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bridegroom ;" so I also wish to be inflamed with great and holy desires, and to offer myself up to thee with my whole heart.

Wherefore I offer also, and present unto thee, the joys, fervent affections, ecstacies, and supernatural illuminations and heavenly visions of all devout hearts, with all the virtues and praises celebrated by all creatures in heaven and earth, that by all thou mayest be worthily praised and glorified for ever.

4. Receive, my Lord God, my wishes and desires of giving thee infinite praise and immense blessing, which, according to the multitude of thy unspeakable greatness, are most justly due unto thee.

These I yield thee, and desire to yield thee every day and moment; I do intreat and invite all heavenly minds, and all thy devout servants, to give thanks and praises together with me.

5. Let all people, tribes, and tongues, praise thee, and magnify thy holy name, with the highest joy and most fervent devotion: and let all that reverently celebrate thy holy sacrament, find grace and mercy at thy hands, and pray humbly for me a sinful creature. And when they shall have obtained their desired devotion and joyful union, and depart from thy sacred and heavenly table, well comforted, and marvellously refreshed, let them vouchsafe to remember my poor soul.

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