



Christmas

Rounds

In Your Will and with Your Love, I desire to gather all that You have created out of so much love for mankind, from the beginning of time until the end of time; all souls, all Angels and all Creation, substituting for any and all who would refuse to join me. I bring all Your Creatures and Creation before Your Most Holy and Majestic Throne, and prostrating ourselves, we proclaim our love, adoration, praise, and honor, to glorify You profoundly, pleading through these rounds for Your Kingdom to come:

- ✚ In the act of Jesus being born which was the most solemn act of all creation
- ✚ In the act of Heaven and earth which found themselves prostrated in profound adoration at the sight of the humanity of Jesus
- ✚ In the act of silence and profound adoration and prayer of all creation
- ✚ In the prayer of Mary
- ✚ In the adoration of St. Joseph and the angels
- ✚ In all Creation, that felt the force of the love of Jesus' Creative Power renewed in them
- ✚ In the true honor that man feels because the One who created them needed them to care for His Humanity
- ✚ In the light and heat of the sun that recognized its Creator
- ✚ In the honor of the earth when it felt its Creator lying in a manger
- ✚ In the water that wanted to quench Jesus' thirst
- ✚ In the birds that wanted to sing their trills and warbles to amuse Baby Jesus
- ✚ In all creation that wanted to give their innocent tributes
- ✚ In the shepherds who came to adore our Lord

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Continuing in Thy Will and with Thy Love, we love you, we adore you, and we glorify you:

- ✚ In the first way that Jesus is born in souls when they empty themselves of everything in order to be filled with Jesus
- ✚ In all the goods that Jesus puts in these voids (of empty souls)
- ✚ In the Greatness of God, who gives everything that He contains and everything that He is to the soul who empties themselves
- ✚ In the second way which makes Jesus is born in a soul when a soul does everything for Jesus
- ✚ In every act that honors Jesus, and carries out His commands
- ✚ In the third way that Jesus is born in the soul by the three loves: heroic love, ever-increasing love, and love of sacrifice.

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In Thy Will, with Thy Love, we love you, we adore you, and we praise you:

- In the words of all priests, "...We welcome him as Lord, the true light of the world. Bring us to eternal joy in the kingdom of heaven.'
- In the words of Scripture, "For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests."
- In every recitation of the responsorial psalms, "Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord", "Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord", "A light will shine on us this day: The Lord is born for us"
- In the Gospel Acclamation, "I proclaim to you good news of great joy: today a Savior is born to us, Christ the Lord."
- In the words of the Gospel, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

From the Mass

In Thy Will, with Thy Love, we love, adore, praise and glorify you:

- ❖ In the mystery of Christmas
- ❖ In the humble stable where Jesus was born
- ❖ In the poor family of Joseph and Mary
- ❖ In the shepherds who were the first witnesses of this event
- ❖ In the Church that never tires of singing the glory of this night
- ❖ In the act of the mystery of Christmas that is fulfilled when Christ is formed in us
- ❖ In the "marvelous exchange" when our Creator becomes man to share in our humanity so that man can be sharers in the divinity of Christ.

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 525,526)

In Thy Will, with Thy Love, we are so sorrowful and we beg pardon:

- For ungrateful man who rejects Baby Jesus despite His tears, sighs, and laments
- For every profane act that does not give Jesus honor in this Christmas Season

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*Most Holy Trinity, in the name of all souls,
We thank you for Baby Jesus*