We begin:

We turn to the Lord, who shares in our joy and rejoices with His people. 'How blessed are those who live in your house; they shall praise you continually. Blessed are those who find their strength in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage!

Psalm 84:4,5





The Apostles 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

Holy Trinity, Unknown Artist, 1471, Central Panel from the High Altar of the Trinity Church, Mosóc, **Hungarian National Gallery**



Our Father

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



Be vigilant, stand firm in the faith, be brave and strong.

Let everything you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13,14

For an increase in faith we pray:

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

Madonna of Humility, Fra Angelico, 1433-1435, Museu Nacional d'Art de Catelunya, Barcelona



Not only that; let us exult, too, in our hardships, understanding that hardship develops perseverance, and perseverance develops a tested character, something that gives us hope, and a hope which will not let us down, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

Romans 5:3-5

For an increase in hope we pray:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

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Amen

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As it is, these remain: faith, hope and love, the three of them; and the greatest of them is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

For an increase in charity we pray:

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

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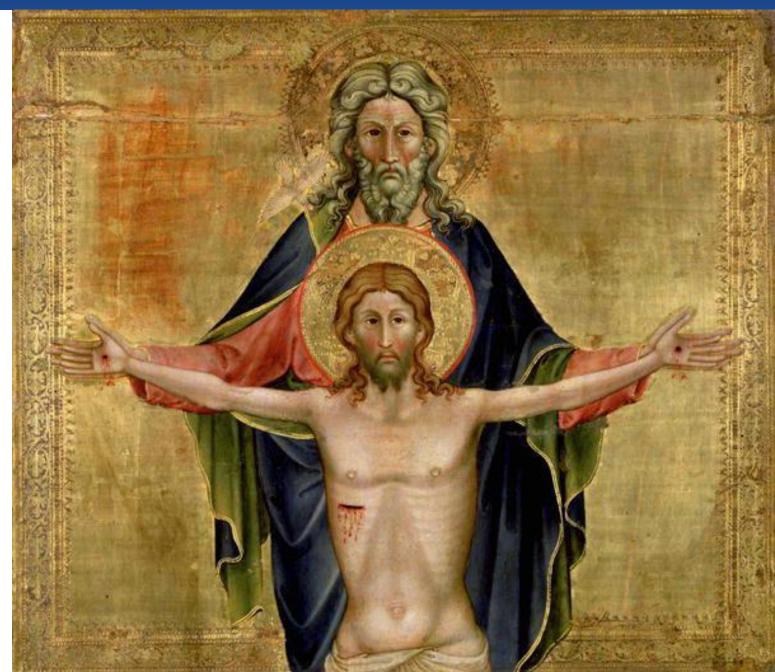


Glory Be

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



The Most Holy Trinity, Nicolò Semitecolo, c.1370 Padova, Museo Diocesano, Padua Italy

The third Luminous Mystery – the Proclamation of the Kingdom

Our Father

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



Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.'

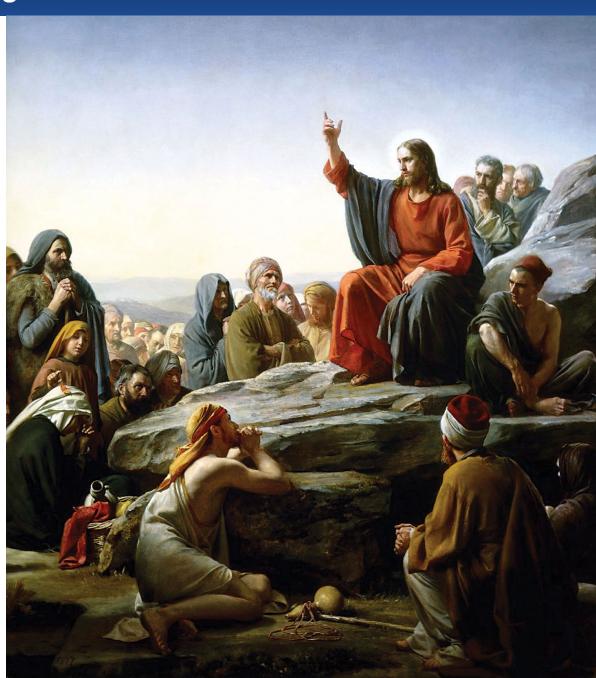
Mark 1:14,15

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

Sermon on the Mount, Carl Bloch, 1877, Museum of National History, Denmark



And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me. Your throne shall be established for ever.

2 Samuel 7:16

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

King David playing the harp, Gerard van Honthorst, 1592-1656 Centraal Museum, Utrecht

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound. Isaiah 61:1

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

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And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven'.

Matthew 5:2,3

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

Sermon on the Mount, Fra Angelico, Museo di San Marco Florence, 1387 - 1455



At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, 'Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, 'Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven'.

Matthew 18:1-3

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

Christ blessing the children (detail), Cranach the Elder, 1537, Wawel Royal Castle

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Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Matthew 13:45-46

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

The pearl of Great Price (The Parables of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ), John Everett Millais, 1864, Wood engraving, Metropolitan Museum of Art



Jesus answered, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.'
John 3:5

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

The Baptism of Christ, Francesco Albani, 1630-35, Museum of Fine Arts of Lyon



Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Matthew 23:12

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



Jesus washing Peter's feet, Ford Madox Brown, 1852-6, Tate Britain

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16

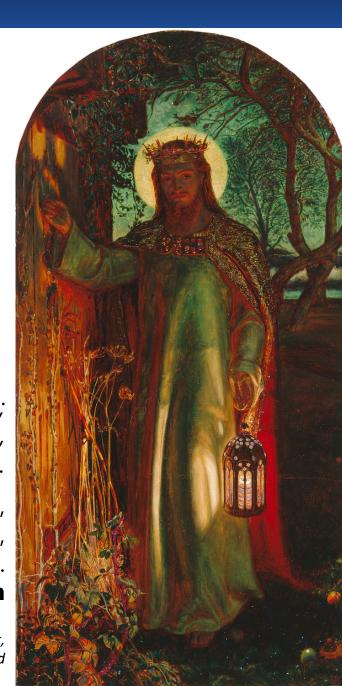
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Amen

The Light of the World, William Holman Hunt, 1851-1856, Keble College, Oxford





Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. [The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.]

Psalm 145:13

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

The Coronation of the Virgin, Enguerrand Quarton, 1452-3, Musée Pierre-de-Luxembourg



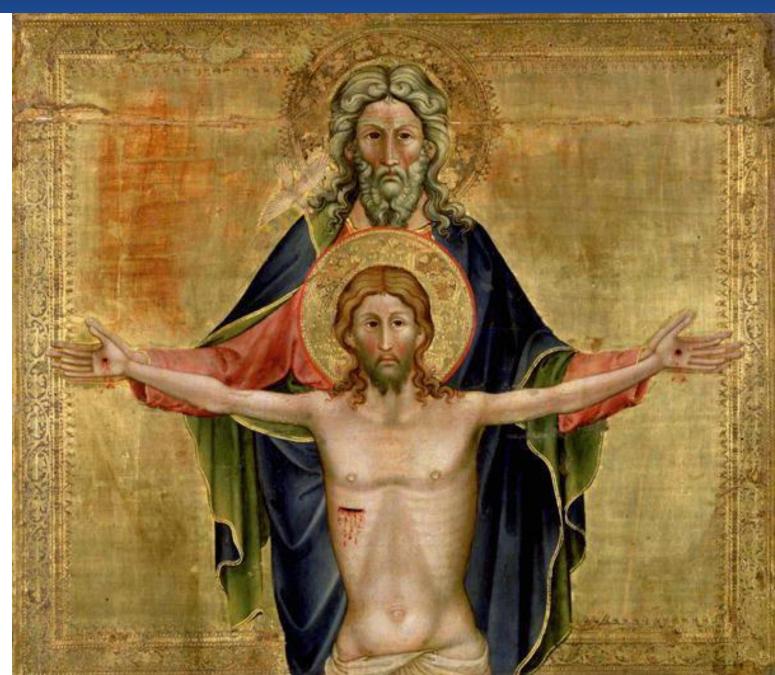
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Glory Be

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



The Most Holy Trinity, Nicolò Semitecolo, c.1370 Padova, Museo Diocesano, Padua Italy



Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy.

Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve:

to thee do we send up our sighs,

mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,

thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile,

show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,

that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



Let us pray.

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**