

Invitation to the Penitential Act:

**Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins,
that we may prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.**

Blessing for a deacon who proclaims the Gospel, said in a low voice:

**May the Lord be in your heart and on your lips
that you may proclaim his Gospel worthily and well,
in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.**

**When a Priest proclaims the Gospel, said quietly while bowing before
the altar:**

**Cleanse my heart and my lips, almighty God,
that I may worthily proclaim your holy Gospel.**

While kissing the book at the end of the Gospel, said quietly:

Through the words of the Gospel may our sins be wiped away.

**After the chalice is placed on the corporal at the Offertory, said quietly
while bowing profoundly:**

**With humble spirit and contrite heart
may we be accepted by you, O Lord,
and may our sacrifice in your sight this day
be pleasing to you, Lord God.**

While washing one's hands at the side of the altar, said quietly:

**Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.**

Invitation to the Lord's Prayer:

**At the Savior's command
and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say:**

**At the Priest's private preparation to receive Holy Communion, said
quietly with hands joined:**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,
who by the will of the Father
and the work of the Holy Spirit,**

**through your death gave life to the world;
free me by this your most holy Body and Blood
from all my sins and from every evil;
keep me always faithful to your commandments,
and never let me be parted from you.**

Or:

**May the receiving of your Body and Blood,
Lord Jesus Christ,
not bring me to judgment and condemnation,
but through your loving mercy
be for me protection in mind and body,
and a healing remedy.**

Before reverently consuming the Body of Christ, said quietly:

**May the Body of Christ
keep me safe for eternal life.**

Before reverently consuming the Blood of Christ, said quietly:

**May the Blood of Christ
keep me safe for eternal life.**

While carrying out the purification, said quietly:

**What has passed our lips as food, O Lord,
may we possess in purity of heart,
that what has been given to us in time
may be our healing for eternity.**

**At the dismissal, said with hands joined by the deacon or the Priest
himself:**

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

Or:

Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

Or:

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Or:

Go in peace.