

Prayers of the Rule

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; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall 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.

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offense.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
And cleanse me from my sin.
My offenses truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done.
That you may be justified when you give
sentence
be without reproach when You judge,
O see, in guilt I was born,
a sinner was I conceived.
Indeed you love truth in the heart;
then in the secret of my heart teach me
wisdom.
O purify me, then I shall be clean;
cleanse me, I shall be whiter than snow.
Make me hear rejoicing and gladness,
that the bones you have crushed may
revive.
From my sins turn away your face
and blot out all my guilt.
A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervor sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you.
O rescue me, God, my helper,
and my tongue shall ring out your
goodness.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.

For in sacrifice you take no delight,
A burnt offering from me you would
refuse,
my sacrifice, a contrite spirit.
A humbled, contrite heart you will not
spurn.

In your goodness, show favor to Zion:
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.
Then you will be pleased with lawful
sacrifice,
holocausts offered on your altar.

Psalm 54

O God, by Your name save me, and by
Your might defend my cause.
O God, hear my prayer; hearken to the
words of my mouth.
For haughty men have risen up against
me, and fierce men seek my life;
they set not God before their eyes.

Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord sustains my life.
Turn back the evil upon my foes;
in your faithfulness destroy them.

Freely will I offer You sacrifice;
I will praise Your name, O Lord, for its
goodness,
Because from all distress You have
rescued me,
and my eyes look down upon my enemies.

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Psalm 119: Verses 1-32

Happy are they whose way is blameless,
who walk by the law of the Lord.
Happy are they who observe His decrees,
who seek Him with all their heart,
And do no wrong, but walk in His ways.
You have commanded that Your precepts
be diligently kept.
Oh, that I might be firm in the ways of
keeping Your statutes!
Then I should not be put to shame
when I beheld all Your commands.
I will give You thanks with an upright
heart,
when I have learned Your just ordinances.
I will keep Your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.

How shall a young man be faultless in his
way?
By keeping to Your words.
With all my heart I seek You;
let me not stray from Your commands.
Within my heart I treasure Your promise,
than I may not sin against You.
Blessed are You, O Lord,
teach me Your statutes.
With my lips I declare all the ordinances of
Your mouth.
In the way of Your decrees I rejoice,
as much as in all riches.
I will meditate on Your precepts
and consider Your ways.
In Your statutes I will delight;
I will not forget Your words.

Be good to Your servant, that I may live
and keep Your words.
Open my eyes, that I may consider the
wonders of Your law.
I am a wayfarer of earth; hide not Your
commands from me.
My soul is consumed with longing for Your
ordinances at all times.
You rebuke the accursed proud,
who turn away from Your commands.

Take away from me Your reproach and
contempt,
for I observe Your decrees.
Though princes meet and talk against me,
Your servant mediates on Your statutes.
Yes, Your decrees are my delight; they are
my counselors.

I lie prostrate in the dust;
give me life according to Your word.
I declared my ways, and You answered
me,
teach me Your statutes.
Make me understand the way of Your
precepts,
and I will meditate on Your wondrous
deeds.
My soul weeps for sorrow;
strengthen me according to Your words.
Remove from me the way of falsehood,
and favor me with Your law.
The way of truth I have chosen;
I have set Your ordinances before me.
I cling to Your decrees;
O Lord, let me not be put to shame.
I will run the way of Your commands
when you give me a docile heart.

Marian Consecration Prayer

Holy Immaculate Conception, Spouse of
the Holy Spirit, taking you into our home,
we consecrate and entrust ourselves and
our Association totally and forever to your
Immaculate Heart. Make us your true sons
and daughters and use our Association as
an instrument of Christ our King to
convert sinners, to sanctify souls, and to
strengthen and renew the One, Holy,
Catholic, and Apostolic Church, that God--
Father, Son and Holy Spirit--may be
glorified, praised and adored by all
mankind.