

HEART

Keep creating in me a clean heart.

Fill me with pure thoughts and holy desires, ready to please you.

May you never reject me!

May you never take from me your sacred Spirit! Psalm 51:10-11

The word used for 'create' takes us back to Genesis 1 and it means to create from nothing. David knew that He had no goodness without God placing it within him. He wanted a new creation heart not just the old one changed.

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Ezekiel 36:26

Holy Father, we ask for an Ezekiel heart transplant from our hearts of stone to Your heart of flesh. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

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Surprised by Joy

Lent is the season in which we ought to be surprised by joy. Our self-sacrifices serve no purpose unless, by laying aside this or that desire, we are able to focus on our heart's deepest longing: unity with Christ.

In Him - in His suffering and death, His resurrection and triumph,
we find our truest joy.

