



Hope's Garden Daily Prayers:

My Beloved Bridegroom,
Thank You for the gift of Your Love
and for inviting me to oneness with You
in a spousal relationship.
Today I make a free, total, and faithful
gift of myself to You as Your bride.
May God grant that by the help of His grace,
our love will continually bloom in fruitfulness.
May I grow in love of You, love of myself, love
of others, and in my understanding of spousal love.
I promise to honor and protect
God's precious gift of my dignity
as His beloved daughter and Your pure bride.
I promise to be faithful to You, and to
open myself to graciously and gratefully
receive Your love.
Amen.

O Mary, Mother of the Bridegroom,
Teach me to love your Son with purity and trust,
selflessness and devotion.
Open the eyes of my heart that I might recognize the Bridegroom
and all His blessings, His kisses from Heaven.
O Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit,
Be my model of chaste spousal love, obedience,
and fearless trust in the will of God.
May I learn from you, the handmaid of the Lord,
to truly say to my beloved Bridegroom,
"Yes, let it be done unto me according to Your word."
O Mary, Mystical Rose of God,
May I make a living gift of myself
to Christ the Bridegroom and receive His gift of Self
through you from whom He came
in all Truth and Fullness. Amen.