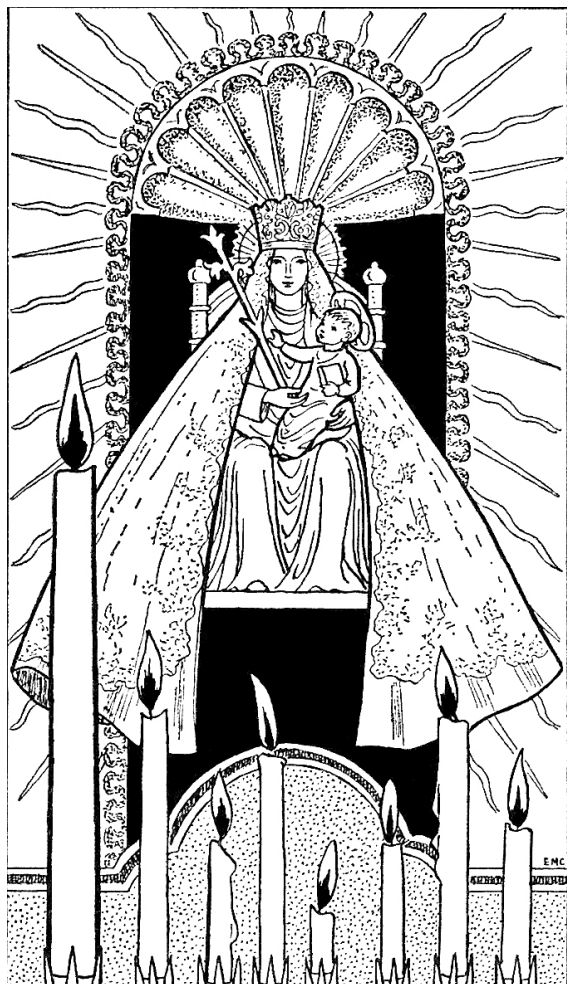


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Novenas & Prayers to
**OUR LADY OF
WALSINGHAM**

☁ NOVENA: FORM I ☁

This form is to be prayed daily from 15 September to 23 September

O come, Creator Spirit, come
And make within our souls thy home;
Supply thy grace and heav'nly aid
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

O Gift of God, most high, thy name
Is Comforter; whom we acclaim
The fount of life, the fire of love,
The soul's anointing from above.

The sev'nfold gift of grace is thine,
Thou finger of the hand divine;
The Father's promise true, to teach
Our earthly tongues thy heav'nly speech.

Thy light to every sense impart;
Pour forth thy love in every heart;
Our weakened flesh do thou restore
To strength and courage evermore.

Drive far away our ghostly foe,
Thine own abiding peace bestow;
If thou dost go before as guide,
No evil can our steps betide.

Through thee may we the Father learn,
And know the Son, and thee discern,
Who art of both; and thus adore
In perfect faith for evermore. Amen.



✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
✠ Amen.

Cardinal Mercier's Prayer to the Holy Spirit
Written in the Holy Ghost Chapel in the Slipper Chapel, Walsingham



OLY Spirit, soul of my soul, I adore thee; enlighten, guide, strengthen and console me; tell me what I ought to do and command me to do it. I promise to be submissive in everything that thou dost ask of me and to accept all that thou dost permit to happen to me, only show me what is thy will. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory Be.



UR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.



AIL Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.



LORY 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.

Ancient Walsingham Prayer



ALONE of all women, Mother and Virgin, Mother most happy, Virgin most pure, now we sinful as we are, come to see thee, who art all pure. We salute thee, we honour thee with our humble offerings. May thy Son grant us, that imitating thy most holy manners, we also, by the grace of the Holy Ghost, may deserve spiritually to conceive the Lord Jesus in our inmost soul and, once conceived, never to lose him. Amen.

The Litany of Our Lady of Walsingham

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

O Christ hear us. O *Christ, graciously hear us.*

O God, the Father of Heaven. *Have mercy upon us.*

O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world. *Have mercy upon us.*

O God, the Holy Ghost. *Have mercy upon us.*

Holy Trinity, one God. *Have mercy upon us.*

Holy Mary. *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, conceived without sin. *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God. *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, Virgin. *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, taken to Heaven. *Pray for us.*

Mary at Bethlehem. *Pray for us.*

Mary at Nazareth. *Pray for us.*

Mary at Cana. *Pray for us.*

Mary at the Cross. *Pray for us.*

Mary in the Upper Room. *Pray for us.*

Mary, model of womanhood. *Pray for us.*

Woman of Faith. *Pray for us.*

Woman of Hope. *Pray for us.*

Woman of Charity. *Pray for us.*

Woman of suffering. *Pray for us.*

Woman of anxiety. *Pray for us.*

Woman of humility. *Pray for us.*

Woman of poverty. *Pray for us.*

Woman of purity. *Pray for us.*

Woman of obedience. *Pray for us.*

Woman who wondered. *Pray for us.*

Woman who listened. *Pray for us.*

Woman who followed him. *Pray for us.*

Woman who longed for him. *Pray for us.*

Woman who loves him. *Pray for us.*

Mother of God. *Pray for us.*

Mother of men. *Pray for us.*

Mother of the Church. *Pray for us.*

Mother of the world. *Pray for us.*

Mother we need. *Pray for us.*

Mother of the unborn. *Pray for us.*

Mother who went on believing. *Pray for us.*

Mother who never lost hope. *Pray for us.*

Mother who loved to the end. *Pray for us.*

Let us pray.



ALL holy and everliving God, in giving Jesus Christ to be our Saviour and Brother, thou gavest us Mary, his Mother, to be our Mother also; grant us, we pray thee, to live lives worthy of so great a Brother and so dear a Mother, that we may come at last to thee, the Father of us all; who livest and reignest for ever. Amen.

Prayer to Our Lady of Walsingham



BLESSED Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham, Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother, look down in mercy upon us, our parish, our country, our homes, and our families, and upon us all who greatly hope and trust in thy prayers, as we implore this special favour (*mention your request*). By thee it was that Jesus, our Saviour and hope, was given to the world; and he has given thee to us that we may hope still more. Plead for us thy children, whom thou didst receive and accept at the foot of the Cross, O sorrowful Mother. Intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the Chief Shepherd, the Vicar of thy Son. Pray for us all, dear Mother, that by faith fruitful in good works we all may be worthy to see and praise God, together with thee in our heavenly home. Amen.

Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us.

NOVENA: FORM II

This form is to be prayed from 15 to 23 September.

Different Intentions and Reflections are given for each day.

Day One (15 September): The Annunciation

WE fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Intention: For the grace to do God's will.

Reflection: Our Lady heard the Word of God and put it into practice. She listened with a disciple's ear and did the will of God. With Mary, and taught by her, we also pray, 'Be it unto me according to thy word.' (*St Luke 1.38*)



IRGIN Most Holy, Mother of the Word, intercede for us with thy Son, that we may possess the grace to seek nothing other than to do his will, and the courage to live our lives in the faith of him who became Incarnate in thy womb, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For the Pope's intentions: Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory Be.

Day Two (16 September): Our Lady's Visitation to Saint Elizabeth

WE fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Intention: To carry and proclaim the Word of God.

Reflection: Bearing in her womb the Saviour of mankind, the Word of God incarnate, Mary went as quickly as she could to greet Elizabeth, her cousin. John leaped in Elizabeth's womb and she was filled with the Holy Ghost. Mary's soul proclaimed the greatness of the Lord. With Elizabeth, and taught by her, we say, 'Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.' (*St Luke 1.42*)



OLY Mary, God-bearer, thou wentest in haste to share the good news of salvation with thy cousin, Elizabeth. May we who bear thy Son in our hearts possess the same eagerness to share with others the joy that he hath given us, so that being filled with the Holy Ghost, we may all rejoice in God, our salvation. Amen.

For the Church in our country: Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory Be.

Day Three (17 September): The Nativity of Our Lord

WE fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Intention: For the protection and sanctity of life, and for families.

Reflection: ‘And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.’ (St John 1.14). For our sake and for our salvation he came down from heaven, Emmanuel, God-with-us. His presence blessed and sanctified the life of an earthly home, and made of it his heaven, so that the family becomes a place of security, love, and peace. He humbled himself to share in our humanity that we might share his divinity.



ATHER in heaven, Creator of all, in history’s moment, when all was ready, thou didst send thy Son to dwell amongst us, the Word made flesh, Emmanuel. Teach us to respect the dignity of marriage, and to uphold the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death, that our homes may reflect the love of the Holy Family, and of our eternal home. Amen.

For our families: Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory Be.

Day Four (18 September): The Ministry of Our Lord

WE fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Intention: For justice, peace, and all who are sick and in need.

Reflection: Our Lady, like the Old Testament prophets, spoke of God doing great things for her, routing the proud and exalting the humble, feeding the hungry and sending the rich empty away (*St Luke 1.46*). Our Lord fulfilled the prophecies, proclaiming that he had come to bring the Good News to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind and to set the downtrodden free (*St Luke 4.18*). Let us pray for justice and peace in the world, particularly for those most in need, as well as healing for those who are sick and in trouble.



ATHER, may that peace that is the Kingdom of God flow to us from the truth and life, the holiness and grace, the justice and love of thy Son Jesus Christ. Mary, Queen of Peace, obtain for us and for the nations of the world the peace for which all men long. Amen.

For peace in our world: Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory Be.

Day Five (19 September): The Crucifixion of Our Lord

WE fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Intention: In reparation for the destruction of the Shrine, and for the sins of disunity.

Reflection: Jesus said, 'And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.' (*St John 12.32*). On the eve of his Passion he prayed, 'That they all may be one.' (*St John 17.21*). 'Having made peace through the blood of the cross.' (*Colossians 1.20*). With the Holy Father we ask pardon of God for the sins of the sons and daughters of the Church, for a 'purification of memories' of all that caused the destruction of the Shrine and our disunity.



ATHER most merciful, grant us the grace of true sorrow for the many sins which offend the Sacred Heart of thy dear Son, and the Immaculate Heart of his Holy Mother, and grant pardon and rest to the souls of those who, for whatever motive, destroyed the holy Shrine of Walsingham, and brought about divisions which have lasted to our day.

For The King, the Royal Family, and those in government: Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory Be.

Day Six (20 September): The Resurrection of Our Lord

WE fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Intention: In thanksgiving for the restoration of the Shrine in Walsingham.

Reflection: ‘The same stone which the builders refused is become the head-stone in the corner.’ (*Psalm 118.22*). ‘Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.’ (*Romans 6.8*). ‘Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ (*Acts 2.21*). Just as individuals are forgiven and raised up by the mystery of Christ’s death and resurrection, so has Walsingham’s Shrine been restored.



VER-LIVING God, help us to celebrate with joy and thanksgiving the Resurrection of thy Son, that as he hath been raised from the dead, so our mortal lives also may be crowned by the ultimate joy of rising from sin and death with him for ever, who hath made all things new. Amen.

For the Faithful Departed: Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory Be.

Day Seven (21 September): The Descent of the Holy Ghost

WE fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Intention: For reconciliation and the unity of all Christ’s people.

Reflection: ‘These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication... with Mary the mother of Jesus.’ (*Acts 1.14*). ‘And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.’ (*Acts 2.1*). The Holy Ghost is the source of unity, and the author of prayer. In a remarkable way he inspired both Catholics and

Anglicans, divided since the Reformation, to restore devotion and pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham. Brought together by Our Lady, Christians grow there in faith and reconciliation.



ORD Jesus Christ, thou didst gather thine apostles together in prayer with Mary, thy Mother, and fillest them with the Holy Ghost. Grant that through their prayers for us today we may all rejoice in reconciliation, and that Christians in Walsingham and in every place may be one in heart and mind, and grow together in unity. Amen.

For our own intentions: Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory Be.

Day Eight (22 September): The Assumption of Our Lady

WE fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Intention: For vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

Reflection: ‘And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars.’ (*Revelation 12.1*). The stars represent the twelve tribes of Israel, God’s chosen people, and the holy apostles. Our Lady is the Queen of priests and their Mother. We pray that the Pope, the bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated men and women of the Church may set themselves close to Our Lady as her crown, and that men, women, and children everywhere may offer themselves completely to God.



ATHER, thou didst raise the Mother of thy Son to the glory of Heaven; grant, through her intercession, that the hearts and minds of all may be open to thy call, so that loving thee above all things we may be signs of thy presence, and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. Amen.

For the children and young people: Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory Be.

Day Nine (23 September): The Coronation of Our Lady

WE fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Intention: For the conversion of Canada, and of England, the Dowry of Mary, and for our celebration and keeping of the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Reflection: ‘And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; that ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.’ (*St Luke 22.30*). Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Let us pray for the conversion of our own country, and of England, that through the reconciling prayers of Our Lady of Walsingham that place once renowned by her visits, favours, and many miracles, may once again be worthy of the title ‘the Dowry of Mary’.



ORD God, in the mystery of the Incarnation, Mary conceived thy Son in her heart before she conceived him in her womb. As we, thy pilgrim people, rejoice in her patronage, grant that we also may welcome him into our hearts, and so, like her, be made a Holy House fit for his eternal dwelling. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life: Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory Be.

The Litany of Our Lady Walsingham (p.3) may be said.



☞ PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM ☞



MARY, recall the solemn moment when Jesus, thy divine Son, dying on the cross, confided us to thy maternal care. Thou art our Mother, we desire ever to remain thy devout children. Let us therefore feel the effects of thy powerful intercession with Jesus Christ. Make thy Name again glorious in that place once renowned by thy visits, favours, and many miracles. Pray, O holy Mother of God, for the conversion of England and Canada, restoration of the sick, consolation for the afflicted, repentance of sinners, peace to the departed. O blessed Mary, Mother of God, Our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us. Amen.



HOLY Mother of God, who didst bid the Lady Richeldis to build thee an house in the Vale of the Stiffkey like to thine house at Nazareth, that therein man might dispense thy favours; thou thyself art the true House of God, for thou didst conceive him in thine heart by faith and didst bear him in thy womb. We give thanks to thee for the restoration of this Holy House of Walsingham, and we beseech thee that as we go in spirit to thy Shrine our petitions may be raised into thy Immaculate Heart, and so conformed to the will of thy Son our Lord, that in his mercy he may hear and answer them. Amen.

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BLESSED Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham, to thy loving intercession do we commend ourselves, our homes and friends, and our native land. We recall with thankful hearts the love thou didst show to thy Son on earth, and the blessings granted us through thy prayers. As thy devoted children we dedicate ourselves to his service. Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us, that whatsoever he saith unto us we may do it.



BLESSED Mother, Our Lady of Walsingham, we commend to thy loving intercession our parish, its priests, deacons, and people. Guard us beneath thy loving protection from sin and sorrow, shield us against pride and envy, and all the snares of the devil; and teach us, loving thee, to love the Lord Jesus, and all souls for his sake. Amen.



MARY, O glorious Mother of our Saviour, behold us before thy Image housed within that venerable Sanctuary at Walsingham where, through the centuries, thou hast been the object of the devotion and confidence of the faithful. In that place where thy name is so great, thy protection so assured, where thou hast showered so many notable favours on those who have sought thy intercession; we humbly claim a share in thy prayers. O Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham, may we obtain from thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, through thy powerful intercession, the favours we ask. Pray, dear Mother, that Our Lord may make good all that is imperfect in our requests and obtain for us the crowning favour of hearts completely surrendered to his Will. Amen.



OUR Lady, who didst ask for the Holy House to be built in England, lead us to contemplate the hidden life of the Holy Family in Nazareth and to listen to the voice of God in the stillness of our hearts. May we find sanctuary in thy maternal care and comfort in thy prayers. Guide us on this pilgrimage on earth, that, by imitating thy joyful welcome of the divine will, we too may one day dwell with the Blessed Trinity for ever. Amen.



MARY, Mother of my God, who didst choose Walsingham for thy Sanctuary to be a memorial in England of Gabriel's salutation in thy house at Nazareth; plead for all who in the past, from motives of devotion, have ever visited that place, whether this world still holds them in the flesh or they have departed this life. Pray, O blessed Virgin for my intentions and petitions, especially... and above all, that my heart may be conformable in all things to the most Sacred Heart of thy Divine Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



HAIL! Jesus' Mother, blessed evermore, alone of all women God-bearing and Virgin, others may offer to thee various gifts, this man his gold, that man his silver. A third adorns thy shrine with precious stones. But this poor soul, bringing all he has, asks in reward for his most humble gift that greatest blessing, piety of heart, and free remission of his many sins. Amen. *Erasmus*

O Lord God, Word Incarnate, Jesus of Nazareth, have mercy upon us.

☁ MASS OF THE HOLY HOUSE OF OLW ☁

INTROIT *Terribilis est (Genesis 28.17, 22; Psalm 84.1)*

O HOW awesome is this place: this is the house of God, and gate of heaven: and men shall call it the palace of God. *Ps.* O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts: my soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. 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. O how awesome...

COLLECT

O GOD, who, through the mystery of the Word made flesh, didst in thy mercy sanctify the house of the Blessed Virgin Mary: do thou grant that we may keep aloof from the tabernacle of sinners, and become worthy indwellers of thy house; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord.... Amen.

LESSON *Ecclesiasticus 24.7–15a*

AMONG all these I sought a resting place; I sought in whose territory I might lodge. Then the Creator of all things gave me a commandment, and the one who created me assigned a place for my tent. And he said, 'Make your dwelling in Jacob, and in Israel receive your inheritance.' From eternity, in the beginning, he created me, and for eternity I shall not cease to exist. In the holy tabernacle I ministered before him, and so I was established in Zion. In the beloved city likewise he gave me a resting place, and in Jerusalem was my dominion. So I took root in an honoured people, in the portion of the Lord, who is their inheritance. I grew tall like a cedar in Lebanon, and like a cypress on the heights of Hermon. I grew tall like a palm tree in Engedi, and like rose plants in Jericho; like a beautiful olive tree in the field, and like a plane tree I grew tall. Like cassia and camel's thorn I gave forth the aroma of spices, and like choice myrrh I spread a pleasant odour.

GRADUAL *Unam petii (Psalm 27.4; Psalm 84.4)*

ONE thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord. V. To behold the fair beauty of the Lord: and to visit his temple. Alleluia. Alleluia. V. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee. Alleluia.

ALLELUIA *Diffusa est gratia (Psalm 45.2b)*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Full of grace are thy lips: because God hath blessed thee for ever. Alleluia.

GOSPEL *St Luke 1.26–38a*

IN the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!' But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end.' And Mary said to the angel, 'How shall this be, since I have no husband?' And the angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible.' And Mary said, 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.'

OFFERTORY *Adorabo ad templum (Psalm 138.2)*

I WILL come into thy house, I will worship toward thy holy temple: and give praise to thy Name.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

ACCEPT, we beseech thee, O Lord, the gifts worthily offered unto thee in this holy house: and, by the helping merits of Blessed Mary the Virgin, grant that they may profit us unto salvation; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord... Amen.

COMMUNION *Beatus homo (Proverbs 8.34, 35)*

BLESSED is the man that heareth me, waiting at the posts of my doors: for whoso findeth me, findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION

GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord our God: that these holy mysteries, which thou hast given unto us for the assurance of our salvation, may, by the intercession of Saint Mary the Virgin, be profitable unto us for the healing of our souls, both in this life and in that which is to come; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord... Amen.

