

not in the Oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one Substance. For what by Thy revelation we believe of Thy glory, the same do we believe of Thy Son, the same of the Holy Ghost, without difference or separation; so that in confessing the true and eternal Godhead, in It we should adore distinction in Persons, unity in Essence, and equality in Majesty: in praise of which Angels and Archangels, Cherubim also and Seraphim, day by day exclaim, without end and with one voice, saying: — *Sanctus*.

### Communion (Matthew 6:33)

SEEK YE first the Kingdom of God: and all things shall be added unto you, saith the Lord.

### Postcommunion

MAY THY Sacraments, O God, ever cleanse and defend us: and lead us to the attainment of eternal salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son ...

**S**OLICITUDE, of the sort of which our Lord speaks, would prove the existence of an attachment to earthly things which is not compatible with anything approaching Christian perfection, or to the desire of making progress in the paths of divine union. The unitive way is possible in every state of life; only, there must be one condition observed, and that is, the soul must be detached from every tie that could keep her from going to God. The religious breaks these ties by his three vows, which are in direct opposition to the triple concupiscence of fallen nature.

The layman, who, though he is living in the world, desires to be what his

Creator would have him be, must, without the aid of the real separation which the religious makes, be quite as completely detached from his own will, and sensuality, and riches, in order that all his intentions and aspirations may be fixed on the eternal home, where his one infinite, loved treasure is. If he does not bring himself, even in the midst of his riches, to be as poor in spirit as the religious is in deed, his progress will be checked at the very first step he takes in the contemplative life; and, if he allow the obstacle to block up the way, he must give up all idea of rising, in light and love, above the lowly paths of the majority of Christians.

in unius singularitate personæ, sed in unius Trinitate substantiæ. Quod enim de tua glória, revelante te, credimus, hoc de Filio tuo, hoc de Spiritu Sancto, sine differentia discretiónis sentimus. Ut in confessióne veræ sempiternæque Deitátis, et in personis proprietas, et in essentia unitas, et in majestate adorétur æqualitas. Quam laudant Ángeli, atque Archángeli, Chérubim quoque ac Séraphim: qui non cessant clamare quotidie, una voce dicentes: — *Sanctus*.

PRIMUM quærite regnum Dei, et ómnia adjiciéntur vobis, dicit Dóminus.

PURÍFICENT semper et múniant tua sacramenta nos, Deus: et ad perpétuam ducant salvatiónis effectum. Per Dóminus nostrum ...

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*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His justice.*

### Introit (Psalm 83: 10, 11)

PROTÉCTOR NOSTER, aspice, Deus, et respice in faciém Cristi tui: quia melior est dies una in átriis tuis super milla. *Ps. ibid. 2.* Quam dilecta tabernacula tua, Dómine virtutum! concupiscit et déficit ánima mea in átria Dómine. *V.* Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. — Protéctor ...

BEHOLD, O God, our protector, and look on the face of Thy Christ: for better is one day in Thy courts above thousands. *Psalm.* How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord. *V.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. — Behold, O God ...

### Collect

CUSTÓDI, Dómine, quæsumus, Ecclesiam tuam propitiatióne perpétua: et quia sine te lábitur humana mortalitas; tuis semper auxiliis et abstrahatur a nóxiis, et ad salutaria dirigatur. Per Dóminus nostrum Jesum Christum ...

FAVOR Thy Church unceasingly, O Lord, we beseech Thee, and keep her safe: and because apart from Thee frail man is wont to fall, may she by Thy help be ever withdrawn from harm and guided in good. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee ...

### Epistle (Galatians 5: 16–24)

FRATRES: Spiritu ambuláte, et desidéria carnis non perficiétis. Caro enim concupiscit advérsus spíritum, spíritus autem advérsus carnem: hæc enim sibi ínvicem advérsantur, ut non quæcúmque vultis, illa faciátis. Quod si spíritu ducimini, non estis sub lege. Manifesta sunt autem ópera carnis, quæ

BRETHREN: Walk in the spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lusts of the flesh: for the flesh lusteth against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh; for these are contrary one to another; so that you do not the things that you would. But if you are led by the spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest; which are

fornication, uncleanness, immodesty, luxury, idolatry, witchcrafts, enmities, contentions, emulations, wraths, quarrels, dissensions, sects, envies, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like; of the which I foretell you, as I have foretold to you, that they who do such things shall not obtain the Kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is, charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, longanimity, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity. Against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified their flesh with the vices and concupiscences.

### Gradual (Psalm 117:8–9)

IT IS GOOD to confide in the Lord, rather than to have confidence in man. It is good to trust in the Lord, rather than to trust in princes. **Alleluia, alleluia.** (*Ps. 94:1.*) Come, let us praise the Lord with joy; let us joyfully sing to God our Savior. Alleluia.

### Gospel (Matthew 6:24–33)

AT THAT TIME, Jesus said to His disciples: No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will sustain the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, be not solicitous for your life, what you shall eat, nor for your body, what you shall put on. Is not the life more than the meat, and the body more than the raiment? Behold the birds of the air; for they neither sow nor do they reap, nor gather into barns, and your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are you not of much more value than they? And which

sunt fornicatio, immunditia, impudicitia, luxuria, idolorum servitus, veneficia, inimicitiae, contentiones, emulationes, irae, rixae, dissensiones, sectae, invidiae, homicidia, ebrietates, comestiones, et his similia: quae praedico vobis, sicut praedixi: quoniam, qui talia agunt, regnum Dei non consequentur. Fructus autem Spiritus est: caritas, gaudium, pax, patientia, benignitas, bonitas, longanimitas, mansuetudo, fides, modestia, continentia, castitas. Adversus huiusmodi non est lex. Qui autem sunt Christi, carnem suam crucifixerunt cum vitis et concupiscentis.

BONUM EST confidere in Domino, quam confidere in homine. V. Bonum est sperare in Domino, quam sperare in principibus. **Alleluia, alleluia.** V. Venite, exsultemus Domino, jubilemus Deo salutari nostro. Alleluia.

IN ILLO TEMPORE: Dixit Jesus discipulis suis: Nemo potest duobus dominis servire: aut enim unum odio habebit, et alterum diliget: aut unum sustinebit, et alterum contemnet. Non potestis Deo servire et mammonae. Ideo dico vobis, ne solliciti sitis animae vestrae quid manducetis, neque corpori vestro quid induamini. Nonne anima plus est quam esca: et corpus plus quam vestimentum? Respiciate volatilia caeli, quoniam non serunt neque metunt neque congregant in horrea: et Pater vester cael-

tis pascit illa. Nonne vos magis pluris estis illis? Quis autem vestrum cogitans potest adjicere ad staturam suam cubitum unum? Et de vestimento quid solliciti estis? Considerate lilia agri quomodo crescunt: non laborant neque nent. Dico autem vobis, quoniam nec Salomon in omni gloria sua cooperatus est sicut unum ex istis. Si autem foenum agri, quod hodie est et cras in clibanum mittitur, Deus sic vestit: quanto magis vos modicae fidei? Nolite ergo solliciti esse, dicentes: Quid manducabimus aut quid bibemus aut quo operiemur? Haec enim omnia gentes inquirunt. Scit enim Pater vester quia his omnibus indigetis. Quae-rite ergo primum regnum Dei et justitiam ejus: et haec omnia adjicientur vobis. — *Credo.*

### Offertory (Psalm 33:8–9)

IMMITTET Angelus Domini in circuiitu timentium eum, et eripiet eos: gustate, et videte quoniam suavis est Dominus.

CONCEDE nobis, Domine, quaesumus, ut haec hostia salutaris et nostrorum fiat purgatio delictorum, et tuae propitiatio potestatis. Per Dominum nostrum ...

### Preface of the Most Holy Trinity

VERE DIGNUM et justum est, aequum et salutare, nos tibi semper, et ubique gratias agere: Domine sancte, Pater omnipotens, aeternus Deus. Qui cum unigenito Filio tuo, et Spiritu Sancto, unus es Deus, unus es Dominus: non

of you, by taking thought, can add to his stature one cubit? And for raiment why are you solicitous? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they labor not, neither do they spin; but I say to you, that not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed as one of these. Now if God so clothe the grass of the field, which is today, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more you, O ye of little faith! Be not solicitous therefore saying: What shall we eat, or what shall we drink, or wherewith shall we be clothed? for after all these things do the heathens seek. For your Father knoweth that you have need of all these things. Seek ye therefore first the Kingdom of God, and His justice; and all these things shall be added unto you. — *Creed.*

THE ANGEL of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear Him, and shall deliver them: O taste and see that the Lord is sweet!

### Secret

GRANT US, we beseech Thee, O Lord: that through this saving Victim our sins may be cleansed and Thy might appeased. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

IT IS TRULY meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to Thee, holy Lord, Father almighty, eternal God: Who, together with Thine only-begotten Son and the Holy Ghost, art one God, one Lord: