

The Way of the Cross: Order of Prayer

Friday 2 March, 2018

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have entrusted your Church to exercise your ministry unto a world in need of hope. Just as you made your face visible to St. Veronica, you also make your face visible to the world today through your heavenly body. Help us therefore, gracious Lord, to rid ourselves of sin, that your face may be seen more clearly in this world. Through your merit, we pray the words of your command:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Blessed Mary, in your love for us as our mother, you are pleased to pray for us whenever we ask of you. Through your intercession, may we be kept from all evil which stands in our way, that our hearts may be cleansed of sin, so as to display the face of Christ more visibly in this world.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

“God the Father chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him in love.” (Ephesians 1:4, Adapted)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Through the words of the Apostle’s Creed, we commit ourselves to the faith which saves us, and those who hear the good news:

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.**

Let us go forth to make the face of Christ visible in a dying world.

The Lord bless us, keep us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.