

AN ORDER OF PRAYER

DURING A TIME OF CONFINEMENT

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Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

***All:* Amen.**

Leader: Brethren, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves for this time of prayer.

***All:* I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and what I have failed to do,
(strike your breast three times as you say the following line)
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Leader: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

***All:* Amen.**

Leader: [Says collect of the day with hands folded] ...forever and ever.

***All:* Amen.**

The readings of the day are now said – First Reading, Responsorial Psalm, Second Reading (if there be one), and the Gospel.

Creed (on Sundays, St. Joseph's Day [19 Mar.], and the Annunciation [25 March])

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(bow for the following line; on 25 March, genuflect)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins

and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

For this part of the service each person in the group can offer a petition, ending with, "Let us pray to the Lord" to which all present respond, "Amen." At this time, prayers should especially be offered for God's continued protection; a strengthening of our faith; the healing of the sick; those caring for the sick; and for the souls of those who have died. Suggested intercessions can be found in the Magnificat issue.

Conclude the Prayer of the Faithful by together saying the Our Father.

This is followed by together praying the Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Leader (as all present make the sign of the cross on themselves): May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us unto everlasting life.

All: Amen.