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*Saint*  
**Teresa of Calcutta**  
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Merciful Father,

You gave Saint Teresa of Calcutta the gifts of faith and charity at any cost which led her to consecrate her life to serving the poorest of the poor. She allowed the thirsting love of Jesus on the Cross to pierce her heart making a well from which the living water of His love overflows to quench the thirst of the poor.

Give us that same grace to imitate her example of total trust in You, fidelity to Your Church, and offering the gift of self for those in need.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.