

I CONFESS WITH FAITH



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Heavenly Father and true God, who sent your beloved Son to seek the lost sheep, I have sinned against Heaven and before you, receive me like the prodigal son, and clothe me with the garment of which I was deprived by sin. Have mercy on your creatures and especially on me, a great sinner.

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Son of God, and true God, who came down from the bosom of the Father, and was incarnate by the Holy Virgin Mary for our redemption; was crucified, and buried, and raised from the dead, and ascended to the Father, I have sinned against Heaven and before you, remember me like the penitent thief, when you come into your kingdom. Have mercy on your creatures and especially on me, a great sinner.

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I confess with faith, and adore you, o Father, Son and Holy Spirit, uncreated and immortal Essence, Creator of Angels, of men, and of all that exists. Have mercy on your creatures.

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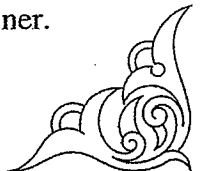
I confess with faith and worship you, indivisible light, simultaneously both Holy Trinity and One Lord: creator of light and dispeller of darkness, dispel from my soul the darkness of sin and ignorance, and enlighten my mind at this moment that I may pray to you according to your will, and receive from you all that I ask. Have mercy on your creatures and especially on me, a great sinner.

5

Spirit of God, and true God, who descended on the river Jordan, and into the upper-room; who enlightened me by the baptism of the Holy Fountain, I have sinned against Heaven and before you, purify me again with your divine fire, as you did the Apostles with fiery tongues. Have mercy on your creatures and especially on me, a great sinner.

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Uncreated Essence, I have sinned against you with my mind, with my soul, and with my body, do not remember my former sins, for the sake of your holy name. Have mercy on your creatures and especially on me, a great sinner.





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Beholder of all, I have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed; blot out the hand-writing of my offenses and write my name in the book of Life. Have mercy on your creatures and especially on me, a great sinner.

8

Searcher of secret things, I have sinned against you, willfully and inadvertently, knowingly and unknowingly. Grant forgiveness to me a sinner; for from the birth of the Fountain until this day, I have sinned before you Lord, with all my senses, and in all the members of my body. Have mercy on your creatures and especially on me, a great sinner.



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Jesus, wisdom of the Father, give me the wisdom to think, to speak and to do what is good in your eyes; keep me away from evil thoughts, words and deeds. Have mercy on your creatures and especially on me, a great sinner.

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O Lord, who has willed all that is good, and who is the director of the will, allow me not to follow the inclinations of my heart; but lead me to always walk according to your good pleasure. Have mercy on your creatures and especially on me, a great sinner.

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O Lord, protector of all, instill your holy fear in me that my eyes may no more look lustfully, that my ears may no more delight in hearing evil, that my mouth may no more speak lies, that my heart may no more think evil, that my hands may no more do injustice, that my feet may no more walk in paths of iniquity. But direct all my actions such that I do your will in everything. Have mercy on your creatures and especially on me, a great sinner.

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O Christ, who is a growing fire, inflame my soul with the fire of your love, which you have shed on the earth, that it may consume the stains of my soul, clear my conscience, purify my body from sin, and kindle in my heart the light of your knowledge. Have mercy on your creatures and especially on me, a great sinner.



13

Heavenly King, grant me your kingdom, which you have promised to your beloved; and strengthen my heart to hate sin, to love you alone, and to do your will. Have mercy on your creatures and especially on me, a great sinner.

14

Upholder of all creatures, preserve by the sign of your Cross my soul and body, from the allurements of sin, from the temptations of the Devil, from evil men, and from all dangers physical and spiritual. Have mercy on your creatures and especially on me, a great sinner.





15

O Christ, who is the keeper of all.
Let your right hand guard and shelter me
day and night; when I walk on the road,
when I lie down, and when I wake up,
that I may never fall.
Have mercy on your creatures
and especially on me, a great sinner.

16

O my God, who has opened your hand,
and filled all creatures with your bounty,
unto you I commit my being; take
charge of me, and provide all things
needful for my soul and body, from
this time forth for evermore.
Have mercy on your creatures
and especially on me, a great sinner.



19

Grantor of mercy, grant me to come
to you in orthodox faith, through good
works and the communion of your
Holy Body and Blood.
Have mercy on your creatures
and especially on me, a great sinner.

20

Bounteous Lord, commit me to
a good Angel, who may deliver up
my soul in peace, and convey it
undisturbed through the malice of
wicked Spirits to heavenly places.
Have mercy on your creatures
and especially on me, a great sinner.

17

You that bring back the wandering,
convert me from my evil thoughts
to good ones; and imprint on my soul
the dreadful day of death, the fear of hell,
and the love of your kingdom,
that I may repent my sins, and do
righteousness.
Have mercy on your creatures
and especially on me, a great sinner.

18

Fountain of immortality, cause the
tears of repentance to flow from my
heart, as from the prostitute, that
I may wash away the sins of my soul,
before I depart this world.
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and especially on me, a great sinner.

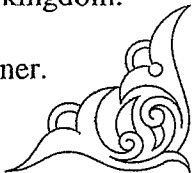


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O Christ, who is the true light,
make my soul worthy to behold the
light of your glory with joy, in that day
when you call me; and also to rest
in the hope of good men, in the mansion
of the Just, until the great day
of your coming.
Have mercy on your creatures
and especially on me, a great sinner.

22

O rightful Judge, when you come
with the glory of the Father to judge the
living and the dead, do not sit in the
judgment of me, your servant; but
save me from the eternal fire, and
make me also hear your blessed
voice when you call your righteous
ones to enter into your heavenly kingdom.
Have mercy on your creatures
and especially on me, a great sinner.





All-merciful Lord, have mercy on all believers in you, those who are close to me and those whom I know, those whom I don't know, those who are living and those who are dead. Forgive my enemies and those who hate me the offenses they have committed against me, and turn them away from the malice they hold toward me, that they too may be worthy of your mercy. Have mercy on your creatures and especially on me, a great sinner.

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O glorious Lord, receive the prayers of your servant, and fulfill my petitions for my good, through the intercession of the holy mother of God, and John the Baptist, and the first Martyr St. Stephen, and St. Gregory our Illuminator, and the holy Apostles, Prophets, Doctors, Martyrs, Patriarch, Hermits, Virgins, and all your Saints in Heaven and on Earth.

Unto you, O indivisible Holy Trinity, be glory and worship for ever and ever. Amen.

