## **Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament**

My Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that you are really here in this sacrament. Night and day you remain, compassionate and loving. You call, you wait, you welcome everyone who comes to visit.

Unimportant though I am, I adore you. I thank you for all the wonderful graces you have given me. I thank you especially for giving me yourself in this sacrament, for asking your Mother to mother me, for calling me here to talk to you.

I am here before you today to do three things: to thank you for these precious gifts, to make up for all the disrespect you receive in this sacrament from those who offend you to adore you everywhere in the world where you are present in this living bread, but are left abandoned and unloved.

Me Jesus, I love you with all my heart. I know I have displeased you often in the past – I am sorry. With your help, I will try never to do it again. I am only a miserable sinner, but I consecrate myself to you completely. I give you my will, my love, my desires, everything I own. From now on, do what you please with me. All I ask is that you love me, that you keep me faithful to the end of my life. I ask for the grace to do your will exactly as you want it done.

I pray for the souls in purgatory – especially for those who were close to you in this sacrament, and close to your Mother Mary. I pray for every soul hardened by sin. My Savior, I unite my love to the love of your divine heart, and I offer them both to your Father. I beg God to accept this offering in your name. Amen.