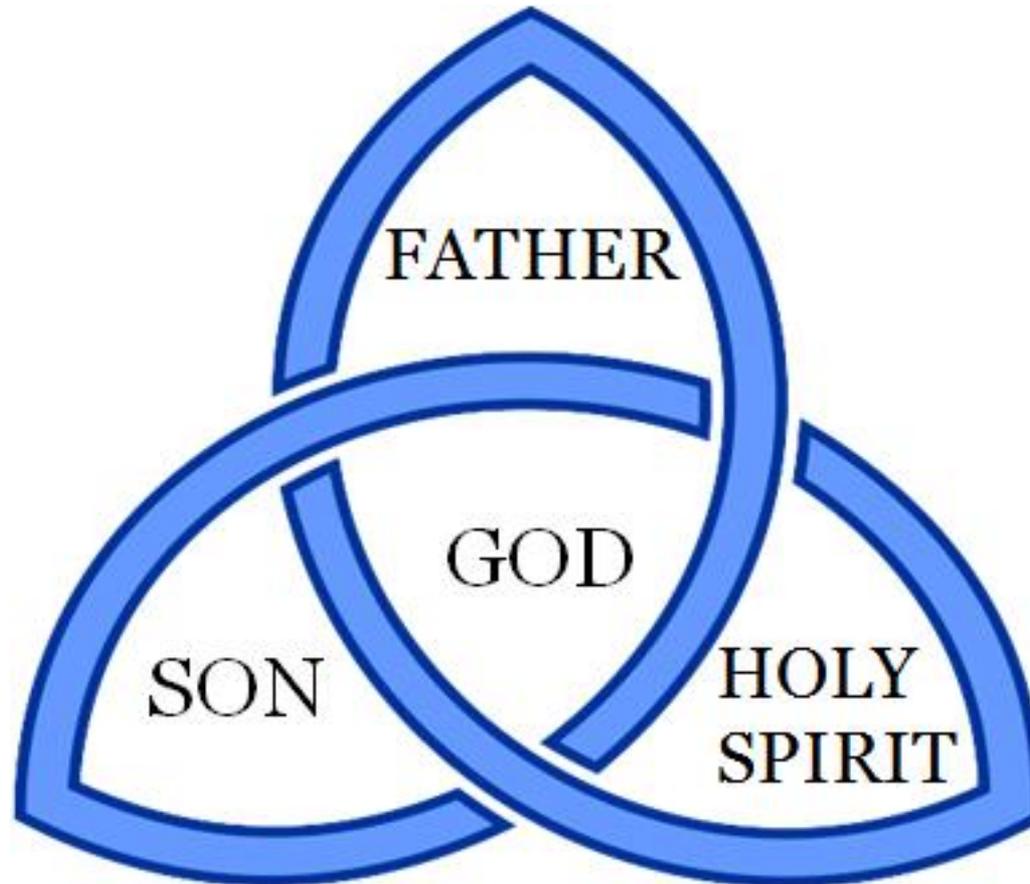


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If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

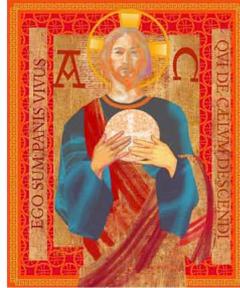
Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

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## OUR FATHER,

who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

AMEN

Jesus taught us to  
pray to The Father,  
The perfect prayer.

Pray an Our Father now.

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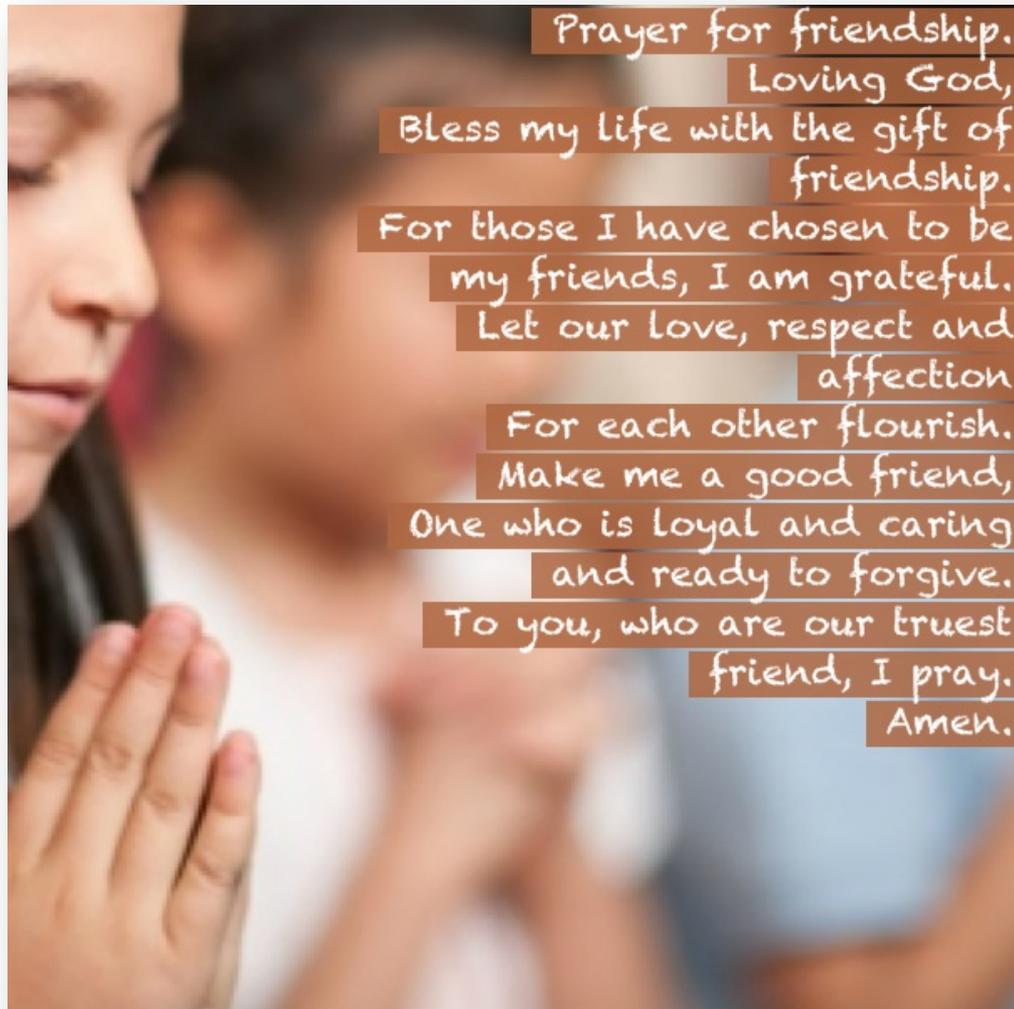
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Prayer for friendship.

Loving God,

Bless my life with the gift of  
friendship.

For those I have chosen to be  
my friends, I am grateful.

Let our love, respect and  
affection

For each other flourish.

Make me a good friend,

One who is loyal and caring  
and ready to forgive.

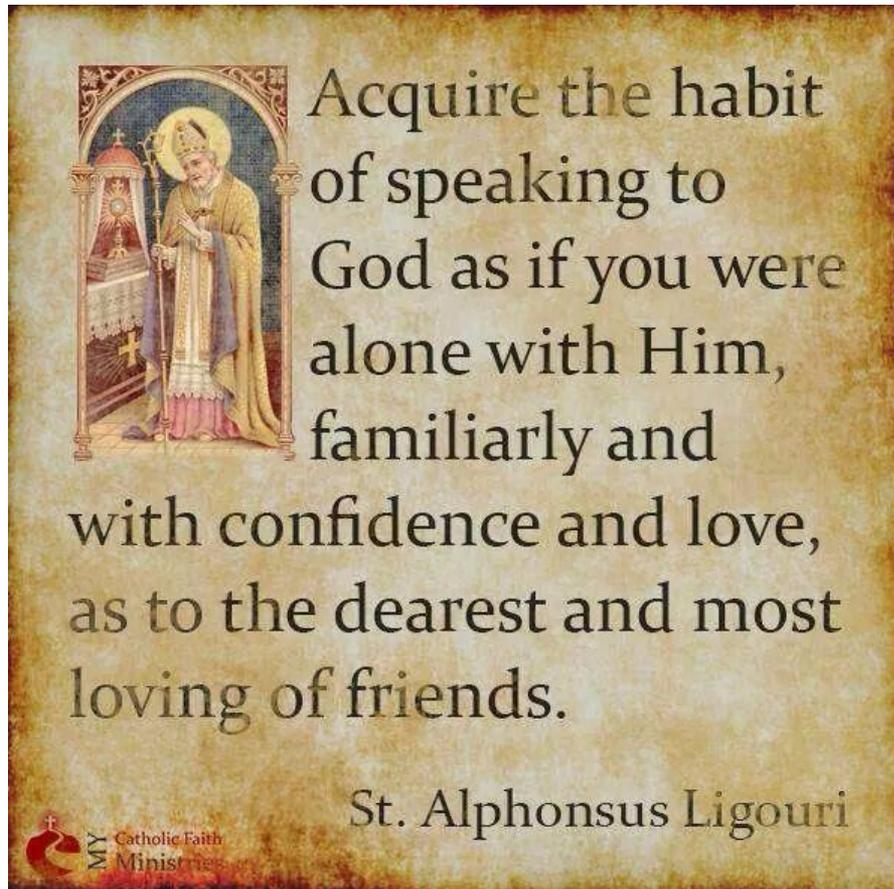
To you, who are our truest  
friend, I pray.

Amen.

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**Core learning:**

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and the better we know a person,  
the better we understand his actions,  
so in this way we also come to know God. (CCC 236)**



Acquire the habit  
of speaking to  
God as if you were  
alone with Him,  
familiarly and  
with confidence and love,  
as to the dearest and most  
loving of friends.

St. Alphonsus Ligouri

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**FOR PRAYER IS  
NOTHING ELSE THAN  
BEING ON TERMS OF  
FRIENDSHIP WITH  
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**- SAINT TERESA**

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### **The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
And born of the virgin Mary,  
He suffered under Pontius Pilot,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic Church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

Core learning:

I recognise that, when I say the Creed,  
I am expressing my faith and honouring God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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Core learning:

I can deepen my knowledge and understanding of Jesus as God's Son  
when I reflect on the profession of faith  
made by one of these: Martha (John 11: 17-27)

## Martha's Profession of Faith

Jesus said to her,  
'I am the resurrection and the life.  
Those who believe in me,  
even though they die, will live,  
and everyone who lives  
and believes in me will never die.  
Do you believe this?'

She said to him,  
'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah,  
the Son of God,  
the one coming into the world.'

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## Peter's Profession of Faith

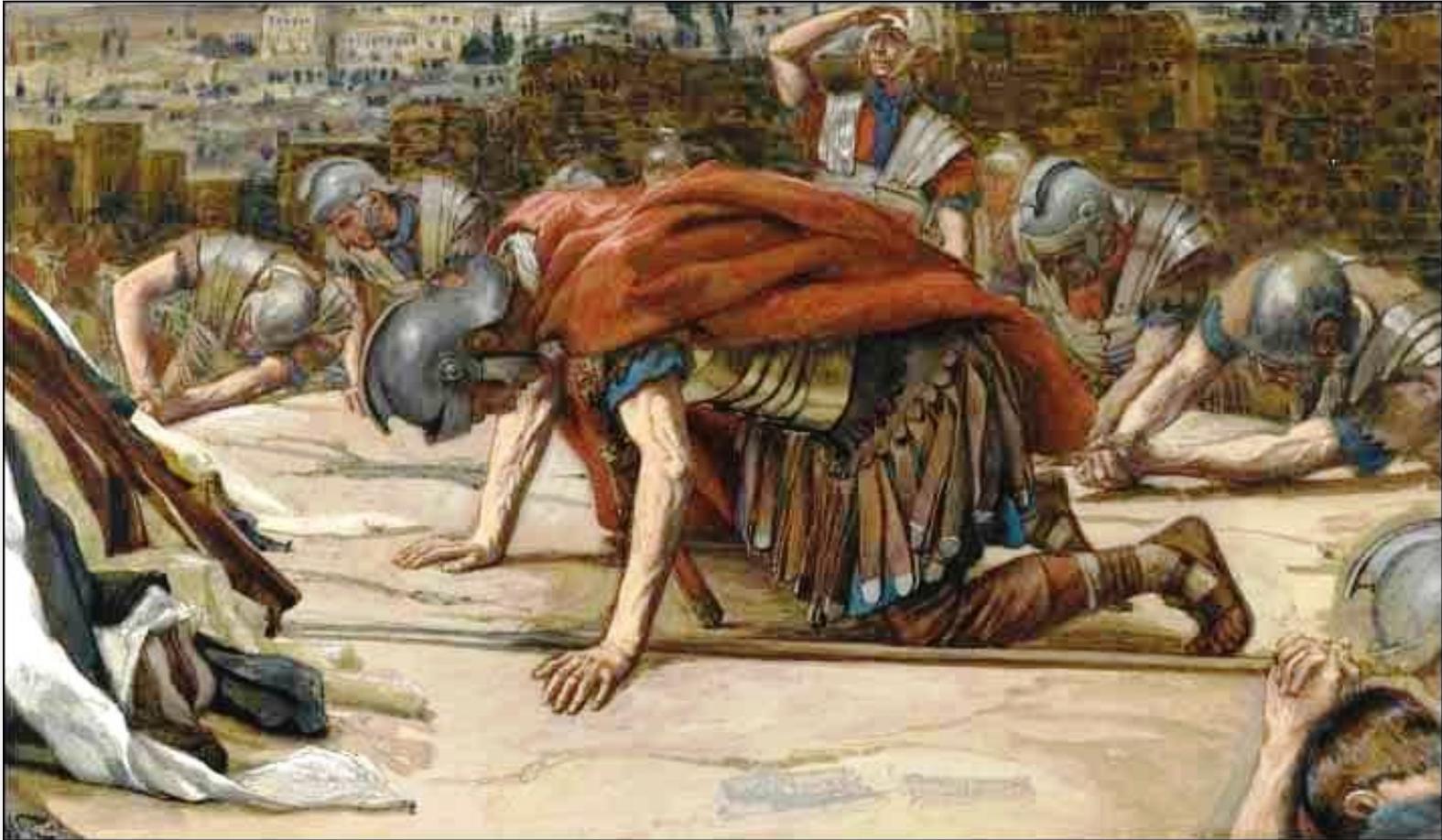
Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi,  
he asked his disciples,

‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’  
And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist,  
but others Elijah,  
and still others Jeremiah  
or one of the prophets.’

He said to them,  
‘But who do you say that I am?’

Simon Peter answered,  
‘You are the Messiah,  
the Son of the living God.’

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when I reflect on the profession of faith  
made by one of these: the centurion at the foot of the cross (Mark 15: 38-39).

## The Centurion's Profession of Faith

Then Jesus gave a loud cry  
and breathed his last.

And the curtain of the temple was torn in two,  
from top to bottom.

Now when the centurion, who stood facing him,  
saw that in this way he breathed his last,  
he said, 'Truly this man was God's Son!'

*Carmina Gadelica* is a compendium of prayers, hymns, blessings gathered in the Gaelic -speaking regions of Scotland between 1860 and 1909.

The material was recorded, translated, and reworked by the folklorist Alexander Carmichael (1832-1912).



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GOD with me lying down,  
God with me rising up,  
God with me in each ray of light,  
Not a ray of joy without Him,  
Nor one ray without Him.

Christ with me sleeping,  
Christ with me waking,  
Christ with me watching,  
Every day and night,  
Each day and night.  
God with me protecting,  
The Lord with me directing,

The Spirit with me strengthening,  
For ever and for evermore,  
Ever and evermore, Amen.  
Chief of chiefs, Amen.

Core learning:

I have researched and prayed some Scottish Celtic prayers which honour God as Creator and as Trinity e.g., Carmina Gadelica; St Patrick's Breastplate.



*the path of*  
CELTIC PRAYER

*An Ancient Way to Everyday Joy*



**I can identify the three persons in the Holy Trinity  
and I have reflected on how I can honour the Holy Trinity.**

*I AM placing my soul and my body  
On Thy sanctuary this night, O God,  
On Thy sanctuary, O Jesus Christ,  
On Thy sanctuary, O Spirit of perfect truth,  
The Three who would defend my cause,  
Nor turn Their backs upon me.*

*Thou, Father, who art kind and just,  
Thou, Son, who didst overcome death,  
Thou, Holy Spirit of power,  
Be keeping me this night from harm;  
The Three who would justify me  
Keeping me this night and always.*

*Carmina Gadelica 29*

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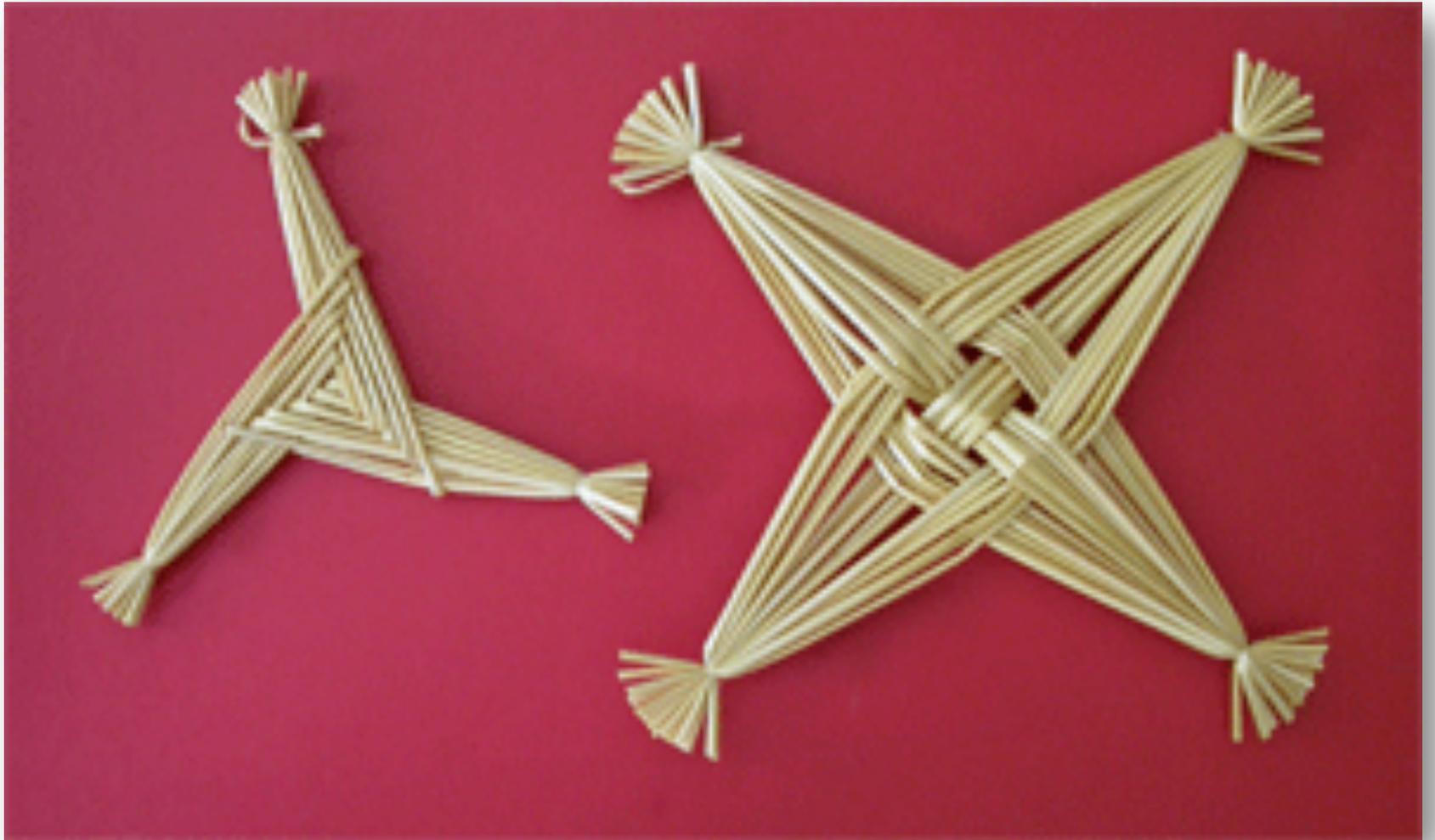
SPIRIT, give me of Thine abundance,  
Father, give me of Thy wisdom,  
Son, give me in my need,  
Jesus beneath the shelter of Thy  
shield.

Carmina Gadelica 30

I lie down to-night,  
With the Triune of my strength,  
With the Father, with Jesus,  
With the Spirit of might.

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Symbol of the Trinity and St Brigid's Cross  
crafted from reeds.

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*Come I this day to the Father,  
Come I this day to the Son,  
Come I to the Holy Spirit powerful;*

*Come I this day with God,  
Come I this day with Christ,  
Come I with the Spirit of kindly balm,*

*God, and Spirit, and Jesus,  
From the crown of my head  
To the soles of my feet;  
Come I with my reputation,  
Come I with my testimony,  
Come I to Thee, Jesu--  
Jesu, shelter me.*

Carmina Gedelica 27

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A modern celtic image  
of The Trinity.

(Roughly translated,  
the words mean:

Love always

Peace be with you

Justice through Unity)

*Challenge:  
Design your own  
celtic image  
of the trinity*



Traditional depiction of The Most Holy Trinity

I bind unto myself today  
the strong name of the Trinity,  
By invocation of the same,  
The Three in One, and One in Three

I bind this day to me forever,  
By power of faith, Christ's incarnation;  
His baptism in the Jordan river;  
His death on the Cross for my salvation;  
His bursting from the spiced tomb;  
His riding up the heav'nly way;  
His coming at the day of doom;  
I bind unto myself today.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Pray this Prayer with your class,  
slowly and reverently.

Perhaps pray some harp  
or other reflective celtic music

Design a celtic-style poster  
with the first two paragraphs.



CHRIST

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St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer  
calligraphy by Shaylyn Rakus

The whole  
of  
St Patrick's Breastplate  
is a Trinitarian prayer, or prayer  
to the Trinity.

However, the hymn to Christ  
is perhaps the best known  
part of the Prayer.

(The next slide is a printable  
prayer card for pupils.)

## *Saint Patrick's Breastplate*

Christ with me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me, Christ within me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ at my right, Christ at my left,

Christ when I lie down,

Christ when I sit, Christ when I stand,  
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# BELIEVE

In God the Father Almighty  
In Jesus Christ  
In the Holy Spirit  
In The Communion of Saints

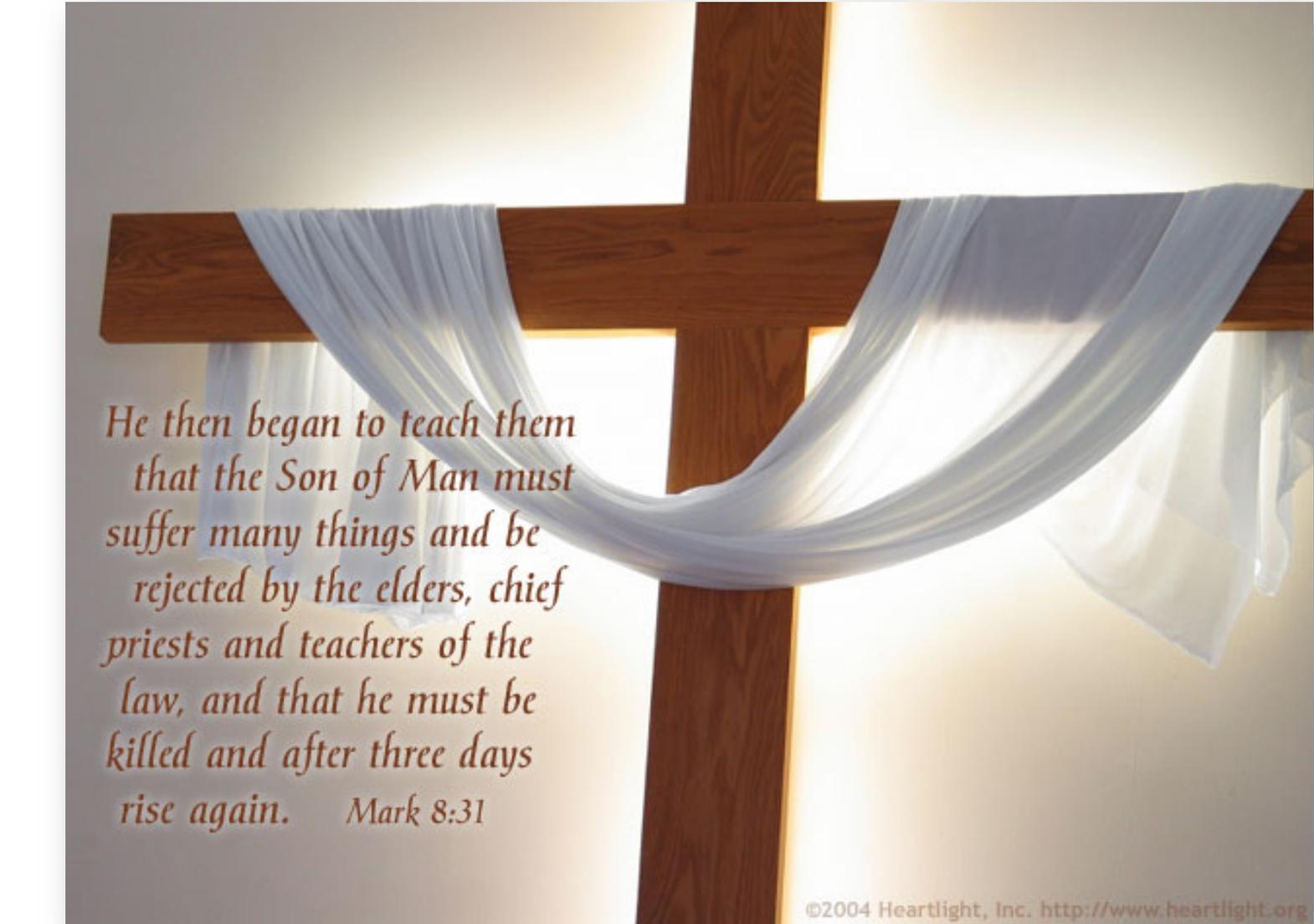
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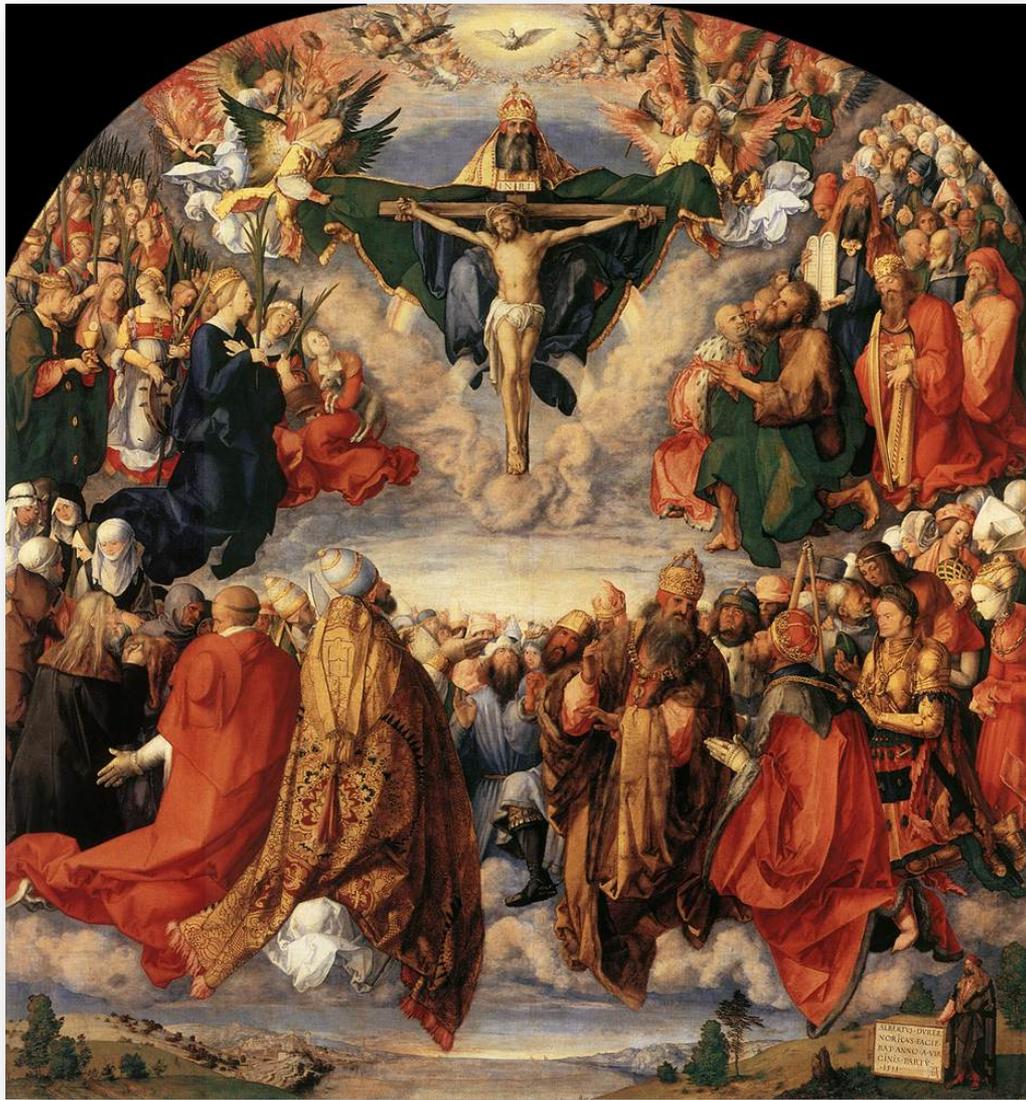
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*He then began to teach them  
that the Son of Man must  
suffer many things and be  
rejected by the elders, chief  
priests and teachers of the  
law, and that he must be  
killed and after three days  
rise again. Mark 8:31*

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mystery



Holy Trinity



May the road rise up  
to meet you.

May the wind be always  
at your back.

May the sun shine warm  
upon your face.

May the rain fall soft  
upon your field,

and ♦ until ♦ we ♦ meet ♦ again.  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

A CELTIC BLESSING

# Celtic Prayers