What are the Hours of the Passion?

The Hours of the Passion are prayers regarding the Passion of Jesus Christ. They were composed by Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta (1865–1947), a mystic from Corato, Italy, who received revelations about Living in God's Divine Will - the fulfillment of the Our Father prayer, "Your Will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven."



Prayers and Reflections

The Hours of the Passion include prayers and reflections for each hour of the day, beginning with Jesus' agony in the Garden and concluding with His burial. Each hour corresponds to a specific event or aspect of the Passion narrative. The prayers and reflections are meant to guide the practitioner in contemplating and participating in the profound love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ for the salvation of souls.

Who is Luisa Piccarreta?

Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta was born in Corato, Italy. At a young age she experienced mystical phenomena, receiving visions, locutions, and revelations from Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary. She was taught that to surrender her human will entirely to God and live with His Divine Will is the highest form of holiness. Luisa wrote several works besides the Hours of the Passion. Her most famous work, "The Book of Heaven," contains her accounts of her mystical experiences and teachings on living in God's Divine Will. It consists of 36 volumes.

Jesus gave promises to those who pray the Hours of the Passion; he also shared the effects of the prayers on the world.

Promises and Effects

November 9, 1906 Volume 7: Effects of meditating continuously on the Passion.

"...the soul, meditating on all my pains, crowns Me with glory and honors Me as her king, fills my mouth with sweetness, giving Me the most delicious food, which is the memory of my own works; and unnailing Me from the Cross, she makes Me rise again in her heart. And every time she does so, I give her a new life of grace as recompense. She is my food, and I become her continuous food. So, the thing that pleases Me the most is meditating continuously on my Passion."

March 24, 1913 Volume 11: The continuous thought of His Passion.

Jesus told me: "My daughter, the thought of my Passion never escaped my dear Mama, and by dint of repeating it, she filled all of Herself with Me, completely. The same happens to the soul: by dint of repeating what I suffered, she arrives at filling herself with Me."

April 10, 1913 Volume 11: The recompense for those who do the Hours of the Passion.

And I: 'Tell me, my Good, what will You give as recompense to those who will do the Hours of the Passion the way You taught them to me?' And He: "My daughter. I will look at these Hours, not as yours, but as done by Me. I will give you my same merits, as if I were in the act of suffering my Passion; and the same effects, according to the dispositions of the souls. This, while they are on earth and I could not give them a greater reward. Then, in Heaven, I will place these souls in front of Me, darting through them with darts of love and of contentments for as many times as they did the Hours of my Passion; and they will dart through Me. What a sweet enchantment this will be for all the Blessed!"

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September 6, 1913 Volume 11: The Hours of the Passion are the very prayers of Jesus.

"Mv daughter, through the prayers with indulgences one gains something, but the Hours of my Passion, which are my very prayers, my reparations, and all love, have come out of the very depth of my Heart. Have you perhaps forgotten how many times I have united Myself with you to do them together, and I have changed chastisements into graces over the whole earth? So, my satisfaction is such and so great, that instead of the indulgence, I give the soul a handful of love, which contains incalculable prices of infinite value. And besides, when things are done out of pure love, my love finds its outpouring, and it is not insignificant that the creature gives relief and outpouring to the love of the Creator."

November 6, 1914 Volume 11: The soul who does the Hours of the Passion makes the life of Jesus her own, and does His same office.

"My daughter, know that by doing these Hours the soul takes my thoughts and makes them her own; she takes my reparations, prayers, desires, affections, and even my most intimate fibers, and makes them her own. And rising up between Heaven and earth, she does my same office, and as co-redemptrix, she says with Me: 'Ecce ego, mitte me [Here I am, send me] - I want to repair for all, answer for all, and impetrate good for all."



October 1914 Volume 11: The effectiveness of these Hours depends on whether the soul does them in union with Jesus and in His Will. How Jesus desires that souls do the Hours of the Passion.

And Jesus: "If they do them together with Me and with my own Will, I will also give them a soul for each word they will recite, because the greater or lesser effectiveness of these Hours of my Passion is in the greater or lesser union that they have with Me. By doing them with my Will, the creature hides within my Volition, and since it is my Volition that acts, I can produce all the goods I want, even through one word alone; and this, for each time you will do them."

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