

The Call of Servanthood with Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta!

O CHRIST, may we be Your humble servants,
Who are all called as one to Your missions of Divine Mercy,
Where ever and how ever You place us.
We ask for Your Grace to be poured out upon us,
For You have saves us, and have reserved for us Good Works ¹
To care for all those whom You place in our hands.

Following Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta, we pray
That we may worthily serve You, Lord JESUS, by serving others,
whose lives are entrusted into our care this day.
Give them, through our hands, Your healing and comfort.
And by our understanding love, bring Your peace and joy. ²

For You, O CHRIST, do not judge as men judge. ³
You do not require that our mere human plans meet with success
As we would necessarily have them according to our will.
The work is Yours and we are Your mere instruments.
It is Your hand that brings Divine Purpose to fulfillment.
Your Will be done and Your Kingdom come on earth as in Heaven! ⁴

Rather, as Saint Mother Theresa found through decades of caring,
You require us instead to seek to be faithful where ever You place us. ⁵
May our daily humble good works in Your Name be offered up to You,
That we may hear You, our Divine Redeemer, say, “Well done, My
good and faithful servant! Come, join Your Master’s joy!” ⁶
AMEN.

¹ See EPHESIAHS 2:8-10.

² See "A Prayer for the Poor." Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta.
<http://www.ecatholic2000.com/pray/prayer64.shtml> 5/31/2017.

³ See I SAMUEL 16:7.

⁴ See MATTHEWE 6:10.

⁵ Mother Theresa Quotes. “I do not pray for success. I ask for faithfulness.”
Retrieved 4/29/2018. <https://www.catholic.org/clife/teresa/quotes.php>.

⁶ See MATTHEW 25:23.