

# Making our souls monstrances...

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**For Christ's love compels us... II Cor 5:14**



“It would seem impossible, did we not know it to be true, that **God could abide** with us **always**, **in littleness** and **humility** even **more extreme than infancy**. ...Yet this is so. Every day, every hour, Christ is born on the altar in the hands of the priest. Christ is lifted up and sacrificed; **Christ is buried** in the **tomb** of the **human heart** and **Christ rises from the tomb to be the life of the world through His Communion with men**. ...

This is the **Host-life**. ...In the Host He is our Life on earth today. ... The Host-life is not something new or different from the Christ-life that we know already. It is the **very core of it** ... the **life which Christ Himself is living in the world now** . It is His choice of how to live His life

among us today. ... It alone *can* restore humanity to happiness ... one thing only ... supernatural life, beginning secretly in each individual heart; just as Incarnate Love began secretly on earth in the heart of Mary. It is **one thing only**, the **birth of the Infant Christ in us, Incarnate Love.** ...

**Carry Christ everywhere** in your **hearts**. Make your souls monstrances, and **go into places where Our Lord has never been adored in the Host, where the monstrance has never been lifted up.**”

Caryll Houselander

*The Passion of the Infant Christ*

(Chapter Ten – The Host Life)