

The Nineteenth Hour : From 11 AM to 12 AM
Jesus is Crucified (6)

Prayers to the Father to disarm Divine Justice. (5)

(...) And it will be said that I will have to give my last sigh on this painful scaffold, seeing perish miserably even souls consecrated to us?

*I die in a sea of anguish and pain
- for the iniquity and eternal loss of the wicked Judas,
so hard and ungrateful, who rejected all my loving and gentle traits,
and whom I so benefited, as to make him a priest, a bishop, like my other apostles.*

*Ah, my Father, this abyss of sorrow is enough!
How many souls I see, chosen by Us, who want to imitate Judas, some more, some less!
Help Me, my Father, help me! I cannot bear all these sorrows.*

*See if there is a fiber in my Heart that is not tormented
- more than all the torments of my divine Body together.
See if all the Blood I am shedding does not gush out, more from my Heart, which is undone by Love and Sorrow, than from all the other wounds together*

*Mercy, my Father, mercy!
Not for Me, who want to suffer until infinity for poor souls,
but mercy for all souls, especially for those of men and women,
- called to my holy service and to my marriage of love.*

*Hear, O Father, my Heart which, close to the end of its life
quicken its fiery throbs and cries out:*

*For so many of my pains, I ask of Thee efficacious graces of repentance and true conversion for all these unhappy souls!
Let none of them escape Us!*

*I thirst, My Father,
I thirst for all souls, especially these.
I thirst to suffer more for each of these souls.*

I have always done your Will, my Father.

*Now this My Will, which is also Yours!
Let it be perfectly accomplished for love of Me, your beloved Son,
in Whom You have found all your satisfactions.*