

and love was thus established between the heart of Jesus in the Sacred Host, and His Mother in adoration, two flames merging into one, God being worthily worshipped by his creature.

Dear Mother, with you we kneel to adore Jesus, with your profound respect, your fervor, your interior and exterior recollection : we adore your Son Jesus under the Eucharistic veil which hides His Sacred humanity : we adore with you as if we saw and heard, because faith sees and hears and touches with more certitude than sense. " Hail O Body born of the Virgin Mary, and present for us in the Blessed Eucharist.

## II. — Thanksgiving

To adoration of humble lively faith, to adoration of annihilation, Mary joined adoration of thanksgiving. After bowing down before the grandeur and majesty of Jesus hidden in the Eucharist, she raised her eyes and gazed on that " Thabor of Love," to contemplate its beauty and enjoy its infinite sweetness. Mary offered thanksgiving for His love in the gift of the Eucharist thanksgiving for this sovereign act of His infinite goodness. Her thanksgiving was perfect as was her realization of the gift.

How good Thou art, O my Son, she exclaimed, how couldn't Thou love man to such an extent, giving him more than he can receive, loving him more than he can comprehend, inventing what his heart can never fully understand. For love of him Thou has't exhausted all Thy power and the treasures of Thy heart.

O Jesus, with our Blessed Lady, we offer thanksgiving to the powers of Thy Soul, to the members of Thy Body co-operating in the institution of the Eucharist. We offer thanksgiving with Thy Blessed Mother's heart and sentiments.

With what happiness and complacency Jesus must have received those homages of His Blessed Mother, the first offered to Him in His Sacrament of love.

Jesus would have instituted the Blessed Eucharist for His Mother alone, as her adoration, her thanksgiving were more precious in His sight, than the united homages of the angels and saints.

Jesus with Thy blessed Mother, we offer Thee thanksgiving, for all the love Thou dost shower on us in the Blessed Eucharist, united with hers our thanksgiving will