



EVERY CATHOLIC'S PRAYERS

ACTS OF FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY

Traditional acts of the theological virtues

Short acts of the three theological virtues, in the classic Latin form



LATIN

ACTUS FIDEI

Dómine Deus, firma fide credo et confíteor ómnia et síngula quæ sancta Ecclésia Cathólica propónit, quia tu, Deus, ea ómnia revelásti, qui es æténa véritas et sapiéntia quæ nec fállere nec falli potest. In hac fide vívere et mori státuo. Amen.

ACTUS SPEI

Dómine Deus, spero per grátiam tuam remissionem ómnium peccatórum, et post hanc vitam æténam felicitátem me esse consecutúrum: quia tu promísisti, qui es infiníte potens, fidélis, benígnus, et miséricors. In hac spe vívere et mori státuo. Amen.

ACTUS CARITATIS

Dómine Deus, amo te super ómnia et próximum meum propter te, quia tu es summum, infinítum, et perfectíssimum bonum, omni dilectióne dignum. In hac caritáte vívere et mori státuo. Amen.

ENGLISH

ACT OF FAITH

O Lord God, I firmly believe and confess each and every thing that the holy Catholic Church proposes, because thou, O God, hast revealed them all, thou who art eternal truth and wisdom, who canst neither deceive nor be deceived. In this faith I am resolved to live and to die. Amen.

ACT OF HOPE

O Lord God, I hope by thy grace for the pardon of all my sins, and after this life to attain eternal happiness, because thou hast promised it, who art infinitely powerful, faithful, kind and merciful. In this hope I am resolved to live and to die. Amen.

ACT OF CHARITY

O Lord God, I love thee above all things, and my neighbour for thy sake, because thou art the highest, infinite and most perfect good, worthy of all love. In this charity I am resolved to live and to die. Amen.

