The Litany of Trust

From the belief that I have to earn Your love, **Deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear that I am unlovable, **Deliver me, Jesus.**

From the false security that I have what it takes, **Deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear that trusting You will leave me more destitute, **Deliver me, Jesus.**

From all suspicion of Your words and promises, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the rebellion against childlike dependency on You, Deliver me, Jesus.

From refusals and reluctances in accepting Your will, **Deliver me, Jesus.**

From anxiety about the future, **Deliver me, Jesus.**

From resentment or excessive preoccupation with the past, **Deliver me, Jesus.**

From restless self-seeking in the present moment, **Deliver me, Jesus.**

From disbelief in Your love and presence, **Deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear of being asked to give more than I have, **Deliver me, Jesus.**

From the belief that my life has no meaning or worth, **Deliver me, Jesus.**

From the fear of what love demands, **Deliver me, Jesus.**

From discouragement, Deliver me, Jesus.

That You are continually holding me, sustaining me, loving me,

Jesus, I trust in You.

That Your love goes deeper than my sins and failings and transforms me,

Jesus, I trust in You.

That not knowing what tomorrow brings is an invitation to lean on You,

Jesus, I trust in You.

That You are with me in my suffering,

Jesus, I trust in You.

That my suffering, united to Your own, will bear fruit in this life and the next,

Jesus, I trust in You.

That You will not leave me orphan, that You are present in Your Church,

Jesus, I trust in You.

That Your plan is better than anything else,

Jesus, I trust in You.

That You always hear me and in Your goodness always respond to me,

Jesus, I trust in You.

That You give me the grace to accept forgiveness and to forgive others,

Jesus, I trust in You.

That You give me all the strength I need for what is asked,

Jesus, I trust in You.

That my life is a gift,

Jesus, I trust in You.

That You will teach me to trust You,

Jesus, I trust in You.

That You are my Lord and my God, Jesus, I trust in You.

That I am Your beloved one, Jesus, I trust in You.