

O King of the Heavenly Angels, grant thine aid to all the world.

O Virgin Mother of the Only-Begotten, do thou pray for us before any other, and ye Angelic choirs, ministers of the Most High Father, let your prayer be appended to hers.

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Ye Apostolic orders, make supplication to Christ the King, and let the sacred blood of the great martyrs, through its very outpouring cry out to Him.

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All ye Confessors, beseech Him, and ye Holy Virgins, sound out in accord, in whose witness a season of mercy is ordained for us.

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All ye Saints and ye just ones, we humbly beseech you that by your intercession we may be cleansed from our sin.

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And do Thou, O Christ, sweet Shepherd of these holy ones, receive as an oblation the prayers of Thy people: Who hast first formed the clay of our forefathers, and each kind of living thing.

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Send now forth the Paraclete, Thy and Thy Father's Most Holy Spirit, upon this people who at present are reborn of this holy font of baptism.

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Make sacred upon the earth the mystery of this font, which flowed forth from the side of Christ with His holy blood.

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So that our Holy Mother, the Church entire, may now rejoice at such an increase of the newly-begotten masses.

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Grant, O Thou Holy Spirit, Co-equal of the Father and the Son, that we may adore Thee alone ever, unto every age.