Prayers of St. Philip

Prayers which the Blessed Philip Neri, my spiritual father, taught to me, although I have always been an unworthy, intractable and proud son. He many times recommended me to say, in the form of a chaplet, that is instead of a Pater and an Ave, one or other of these ejaculatory prayers, which the said Father valued exceedingly:

1. Deus in adjutorium meum intende, Domine ad adjuvandum me festina.
2. Quando te diligam filiali amore?
3. When shall I love thee with a filial love?
4. My Jesus, I would fain love Thee.
5. My Jesus, do not trust in me.
6. My Jesus, I have told thee that if Thou dost not help me, I shall never do any good.
7. I have told Thee that I do not know Thee.
8. My God, I wish to learn the road to heaven.
9. Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus, miserere mei.
10. I seek Thee and do not find Thee.
11. Do not trust in me, my Jesus, because I shall never do any good.
12. I have told Thee I shall never do any good, my Jesus, if Thou dost not help me.
13. I do not know Thee yet, my Jesus, because I do not seek Thee.
14. If I knew Thee, I should also know myself, O my Jesus.
15. O my blessed Lady, give me grace ever to remember Thy virginity.
16. If the Madonna does not help me, what is she doing?
17. What can I do, my Jesus, to do Thy will?
18. What can I do, my Jesus, to please Thee?
19. I have never loved Thee, and I wish to love Thee, my Jesus.
20. My Jesus, if Thou dost not uphold me, I shall fall.
21. My Jesus, what shall I do if Thou dost not help me?
22. My Jesus, if Thou dost not help me, I am ruined.
23. Domine, vim patior, responde pro me.
24. Virgin Mary, Mother of God, pray to Jesus for me.
25. I would fain love Thee, my Jesus, but I do not know how.
26. If I should do all the good in the world, what would it be worth after all, O my Jesus?
27. Jesus, sit mihi Jesus.
28. Doce me facere voluntatem tuam.
29. Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in coelo et in terra.
30. Ego sum vita, veritas et vita, dicit Dominus.
31. I shall never love Thee if Thou dost not help me, my Jesus.
32. My Jesus, I wish to do nothing but thy most holy will.
33. My Jesus, if Thou wouldst have me, clear away all the hindrances which keep me from Thee.
34. I would fain serve Thee, my Jesus, and I do not know how.
35. I do not know Thee, my Jesus.
36. Spiritum rectum innova in visceribus meis.
37. Tui amoris in me ignem accende.
38. I would fain do good, my Jesus, and I do not know how.
39. Assumpta est Maria in coelum, gaudent angeli.
40. Audage mihi fudem, O bone Jesu.
41. I would fain find Thee, my Jesus, and I do not know the way.
42. I do not love Thee, and I would fain love Thee.
43. I can do no good, if Thou dost not help me, my Jesus.
44. I distrust myself, but I trust in Thee, my Jesus.
45. Give me the grace, my Jesus, not to love Thee out of fear, but out of love.
46. My Jesus, I would fain do Thy will.
47. Omnis vallis implebitur, et omnis mons et collis humiliabitur.
48. “The Word was made flesh” to free us from the flesh.
49. “They have no wine”, that is to say, the Spirit.
50. Virgin and mother.
51. Ne nos inducas in tentationem.
52. I no longer know what to do or say, if Thou help me not, my Jesus.
53. Domine ne te abscondas mihi.
54. For Thy most holy passion’s sake “remember not, Lord, my iniquities.”

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