

Meanwhile, let the thought that this is our destiny, if we prove true to ourselves, animate us here now to a life of ever-increasing personal holiness, yet so, though not yet full grown, we may feel we are growing in grace. Ever let us take heed, lest we so rest in any outward privileges, however great, or in any inward feelings, however ardent, as to be satisfied with these alone. To whom much is given, from him shall much be required. They who boast that Christ is in them must surely give evidence, not by their feelings alone, but by words and deeds, that they acknowledge His Presence and are striving more and more to bend their wills to His. God grant us so to believe and to live, that we be not cut off as withered members.

“O by Thy Love and Anguish, Lord!
And by Thy life laid down,
Grant that we fall not from Thy Grace,
Nor cast away our crown.”

To the Holy and Ever-Blessed Trinity be ascribed all honour and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.