



PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS

ANIMA CHRISTI — SOUL OF CHRIST

Beloved of Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Older than him (14th century); he recommends it in the Spiritual Exercises



LATIN

Anima Christi, sanctifica me.
Corpus Christi, salva me.
Sanguis Christi, inebria me. Aqua
lateralis Christi, lava me. Passio
Christi, conforta me. O bone Iesu,
exaudi me. Intra tua vulnera
absconde me. Ne permittas me
separari a te. Ab hoste maligno
defende me. In hora mortis meae
voca me. Et iube me venire ad te, ut
cum Sanctis tuis laudem te in saecula
saeculorum.

ENGLISH

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body
of Christ, save me. Blood of
Christ, inebriate me. Water from the
side of Christ, wash me. Passion of
Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus,
hear me. Within Thy wounds hide
me. Suffer me not to be separated
from Thee. From the malignant
enemy defend me. In the hour of my
death call me. And bid me come
unto Thee, that with Thy saints I
may praise Thee for ever and ever.

Amen.

