

The International Prayer of the Young Christian Workers

Lord Jesus, I thank you for this day.

I offer you all my work, my hopes and struggles, my joys and sorrows.

Help me and all my fellow workers to think like you, to work with you, to live in you.

Help me to love you with all my heart and serve you with all my strength.

May your kingdom come in all our places of work, study and leisure, and in all our homes.

Give me the courage to challenge what is wrong and keep me faithful to the ideals of the Young Christian Workers.

May those who have suffered for what is right and all who have died share the happiness of your Kingdom for ever.

Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us
St Thérèse of Lisieux, pray for us
St Joseph the Worker, pray for us