were to give up their precious daughter, they experienced such heartbreak that they felt as if they would die, but their enduring this sorrow disposed them for the heroic act of bringing Mary to the Lord.

I love and adore you my God, within the sorrow and heroism of Joachim and Anne, who loved their daughter in the Divine Order, considering her a gift from you.

I offer their act of heroism redone in the Divine Will, and with it, I pour graces upon all souls, that they may love you above all things and may be disposed to make even the most painful sacrifices to follow your Divine Will.

I plunge myself into the love and heroism of little Mary, as she courageously gave herself to the Divine Will despite the painful sacrifice.

On account of submitting to this sacrifice, the triumph of the Divine Will is formed in her soul, and infuses within her new seas of grace, sanctity and light, to the extent that she experiences joy in her sorrow.

Together with Mary and strengthened by her courage, I give myself once more to the Divine Will. I willingly submit myself to any sacrifice that you may ask of me, my God. May my soul also be filled with new triumphs of grace, sanctity and light.

Most Holy Trinity, I enter into the act in which Mary, as she leaves her childhood home behind, takes one last glance at it and thanks you for having given her a place to be born.

Together with her I thank you on behalf of all for everything you have provided for me in my life.

May each moment of my life be a pledge of love and gratitude to you my God. I place everything in your hands.

As Mary departs from her childhood house, she searches for the Divine Will everywhere. She walks with her parents and all creation recognizes her as Queen and bows before her… so she commands them to remain in their place.

I enter into the acts of love Mary gave you my God, as she walked and beheld your love in all created things. Together with her I search for the Divine Fiat everywhere, and I make my rounds of love to you.

I follow you Divine Will, in the act in which Mary is brought before the superiors of the temple.

I enter into the act in which she is dressed up in festive garments and is consecrated to the Lord as hymns and prophecies are sung about the future Messiah. Her little heart rejoices.

I place soul within the act that Mary courageously says goodbye to her parents.

She thanks them for having cared for her and for making the sacrifice of consecrating her to the Lord.

I dissolve my soul within the peacefulness of Mary's presence as she says goodbye to them, without crying.

This infuses in them the strength and the courage to say goodbye to her and depart.

Most Holy Trinity, I place myself in the act in which Mary encloses herself in the Temple, and extends the Kingdom of the Divine Will, in all the tasks she is asked to accomplish there.

Together with Mary, I enclose myself in the Temple of the Divine Will. Strengthened by her love, I never want to leave.

In the Temple Mary is peaceful with everyone and never causes bitterness or bother. She submits herself to the most humble tasks and considers each little sacrifice an honor.

Each time the little bell rings or her superior asks something of her, Mary considers it as coming directly from God. She sees the Divine Fiat everywhere, and is eager to serve.

I dissolve myself within these acts of Mary so that my soul may be endowed with her same gentleness of spirit and continuous attitude of love that sees the Divine Fiat in all things.

As Mary grows, she continues to extend the Kingdom of the Divine Will, hiding the acts of all her children under her mantle of love.

Throughout these twelve years she continues making her little visits up into the Celestial Fatherland, where she delights with her God and beseeches Him to send The Redeemer quickly upon the earth.

When she returns to Earth, each one of her actions prays and beseeches Him to descend.

I place my acts together with the Blessed Virgin's acts in the Temple.

In each one of my actions, I pray with the infinite power of the Divine Will, that the Kingdom of the Supreme Fiat will quickly triumph and descend to reign in all hearts on the Earth.

Supplemental Readings

The Virgin Mary in the Kingdom of the Divine Will **(Days 13-16)**