

At the Gospel, rise up and say,

BE thou for ever adored and praised, O Lord, who, not content to instruct us, by the prophets and apostles, hast even vouchsafed to speak to us by thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, commanding us, by a voice from heaven, to *hear him*. Grant us, merciful God, the grace to profit by his divine and heavenly doctrine. All that is written concerning thee, dread Jesus, in thy gospel, is truth itself; nothing but wisdom in thy actions, power and goodness in thy miracles, light and instruction in thy word. With thee, sacred Redeemer, are the words of eternal life: to whom shall we go but to thee, O eternal fountain of truth: Grant me, O God, the grace to practise what thou commandest, and command what thou pleasest.

At the Credo, or Nicene Creed, say,

I BELIEVE, O Lord, all thou hast taught me by thy Holy Church. In this faith, through the assistance of thy grace, I desire to live and die. I am convinced of the sincerity and wisdom of those who have delivered these sacred truths to us. Their miraculous success, in the propagation of thy doctrine, is to me a sufficient proof of its veracity. Whither, O Lord, shall I go? Thou hast the words of eternal life. Of thy truth thus delivered, my reason and will shall never doubt, though my senses and vain imagination should. I believe, O Lord, help my unbelief.

At the Offertory, say,

ACCEPT, O holy Father, Almighty and eternal God, this unspotted host, which I, thy unworthy