

# RENUNCIATION PRAYER

*from Ash Wednesday service*

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you alone satisfy and fill me. Your way leads to life. My way leads to death. Place me, now, in your way.

I renounce my appetite for food beyond what I need to sustain me for your service.

I renounce my appetite for money beyond what I need to live generously.

I renounce my appetite for sex beyond the bounds of marriage.

I renounce my appetite for power not used in service of others.

I renounce my appetite for attention that brings me glory instead of you.

I renounce the indulgence of every appetite that conflicts with your righteousness.

Rescue me, Jesus, by the power of your death and resurrection, from this life of slavery to my appetites.

Fill me with the Holy Spirit, that I may walk in the ways of the Father all the days of my life. Amen.

