

❧ Subject of Adoration ❧

"All Is Consummated"

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*"Cum ergo accepisset Jesus acetum, dixit:
CONSUMMATUM EST !"*

Jesus, therefore, when He had taken the vinegar, said:
IT IS CONSUMMATED !

Petition.

«All is consummated!»--On entering into the world, Jesus had promised His Father to do His will perfectly: «Then said I: Behold I come. In the head of the book it is written of me, that I should do Thy will, O God! (Heb. X, 7.) On quitting the earth, He has the satisfaction of being able to say that He had fully accomplished His promise. Behold it consummated, this marvelous life of the Saviour, the design of which had been clearly elaborated in eternity, and whose smallest characteristics had been foreseen and predicted down through the ages. It had been fulfilled according to the rigor of God's plans, not one prophetic detail having failed of accomplishment. Every moment, every respiration, every pulse beat, every pulsation of the heart—all has been accomplished with divine perfection, all has been infinitely just and beautiful, for all was done according to the good pleasure of God. And this life so beautiful, so fruitful in benefits, was consummated in a death in which everything is grand and good.

Such is the ideal that you, also, ought in a certain measure to realize. At the moment of death you ought, like Jesus, to be able to testify that God's designs have all been fulfilled in you. For that, you should study the Divine Model in His Gospel, and also in His Eucharist where He continues to show forth to us the example of a holy life filled with virtues. You must listen to His voice, that of His Church, follow Him step by step, mount with Him to Calvary, on your shoulder the Cross, to which you must allow yourself to be fastened, there to remain till death.

You must live conformably to your obligations as a Christian, a priest, a religious, never ceasing to struggle, as Saint Paul says, against your enemies, the demon, the world, and your own passions.