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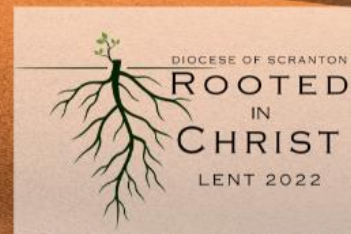
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**THIRSTING** *Thursday*

# I THIRST FOR YOU

*A letter from Mother Teresa*



## I THIRST FOR YOU.

It is true. I stand at the door of your heart, day and night. Even when you are not listening, even when you doubt it could be Me, I am there: waiting for even the smallest signal of your response, even the smallest suggestion of an invitation that will permit Me to enter.

I want you to know that each time you invite Me, I do come always, without fail. Silent and invisible I come, yet with a power and a love most infinite, bringing the many gifts of My Spirit. I come with My mercy, with My desire to forgive and heal you, with a love for you that goes beyond your comprehension.

A love in each detail, so grand like the love I have received from My Father.  
*"I have loved all of you as the Father has loved me..." John 15:10.*

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comprehension.*

I come longing to console you and give you strength, to lift you up and bind all your wounds. I bring you My light, to dispel your darkness and all your doubts. I come with My power, that allows me to carry you: with My grace, to touch your heart and transform your life. I come with My peace, to calm your soul.

I know you like the palm of my hand. I know everything about you. Even the hairs of your head I have counted. Nothing in your life is unimportant to Me. I have followed you through the years and I have always loved you even when you have strayed. I know every one of your problems. I know your needs and your worries and yes, I know all your sins.

But I tell you again that I love you, not for what you have or ceased to do, I love you for you, for the beauty and the dignity My Father gave you by creating you in His own image. It is a dignity you have often forgotten, a beauty you have tarnished by sin. But I love you as you are, and I have shed My Blood to rescue you. If you only ask Me with faith, My grace will touch all that needs changing in your life: I will give you the strength to free yourself from sin and from all its destructive power.

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I know what is in your heart, I know your loneliness and all your wounds, the rejections, the judgments, the humiliations, I carried it all before you. And I carried it all for you, so you could share My strength and My victory. I know, above all, your need for love, how much you are thirsting for love and tenderness. Yet, how many times have you desired to satisfy your thirst in vain, seeking that love with selfishness, trying to fill the void within you with passing pleasures, with the even greater emptiness of sin.

Do you thirst for love?

"Come to Me all you who thirst ..." (*John 7:37*). I will satisfy you and fill you.

Do you thirst to be loved? I love you more than you can imagine...to the point of dying on a cross for you.

*Do you thirst for love?*

**I THIRST FOR YOU.** Yes, that is the only way to even begin to describe My love for you.

**I THIRST FOR YOU.** I thirst to love you and to be loved by you. So precious are you to Me that **I THIRST FOR YOU.** Come to Me, and I will fill your heart and heal your wounds. I will make you a new creation and give you peace even in your trials.

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**FOR REFLECTION**

**What are you thirsting for? How can you connect your thirst with God's thirst for you?**



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