

Him due honors; by taking part in processions, manifestations and works whose object is to procure the glory of the Blessed Sacrament?

Eternal King of Centuries, Creator and Sovereign Lord of all things He should see humanity prostrate at His Feet. Does He? Unfortunately no. Great as are His Eucharistic humiliations man still finds the way to increase them. He is forgotten even by the good, injured by the wicked, the impious, the sacrilegious. The altar where He abides should be the centre of the life of nations, as He is the centre of the life of souls, but the world, ruled by sects, raises near Him a throne to the king of evil and gives to satan what belongs to God alone.

Are our hearts sore at the sight of this ill-treatment, this neglect, this contempt, those cruel injuries? Are we generous in offering little sacrifices as reparation for so much irreverence, so many outrages? Do we love Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as much as He is hated by the wicked who persecute Him! Do we use our time, our strength, our intelligence, our activity to make Him loved, to extend His kingdom and to assure Him His proper place in society and in hearts?

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Man-God, Son of God, to whom the Father has given the heritage of nations is really and truly living among us in the Blessed Sacrament. Do we believe It? Do we realize It? If we believe It and realize It let our actions harmonize with our faith.

Then yield thy heart at length to love  
That God of charity,  
Who gives His very self to prove  
The love He bears to thee.

Make me Jesus, wholly Thine  
Take this wayward heart of mine;  
Guide me through this world so drear—  
Heart of Jesus hear!—

Oh, open wide Thy blessed arms  
And clasp me to Thy Sacred Heart  
And let all cares and vain alarms  
Lose their power to sting and smart.