

### After Confession Prayer of Saint John of Damascus

O my God and Lord Jesus Christ, lead me in Your way that I may walk in Your truth; gladden my heart that I may fear Your name. O Lord so mighty in Your mercy, so gracious in Your might; assist and comfort me; save me, for I put my trust in Your holy name. In Your wrath, do not let me perish, O Lord and Lover of Mankind, but show me Your great mercy and compassion. O Physician and Healer of my soul, O Merciful Savior, blot out all my transgressions, for in the depth of my heart I am sorry for having offended You. Grant me Your grace, that I may avoid my earlier and evil ways; give me strength, O Mighty One, to withstand the temptations before which I am weak. Keep me under Your protection and under the shadow of Your wings, so that I may serve You faithfully, praise You, and glorify Your name all the days of my life.

The Father is my hope, the Son my refuge, and the Holy Spirit my protection. O Holy Trinity, all glory to You.