

that I may continue in this state of salvation, in the holy fellowship of Thy Church—the mystical body of Thy Son; and, by Thy Grace, may do all such good works as Thou hast prepared for me to walk in. But, O Gracious God, Who knowest the frailties of my nature, and that I am set in the midst of many and great dangers, grant me Thy strength and Thy protection, support me in all dangers and carry me through all temptations;—may I never cast away my confidence in Thee, nor place it anywhere but in Thee. Keep me, I beseech Thee, from all things hurtful to my salvation, and lead me to all things profitable to it. May I remember always that I am bound by the most solemn obligations to follow the example of my Saviour Christ, to die unto sin and to rise again unto righteousness. Mortify and destroy all vices in me, and strengthen me by Thy grace, that by the innocence of my life and constancy of my faith, even unto death, I may glorify Thy Holy Name. Beholding constantly, by faith, the glory that shall be revealed, the good things which Thou hast prepared for those that love Thee, may I forsake all worldly and carnal affections, all covetous wishes and inordinate love of this world, and seek, supremely, those heavenly treasures—those true joys which are at Thy right hand, and which exceed all that I can desire. Grant this, I beseech Thee, O MERCIFUL FATHER, through JESUS CHRIST, my LORD and REDEEMER. *Amen.*

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