



## **Dedication of a Family or Community**

Jesus,  
our brother and our Lord,  
you have come to save us  
because God loves us with a deep and unending love.  
You have given us Mary, your mother,  
to be our mother too,  
and invite us to follow her example.  
On earth she was a woman of faith and prayer,  
of obedience to God's will,  
always ready to serve in any way.  
In heaven she continues to pray for us,  
so that we may serve God faithfully in our daily living.  
Jesus,  
help us to ponder in our hearts  
over the many ways you show your love in our lives,

and lead us to walk with your mother  
as we follow you each day.

Jesus, we praise you,  
for you are our Lord and our God  
for ever and ever.

Amen!