



Feast of Nicolas Barre



Gathering Prayer

God our Father, we thank you for the gift of Nicolas Barre, whose vision and dream have brought us together. We celebrate his spirit that continues to live in each of us and allows us to bring forth a new creation. Nicolas' whole life radiated a deep inner spiritual power. May we too, radiate this deep peace, light and love in our lives.

I give you my heart

This is my desire, to honour you
Lord with all my heart, I worship you
All I have within me, I give you praise
All that I adore, is in you

Lord I give you my heart
I give you my soul
I live for you alone
Every breath that I take
Every moment I'm awake
Lord have your way in me...

Holy Darkness

Refrain: Holy darkness, blessed night,
heaven's answer hidden from our sight.
As we await you, O God of silence,
we embrace your holy night.

I have tried you in fires of affliction;
I have taught your soul to grieve.
In the barren soil of your loneliness
there I will plant my seed.

I have taught you the price of compassion;
you have stood before the grave.
Though my love can seem like a raging storm
this is the love that saves.

In your deepest hour of darkness
I will give you wealth untold.
When the silence stills your spirit,
will my riches fill your soul.

Canticle 37

They belong to God and God belongs to them;

The Spirit carries them where it will,
Acts in them, possesses them, moves them
Like faithful servants.

No feather borne hither and thither upon the wind
Moves with such grace and freedom
As do they who allow themselves
To be carried by God
Without resisting.

Canticle 38

Whether God raises them up or sets them down,
Carries them here or there
In a thousand different states,
Of power and weakness,
They accept it all out of love.

Knowing always where to find
Their peace, their rock, their good.
Once God alone is in command,
His work in them
Will always know fruition.

God will make a way

God will make a way,
Where there seems to be no way

He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me
He will be my guide
Hold me closely to His side
With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way, He will make a way.

By a roadway in the wilderness, He'll lead me
And rivers in the desert will I see
Heaven and earth will fade
But His Word will still remain
He will do something new today.

Prayer of Abandonment

Chorus: Lord I want nothing more, I desire nothing more, only to be. Ready to desire what you desire, and as you desire it.

1. Lord you hold me in your presence, you watch over everything. All my concerns, all that happens to me; nothing escapes your adorable guidance of my life. This is enough for me. O Jesus, O Love, You are my God and my all, Set in infinity of Goodness and greatness.
3. May Jesus come to be in us. May He find his delight in us and so there will be nothing left for us to desire. Do Lord what you want of me. Do with me what you will, attempt at everything in the way that pleases you. And I will try to desire to act & follow you in everything and everywhere without reserve or limit.
5. Finally Lord, I want to belong totally to you. No more division nor separation neither in life nor in death in sorrow or in joy, on earth or in Heaven. My Beloved is all mine & I am His forever. O JESUS! O LOVE!

Hymn to Nicolas Barre

- De vos enfants exaucez la priere
Veillez sur nous O Saint Pere Barre
Choisissez-vous un essaim d'ouviere
Par le seigneur a votre attiree
Dans l'institut conservez d'age en age
Un zele ardent, l'humilite, la foi
Le pur amour, la force et le courage
Pour obsever a jamais votre loi (x2)

Hymn to Nicolas Barre

O hear our prayer, most holy Father Barre
We are your children, watch o'er us we pray
Touch many hearts to follow in your footsteps
To dedicate their lives to youth and poor
Drawn by the Lord to make Christ known and
loved
Fill us with zeal, humility and faith
Pure love and strength and courage without fear
To keep your spirit alive in our hearts (x2)