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Let us contemplate in this meditation how the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Eucharist is evident, from his own express words, so often repeated in the scripture, supported by the unanimous testimony of the Holy Fathers, and confirmed by the authority of that Church, with which the divine Spirit of Truth is to reside until the end of time. Our Father, &c. &c. as before,

Let us Pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ! who hast established thy Church as the "pillar and the ground of Truth," grant, we humbly beseech thee, that we may always submit our weak reason to its unerring dictates, and thy own sacred words; that thus, "captivating our understandings to the obedience of faith," we may have the glory and merit of believing what we do not see, rightly judging, that no effort of bounty or love could be too great for thee, who didst for the love of us, and who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, &c. &c.

Hail, O divine Heart of Jesus, &c. with the verses and prayer, as before, page 10.

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Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

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Jesus Christ, hear us.

Jesus Christ, graciously hear us.

Eternal Father, who art in heaven,

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God, the Holy Ghost,

Holy Trinity one God,

Have mercy on us.

Living Bread, descended from heaven,

Hidden God and Saviour,

Wheat of the elect,

Spiritual Wine, rendering virgins fruitful in virtue,

Strengthening Bread, the delight of kings,

Continual Sacrifice,

Agreeable Offering,

Lamb without spot,

Delight of Angels,

Hidden Manna,

Memorial of the wonders of God,

Word made Flesh,

Thou who hast come to dwell amongst us,

Sacred Host,

Chalice of Benediction,

Mystery of Faith,

Excellent and venerable Sacrament,

Most holy Sacrifice,

Propitiatory Sacrifice for the Living and the Dead,

Heavenly antidote, which preserves us from sin,

Sacred Commemoration of the Passion of our Lord,

Gift, surpassing all plenitude,

Precious Memorial of divine Love,

Fullness of the divine Bounty,

Most Holy and August Mystery,

Pledge of immortality,

Life giving Sacrament,

Bread, made Flesh by thy all-powerful Word,

Unbloody Sacrifice,

Delicious Feast, at which the Angels assist,

Sacrament of Piety,

Sign of Unity,

Bond of Charity,

High priest and Victim,

Spiritual Sweetness, tasted in its Fountain,

Have mercy on us.