

PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION.

Divine Jesus, although thou art not visible to the eyes of my body. I believe it is thyself thou art about to give me. Alas, I am very unworthy of so great a favour, after having dishonoured thee so often, but thy infinite goodness overcomes my rebellious, obdurate heart, makes me weep over my sins, and fills me with love for thee, and with the most ardent desire of receiving thee. Come, then, O Saviour of the world, purify my soul from all its stains and establish thy throne therein forever.

A PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION.

It is then true, O Redeemer of mankind, that thou dwellest within me, and that I am in possession of thy body and blood, soul and divinity. Receive, O Lord, my most profound adoration, which I unite with that which the Angels and Saints render thee in heaven. O what love, what gratitude, can ever equal the favour which thou hast bestowed on me! Accept, Divine Jesus, the offering of all I have, and of all I am; dispose thereof according to thy good will and pleasure, and grant me grace never to offend thee more.

PRAYER BEFORE CATECHISM.

✠ IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST. AMEN. BLESSED BE THE HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY, NOW AND FOREVER, AMEN.

Come, O Holy Spirit! fill the hearts of thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of thy love.

V. Send forth thy spirit and they will be created.—R And thou wilt renew the face of the earth.

LET US PRAY.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Ghost didst instruct the hearts of the faithful, give us by this same Holy Spirit, a love and relish of what is right and just, and a constant enjoyment of his comforts through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth one God forever and ever. Amen.

AFTER CATECHISM.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we beseech thee through thy Holy cross and passion, through thy death and glorious resurrection, be gracious and merciful unto us and all sinners. O Jesus! hear us; O Jesus! save us; O Jesus! have mercy upon us, and strengthen our faith, increase our hope and make us perfect in the love of God, and of our neighbour; that in this life we may serve thee alone in true justice and for ever extol and praise thee with all the saints in heaven.

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