

Loving God
you have called us
as Sisters of St. Joseph
to surrender,
to stand open and powerless
before You,
completely dependent
upon Jesus,
whose Spirit liberates us
to a radical sense of mission
through the rhythm of contemplation
and courageous action,
to be a healing presence
in any and all situations,
and to this we say,
AMEN.

Sisters of St. Joseph

Prayer of Abandonment

Gracious God,

I abandon myself into your hands;

do with me what you will.

Whatever you may do, I thank you:

I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only your will be done in me,

and in all your creatures-

I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul;

I offer it to you

with all the love of my heart.

For I love you,

and so need to give myself,

to surrender myself into your hands,

without reserve,

and with boundless confidence,

For you are my Father.

Charles Fouchauld