

A PRAYER TO THE TRINITY IN ENGLISH SAPPIC VERSE

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ri-nity blessed, de-i-ty co-e-qual, Unity sacred, God in

one eke essence, Yield to thy servant pi-tifully calling, Mer-ci-
in one eke in? essence

ful hearing. 2. Virtuous living did I long relinquish, Thy will

and precepts miserably scorning; Grant to me sinful, patient re-

penting, Healthful amendment. 3. Blessèd I judge him, that in

heart is healèd: Cursèd I know him, that in health is harmèd:

Thy physic, therefore, to me, wretch unhappy, Send, my Re-

deemer. 4. Glory to God the Father and his on-ly Son, the

protector of us earthly sinners, Thee, Sacred Spirit, labourers

refreshing, Still be renownèd.