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«Maria, aiutaci ad inaugurare un mondo nuovo perchè il vecchio è ingiusto, ci opprime, ci fa paura»

Thus we have willed to choose this Sunday, the third Sunday of Lent of the year 1984, still within the Holy Year of Redemption, for the act of entrustment, of consecration of the world, of the great human family, of all the peoples, especially of those who have such need of this consecration, of this entrustment, of those peoples for whom You Yourself await our act of consecration and of entrustment. All this we have been able to do according to our poor human possibilities, within the capacity of our human weakness. But with enormous confidence in Your maternal love, with enormous confidence in Your maternal solicitude.

This is the complete text of the prayer of thanksgiving addressed to Our Lady of Fatima spoken by Pope John Paul II at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 25, 1984. The text reported here is a photographic reproduction of the article published in *L'Osservatore Romano* on March 26-27, 1984. In the translated section, one can clearly read that Pope John Paul II knew that he had not fulfilled the request of Our Lady of Fatima for the Consecration of Russia.