

will, chain it to Thyself with the sweet bonds of Thy love, that it be the eternal slave of Thy most holy will. I wish to live no longer for the gratification of my own desires, but for the sole purpose of pleasing Thee. Destroy in me whatever is not agreeable to Thee. Grant me the grace to think only of pleasing Thee, and to desire only what Thou dost desire. I love Thee, O my dear Saviour, with my whole heart; I love Thee because Thou dost desire to be loved by me; I love Thee because Thou art worthy of all my love. It grieves me that I do not love Thee as much as Thou deservest. I would wish to die for Thee, Lord accept my desire; give me Thy love. AMEN.

AFTER THE ELEVATION.

*St. Gertrude.*

O most holy Father, now that Thy only begotten Son, here truly present upon the