

week or each month, clamoring eagerly—He, our God!—for entrance and such poor entertainment as our penury can offer. To all who are heavy laden with the sorrows of life and the relics of bad habits and the burdens of a nature passionately inclined sinward, He offers Himself every morning for their refreshment.

His Voice is echoing from Rome to the uttermost confines of His world-wide kingdom on earth. And we cannot help thinking that He addresses Himself especially to those humble, diffident children of His, men and women, young and old, who give too much thought to His Majesty and too little to His Infinite Tenderness. They are among His most favored children, and He must love them exceedingly for their sensitive loyalty and affection; all the more does He crave for the daily entertainment of their clean, courageous hearts, that He may dry their tears, calm their perplexities and anchor them in peace. As a mother tries to overcome gently the groundless terrors of a timid child, so Christ is employing every gentle device to make them lay aside their vague fears and give themselves in trusting surrender to daily Communion with Him in the Sacrament of Love.

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