

of our first parent Adam, and that the stains of this original sin are washed away from the soul in the waters of Baptism, through the merits of Jesus Christ.

These, and all the other truths which this one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church proposes to my belief, I most sincerely and steadfastly believe, and with the assistance of Heaven, I firmly purpose in spite of persecution, and even death itself, to live and die in this Orthodox faith.

I profess myself an unworthy member of this holy church, and in order to become its obedient subject, and docile child, I repeat and renew, in the presence of my God, the vows which I made it on the day of my Baptism.

I RENOUNCE THE DEVIL AND ALL HIS WORKS AND POMPS.

I most sincerely renounce Satan, my spiritual enemy. I abhor and detest him. I declare myself his opponent. I range myself under the banners of my loving God, and shall with his powerful assistance, fight against him, until death.

Receive this offering which I make of myself to your service, O my God, and grant that I may always have the grace to renounce my bitterest enemy, and firmly ad-

here to you, my best friend and most loving Father.

I renounce all his works. I renounce pride, envy, covetousness, detraction, deceit, injustice, impurity, and the other works of hell by which he endeavours to destroy my soul. I renounce, detest, and fly with horror from these and every other action by which I should offend my God and please the Devil. I firmly purpose, if I should live for millions of years, never more to adhere to the works of Satan, never more to displease my God.

I renounce all his pomps. I renounce riches, honours, pleasures, amusements, dress, and every other pomp and vanity by which he entices souls to their destruction, and firmly resolve to be humble, poor in spirit, mortified, recollected, crucified to the world, obedient, charitable, modest, patient and resigned under every trial and difficulty. I renounce for ever all the pomps of hell, and embrace, with my whole heart, all the treasures of heaven.

I repeat these promises in presence of the glorious Queen of Heaven, and all the Angels and Saints humbly imploring their intercession, that I may persevere in them to my life's end.

O holy Angel Guardian! O you