

The Mystery of the Daisies

Jesus has created a multitude of little daisies to delight our eyes and instruct our souls.

I see with wonder that in the morning their pink petals are turned eastwards, waiting for the rising sun.

As soon as this radiant star sends towards them one of its warm rays the shy flowers gradually open their cups.

Their delicate petals form a crown, leaving exposed their little yellow hearts.

Straightaway they give a wonderful resemblance to what has struck them with its light.

Throughout the day these daisies do not cease to be fixed on the sun, turning towards it until evening.

Then, when the sun disappears, they quickly close their petals and from white they turn pink again.

Jesus is the divine Sun and the daisies are his spouses, the virgins.

When Jesus looks at a soul, immediately he gives it his divine resemblance.

But it is necessary for this soul never to stop fixing its gaze on him alone.

St Therese

