THE EARTS JESUS ARY & JOSEPH at Ephesus

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ENTRUST EACH FAMILY TO CHRIST, TO MARY, AND TO JOSEPH. TO THEIR HANDS AND THEIR HEARTS I OFFER THIS EXHORTATION:

MAY THEY PRESENT IT TO YOU, VENERABLE BROTHERS, AND BELOVED SONS AND DAUGHTERS, AND MAY THEY OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO THE LIGHT THAT THE GOSPEL SHEDS ON EVERY FAMILY.

–POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II (Familiaris Consortio November 22, 1981)

1. WITHIN THY SACRED HEART I By Abbot David Gregor Corner, OSB (+1648); lyrics vs. 1-2 by Sr. Mary Stanislaus MacCarthy, OP (+1897), vs. 3-4 by the Benedictines of Mary.

Within Thy Sacred Heart, dear Lord, My anxious thoughts shall rest. I neither ask for life, nor death; Thou knowest what is best.

Say only Thou hast pardoned me, Say only I am Thine, In all things else dispose of me: Thy Holy Will is mine. And may Thy Sacred Heart, dear Lord, E'er be my counsel sure, Led in Thy Heart's obedience To make my own heart pure.

And when Thou shalt come claim my soul Then may we never part, For there shall be my only joy: Within Thy Sacred Heart.

2. SUB TUUM **W** By Marc-Antoine Charpentier (+1704), master of the Sainte-Chapelle. Lyrics are the oldest written hymn to Our Lady (prior to 250 AD).

Sub tuum præsidium confugimus, Sancta Dei Genitrix; nostras deprecationes ne despicias in necessitatibus, sed a periculis cunctis libera nos semper, Virgo gloriosa et benedicta. We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our prayers in our necessities, but ever deliver us from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

3. BLESSED BE ST. JOSEPH **By** the Benedictines of Mary, with lyrics inspired by Fr. Jean-Jacques Olier (+1657) with the March 19th Matins Invitatory.

Christum Dei Filium qui putari dignatus est filius Joseph: Venite adoremus.

O come, let us adore Christ the Son of God, Who deigned to be thought to be the son of Joseph!

Blessed be the eyes that have seen what thou hast seen, Blessed be the ears that have heard what thou hast heard. Blessed be the arms that have held thy Creator. Blessed be the hands that have labored for the Word.

Blessed is thy Heart all aflame with ardent love, Chosen and Beloved by the Holy Trinity. Blessed be thy Virgin spouse entrusted unto thee. Bless, all dear Joseph, who love and honor thee.

4. DULCIS ET RECTUS 🌲 Mode I Chant, Gradual of the Sacred Heart, Psalm 24.

Dulcis et rectus Dominus, propter hoc legem dabit delinquentibus in via. V. Diriget mansuetos in judicio, docebit mites vias suas. The Lord is sweet and righteous: therefore He will give a law to sinners in the way. V. He will guide the mild in judgment: He will teach the meek His ways.

5. TAM THINE SWITTED BY A Benedictine of Mary for her Investiture on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart, lyrics adapted from Mother Janet Erskine Stuart, RCSJ (+1914).

Virgin Mother of our Savior, Hear the promise of thy child: I am thine for love and service, Do receive me, Mother mild. And beneath thy Heart's dominion, Ever till my latest breath, I am thine, O Virgin Mother, Keep me faithful unto death.

Never shall thy child, O Mary, From this purpose ever stray Never shall my words or actions Thy maternal Heart betray. Thine the praise, and thine the honor, If I still may follow thee! Keep me faithful, Holy Mother, Keep me faithful unto death.

And when in life's coming struggle Others look for help to me, May they find, O Virgin Mother, What will lead them on to thee. Wholly thine, in true devotion, Ever till my latest breath, I am thine for love and service, Keep me faithful unto death. 6. O HEART OF JESUS Sy Dr. Theodore Marier (+2001), arranged by the Benedictines of Mary, with lyrics adapted from Lady Georgiana C. L.-Gower Fullerton (+1885).

O Heart of Jesus, Heart of God O source of boundless love, By Angels praised, by Saints adored, From their bright thrones above. The poorest, saddest heart on earth May claim T hee for its own, O burning, throbbing Heart of Christ, Thou art too little known.

A mother may forsake her child, A father prove untrue; But for my soul and for my love Was Thy Heart piercèd through. The purest, deepest earthly love, What is it, Lord, to Thine? O grant a spark of that great fire To this cold heart of mine. In Thee, dear Jesus, I confide For Thou hast called to me, That I should learn Thy meekness And sweet humility. Upon the Sacred Heart of God Shall I cast all my care! For in Thy gracious Heart I find My refuge from despair.

The world is cold and life is sad; I crave the blessed rest Of those who lay their weary heads Upon Thy sacred Breast. But love is stronger far than death, And who can love like Thee, O Savior, whose most loving Heart Broke on the cross for me?

7. O FELICEM VIRUM Mode I Chant, prayer to St. Joseph before Mass from the Roman Missal.

O felicem virum, beatum Ioseph, cui datum est Deum, quem multi reges voluerunt videre et non viderunt, audire et non audierunt, non solum videre et audire, sed portare et complecti, deosculari, vestire et custodire!

O Blessed Joseph, happy man, to whom it was given not only to see and to hear that God Whom many kings longed to see and saw not, to hear and heard not; but also to carry Him in thy arms, to embrace Him, to kiss Him, to clothe Him, and to guard Him.

8. AVE MARIS STELLA 🐺 Mode I Chant, sung at Vespers of the Immaculate Heart.

Ave, maris stella, Dei mater alma, Atque semper virgo, Felix cœli porta.

Sumens illud Ave Gabrielis ore, Funda nos in pace, Mutans Evæ nomen.

Solve vincla reis, Profer lumen cæcis, Mala nostra pelle, Bona cuncta posce.

Monstra te esse matrem, Sumat per te preces Qui pro nobis natus Tulit esse tuus.

Virgo singularis, Inter omnes mitis, Nos, culpis solutos, Mites fac et castos.

Vitam præsta puram, Iter para tutum, Ut, videntes Jesum, Semper collætemur.

Sit laus Deo Patri, Summo Christo decus, Spiritui Sancto, Tribus honor unus. Amen. Hail, star of the sea, Tender Mother of God, And ever Virgin, Happy gate of Heaven!

Receiving that "Ave" (hail) From the mouth of Gabriel, Establish us in peace, Transforming the name of "Eva" (Eve).

Loosen the chains of the guilty, Send forth light to the blind, Our evil do thou dispel, Entreat for us all good things.

Show thyself to be a Mother: Through thee may He receive our prayer Who, being born for us, Undertook to be thine own.

O singular Virgin, Meek above all others, Set us free from our sins, Make us gentle and chaste.

Bestow a pure life, Prepare a safe way: That seeing Jesus, We may ever rejoice.

Praise be to God the Father, Glory to the Most High Christ, To the Holy Spirit, To the Three be equal honor. Amen. .9. HYMN TO ST. JOSEPH 👹 By the Benedictines of Mary, sung wednesdays since 2007, especially for building projects.

Dearest Saint Joseph, chosen spouse of Our Blessed Mother! Faithful guardian of all virgins, intercede for us: we pray thee, Joseph, hear our plea.

Mirror of patience, pray for us. Model of artisans, pray for us. Glory of home life, pray for us. Guardian of virgins, pray for us. Pillar of families, pray for us.

Solace of the wretched, pray for us. Hope of the sick, pray for us. Patron of the dying, pray for us. Terror of demons, pray for us. Patron of the Universal Church, pray for us.

10. ALLELUIA- MAGNIFICAT 🐉 Mode VI, feast of the Immaculate Heart, Luke 1:46-7.

et exsultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo.

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Magnificat anima mea Dominum: Alleluia, alleluia. V. My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

11. O HEART OF MARY 🔯 Melody: "The Ploughboy's dream," (English traditional), lyrics adapted from those of an English Sister of Notre Dame de Namur.

O Heart of Mary, pure and fair, There is no stain in thee. In Adam's fall thou hadst no share, From every sin thou'rt free. O Heart of Mary, pure and fair, No beauty can compare!

From every stain of sin thou'rt free, O make us pure like thee. As some fair lily 'midst the thorns, Thou 'mongst Eve's daughters art: Celestial purity adorns thy chaste and loving Heart. O chaste abode of fairest love, In thee the King reposed. Thou art the spouse, the mystic dove, The font, the garden closed. Dear Heart, within thy holy realm, We'll dwell and ne'er depart, Till thou hast deeply placed our souls In Jesus' Sacred Heart.

12. HEART OF THE INFANT KING 💐 👶 🚏 Written in 2008 by the Benedictines of Mary, with lyrics inspired by Ven. Louise Margaret de la Touche's meditations on the Heart of the Infant Christ.

Rising, falling, in melodious strains, An endless song of love to sing: A mother's chaste love coursed the veins, In the Heart of the Infant King.

Joseph brought the Guest enclosed Unto the royal town unknown. But to the King all doors were closed-No home would that Heart enthrone.

With the advent of His birth, The holy Infant's pulse rejoiced To beat for the Father and souls on earth-A child's pure Heart to offer and voice. Shepherds through the darkness came Drawn by the Light revealed, For in His Heart with love aflame, Its gentle rays their own hearts would heal.

Joseph beckons and gently lifts the veil, And bids them to kneel in the shrine. The vessel of His Blood they hail: The Heart of the Child Divine. His tiny hands reach out tonight. Come, then, hast thou no gift to bring? O offer thy love, thy heart unite To the Heart of the Infant King. 13. THE BLESSED HEART Penned April 20, 2005 in memory of Grace, who died before her postulancy, but it was titled "Blessed" in honor of the Pope elected that day: "Benedictus" XVI.

A soundless, signal benediction In barrenness began; A loving throb, a ceaseless lilt To win the souls of man. A captivated Creator Will knock upon the sacred door Of the Immaculate and grace-filled Heart of Mary.

The trusting heartbeats then grew quickened There was no fanfare heard Save that reverberating Heart Which gave blood to the Word. O chalice of the myst'ry, thou Shalt be the Mother of God now. A mystic flame of light engulfs the Heart of Mary.

And when the lips of the Word had suckled The Infant God took rest To tender, ardent pulsings of The Heart beneath thy breast. Coronal blossoms redolent Convey a mother's Heart content, Encircling 'round the joyful, gentle Heart of Mary. Upon the Cross the Rock was struck, Water and blood (from thine own) With thy tears, grace and mercy flowed, Thy heartbeats left alone. The lance was thrust: two Hearts were rent. For thy new children, all was spent In consummating love, dolorous Heart of Mary!

O blest abode of the Trinity, He'd not have thy heartbeats end, Resounding ever in His own, And in the souls of men. Sleep brought thee to thy blessed Son To have two Hearts beat ever one. Surmounted with the cross: O glorious Heart of Mary!

O magnify our souls, sweet Mother, Present us to thy Son.

We will seek Him with all our hearts Enkindled in thine own.

We are redeemed through two Hearts' pains Whose same love pulsates through our veins. A seal upon our hearts: life-giving Heart of Mary!

14. COR DULCE 🗳 17th C. German, lyrics from the Little Office of the Sacred Heart.

Cor dulce, Cor amabile, Amore nostri saucium, Amore nostri languidum, Fac sis, mihi placabile.

Grandi reclusum vulnere, Amor dedit te pervium, Amor reclusit ostium, Hortatur et pervadere.

Quos abluisti sanguine, Venis apertis omnibus, Nos intimis recessibus Semel receptos contine.

Jesu, Patris Cor unicum, Puris amicum mentibus, Puris amandum cordibus In corde regnes omnium. Sweet Heart, lovable Heart, Wounded by love of us, Exhausted for love of us, Be merciful to me.

To Thee, opened by a deep wound, Love gave access, Love opened a door; And Love urges us to enter.

With all Thy veins opened, Thou hast washed us in Thy blood: Do Thou ever receive us, And keep us in Thine inmost depths.

O Jesu, only Heart of the Father, O Friend of pure minds, O Thou whom pure hearts must love, Mayest Thou reign in the heart of all.

15. ADJUTOR ET PROTECTOR **Mode I Introit, votive Mass of** St. Joseph, Psalms 32 & 79.

Adjutor, et protector noster est Dominus: ideo lætabitur cor nostrum, et in nomine sancto ejus speravimus, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. V. Qui regis Israel, intende: qui deducis, velut ovem, Joseph. Gloria Patri... The Lord is our helper and protector: in Him our heart shall rejoice, and in His holy Name we have trusted, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. V. Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. Glory be ...

16: O CHILD OF BEAUTY RARE 💐 🇳 💯 Written for this recording by the Benedictines of Mary. Lyrics vs. 1-2 adapted from Johann von Goethe (+1832), vs. 3-4 by the Benedictines of Mary.

O Child of beauty rare! O Mother chaste and fair! How joyful they both seem! She by her infant blest, He by His conscious rest On the Heart of His Queen.

What joy that sight would bear To him who sees them there Fulfilling all desire, With pure and peaceful eye Like Joseph standing by, Warmed by two Hearts' fire. O may that blessed sight Become our souls' delight, And melt our hearts of stone. Grant us thy unity That we may follow thee, Never to die alone.

Guide us in thy loving ways, That through our length of days Our souls remain with thee; Then when our life is o'er We live forevermore In thy sweet company.

17. EXSULTABIT COR MEUM 💐 Mode II Gradual for the Immaculate Heart, Psalm 12.

Exsultabit cor meum in salutari tuo: cantabo Domino qui bona tribuit mihi: et psallam nomini Domini altissimi. V. Memores erunt nominis tui in omni generatione et generationem: Propterea populi confitebuntur tibi in æternum. My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation: I will sing to the Lord, who giveth me good things: yea, I will sing to the name of the Lord, the most High. They shall remember thy name throughout all generations. Therefore shall people praise thee forever.

18. FOR LOVE OF ME 🏶 A plaintive setting of St. Alphonsus' poem by the Benedictines of Mary.

Dear King of heaven, Who from Thy throne descended And taking refuge in a poor and humble cave, O God of might, I see Thee cold and trembling, What pain it cost Thee this fallen race to save.

I see Thee leaving Thy Heavenly Father's dwelling; O tell me whither has Thy love transported Thee? A little straw, 'tis there I see Thee lying, Why suffer this? 'Tis all for love of me.

But if Thou willest my own small part to suffer And by those suff'rings make my hard cold heart to move. Why then, O Child, O why art Thou weeping? 'Tis not for pain - Thou weepest but for love.

Thou sleepest, Lord, but ever Thy Heart watches: A Heart so loving can ne'er a slumber take. But tell me, Babe, of what it is Thou thinkest? "I think," He says, "of dying for thy sake."

It is for me, then, that Thou dost think of dying; O sweetest Infant, how can I but love Thee? Mary, my hope! If I love Him too little, Then, dearest Mother, O love thou Him for me.

19. SANCTA ET IMMACULATA So By Fr. Raffaele Casimiri (+1943) lyrics from the Matins responsory of the Immaculate Heart.

Sancta et immaculata virginitas, quibus te laudibus efferam nescio: quia quem cæli capere non poterant, tuo gremio contulisti. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui. Gloria Patri... O holy and immaculate virginity, I know not with what praises I may extol thee: for thou hast borne in thy womb Him whom the heavens could not contain. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. Glory be...

20. COGITATIONES CORDIS 🇳 Mode VIII Introit, Feast of the Sacred Heart, Psalm 32.

Cogitationes Cordis ejus in generatione et generationem: ut eruat a morte animas eorum et alat eos in fame. V. Exsultate, justi, in Domino, rectos decet collaudatio. Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper, et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen. The thoughts of His Heart are from generation to generation: To deliver their souls from death and feed them in famine. V. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just, praise becometh the upright. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

21. ISTE QUEM LÆTI 🗭 Mode III Lauds hymn of St. Joseph, by Fr. Juan Escollar (+1700).

Iste, quem læti colimus fideles, Cuius excelsos canimus triumphos, Hac die Ioseph meruit perennis gaudia vitæ.

O nimis felix, nimis o beatus! Cuius extremam vigiles ad horam Christus et Virgo simul adstiterunt ore sereno.

Hinc stygis victor, laqueo solutus Carnis, ad sedes placido sopore Migrat æternas, rutilisque cingit tempora sertis.

Ergo regnantem, flagitemus omnes, Adsit ut nobis, veniamque nostris He, whom we the faithful joyously do honor, singing his praises with devout affection, He, Joseph, won on this day the joys of life everlasting.

Blest beyond others, and exceeding blissful, for when the moment of his death was nearing, Jesus and Mary at his side were standing, soothing his spirit.

Death he doth conquer; laying down his burden, calmly he slumbers; rest he gains eternal; lo, round his forehead, bright with rays of splendor shineth a garland.

Then, as he reigneth, earnestly beseech we that he may utter fervent intercessions,

Obtinens culpis, tribuat supernæ munera pacis.

Sint tibi plausus, tibi sint honores, Trine, qui regnas, Deus, et coronas Aureas servo tribuis fideli omne per ævum. Amen.

22. Hymn to the Three Hearts 💐 🏶 🎉

Hail the Heart that has loved me, And of His blood spared nought, Wholly burning for our souls, And love's return hath sought.

Hail the Heart of my Mother, That bitter thorns enclose, Heart of consolation And Heaven's Mystic Rose.

Hail, Heart of St. Joseph, Guardian of my Lord. O grant that I love Him wholly, E'er as thy Heart adored. praying that pardon and the peace of heaven may be our portion.

Glory we give Thee, hymns of praise and blessing, One in Three Persons, Who above art reigning, God, who hast honored with Thy crown forever this Thy true servant. Amen.

By Lisa Nardi, lyrics by the Benedictines of Mary, written for this recording.

Hail, Hearts of the family That will all peace restore. Grant hope in our sufferings, This I now implore.

Hail, Hearts most holy, Hearts ever joined as one In love, peace and submission, That God's sweet will be done.

Hail, Hearts most holy! May God's sweet will be done!

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