

Prayer of Self-Offering

-St. Ignatius of Loyola



Receive, Lord, my entire freedom.
Accept the whole of my memory,
my intellect and my will.
Whatever I have or possess,
it was you who gave it to me;
I restore it to you in full,
and I surrender it completely
to the guidance of your will.
Give me only love of you
together with your grace,
and I am rich enough
and ask for nothing more.
Amen.

Poetic Translation:

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
all that I have and possess.
You have given all to me.
To You, O Lord, I return it all.
All is yours; dispose of it wholly
according to Your will.
Give me Your love and Your grace,
for this is enough for me.
For with these I am rich enough
and desire nothing more.
Amen.