

We adore You

We adore You, Lord Jesus Christ, in all Your churches throughout the world and we bless You because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

The invitation to restore all goods to the Lord

(Rnb XVII, 17-18)

Let us refer all good

to the Lord, God Almighty and Most High, acknowledge that every good is His,
and thank Him,

“from Whom all good comes,

for everything.

May He,

The Almighty and Most High,

The only true God,

Have, be given, and receive

All honour and respect,

All praise and blessing,

All thanks and glory,

To Whom all good belongs,

He Who alone is good.

A Prayer Inspired by the Our Father

O Our Father most holy: Our Creator, Redeemer, Consoler, and Saviour:

Who are in heaven: In the angels and the saints, enlightening them to know, for You, Lord, are light; inflaming them to love, for You, Lord, are love; dwelling in them and filling them with happiness, for You, Lord, are Supreme Good, the Eternal Good, from Whom all good comes without Whom there is no good.

Holy be Your Name: May knowledge of You become clearer in us that we may know the breadth of Your blessings, the length of Your promises, the height of Your majesty, the depth of Your judgments.

Your kingdom come: That You may rule in us through Your grace and enable us to come to Your kingdom where there is clear vision of You, perfect love of You, blessed companionship with You, eternal enjoyment of You. Your will be done on earth as in heaven: That we may love You with our whole heart by always thinking of You, with our whole soul by always desiring You, with our whole mind by always directing all our intentions to You, and by seeking Your glory in everything, with all our whole strength by exerting all our energies and affections of body and soul in the service of Your love and of nothing else; and we may love our neighbor as ourselves by drawing them all to Your love with our whole strength, by rejoicing in the good of others as in our own, by suffering with others at their misfortunes, and by giving offence to no one.

Give us this day: in remembrance, understanding, and reverence of that love which [our Lord Jesus Christ] had for us and of those things that He said and did and suffered for us.

Our daily Bread: Your own beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Forgive us our trespasses: through Your ineffable mercy through the power of the passion of Your beloved Son and through the merits and intercession of the ever blessed Virgin and all Your elect.

As we forgive those who trespass against us: And what we do not completely forgive, make us, Lord, forgive completely that we may truly love our enemies because of You

and we may fervently intercede for them before You, returning no one evil for evil and we may strive to help everyone in You.

And lead us not into temptation: hidden or obvious, sudden or persistent.

But deliver us from evil: past, present, and to come.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Blessing to Brother Leo

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May He show His face to you and be merciful to you. May He turn His countenance to you and give you peace.

Prayer to the Trinity

(LtOrd 50-52)

Almighty, eternal, just and merciful God, give us miserable ones
the grace to do for You alone
what we know You want us to do
and always to desire what pleases You. Inwardly cleansed,
interiorly enlightened
and inflamed by the fire of the Holy Spirit, may we be able to follow
in the footprints of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
and, by Your grace alone,
may we make our way to you,
Most High, Who live and rule
in perfect Trinity and simple Unity,
and are glorified, God almighty,
Forever and ever. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord God living and true!

Let us always render Him

praise, glory, honour, blessing and every good. Amen. Amen, So be it. So be it.

(From the Office of the Passion)

Fear and honour,

praise and bless,

give thanks and adore

the Lord God Almighty in Trinity and in Unity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

the Creator of all.

(From the Rnb XXI, 2)

The Canticle of Creatures

Most High, all-powerful, good Lord,

Yours are the praises, the glory, and the honour and all blessing.

To You alone, Most High, do they belong

and no human is worthy to mention Your name.

Praised be you, my Lord, with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun,

who is the day, and through whom You give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour; and bears a likeness of You, Most High one.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,

in heaven You formed them clear and precious and beautiful.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind,

And through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather,

Through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures. Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister water,

who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste. Praised be You, my lord, through Brother fire,

through whom You light the night,

and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth,

who sustains and governs us,

and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs.

Praised be You, my Lord, through those who give pardon for Your love,

and bear infirmity and tribulation.

Blessed those who endure in peace,

for by You, Most High, shall they be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death,

from whom no one living can escape.

Woe to those who die in mortal sin.

Blessed are those whom death will find in Your most holy will,

for the second death shall do them no harm.

Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks

and serve Him with great humility.

Prayer for Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Where there is hatred, let me sow love

Where there is injury, Pardon

Where there is discord, Unity

Where there is doubt, faith

Where there is error, truth

Where there is despair, hope

Where there is darkness, light

And where there is sadness, joy

O Divine Master, grant that I may

Not so much seek to be consoled as to console

To be understood, as to understand

To be loved, as to love

For it is in giving that we receive

And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned

And it's in dying that we are born to Eternal Life

Amen