

Saint Francis and Saint Paul Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." Nor less truly, as he made progress in his conversion, might he have added: "As many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy." Yea, and most truly, in the ending thereof, he could have concluded: "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." And this too we are fain to hear from him day by day: "Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen."

9. Thou mayest, therefore, in full assurance glory in the glory of the Cross, O glorious standard-bearer of Christ, forasmuch as, beginning from the Cross, thou madest progress according unto the rule of the Cross, and at length art consummated in the Cross, while that, by the witness of the Cross, it is known unto all the faithful how great is thy glory in heaven. And in full assurance let those now follow thee who have come forth out of Egypt, who,—the sea being divided by the staff of Christ's Cross,—shall pass through the desert into the Promised Land, the land of the living; who, crossing the Jordan of our mortality, shall enter therein by the marvellous power of that same Cross. Thither may that true Leader and Saviour of His people, Christ Jesus Crucified, bring us, by the merits of His servant Francis, unto the praise and glory of God One and Three, Who liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. Amen.

HERE ENDETH THE NARRATION OF THE
MIRACLES SHEWN AFTER THE PASSING
AWAY OF THE BLESSED FRANCIS.