

I OFFER thee, my God! together with the life, passion, and death of thy only Son, all my affections, resolutions, thoughts, words, deeds, and sufferings of this day, and my whole life, in honor of thy adorable Majesty; in thanksgiving for all thy benefits; in satisfaction for my sins; and to obtain the assistance of thy grace; that persevering to the end in the performance of thy holy will, I may love and enjoy thee for ever in thy glory.

A Petition.

THOU knowest, O God, how unable I am of myself to do the least good. Abandon me not, therefore, but take me under thy protection, and grant me the grace faithfully to comply with these holy resolutions. Enlighten my understanding with the rays of a lively faith; excite in my will a lively hope in thy promises, and inflame it with the fire of an ardent love of thy infinite goodness.

Strengthen my weakness, I beseech thee, heal the corruption of my heart; grant, that overcoming all my enemies, visible and invisible, I may make the best use of thy grace; and vouchsafe to add to these favours the inestimable gift of final perseverance.

V. To thee, O Lord, I have raised my voice.

R. And early in the morning my prayer shall come before thee.

V. Let my mouth be ever filled with thy praise.

R. That I may publish thy glory, and all the day thy greatness.

V. Turn thy face, O Lord, away from my sins.

R. And blot out all my iniquities.

V. Create in me a clean heart, O God.

R. And renew an upright spirit within me.

V. Cast me not out of thy sight.