

First Hour - From 5 to 6 PM
Jesus takes leave of His Most Holy Mother

O Celestial Mama, the hour of the separation is approaching, and I come to You. O Mother, give me your love and your reparations; give me your sorrow, because together with You I want to follow, step by step, adored Jesus.

And now Jesus comes to You, and You, with heart overflowing with love, run toward Him and in seeing Him so pale and sad, your Heart aches with pain, your strengths leave You and You are about to fall at His feet.(...)

O Jesus, in such a harrowing hour for your most tender Heart, what a lesson of filial and loving obedience to your Mama You give us! What a sweet harmony passes between You and Mary! What a sweet enchantment of love rises up to the throne of the Eternal One and extends for the salvation of all creatures of the earth!(...)

Jesus, in taking leave of You, wants to hear the sweet word:

“I bless You, O Son”.

And that ***“I bless You”***

- removes all the blasphemies from His hearing, and
-descends, sweet and gentle, into His Heart.

Jesus wants your ***“I bless You”***, almost to place it as a shelter from all the offenses of creatures.

I hear your trembling voice saying: ***“Son, bless me too!”***

O Jesus, O Mother, I compassionate You.
Immense is your pain in these last moments.
The Heart of one seems to tear the Heart of the other.

You are about to leave to go there, where the Will of the Father calls You.

The love between Son and Mother is so great as to render You inseparable.
So You leave Yourself in the Heart of your Mama.
And the Queen and sweet Mama places Herself into yours.

Otherwise it would have been impossible for You to separate.

Blessing each other, You give Her the last kiss to strengthen Her in the bitter pains She is about to suffer. And giving Her your last good-bye, You leave.

But the paleness of your face, your trembling lips, your suffocated voice, as though wanting to burst into tears in saying good-bye – ah, everything tells me how much You love Her and how much You suffer in leaving Her!