

## Devotion November 18<sup>th</sup>

**Hymn: I will sing of your love, my Lord**

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**Ref. I will sing of your love, my Lord. I will sing of your faithfulness forever. I will sing of the life we share, my God. This Covenant, Lord, is my song, is my song.**

Bread of life, Lord, we receive; your lasting gift to us. Your very self; Lord, is your gift, your sacrifice of love.

Give me, Lord, the grace to live in covenant love with you. May our lives be ever one. Lord, fill me with you song.

L. O Sacrament most holy, o Sacrament divine,

All All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine.

L. Lord Jesus Christ, present here in the Blessed Sacrament, we adore you.

All We adore you, o Lord, in this Most Holy Sacrament. It is your great love that urges you to remain always with us. We thank you for this great love that keeps you so close to us at all times.

L. We love and adore you, living Bread descended from heaven for our spiritual food. Give us grace to receive you worthily in life and at the hour of death. We adore you, divine Food of the strong. Strengthen our weakness that we may ever be constant and faithful to your love.

All We adore you, o Jesus, hidden beneath the sacramental veil. Through you, may our life be hidden in God. We adore you, great God, who are the only Way. Make us ever walk in the path of your precepts, following your shining example that thus we may arrive at eternal salvation.

L. We adore you, Jesus, true life of all who love you. Give us grace to die to ourselves and to live only for you, because you died for love of us. We adore you, loving Redeemer, Truth Infallible. We ask you, enliven and increase our faith that it may be fruitful in good works.

All We adore you, Jesus, divine Light of the world. Enlighten our minds, that knowing you, we may love you and may come to enjoy you eternally in heaven. We adore you, divine and loving Shepherd. Draw to yourself the wandering sheep that they may never again leave your fold.

L. We adore you, o Lord, here in the shrine of your holy Mother. With her motherly love she draws our hearts to herself so that they may receive your love and graces.

All We thank you that she has drawn us here to you to love and worship you and to give ourselves to you more deeply.

**Hymn: Para ti, mi Dios**

*Maria Apac-Smith*

**Coro: Mi corazón es para ti, mi Dios, y para nadie más. Y yo me entrego a ti, porque te amo. O mi Dios yo te amo, nunca me dejes, nunca más, nunca más.**

Tú eres en mi vida, como una rosa de mi jardín. Tu traes luz a mi camino, por eso no te olvidaré.

Tú eres mi felicidad, llenas mi corazón con mucho amor. La paz que tengo te la ofrezco hoy y gracias doy con toda mi alma.

Tu mundo lindo me conmueve. Sin ti, yo no viviría. Recibe entonces mis regalos de amor y sacrificios.

L. Mother of God, Mother Thrice Admirable, Queen, and Victress of Schoenstatt, we turn our grateful hearts also to you. With your unlimited motherly love, you have drawn our hearts to you. You shelter us in your heart and in your shrine. You always proved to be our wise, gentle, and powerful Queen.

All We dedicate our hearts to you, O Mary, in grateful fidelity.

- L. You have erected a throne of grace in this sanctuary from where streams of graces may flow into the world. Many have experienced your love here in this shrine. You have trained them to be useful instruments of God in your hands and have revealed to us your glories and your privileges.
- All We give ourselves to you, O Mother, and honor and praise you in grateful fidelity.
- L. Mother and Queen, today two days after we celebrated the birthday of our father and founder, we come to you to renew our Covenant of Love. We thank you for choosing him to become your prophet and instrument.
- All We unite ourselves with all the members of the worldwide Schoenstatt Family. In spirit we go to the Original Shrine and offer our gifts to you Mother for your capital of grace, accept them from childlike hearts for the fulfillment of your mission from Schoenstatt. *(We keep a moment of Silence)*
- L. Dear Mother and Queen, from each of our home shrines we ask you to give us a grateful heart, open to the signs of God's love in our lives. Bless us, bless our children, bless our country, and keep us under your care and protection, especially during these challenging times. We place ourselves, and our lives into your hands.

**Hymn: My Queen, my Mother**

*Maria Apac-Smith*

My Queen, my Mother, I give myself to you, and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my entire self without reserve. As I am your own my good Mother, guard me and defend me as your property, and possession. Amen.

- L. Dear Mother Thrice Admirable, Queen, and Victress of Schoenstatt. Accept our childlike love. Unite it with your strong love and lead us to the Heavenly Father.
- All O Mother, in your holy heart deeply inscribe each name and as a sign that we are yours write it with blood and flame. In love and childlike gratitude your name shall also be deeply inscribed within my heart for all eternity.
- L. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
- All As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

*(The contributions to the Capital of Grace are offered in the fire)*

**Hymn: Your Gift to Me**

*Maria Apac-Smith*

**Refrain: Mother in our Covenant, you have now become the Queen of my heart. All that I have is yours and your love is mine. Thank you for your wondrous gift to me.**

You have created a song in my heart, which echoes sweetly of the joy, which you have given to me. The sun shines brighter since you came to me, and the colors of the flowers seem to sing.

My life no longer is empty and dark since you have filled it with your love it has a meaning and goal. You have accepted me into your heart that I may become your simple little child.

Both you and I have become one in heart. You want your image, pure to shine so that the world may have light; oh, Mother how I want to be like you. Yet most of all, if only I were you.