



**Prayer Service Marking
the Beatification of
Adèle de Batz de
Trenquelléon
June 10, 2018**

Introduction: Summary of Adele's Life, presented in story form, or read (See attached)

Opening Song: **My Heart is Too Small** or Choose locally, songs of discipleship and mission

Psalm Antiphons: from the letters of Adele

Let us be reborn in Jesus Christ. Let us be worthy of rising again with Him, to start a new life." (Letter 3.3)

May the name of the Lord be blessed from East to West. May God be known everywhere, loved by all hearts and served by all creatures. (#450)

Let us try to do all things to please God. Let us not listen to the demands of nature, but to those of grace. (#52)

Psalms Most Frequently Quoted in Mother Adele's Letters:

Psalm 16 - "You are my fortune, nothing else but you!"

Psalm 116 – "What return can I make for all God's goodness to me"

Scripture Readings frequently quoted :

Luke 1: 39-45 (Visitation – "Blessed is she who Believed")

Matt 6:25-34 ("Do not worry....Seek first the Reign of God")

Matt 28: 16-20 ("Go make disciples of all nations... I am with you to the end of the age")

Or Micah 6:6-8 (from common of saints: “Do justice, love goodness, walk humbly with your God”)

Intercessions: Prayer to Adele

Adele, share with us your spirit of enthusiasm

That we might enter wholeheartedly into the journey of our lives.

Adele, share with us your risk-taking spirit,

That we might be willing to try new things in the service of the Gospel.

Adele, share with us your love for the poor,

That we might see the opportunities in our own lives to ease the burdens of those in need.

Adele, share with us your ability to bring people together,

That we might strengthen the body of Christ in our midst

Adele, share with us your gift for cultivating friendship

That we might experience in a deeper way that God is love.

Adele, share with us the insight of the preciousness and fragileness of life

That we might not neglect the good we can do today.

Adele, share with us your love for the Church

That we might work for it to be the light to the nations that it aspires to be.

Adele, share with us your passion for building communities of faith

That we might share the gifts we receive in community with those who are seeking.

ALL: Adele, you are sister and friend and foremother in faith to us.

Be present in the Family of Mary to foster your gifts and encourage us to carry on the mission you loved.

Closing Prayer: Prayer for the Intercession of Adele

Oh God, Source of life and holiness, We thank you for giving Blessed Adele to the church.

You filled her with a profound love that compelled her to serve youth and those in need.

You gave her an ardent missionary spirit and a deep love for the Virgin Mary, our Mother.

May her example help us grow in faith, fill us with hope, and inspire us to announce the joy of the Gospel boldly and lovingly.

We ask you, through the intercession of Adele, to grant us the favor we ask of you today (.....).

And if it is your will, grant that one day, Adele may be canonized for the glory of your name and the service of your people. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen