

Twenty-third Hour - From 3 to 4 PM

Jesus, dead, is pierced by the thrust of a lance.
The deposition from the Cross

(...) O my Jesus, even after your death You want to show me that You love me, prove your love for me, and give me a refuge, a shelter, in your Sacred Heart.

Therefore, pushed by a supreme force, to be assured of your death, a soldier rips your Heart open with a lance, opening a profound wound.
And You, my Love, shed the last drops of Blood and water contained in your enflamed Heart.

Ah, how many things does this Wound, opened by Love, tell me!
And if your mouth is mute, your Heart speaks to me, and I hear It say:

“My child, after I gave everything, I wanted this lance to open a shelter for all souls inside this Heart of Mine.”

Opened, It will cry out to all, continuously:

“Come into Me if you want to be saved.

In this Heart you will find

- sanctity and you will make yourselves saints.***
- relief in afflictions,***
- strength in weakness,***
- peace in doubts,***
- company in abandonments.***

O souls who love Me, if you really want to love Me,

- come to dwell in this Heart forever.

Here you will find

- true love in order to love Me, and***
- ardent flames for you to be burned and consumed completely in Love.***

Everything is centered in this Heart:

- here are the Sacraments,***
- here is my Church,***
- here is the Life of my Church and the Life of all souls.***

In It I also feel

- the profanations made against my Church,***
 - the plots of the enemies, the arrows they send, and my oppressed children***
- There is no offense which my Heart does not feel.***

Therefore, my child, may your life be in this Heart

– defend Me, repair Me, bring Me everyone into It.”

(..) I unite everything to the harrowing pains of our dear Mama, who, for the pain of seeing your Heart being ripped open, falls into a swoon of sorrow and love.

And like a dove, She flies in It to take the first place to be the first Repairer,
- the Queen of your very Heart, the Mediatrix between You and the creatures.