

This prayer is based on Jn 19:25-7 and is traditionally said at 3 o'clock, the time Jesus died on the cross. It was widely promoted by Blessed Fr. Chaminade, founder of the Marianists. This version of the 3 o'clock prayer was set to the meter of LM by Bro. Stan Zubek, S.M. This may be reprinted and used by anyone. 22 June 2013

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Rx: Father Chaminade. he gave us a charism to live, it's the mission of Mary to form all into Christ. It's no different from the mission that Christ gave to the Church: "We're in labor until Christ be formed in you."

- 1. So one day there was a young girl doing ordinary tasks, she was touched by an angel like something in the past, and her life was changed forever by the love within her heart, "We're in labor until Christ be formed in us."
- 2. From his infancy, to childhood, then thru teens and young adult, she was with him as he struggled, just to find the way to go, then one day she so approached him at a wedding feast so big, "We're in labor until Christ be formed in us."
- 3. That wedding feast was a turning point the disciples saw the Lord, in his glory and magnificence, he just began to shine, in this time of weakness and people were in need: "We're in labor until Christ be formed in us."

4, In the three years of ministry she was there at the right time, at significant moments, when he was called to shine, she was there at his dying the disciple by her side, "We're in labor until Christ be formed in us."

5 Then it happened in the upper room the disciples were at prayer, she was with them in their struggle to make sense of His death, then the Spirit came upon them and the rest is history, "We're in labor until Christ be formed in us."

6. So this mission was made clearer in that very upper room, they were listening to the Spirit as was poured upon them all, we are called to do this mission, to birth Christ into this world, "We're in labor until Christ is formed in us."

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## I'm In Labor Until Christ Be Formed In You

One of Fr. Chaminade's favorite quotes.



## CHAMINADE BLESSED

Joyful Joyful we adore you God of glory God of love His-t'ry tells of might-y her-oes, in'spir'd by God from heav'n a-bove And to-day we come to-geth-er and cel'-brate this man of God Lo! be-fore the thrones of heav-en Stands our Bless-ed Cha-mi-nade.

Sol-diers, rul-ers, lead-ers, states-men, won through val-'rous feats sub-lime,

Conquests of our ad-mi-ration writ-ten on the scroll of time. But the world ig-nores the con-quests of im-mor-tal souls for God. Lo! be-fore the hosts of heav-en Stands our Bro-ther Cha-mi-nade.

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son Glory be to God the Spirit, Glory thru blest Cha-mi-nade Fill us with his lov-ing spir-it so like Cha-mi-nade we'll be. Loving models, sons of Ma-ry, here and in e-ter-ni-ty.

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