

As the weeks under pandemic conditions draw out towards winter, our spirits may have become impatient or burdened. This is a short prayer of acceptance that God is leading us daily in the changing evidence of his will for us.

Act of offering

Lord, what You will let it be so
Where You will there we will go
What is Your will help us to know

Lord, when You will the time is right
In You there's joy in strife
For Your will I'll give my life

To ease Your burden brings no pain
To forego all for You is gain
As long as I in You remain

Because You will it, it is best
Because You will it, we are blest
Till in Your hands our hearts find rest
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Blessed Rupert Mayer, SJ (1876-1945), Jesuit priest: dedicated to fighting injustice, great preacher, who, beginning in the 1920s demonstrated the irreconcilable differences between the Christian Faith and National Socialism. He was arrested and interned in various concentration camps to the point that his health was seriously compromised. This is one of his prayers of trusting abandonment to the Lord in a time of difficulty.

The collect of today's Mass:

Lord, from you 'human nature has received the hope of rising again. What we celebrate in faith, may we possess in unending love.'

May this day be blessed for each of us.