

THE CHILD'S LITURGY,

FROM

THE CATECHISM OF THE CHURCH.

[To be used either in the singular or plural,]

MORNING PRAYER.

[*Standing.*] O Lord, open thou my lips, and my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Let me remember my baptism, wherein I was made a member of Christ, a child of God, and an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven.

Let me remember, that, as such, I am bound to avoid sin, to believe in God, and to love and serve him, as he hath taught and commanded, and as my godfathers and godmothers promised for me.

Yes, verily; and by God's help so I will.

And I heartily thank our Heavenly Father that he hath called me to this blessed state of salvation, through the merits and grace of Jesus Christ my Savior.

And I pray unto God to give me his grace, that I may continue in the same unto my life's end.

[*Kneeling.*] Defend, O God, me thy child with thy heavenly grace, that I may continue thine for ever, and daily increase in thy holy spirit more and more, until I come unto thy everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (From the Confirmation Office.)

[*Standing.*] I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, he descended into hell; The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic church; The communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.