



To Jesus King of time

O Jesus! King of Centuries! Sovereign Ruler of time and space! Lord of heaven and earth, we adore Thee.

Thou art our God and our only Master! We acknowledge Thy dominion over us and we confess our first duty is to submit to Thee by perfect obedience to Thy Holy Will.

Despite the humiliations of Thy mortal life, the annihilations of Thy Eucharistic state, docile to the teachings of faith, we believe, it is no less Thee Divine Emmanuel, who liveth in the silence of our Tabernacle, Who reigneth in the highest heavens.

Thy presence in the Eucharist tells us unceasingly Thy love for us: the eternal love with which Thou hast loved us before time was, the love of Thy Incarnation, the love of Thy Teaching, the love of Thy death. How can we ever thank Thee enough for such great and faithful love? We know, at least, how we must show our gratitude: by giving Thee love for love, by loving Thee not only with impassioned protestations but by every thought and word and deed of our lives.

O Jesus! King of Ages! grant that all Thy children redeemed by Thee be faithful, docile, obedient, submissive to Thy gentle sway; grant that their love for Thee may grow day by day and that they fear nothing so much as to be separated from Thee, even for a moment, by sin. Grant that they may fully realize that Thou alone art all; Thou alone the supreme good worthy to be desired and sought for; that to possess Thee is to possess the best heaven or earth can bestow, that to cradle Thee in their hearts is to fill them with the peace that passeth understanding.