



Heart of Jesus, meek and mild,
 Hear, oh hear Thy feeble child!
 When the tempests' most severe,
 Heart of Jesus, hear:
 Sweetly we'll rest on Thy Sacred Heart
 Never from Thee, oh! let us part!
 Hear then Thy loving children's prayer –
 Heart of Jesus, Heart of Jesus, hear!

Reflections for Holy Communion

After Holy Communion, while inwardly recollected and with your eyes closed, you will introduce Jesus into the Heart of Mary. You will give Him to His Mother, who will receive Him lovingly, will place Him honorably, will adore Him profoundly, will love Him perfectly, will embrace Him tenderly, and in spirit and in truth, render to Him homage unknown to us in our dense darkness.

(St Louis Marie de Montfort)

*What a spectacle FAITH reveals to me!
 I behold the angels turned toward me in adoration!
 I have become the tabernacle of God, Whom they adore!*

**FAITH OF OUR FATHERS, HOLY FAITH!
 WE WILL BE TRUE TO THEE 'TIL DEATH:
 SAINT LEO II, POPE**

The first several months after the election of Pope Leo II could be considered as a period of *inter regnum*, or *sede vacante*, since he was not consecrated Pope until eighteen months later!

Leo's short-lived pontificate (July 682 - August 683) did not allow him to accomplish much, but there was one achievement of major importance: he confirmed the acts of the Sixth Ecumenical Council (680–681). This council had been held in Constantinople against the Monothelite controversy. In his letters Leo explained what the council had effected and called upon the bishops to subscribe to its decrees.

During this council, Pope Honorius I had been anathematized for tolerating Monothelism. Leo took great pains to make it clear that in condemning Honorius, he did so not because Honorius *taught* heresy, but because he was not active enough in *opposing* heresy. Leo wrote in approbation of the council's decision and in condemnation of Honorius, whom he regarded as one *who by betrayal has allowed to be overthrown the immaculate faith*".

Also, in apparent response to Lombard raids, Leo transferred the relics of a number of martyrs from the catacombs to churches inside the walls of the city.

Leo was originally buried in his own monument; however, some years later his remains were put into a tomb that contains the first four Popes of this name.

Sanctity of the Heart of Jesus, consecrate my heart;
 providence of the Heart of Jesus, watch over my heart;
 unchangeableness of the Heart of Jesus, strengthen my heart;
 purity of the Heart of Jesus, purify my heart;
 obedience of the Heart of Jesus, subjugate my heart;
 amiability of the Heart of Jesus, make Thyself known to my heart;
 divine attractions of the Heart of Jesus, captivate my heart;
 riches of the Heart of Jesus, do ye suffice for my heart;
 floods of grace and blessing that flow from the Heart of Jesus, inundate my heart.
 O Heart of Jesus! be Thou my joy, my peace, my repose in this world and in the next.
 O Heart of Jesus! adored in heaven, invoked on earth, feared in hell, reign over all hearts, reign throughout all ages, reign forever in celestial glory. Amen.

Prayer of Saint Gertrude

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, pour down Thy blessings abundantly upon Thy Church and upon all the clergy; give perseverance to the just, convert sinners, enlighten unbelievers, bless our parents, friends and benefactors, help the dying, free the souls in Purgatory, and extend over all hearts the sweet empire of Thy love. Amen.

(Ind. of 500 days)



The principal figures in this bas relief are the stern and courageous pope, and the dismayed and frightened Attila. Only they two can see the descending angelic warriors rallying to the pope's defense. It depicts the historic event wherein Saint Leo the Great (Leo I), with supernatural aid, deterred the Huns from entering and looting Rome. This is over the tomb of Popes Leo I, II, III and IV in St Peter's Basilica, Rome.

To Jesus' Heart, all burning with fervent love for men,
 my heart with fondest yearning shall rise the joyful strain.
 O Heart, for me on fire with love no man can speak,
 My yet untold desire God gives me for Thy sake:
 While ages course along, blest be with loudest song
 // the Sacred Heart of Jesus by ev'ry heart and tongue! //