

love of us, making special commemoration of his bitter Passion and Death, and of his glorious Resurrection and Ascension into heaven—Vouchsafe, O Almighty and Eternal God! (for to thee alone so great a sacrifice is due) graciously to accept it, for these and all other purposes, agreeable to thy holy will. And to render it the more pleasing, we offer it to thee through the same Jesus Christ, thy beloved Son, our Lord and Saviour, our High Priest and victim: and in the name of the most Holy Trinity, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost—to whom be honour, praise, and glory, for ever and ever.—Amen.

SHORTER ACTS OF FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY.

AN ACT OF FAITH.

O my God, I most firmly believe in thee and all thou hast revealed to thy Holy Catholic Church, because thou art truth itself, who neither canst deceive nor be deceived.

AN ACT OF HOPE.

O my God relying on thy promises, and upon the merits of Jesus Christ, my Saviour, I most firmly hope in thee, and trust that thou wilt grant me grace to observe thy commandments in this world and reward me in the next.

AN ACT OF LOVE OR CHARITY.

O my God, who art worthy of all my love and infinite in every perfection, I love thee with my whole heart; and I love my neighbour as myself for the love of thee.