

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

In our own pride, we have been too quick to acknowledge the sins of those around us, whilst neglecting the corruption in our own hearts. Therefore we seek the Father's forgiveness through the words which our Saviour commanded:

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, by the merit of your Son, you are seated in heaven to intercede for us. Pray for us therefore as our Mother, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ:

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.

“I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.”

John 10:9 (KJV)

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.

In sin, we have neglected to show forth the faith of the Church. Let us commit ourselves to repentance as we remind ourselves of that faith through the words of the Apostle's Creed:

**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.**

The Lord calls us to repentance. Let us go forth and examine our own hearts.

May the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.