



And the angel being come in, said unto Her: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: Blessed art thou among women.



Who having heard, was troubled at his saying, and thought with herself what manner of salutation this should be.



Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with God. Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and shalt bring forth a Son; and thou shalt call His name Jesus.



He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of David His father.



And He shall reign in the house of Jacob forever. And of His kingdom there shall be no end.



And Mary said to the angel: how shall this be done, because I know not man?



And the angel answering, said to Her: The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the most High shall overshadow thee.



And therefore also the Holy which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.



And behold thy cousin Elizabeth, she also hath conceived a son in her old age; ...Because no word shall be impossible with God.



And Mary said: Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to thy word.

And the Word was made Flesh and dwelt among us.





And Mary rising up in those days,



Went into the hill country with haste into a city of Juda,



And She entered into the house of Zachary, and saluted Elizabeth.



And it came to pass, that when Elizabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the infant leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost.



And she cried out with a loud voice, and said: Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. And whence is this to me, that the...



And Mary said: My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.



Because He hath regarded the humility of His handmaid; for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed...



He hath shewed might in His arm: He hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble.



Come, ye blessed of My Father, possess you the kingdom prepared for you ... For I was hungry and you gave Me to eat... sick and you visited Me...



And Mary abode with her about three months; and returned to Her own house.





And it came to pass that in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled.



And all went to be enrolled, every one into his own city.



And Joseph also went up from Galilee, ... To be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with Child.



And it came to pass, that when they were there,



Her days were accomplished,



That She should be delivered.



And She brought forth Her first-born Son, and wrapped Him up in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.



And there were in the same country shepherds watching, ... And the angel said to them: ... this day is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord...



And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will.



And they came with haste; and they found Mary and Joseph, and the Infant lying in the manger.





The Lord slew every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh, who sat on the throne, unto the firstborn of the captive woman that was in prison.



And after the days of Her purification, according to the law of Moses, were accomplished,



They carried Him to Jerusalem, to present Him to the Lord.



As it is written in the law of the Lord: *Every male opening the womb shall be called holy to the Lord.* Behold the Lamb of God, ... who taketh away the sin of the world.



And to offer a sacrifice, according as it is written in the law of the Lord, a pair of turtle doves, or two young pigeons.



And behold there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Ghost was in him.



And when His parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, he took Him into his arms, and Blessed God, and said: ...



Behold this Child is set for the fall, and for the resurrection of many in Israel, and for a sign which shall be contradicted.



And thy own soul a sword shall pierce, that out of many hearts, thoughts may be revealed.



And there was one Anna, ... Now she, at the same hour coming in, confessed to the Lord; and spoke of Him to all that looked for the redemption of Israel.





And His parents went every year to Jerusalem, at the solemn day of the pasch.



And I was as a meek lamb, that is carried to be a victim.



And when He was twelve years old,



they going up into Jerusalem, according to the custom of the feast,



And having fulfilled the days, when they returned, the Child Jesus remained in Jerusalem; and His parents knew it not.



And thinking that He was in the company, they came a day's journey, and sought Him among their kinsfolks and acquaintance.



And it came to pass, that, after three days, they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them and asking them questions.



And His Mother said to Him: Son, why hast thou done so to us? Behold Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing.



And He said to them: How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know, that I must be about My Father's business?



And they understood not the word that He spoke unto them. And He went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.





And He taketh Peter and James and John with Him; and He began to fear and to be heavy. And He saith to them: My soul is sorrowful...



And when He was gone forward a little, He fell flat on the ground; and He prayed, that if it might be, the hour might pass from Him.



And He saith: Abba, Father, all things are possible to Thee:



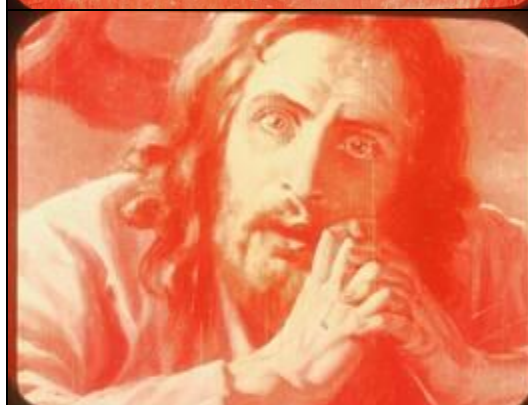
remove this chalice from Me; but not what I will, but what Thou wilt.



And there appeared to Him an angel from heaven; strengthening Him.



And He cometh, and findeth them sleeping... Watch ye, and pray that you enter not into temptation... And going away again, He prayed, saying the same words.



And being in an agony, He prayed the longer.



And His sweat became as drops of blood, trickling down upon the ground.



Immediately going up to Him, he saith: Hail Rabbi; and he kissed Him. And Jesus said to him: Judas, dost thou betray the Son of man with a kiss?



Then the band and the tribune, and the servants of the Jews, took Jesus and bound Him: and they led Him away to Annas.





One of the servants standing by, gave Jesus a blow... if I have spoken evil, gave testimony of the evil; but if well, why strikest thou Me?



Then the high priest rending his garments, saith: What need we any further witnesses? You have heard the blasphemy. What think you?



Then they led Jesus from Caiphas to the Governor's hall.



I, having examined Him before you, find no cause in this Man... Nothing worthy of death is done to Him.



I will chastise Him therefore, and release Him.



Then therefore, Pilate took Jesus, and scourged Him



So Pilate being willing to satisfy the people... delivered up Jesus, when he had scourged Him, to be crucified.



Then he released to them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered Him unto them to be crucified.



Bruised, derided, cursed, defiled, She beheld Her tender Child, all with bloody scourges rent.



Oh, how sad and sore distressed was that Mother highly blessed of the sole-begotten One.





And the men that held Him, mocked Him, and struck Him. And they blindfolded Him, and smote his face. And they asked Him, saying: Prophecy, who is it that struck thee?



And the soldiers led Him away into the court of the palace, and they called together the whole band: and they clothed Him with purple.



And they came to Him, and said: hail, King of the Jews. And they gave Him blows.



And the soldiers plating a crown of thorns, put it upon His head; and they put on Him a purple garment.



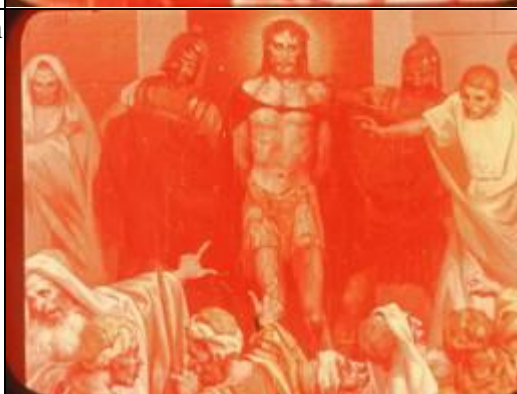
And plating a crown of thorns, they put it upon His head.



The Son of Man shall be mocked, and scourged, and crowned with thorns.



And spitting upon Him, they took the reed, and struck His head.



And he saith to them: Behold the Man.



And he saith to the Jews: Behold your king... Crucify Him... Shall I crucify your king? The chief priests answered: We have no king but Caesar.



Pilate seeing that he prevailed nothing... taking water washed his hands... saying: I am innocent of the blood of this just man; look you to it... His Blood be upon us.





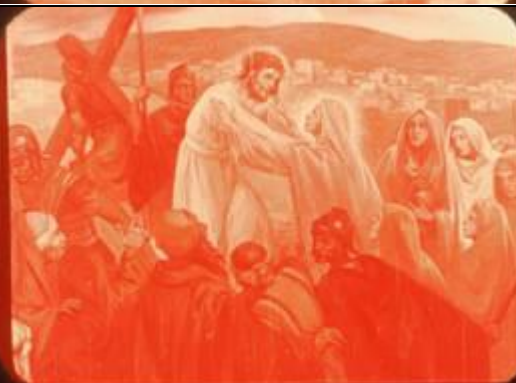
Jesus carries His cross



Jesus falls the first time



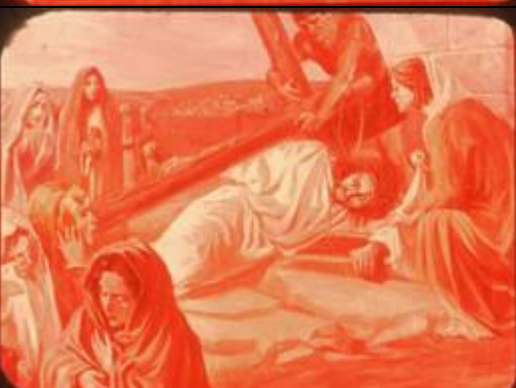
Jesus meets Mary, His Mother, on the way to Calvary.



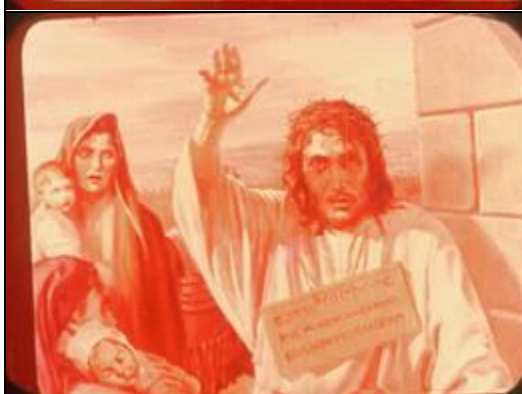
And going out, they found a man of Cyrene, named Simon; him they forced to take up His cross.



The face of Jesus is wiped by Veronica.



Jesus falls the second time

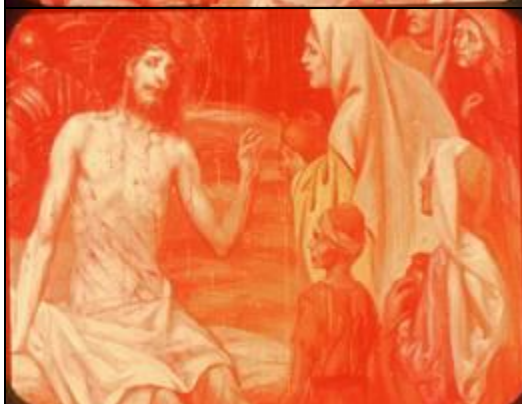


The women of Jerusalem mourn for Our Lord.

Weep not for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.



Jesus falls the third time.



Jesus is stripped of His garments.



Jesus is nailed to the Cross.





And they sat and watched Him.



Is there one who would not weepwhelmed in misery so deep Christ's dear Mother to behold.



If I be lifted up, I will draw all things to Myself.

Father forgive them, for they know not what they do.



Now there stood by the cross of Jesus, His Mother, and His Mother's sister, Mary of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene.



He saith to His Mother: Woman, behold thy son. After that, He said to the disciple: behold thy Mother. And from that hour, the disciple took Her to his own.



And one of the robbers who were hanged, blasphemed Him... But the other answering, rebuked him... this man has done no evil.



Lord, remember me when thou shalt come into Thy kingdom. And Jesus said to him: Amen I say to thee, this day thou shalt be with Me in paradise.



I thirst. Now there was a vessel set there full of vinegar... Jesus therefore, when He had taken the vinegar, said: it is consummated.



And Jesus crying with a loud voice, said: Father, into Thy hands I commend My Spirit. And saying this, He gave up the ghost.



And behold the veil of the temple was rent in two from the top even to the bottom, and the earth quaked, and the rocks were rent.





But He rising early the first day of the week, appeared first to Mary Magdalen, out of whom He had cast seven devils.



And she saw two angels in white, setting, one at the head, and one at the feet, where the Body of Jesus had been laid.



They have taken away my Lord; and I know not where they have laid Him... she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing; and she knew not that it was Jesus.



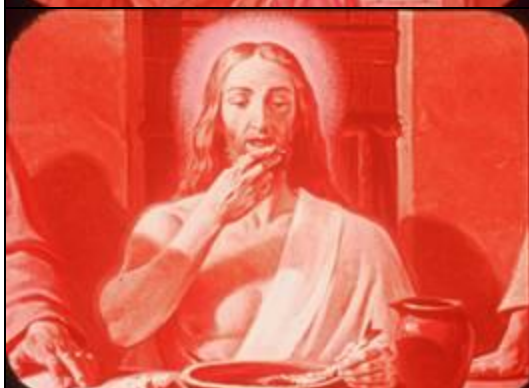
Jesus saith to her: Mary. She turning, saith to Him: Robboni (which is to say, Master).



Mary Magdalene, cometh, and telleth the disciples: I have seen the Lord, and these things He said to me.



Now when it was late that same day, ... the doors were shut... for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them: peace be to you.



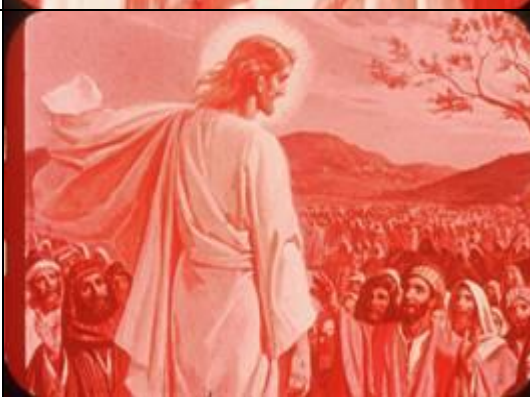
But while they yet believed not, and wondered for joy, He said: Have you here anything to eat? And they offered Him a piece of a broiled fish, and a honeycomb.



Then he saith to Thomas: put in thy finger hither, and see My hands; and bring hither thy hand, and put it into My side; and be not faithless, but believing.

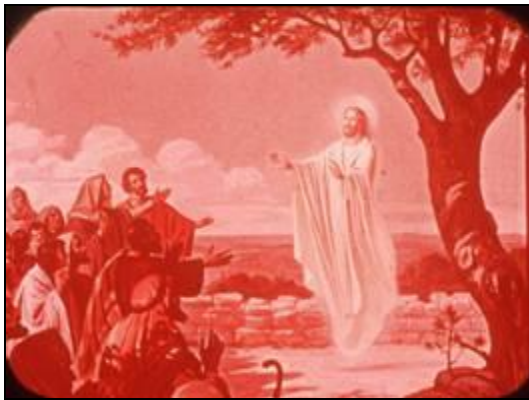


Lord, Thou knowest all things: Thou knowest that I love Thee. He said to him: feed My sheep.



Then was He seen by more than five hundred brethren at once.





And when He had said these things, while they looked on, He was raised up;



And a cloud received Him out of their sight.



And while they were beholding Him going up to heaven, behold two men stood by them in white garments. Who also said... why stand you looking up to heaven?



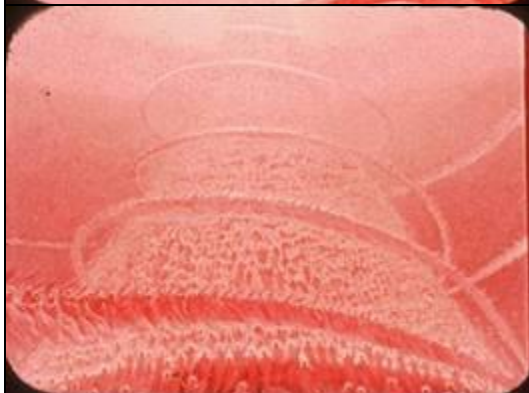
This Jesus who is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come, as you have see Him going into heaven.



I ascend to My Father and to your Father,



To My God and your God.



And all the angels stood round about the throne, and the ancients, and the four living creatures; and they fell down before the throne upon their faces, and adored God.



He ascended into heaven; sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty: from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.



But if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the just.



Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and so to enter into His glory?





But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go: for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.



And when the days of the Pentecost were accomplished, they were all together in one place.



And suddenly there came a sound from heaven... And there appeared to them parted tongues as it were of fire, and it sat upon every one of them.



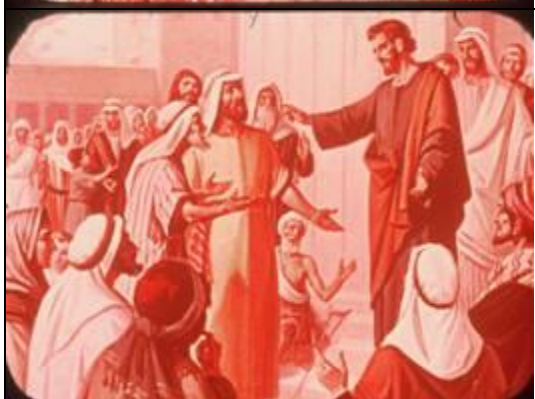
And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost.



And they began to speak with divers tongues, according as the Holy Ghost gave them to speak.



And they were all amazed, and wondered, saying: Behold, are not all these, that speak, Galileans? And how have we heard, every man our own tongue?



Now, when they had heard these things, they had compunction in their heart, and said to Peter, and to the rest of the Apostles: what shall we do?



But Peter said to them: do penance, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ... and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.



They therefore that received his word, were baptized; and there were added than that day about three thousand souls.



But when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will teach you all truth... But they, going forth, preached everywhere; the Lord working withal.





But Mary kept all these words, pondering them in Her heart.



Those who pray will certainly save their souls; those who do not pray will certainly lose them.



Mary tells the disciples about the infancy and hidden life of Jesus.



Blessed is he that shall eat Bread in the Kingdom of God.



If any man eat of this Bread, he shall live forever. And the Bread that I will give, is My Flesh, for the life of the world.



Arise, make haste, My love, My dove, My beautiful one, and come.



But he that doth the will of My Father, Who is in Heaven, he shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.



Who is She that goeth up by the desert, as a pillar of smoke of aromatical spices, of myrrh and frankincense?



Who is She that cometh forth as the morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in array?



Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, what things God hath prepared for them that love Him.





Come from Libanus, My spouse, come: thou shalt be crowned.



Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, thou art the joy of Israel, thou art the honour of our people.



And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under Her feet, and on Her head a crown of twelve stars.



Thou art all fair, O My love, and there is not a spot in thee.

Daughter of the Father, pray for us.



And the King said to Her; My Mother, ask; for I must not turn away thy face.

Mother of the Son, pray for us.



Those who exalt themselves shall be humbled and those who humble themselves shall be exalted.

Spouse of the Holy Ghost, pray for us.



I decked thee also with ornaments, and put a jewel upon thy forehead and a beautiful crown upon thy head.



And the King loved Her; and He set the royal crown upon Her head, and made Her queen.



The Queen stood on thy right hand, in gilded clothing: surrounded with variety.



And a throne was set for the King's Mother; and She sat on His right hand.



Oh God, Whose only Begotten Son by His life death and resurrection, purchased for us the rewards of eternal life: grant, we beseech Thee, that, meditating upon these mysteries in the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth ...Amen.

Lord have mercy on us,  
*Christ have mercy on us.*

Lord have mercy on us. Christ hear us.  
*Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Ghost, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, (*pray for us*) Holy Mother of God, Holy Virgin of virgins, Mother of Christ, Mother of divine grace, Mother most pure, Mother most chaste, Mother inviolate, Mother undefiled, Mother most amiable, Mother most admirable, Mother of good counsel, Mother of our Creator, Mother of our Savior, Virgin most prudent, Virgin most venerable, Virgin most renowned, Virgin most powerful, Virgin most merciful, Virgin most faithful, Mirror of justice, Seat of wisdom, Cause of our joy, Spiritual vessel, Vessel of honor, Singular vessel of devotion, Mystical Rose, Tower of David, Tower of ivory, House of Gold, Ark of the covenant, Gate of heaven, Morning Star, Health of the sick, Refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, Help of Christians, Queen of Angels, Queen of patriarchs, Queen of prophets, Queen of Apostles, Queen of martyrs, Queen of confessors, Queen of virgins, Queen of all Saints, Queen conceived without original sin, Queen assumed into heaven, Queen of the most holy Rosary, Queen of peace.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. *That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray. Grant unto us thy servants, we beseech Thee O Lord God at all times to enjoy continual health of mind and body, and by the glorious



intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin, when freed from the sorrows of this present life to enter into that joy which has no end through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning, and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O Clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O most holy Mother of God.

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Let us pray. Oh God, our refuge and our strength, look down in mercy on thy people who cry to Thee; and by the intercession of the glorious and Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of Saint Joseph Her spouse, of thy blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and of all the saints, in mercy and goodness hear our prayers for the conversion of sinners, and for the liberty and exultation of our holy Mother the Church. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Michael the Archangel ...

To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and having implored the help of thy thrice holy spouse, we now with hearts filled with confidence earnestly beg thee also to take us under thy protection. By that charity wherewith thou wast united to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with which thou didst cherish the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon that inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His Blood, and will succor us in our need by thy power and strength. Defend, O most watchful guarding of the Holy Family, the chosen offspring of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of enemy and all adversity. Shield us ever under thy patronage that, following thine example and strengthened by thy help we may live a holy life, die a happy death and attain to everlasting bliss in heaven. Amen.