4th Joyful Mystery – The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

The Divine Fiat calls the Virgin Mary to the Heroic Sacrifice of offering Baby Jesus for the Salvation of Mankind. The Purification.

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Now, after the completion of the forty days, the dear Baby,

- drowned more than ever in His love.

wanted to obey the law and present Himself to the Temple

- to offer Himself for the salvation of each one.

It was the Divine Will that called us to the great sacrifice, and we promptly obeyed.

My child, this Divine Fiat, when It finds promptness in doing what It wants, places at the creature's disposal

- Its divine strength, Its sanctity,
- Its creative power to multiply that act, that sacrifice, for all and for each one.

In that sacrifice It places the little coin of infinite value,

- with which one can pay and satisfy for all.

It was the first time that your Mama and Saint Joseph went out together with the little Child Jesus. All Creation recognized Its Creator, and felt honored at having Him in their midst. And assuming the attitude of feast, they accompanied us along the way.

As we arrived at the Temple, we prostrated ourselves and adored the Supreme Majesty. And then we placed Him in the arms of the priest, who was Simeon, who made of Him an offering to the Eternal Father - <u>offering Him for the salvation of all</u>.

And while he offered Him, inspired by God, <u>he recognized the Divine Word</u>, and exulting with immense joy, he adored and thanked the dear Baby.

After the offering, he assumed the attitude of prophet, and predicted all my sorrows. Oh! how the Supreme Fiat, painfully, made my maternal Heart feel, with vibrating sound, the mournful tragedy of all the pains which my Divine Son was to suffer.

Each word was a sharp sword that pierced Me. But what pierced my Heart the most was to hear that this Celestial Infant would be not only the salvation, but also the ruin of many, and the target of contradictions.

What pain! What sorrow! If the Divine Will had not sustained Me, I would have died instantly of pure pain.

But It gave Me Life, to begin to form in Me *the Kingdom of Sorrows* within the Kingdom of Its very Divine Will.

So, with the right of Mother which I had over all, I acquired also the right of *Mother and Queen of all Sorrows*.

Oh! yes, with my sorrows, I acquired the little coin with which to pay the debts of my children, and also those of the ungrateful children.