

A PRAYER TO DO GOD'S WILL PERFECTLY

Grant me Your grace, most merciful Jesus, that it may be with me, and work in me,
and persevere with me, even to the end.

Grant that I may always desire and wish whatever is most pleasing and dear to You.

Let Your will be mine, and let my will always follow Yours, and entirely follow it.

May I choose and reject whatever You choose and reject.

Yes, let it be impossible for me to choose or reject except according to Your will.

Grant that I may die to all worldly things, and for Your sake love to be forgotten
and unknown in this world.

Grant to me, above all things that I can desire, to rest in You,
and that in You my heart may be at peace.

You are the true peace of the heart, You alone its rest.

Apart from You all things are hard and unquiet .

In You alone, the supreme and eternal God, I will lay me down in peace and take my rest.

Amen.

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