

## **A SHORT FORM OF PREPARATION BEFORE MASS**

**P. + In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

**R. Amen.**

**P. I will go to the altar of God**

**R. Even to the God of my joy and gladness**

**All. Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **A SHORT FORM OF THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS**

**P. The Lord be with you**

R. And also with you.

**P. Let us bless the Lord**

R. Thanks be to God.

**P. + May the souls of the departed,  
through the mercy and love of God,  
rest in peace:**

P. And rise in glory. Amen.