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The word Novena derives its name from the Latin word “novem” meaning “nine.” A novena can be either a private or public devotion in the Catholic Church to obtain special graces.

V. In the name of the Father...

R. Amen.

V. Now thou dost dismiss Thy servant, O Lord, according to Thy word in peace.

R. Because mine eyes have seen Thy salvation.

V. Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples.

R. A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and glory of Thy people, Israel.

V. Glory be to the Father...

R. As it was in the beginning...

V. O Blessed Mother of God,

R. Who went up to the Temple according to the law \* with thy offering of little white doves, \* pray for me \* that I too may keep the law \* and be pure in heart like thee.

V. Sweet heart of Mary,

R. Be my salvation.

(state your intentions)

V. Hail Mary, full of grace... (3x)

R. Holy Mary, Mother of God... (3x)

V. Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, we humbly beseech Thy Majesty, that as Thine only begotten Son was presented in the temple in substance of our flesh, so Thou wouldst cause us too with purified hearts to be presented unto Thee. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.