

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.

Glory be...

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.

Glory be...

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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.

Glory be...

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.