

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, present in the Sacrament of the Altar,
teach all nations to serve you with a willing heart,
knowing that to serve God is to reign.

May your sacrament, O Jesus,
be light to the mind,
strength to the will,
joy to the heart.

May it be the support for the weak,
the comfort for the suffering,
the wayfaring bread of salvation for the dying,
and, for all, the pledge of future glory.

Amen.

St. Pope John XXIII (1881-1963)

