



# Prayer of Abandonment

—*St. Charles de Foucauld, priest hermit  
martyr (1858–1916); canonized 2022*

Father, I abandon myself  
into Your hands;  
do with me what You will.

Whatever You may do,

I thank You:

I am ready for all,

I accept all.

Let only Your Will be done in me,  
and in all Your creatures —

I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into Your hands

I commend my soul:

I offer it to You

with all the love of my heart,  
for I love You, Lord,

and so need to give myself,

to surrender myself into Your  
hands without reserve,

and with boundless confidence,

for You are my Father.