



Dorothy Day

“Most of our life is unimportant, filled with trivial things from morning till night. But when it is transformed by love it is of interest even to the angels.” Dorothy Day, *The Long Loneliness*

God of love, take my small, ordinary life and fill it with purpose.

Take my half-hearted strivings and give them flesh.

Take the darkness of my fears and light them with your grace.

Like our sister Dorothy, give me the spirit to act with courage and boldness, to bring the gospel to life in my own world each day.

Amen.

Dorothy Day (1897-1980), co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, worked tirelessly for the poor, advocated for peace, spoke for women's rights, and encouraged laypeople to embrace Jesus' teachings through works of mercy. A convert to Catholicism, she found strength in her deep devotion to the Eucharist.

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