

## PRAYERS

### **Prayer before Court**

Jesus,  
I will be going to court soon. The first time I walked into court as a prisoner, I asked myself, "What am I doing with my life? Who am I becoming? How did I get to this point of being locked up?"

Jesus,  
Help me when I go to court so the judges and lawyers will see in me someone who wants to do something with my life. I am young. I have made mistakes, but I want to change.

Jesus,  
You carried a cross to the hill where you were murdered. You were looked upon as a dangerous criminal, but your God raised you from the dead.

Jesus,  
Help me not to give up hope. Let me feel you close to me, even when it seems dark. Help my family. Support them in their hurt. Be with me when I go to court.

Amen.

### **Sign of the Cross**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

### **Glory Be**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Amen.

### **Our Father**

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 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.

### **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 Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. 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 sin, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.

### **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.