

Opening Prayer: Grant, we beseech you, Merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by the Holy Spirit, may manifest your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer: Good Father of us all, you know the things we need more than we know them ourselves. And you have better gifts to give than we have will or wisdom to receive. You are the Creator and Sustainer of our whole life. Hear us as we ask again for the gift of days; for good time and success; for blessed sun and blessed rain ~~and~~ ~~blessed~~ ~~rain~~; for the good earth and daily bread. Care for us who need your care, good Father.

Saying Christ, you know who we are, you have lived among us in our own flesh. You have taught and healed. You have rebuffed darkness. You have taught and healed. You brought us light. You are for us the Way and the Truth. You have died our death and broken out the end of every tomb. Forgive our sin, we pray.

Holy Spirit, you are near to us - nearer than our breathing, closer than our hands and feet. You are the source of joy for the whole Church. You make us shout and sing. You are the fire that refines and purifies our souls. You are the inspiration of dreams and the wealth of visions. You make us one.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity. Amen.