Almighty, most merciful God, who wast pleased to rend the veil of the flesh of thy only-begotten Son, and to reveal thy face to Adam, and to grace the world with the light of thine eternal Word, and to give the Holy Ghost to the House of Israel: we beseech thee, that, by the intercession of our most blessed Lady, the Virgin most holy, and of the holy Saints and Martyrs, thou wouldst vouchsafe to remember all thy servants and servants, and to have mercy on them, and to give them repose in thy holy habitation. A. M. 1553.

Chap. 1. In the name of the Holy Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.