

Prayer Before a Crucifix Carol D'Annunzio (Simple Catholic Living)

Did you know that every Friday during the year **is dedicated to the Passion of Jesus**, not just during Lent? As we near the end of October and head into All Saints Day and All Souls day, I thought I would share this beautiful prayer before a Crucifix:

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Look down upon me good and gentle Jesus, while before Thy face I humbly kneel and with burning soul pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true contrition for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment, while I contemplate with great love and tender pity Thy Five Wounds, pondering over them within me and calling to mind the words which David Thy prophet said of Thee my Jesus, 'They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My Bones.' (Ps. 21: 17-18)*

The church [offers a partial indulgence](#) when said before a crucifix after receiving communion and a [plenary \(complete\) indulgence](#) when said during the Fridays in Lent.

I love this prayer so much that I have developed a habit of praying this prayer whenever I receive communion, either on Sundays or daily mass. It is a poignant reminder of the suffering that Jesus endured for our sakes.

**As far as I can tell, the author of this prayer is unknown and it is in public domain.*

About Carol



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