

*blood of the Lamb, I may with more confidence approach the throne of grace and persevere in thy love.*

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to govern and reserve the Holy Church, to humble all her enemies, and to extend the true Catholic Faith over the whole world. Preserve and direct our Most Holy Father, Pius IX., Thy Vicar on earth, and endue him with wisdom and fortitude from on high. Assist by thy Holy spirit, all the Prelates and Pastors of Thy Church, that they may guide the faithful in the way of salvation. Inspire our rulers with righteous sentiments; teach them to temper justice with mercy, and to suffer thy faithful people to worship Thee in security and peace. Destroy all heresies and schisms, banish all wars and scandals; convert all sinners and unbelievers, and grant the precious grace of true conversion and firm perseverance in Thy Holy service, to me thy ungrateful child, and most unworthy sinner. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*"I have said: Now I have begun. This is the charge of the right hand of the Most High."*