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swearing in its holy name; on account of all those who crucifix Him anew by their vices and sinful deeds !

The Blessed Sacrament is most truly a representation, a reproduction of the mysteries of the whole life of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ—of His Infancy, His boyhood, His manhood; of His incarnation, His nativity, His circumcision. His manifestation to the three holy kings, His presentation in the Temple; of his hidden and public life; of His Passion, Resurrection and Ascension.

In the Blessed Sacrament we find Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem, Genesareth and Bethany, Gethsemane and Golgatha—the holy land on earth and the true fatherland in heaven. It contains Christ, whole and entire, with soul and body, with humanity and divinity; so likewise it embraces the Child Jesus and the Man, the suffering and the dying, the risen and the glorified Jesus, —His life of abasement and humiliation on earth, as also His life of glory in heaven. In the Blessed Sacrament we possess Him who has known and loved us from eternity—our Lord, our Saviour, our God and our All. The Blessed Sacrament is our life, our joy our strength and our hope. Let us therefore be grateful and fervent adorers of the Blessed Sacrament and let us frequently say with hearts glowing with love :

" O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament divine! All praise and thanksgiving be every moment Thine."

> Be patient and wait in every strait; God's mercy is certain and never too late. Forget not in fear that One lingers near. To help and protect you. Be patient and wait!