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## PRESENTATION

No selection of Venerable Father Emmanuel d'Alzon's prayers has existed up until now. The Secretariat for the cause of his beatification is pleased to offer the result of its work in this small volume. We drew from a selection of three hundred and eighty-three prayers of Father d'Alzon, gathered together by Fr. Floribert Ngwese Kombi<sup>(1)</sup>. From these we chose fifty. We have added the beautiful meditation on the crucifix, which Father d'Alzon called "*an intimate friend*."

This booklet has been made for those who would like to pray with Father d'Alzon's words, but also for those who believe in his intercession before God and pray through him to obtain one or another grace.

These fifty prayers are a good reflection of the spirituality that the founder of the Augustinians of the Assumption and the Oblates of the Assumption wanted to bequeath to his sons and daughters and to those lay people who nourish their faith by drawing from the same source. *“What we propose before all else is the coming of the Reign of Jesus Christ, for us and for our neighbor.”* (Fr. d’Alzon, Constitutions of 1865, I, 2). *“The spirit of the Assumption can be summarized in these few words : love of Our Lord, of the Blessed Virgin, his Mother, and of the Church, his Spouse.”* (Fr. d’Alzon, Directory, I,1).

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<sup>(1)</sup> *Prier à la suite d’Emmanuel d’Alzon*, Kinshasa-Roma, 2007, 147 pages.

# **TO ADORE GOD**

Ε. D'ALZON

Go to God simply, with your  
heart.



## IT IS ONLY RIGHT THAT I ADORE YOU

Lord,  
should not the first thing  
to arise in my heart after awe  
be adoration?

1

It is only right that I adore you,  
in the place of all those  
who fail to do so.  
And my adoration should be  
unceasing!

## AN ACT OF ADORATION, EVERY MOMENT OF MY LIFE

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Lord,  
teach me to adore you  
perfectly and totally,  
the kind of adoration  
that your Son will inspire in me.

2

In his humanity,  
Jesus Christ is the perfect example of  
one who adores.

Help me to understand this  
and to live in a way  
that each moment of my life  
is an act of adoration.

## TEACH ME HOW TO ADORE HIM

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3

Mary and Joseph,  
you who were the first to adore the  
Incarnate Word,  
whether in Bethlehem when he came  
into this world,  
or in Nazareth  
during his hidden life,  
teach me how to adore him,  
in humility, in obedience,  
in love, in prayer, in work,  
in the fraternal life.  
Show me how to make my life  
another Nazareth,  
where I will find Jesus;  
where, like you, I will learn to benefit  
from his dwelling  
at my side.



*Family chapel at Lavagnac, where Father d'Alzon prayed from the age of six and where he celebrated his first Mass.*

**TO SEEK  
AND LONG FOR GOD**

É. D'ALZON

We will find our joy by  
counting on God alone.

## MAY I FIND MY REST ONLY IN YOU

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4

You who are good without limits,  
incomparably beautiful,  
source of unending joy!  
To you I wish to direct  
all of my energies,  
freed from every earthly good.

Give me wings to fly toward you,  
above the empty lies of this earth.  
May I rest in you alone.

## TO YOU THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

O God,

may I know you  
through Jesus Christ.

May I serve you  
5 through the grace of Jesus Christ.

May I love you eternally  
in the love of Jesus Christ,

for only through him can I make my  
way to you.



MAY I BE ATTACHED TO YOU ABOVE  
ALL THINGS

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6

O God,  
infinite good and my only good,  
help me be attached to you  
above all things,  
loving you with all the love  
of which my soul is capable,  
aware that you are all-perfect.

## MAY YOU BE PRESENT TO ME

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You are always close to me,  
O God!

And when I especially desire to  
speak to your infinite mercy,

7

I always find you close at hand,  
so that I never distance myself from  
you

and always find you close by,  
as a friend close to his friend.

## MY PURPOSE IN LIFE IS TO LOVE YOU

My purpose in life, O God,  
is to love you,  
to love you wholeheartedly  
to love you with a love  
that your grace will continually  
increase in me.

8

Who can say just how far  
the power of love might go,  
if it is you at work stretching  
my heart?



*Statuette of Father d'Alzon kneeling in prayer (in bronze by the sculptor, Falguière)*

**TO BELIEVE,  
HOPE, LOVE**

€. D'ALZON

May your charity be  
enthusiastic:  
bold, daring, full of initiative!

## TRANSFORM ME UNCEASINGLY

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Lord,  
lead me on a path of  
unceasing transformation

through faith in your word,

9 through longing for that home  
where you will appear to me  
in your glory,

through a love that will unite me  
to you in such a way that nothing  
can separate us.

## BELIEVE, HOPE, LOVE

---

10 O God,  
why did I not seek  
to know you better in your light,  
to long for you,  
to entrust myself to you,  
who are above every other good,  
to love you, who are my all!

Ah! To believe in you, to hope in  
you, to love you,  
that will be my life from now on!



## FAITH, HOPE AND SACRIFICE

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11

Lord,  
may I believe in you  
and may I hope in you  
so that with faith and hope  
to enlighten and strengthen me,  
I may be capable of every sacrifice.

## FILIAL FEAR

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Lord,  
fear of you  
is the beginning of wisdom,  
but I do not want to fear you  
as a criminal fears his judge  
and possible punishment.

12 I want to fear you  
like a son who, filled with blessings,  
fears his father,  
in the sense that, above all else,  
he fears displeasing him.

This is the filial fear  
that faith, shaped by charity,  
will give me.  
This is the fear that most of all  
I ask of you.

**SO THAT  
JESUS CHRIST  
MAY LIVE IN ME**

E. D'ALZON

Jesus Christ! The more you  
love him, the more you want  
to imitate him.

## I WANT TO IMITATE YOU

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I want to imitate you, Lord,  
and in your footsteps,  
I want to follow you as you humble  
yourself in the Eucharist.  
I want to carry in my own heart and  
around me  
the fire  
that you have hidden there.

13

Lord, my God,  
where else could I find perfection?  
You have brought it down  
from heaven to earth  
and have put it in my reach.  
May I imitate it and  
not be too unworthy of you.

## COME, LIVE IN ME

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Lord Jesus, come!

14

Come, live in me,  
become incarnate in me,  
as you become incarnate  
for everyone through the Eucharist,  
as you become incarnate  
through the preaching of your word,  
as you become incarnate  
in your Church,  
by the grace that is given  
to all of its members.

Come, Lord!

## YOU WILL DWELL WITHIN ME

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Lord, I want to imitate  
your mother in the way she  
submitted herself to all of your  
designs:

*“Speak, Lord, your servant is  
listening”.*

15

Speak, my God,  
let me know your will for me.

You will dwell within me by faith;  
I will make space there  
so that I can grow with you.  
Through your example and your  
strength,  
I will grow with you in all virtues  
until in you I have become the  
perfect man.

## MAY I BECOME YOU

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*"It is no longer I who live, but Christ  
who lives in me."  
(Galatians 2:20)*

16

Jesus, I pray that as your humanity is  
united to mine,  
I may become a new man by  
receiving your sacred body in  
communion.

May I thus become you, as much as  
that is possible, through my love and  
through your own.



## MAY YOU BECOME INCARNATE IN ME

Jesus,  
through you faith is born and comes  
to perfection.  
Give me the faith I need  
to believe that you dwell within me.

17

May you become incarnate in me  
in the same way,  
or in a similar way,  
as the miracle of your incarnation  
in the womb of Mary.

## I WANT TO BE LIKE YOU

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Lord Jesus,  
poor like you,  
obedient like you,  
chaste like you,  
18 may I be like you in all things.

You know what is  
my most ardent desire:  
how much I long to be like you!

**TO JESUS CHRIST,  
THE WAY, THE TRUTH,  
THE LIFE**

Ε. D'ALZON

What is essential is to love  
our Lord much and everything  
he loved, i.e. the Blessed  
Virgin and the Church.

## LORD, LIGHT OF MY FAITH

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Lord,  
seeing truth grow dark in the hearts  
of so many,  
I pray that you may save me from  
such a fate.

19

Do not allow the night  
descending on so many minds  
diminish the light of my faith.

The doubts are great  
for so many.  
May I always believe, O Lord,  
and, attached to the teachings of  
your Church,  
may my faith continue to grow  
unceasingly until I see the full light of  
your glory in my heavenly homeland.

## LORD, MAY I UNDERSTAND

---

20

Lord,  
help me to understand divine  
realities.  
Give me knowledge  
of the things of life  
so that, with the light of faith,  
I may understand,  
as much as is permitted,  
what I must believe,  
and do what you ask of me.

## LORD, OPEN MY EYES

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Lord, I pray:

*“Open my eyes in such a way  
that they are never weighed  
down by death” (Psalm 12:4).*

21

May my sight be true,  
and when I know what my duty is,  
may I have the courage  
to carry it out.

## LORD, GIVE US OUR DAILY BREAD

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22 Lord,  
give us today  
our daily bread,  
which says it all:  
the bread of this earth,  
the bread of heaven,  
the bread of truth.



## NO ONE GOES TO THE FATHER, BUT THROUGH YOU

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May I always see you,  
Lord, as the goal of all my actions!

Then nothing else will matter,  
whether I am rich or poor,  
honored or scorned,  
healthy or ill,  
young or old.

23

What will matter to me  
will be to seek you alone,  
and since I know that no one goes to  
the Father but through you,  
I will also know  
that you have already  
shown the way  
that you want your disciples  
to follow.

## TURN BACK TO LIFE

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24

O Divine Teacher,  
if ever I fall asleep  
in the death of sin,  
stop my funeral,  
if I may speak in such a way,  
and command my soul,  
separated from you,  
to quickly draw close to you  
and to turn back to the life  
for which it was created.

## I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

25

Savior,  
who brought Lazarus back to life,  
raise my soul  
to eternal life,  
addressing to me  
these divine words :  
*Ego sum resurrectio et vita :*  
*"I am the resurrection and the life."*

## DISCIPLES OF THE TRUTH

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Lord,  
may we be sincere disciples  
of the truth  
entrusted to your Church;

26 may we be disciples  
who are never satisfied  
simply to listen to you,  
but always eager to obey you.

Truth joined to holiness  
will make us worthy of you.

**TO LOVE  
JESUS CHRIST**

É. D'ALZON

I cannot love Jesus Christ  
without wanting him to be  
loved by all.

## AN EVER MORE ARDENT LOVE

O Lord,  
I pray that my love,  
ever more ardent,

27 draw me closer to you  
until my very last breath.

May it unite me to you  
for all eternity.

## I WANT TO LOVE YOU ALONE

---

O my Savior,  
grant me, I beg you,  
an immense love  
for you.

O font of life,  
fill my soul;  
Savior of the world,  
may your blood flow in my veins.

28

I want to love you alone,  
to live for you alone,  
to give myself entirely to you,  
regardless of the task  
or of the part of your field  
where you ask me to work,  
regardless of how  
you want to use me.



# PRAYING TO MARY



*Head of the Virgin, above the entrance to  
the Maison de l'Assomption, Servie Street,  
Nîmes*

## OBEDIENT LOVE

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O Mary,  
by a great effort of obedient love,  
you accept us;

with maternal tenderness,  
you adopt us.

29

From this day forward  
may my heart accept as brothers all  
those that Jesus desires,

and may my obedience in  
overcoming all that repels me  
take as a model  
your obedience to Jesus,  
who adopted those  
who put him to death.

## PREPARE US FOR THE STRUGGLES OF YOUR SON

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O Mary,  
be our Queen.  
Watch over us.

30 Arm us yourself for the struggles of  
your Son,  
and give us victory,  
not for ourselves,  
but for the cause of God.

MAY I HAVE YOUR COURAGE AND  
YOUR GENEROSITY

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31 O Mary,  
in all of my trials  
may I have your courage  
and your generosity.

É. D'ALZON

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I must have for Mary a trust and  
a confidence without measure.

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## MARY, MY MODEL

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O Mary,  
you will be my model  
and my teacher.

I will study your perfections,  
and in that way  
learn to imitate less imperfectly  
the perfections of Jesus.

32

In this way,  
my soul will be formed  
and merit one day  
to share in your victories,  
because I will have more generously  
tried to walk in your footsteps.

## I WANT TO BE YOUR SON

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Mary,  
Heal me if I am ill,  
bring me back to life if I am dead;

33

but most of all  
pour over me your maternal love,  
for I want to be your son.



*Medallion in bronze, from the workshop of  
Grand'homme*



# **TO LOVE THE CHURCH**

€. D'ALZON

Nothing is more beautiful than  
to devote oneself fully  
to the cause of God,  
of Jesus Christ, of his Church.

## TEACH ME TO LOVE YOUR CHURCH

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My God,  
teach me to love your Church

because of Jesus, your Son,  
who founded it;

34

because of the relationship  
it allows me to have with you,

because of its miraculous destiny  
here on earth,

because of the eternal destiny  
it promises me in heaven.

## MY LOVE FOR THE CHURCH ABOVE ALL ELSE

---

My God,  
help me to place all of my affections,  
even the most worthy,  
well below my love  
for your Church.

35 Ah, I need to search  
in the deepest recesses of my soul  
what rules there,  
your Church or my own interests  
and the interests  
of those close to me.

Woe to me  
if your Church  
does not hold first place.

## FIDELITY TO THE CHURCH

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Lord,  
deign to look upon your Church  
with mercy,  
attacked more than ever,  
with enemies seeking to rip it  
from its foundations,  
36 by separating it from the faith  
of Saint Peter  
and of his successors.

Do not allow us  
to distance ourselves  
from this center of unity  
or attempt to face the storm  
in any other ship  
but Peter's, ▶

or found our salvation  
on any other rock but the one  
on which you built your Church.

*“To whom shall we go, Lord?”*  
*(John 6:68)*

**TO HASTEN  
THE COMING OF  
GOD'S KINGDOM**

É. D'ALZON

I must love the world. I must  
evangelize it.



## GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO PREACH YOUR NAME

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37

My Divine Master,  
today when so many  
have no knowledge of you,  
or deny you,  
or take your name in vain,  
give me the strength  
to confess you at all times,  
and wherever it pleases you.

## MAY YOUR KINGDOM COME

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My God,  
"may your Kingdom come."

38

Unceasingly and without rest,  
I need to destroy in myself  
and around me  
everything that is opposed  
to the kingship of Jesus Christ.

I must do everything  
in my power to restore  
this kingship.

## MY KING AND MY GOD

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Jesus, I proclaim you King.  
From this time forward,  
I devote myself to your cause,  
to the struggle of extending  
your kingdom.

39

Dear little Child,  
in this strange palace,  
in this stable,  
I acknowledge you as my king,  
as if you were  
in the most magnificent palace,  
for after all as God  
you are always in heaven.

## MAY YOUR KINGDOM NEVER COME TO AN END

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Ah, Lord, may this empire  
never come to an end.

May it be eternal  
and, what's more, may I  
contribute to extending it  
to the farthest reaches.

40

Armed with your power,  
may I work to extend your victories.

And as much as I am able,  
I will everywhere raise the cry:

*Adveniat regnum tuum!*

*May your Kingdom come!*

You wished, however, that  
your grace not accomplish all,  
but instead sought  
the support of my will.

# **TO BE APOSTLES**

## €. D'ALZON

For us, contemplation and action are united in view of the same goal: the extension of the Reign of Jesus Christ.

## MAY I BE A MAN OF PRAYER

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Lord,  
help me to be a man of prayer,  
a man for the mission.

41

And in my work,  
may I sanctify myself

and bring about  
the coming of your kingdom  
and the salvation of all.

## MAY I CARRY ON YOUR WORK

---

Lord Jesus,  
on earth you sought people out one  
by one;  
you waited for Nicodemus  
during the night,  
and for the Samaritan woman  
at the edge of Jacob's well.

42

You entered the homes  
of those who called you  
and asked your disciples  
to seek out the lost.

Teach me how to pray  
for souls that are ill  
in order to heal them,  
for souls that are dead,  
that they may be raised up.

Make my prayer like your own so  
that I may continue your work with  
the means that you provide!



## GIVE ME THE GIFT OF APOSTOLIC PRAYER

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Lord,  
show me how to pray  
like apostolic men.

43

And by this prayer,  
if I am not yet sufficiently apostolic,  
may I become so  
more and more each day.

## LOVE THE POOR

---

Lord,  
give me a heart big enough  
to welcome all the poor,  
and enough love  
to stir up the flame of love in them.

44

Show me how to offer myself up with  
you for their sake.  
May they know they are loved,  
so that in turn they may love you.

## FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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*(a prayer inspired by Luke 7:11-16)*

45  
My Lord,  
among young people,  
enable me to awaken  
in your name  
so many who are no longer alive;

and may people,  
in admiring your wonderful works,  
give themselves more fully  
to your service.

## LOVE FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

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46      My God, inspire in me  
         out of love for your own divine  
         childhood  
         a great love for little children.  
         Seeing in them baptized Christians,  
         may I work hard  
         with the means I have,  
         to make them more like you,  
         O divine Child,  
         who from the cradle  
         was already my Savior.

**TO FOLLOW  
MY CALLING**



*Father d'Alzon sending his religious on mission. Statue in bronze by Mother Myriam Franck, O.A.*

## GIVE ME THE GRACE TO FOLLOW MY CALLING

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O my God, give me the light  
to see what is lacking in me;  
give me the strength to acquire  
the virtues that I do not have.

47 Give me the grace  
to follow my vocation,  
so that as a true son of the Church  
and of the Blessed Virgin  
I may imitate not too unworthily the  
virtues of Jesus, my Master.

## ENLIGHTEN MY EYES

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Lord,  
make my intentions  
as pure as possible  
and grant me  
an even greater energy  
to put them into practice.

48 Let me see  
everything I must do  
and give me the courage  
to do it.

What you ask may not be easy,  
but what difference does it make as  
long as I come to my true goal, which  
is nothing other than you.



## TO DO THE WORK ASSIGNED

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Give me, O God,  
in the state  
in which you have placed me,  
the grace to be convinced  
that nothing matters  
but one thing alone.

49 Give me the grace to want no other  
tool except the one you have placed  
in my hands to do my work,

convinced as I should be  
that the instrument  
you have given to me  
is the best to do the work  
that you have commanded.

## MAY I FOLLOW YOU!

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*"May he carry his cross and follow me." (Matthew 16:24 and 8:22)*

O divine Modell!

The Christian, the priest, the  
religious

50

should resemble you,  
each to a different degree,  
but that is what must be done.

Lord, this will be my life's work,  
as long as you open my heart  
to hear this word

that so few understand,  
but that is so full of love:

*"Follow me!"*

**A FRIEND FOR EVERY  
DAY**



*Crucifix that Father d'Alzon held in his hands at the time of his death, as he said: "My Jesus, I love you." Mother Antoinette Fage, the foundress of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, held the same crucifix at the time of her death (as reported by Fr. Picard).*

## MY CRUCIFIX

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Do you have a crucifix, and what is your attitude toward it?

Do not allow it often to leave your sight;  
organize yourself in such a way that you have access to it at all times.

Place it on your desk while you are writing,

and on your knees while you are working, so that you can look at it from time to time and kiss it;

clasp it in your hands as you drop off to sleep.

Of course, nothing is more precious than frequent communion or adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, but

- we cannot always have the Lord present in his substance in our heart;
- we cannot be constantly at his feet;
- but we can always carry his image with us or on us,
- and this image speaks eloquently.

## IT SPEAKS ELOQUENTLY

If, when you get up in the morning, you kiss your crucifix lovingly, and you promise to carry your own cross throughout the day, following in the footsteps of our crucified Savior;

if during your meditation  
you hold the cross in your hands  
and resolve to offer yourself up  
on this altar of Christ's sacrifice;

if to awaken your fervor,  
you touch your crucifix from time to  
time;

if you grasp it more firmly  
at times of suffering, of sorrow,  
of struggle and temptation;

if, when you are about to perform  
some good deed,  
you adore the Lord on the cross  
reminding yourself that it is Jesus  
Christ that you will help in the poor;

if, when you are about to perform  
some act of mortification, you kiss

the divine wounds that are fountains  
of life for the Church and sources of  
our own purification;

if at night you find yourself at his feet  
to render an account of your day,  
- of your pride, so different from his  
humiliations,  
- of your vanity, so different from his  
self-effacement,  
- of your weakness so different from  
his great suffering,  
- of your laziness in the presence of  
the sweat shed by this divine body;  
- of your self-centeredness in the face  
of his infinite love;  
- of your impatience, of your moods,  
of your lack of charity in the face of  
his unfailing gentleness.

Ah, how difficult it is for me to doubt



that your crucifix will become your  
friend and confidant.

## OUR TRANSFORMATION IN JESUS CHRIST CRUCIFIED

Our Lord  
will love you,  
will teach you,  
will strengthen you by means of his  
crucified likeness.  
And in this quiet way,  
by this unceasing exchange,  
you will sense that your entire being  
has been radically transformed.

It will no longer only be the wood  
and the metal that will portray the  
Savior's features; they will become  
more vividly imprinted on your soul.

You will experience  
the direct action  
of the one who for your sake  
was nailed to the Cross.

Your most earnest longing will be  
to be transformed into him,  
as Saint Paul writes:  
*For me, life means Christ!*

Your life will take on a new  
dimension. You will discover in  
Christian wisdom new horizons, and  
you will allow yourself to fall in love.

Every form of life,  
every degree of knowledge,  
every form of happiness  
will be summed up in these words:  
*Jesus Christ crucified.*

## AS ONE FALLS ASLEEP

Let me say in all simplicity  
that my happiest moment is at night  
when I am about fall asleep.

It entails no great effort to turn my  
mind to this good Master,  
whose likeness I hold in my hands.  
I tell him I love him.

I ask him to forgive me my foolish  
mistakes.

All of a sudden I feel overwhelmed  
by the forgiveness that falls from the  
height of the Cross.

I think of how my sins have wounded  
him, of how much time I have lost, of  
the many graces I have received.

I thank him for his blessings.

I make impassioned promises to him.

I feel ashamed to be resting in such a  
comfortable bed,  
when I think that he died,  
lashed to a cross.  
I try to love him,  
to make up for lost time.  
I adore God the Father  
by presenting to Him His Son.  
I call upon the Holy Spirit,  
whom he sent to us.  
I pray for the Church,  
which was born on Calvary.  
I am ashamed  
to be such an indifferent Christian.

Then I take courage  
at the thought of God's infinite love  
and power,  
and if sleep has not yet come,  
time passes quickly when I am in such  
company.

These are just a few thoughts  
that I hope will help you deepen  
an intimate relationship with your  
crucifix.

They will help to make Jesus more  
present to your mind and heart.  
What more might you desire?

Ask the Blessed Virgin to teach you  
how to press your lips to the sacred  
wounds of her Son,  
there finding the courage and the  
zeal that should distinguish those  
souls who are given entirely to God.

May the cross be your great good,  
your hope,  
your life and your reward.

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May your heart  
be truly catholic,  
as big as the universe.

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## PRAYER

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*To obtain a favor by the intercession  
of Venerable Father Emmanuel d'Alzon  
and so that the Church might recognize  
his holiness:*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you called Emmanuel d'Alzon  
to the service of your Kingdom.  
So that the Church might recognize  
the holiness of Father d'Alzon,  
grant us  
by his intercession  
the favor that we now ask...  
You who live and reign  
forever and ever.  
Amen.

*For a novena (during which communion is  
received and the Sacrament of Reconciliation  
is celebrated), add to this prayer an "Our  
Father", a "Hail Mary" and a "Glory be."*