



## CONVERSION

O God, come to my assistance...

**Lord, make haste to help me.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.

**As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen..**

**CHANT: Misericordias Domini**

## READING

The grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

*El Señor nuestro me dio gracia abundante, con la fe y el amor de Cristo Jesús. Este mensaje es de fiar y digno de ser aceptado sin reservas: que Cristo Jesús vino al mundo para salvar a los pecadores, de los cuales yo soy el primero. Pero Cristo Jesús me tuvo compasión, para empezar conmigo a mostrar toda su paciencia, dando un ejemplo a los que habrían de creer y conseguir vida eterna. Al Rey de los siglos, al Dios único, inmortal e invisible, honor y gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.*

(1 Tm 1:15)

## PSALM 51

We have sinn'd, Lord, be merciful

1. Pitié pour moi, Dieu, en ta bonté,  
en ta grande tendresse efface mon péché,  
lave-moi tout entier de mon mal  
et de ma faute purifie-moi.

2. Car mon péché, moi, je le connais,  
ma faute est devant moi sans relâche;  
contre toi, toi seul, j'ai péché,  
ce qui est coupable à tes yeux, je l'ai fait.

3. Dieu, crée pour moi un coeur pur,  
restaure en ma poitrine un esprit ferme;  
ne me repousse pas loin de ta face,  
ne m'enlève pas ton esprit de sainteté.

4. Rends-moi la joie de ton salut,  
assure en moi un esprit magnanime.  
Seigneur, ouvre mes lèvres,  
et ma bouche publiera ta louange.

## Prayer in silence

### Intercessions

In the Lord Jesus, God invites us to reject the ways of sin and death, and to choose instead the path that leads to the Father and fullness of life. Let us turn to the Lord with humble, contrite hearts.

For the whole Church, that she may be continually renewed and refreshed by the life-giving springs of the Gospel, heartfelt prayer, and the sacraments, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer...**

Leader: For the Society of Jesus, that in its many ministries and apostolates around the world it may always strive to proclaim Christ poor, Christ compassionate, above all Christ loving, to a world lacerated by greed, cynicism, and self-interest, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer...**

For the work of this General Congregation, that our actions and decisions may flow from a real sense of on-going personal and corporate conversion by which we embrace in freedom and with courage all that Lord demands, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer...**

For all Christians, that they may follow with confidence and fidelity the way indicated by Jesus, confronting the Cross with serenity so as to rise one day with Christ to new life in the Father, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer...**

For those who do not believe in Christ, in God, or in anything at all, that they may hear God's living Word credibly proclaimed, open their hearts to its saving message, and find meaning for their lives in Jesus' example of self-giving love, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer...**

For the poor, the sick, and for all those who hunger and thirst for justice, that they will never surrender to discouragement or despair but instead find in faith in God the energy and will to persevere, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer...**

### Pater noster (in latin)

### Concluding prayer

Father, without you we can do nothing. By your Spirit help us to know what

is right and to be eager in doing your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

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and to the Holy Spirit.

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Let us praise the Lord,

**And give him thanks.**

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