

Ever-loving God, Our Father,

You alone know our successes and challenges, often times before we even know them. You alone know the day we will face, often times before we even awake in the morning. You alone are constantly there for us, often times waiting for us to turn to You when we have forgotten You are there.

Many times, I stray from You. I have a habit of letting other things take precedence - my family, my work, my daily activities. I put You aside, and focus on providing for my own individual wants. I forget You are there, waiting for me to turn to You, to talk with You, to seek You.

And yet, You wait patiently for me.

Jesus, Your Son, turned to You in His darkest hours and moments. He lifted His eyes to You, begging You, and then had the love for You, and the love for me, to ask that Your will be done.

Lord God, You alone know how many times I have faced my deepest, darkest moments, and have tried to solve my problems without Your assistance. You have watched me struggle in pain, asking why, and begging that the cup pass from me.

And yet, You are there to comfort me, when I fail to accept "Thy will be done."

God, Our Father, I give you my heart, my soul, my everything. I want to surrender myself and my will to you.

Holy Spirit, I ask you to help me to be like Jesus, in His moments of agony - to turn toward God in the moments of my agonies, and utter the words, "not my will, but Thine be done."

Jesus, You accepted God's will for You - for love of Him, and love of me. Help inspire me to have the same love of Our Father, so that I always remember Your example, when my agonies appear.

For, Your example is the shining star, and with the help of Your grace, I know I will be able to learn God's will be done.

And, I will be able to firmly say, "Jesus, I trust in You."

Amen.

