

## PRAYER IN HONOR OF ST. VINCENT FERRER

The heavenly Father, the Ruler of all nations, \*  
Sent, when the evening of the world came on, \*  
A new prophet, Vincent, the teacher of Christian people. \*  
He announces to men the approach of God's judgment,

Which all men shall see with their eyes. \*  
Fear God: \* this is his favorite exclamation, \*  
The time is at hand for His judgment, \*  
Which all men shall see with their eyes.

Treading in the arduous path of Christ, \*  
And shunning earthly pleasures, \*  
He convinced men of the truth, \*  
And put to fight the darkness of error.

He gave light to the countries of the West, \*  
And his name was proclaimed throughout the world. \*  
There passes not an hour of his day, \*  
Wherein he does not some good deed.

His doctrines were more welcome than sunlight, \*  
His word was more ardent than fire. \*  
He spent the night with the sacred Scriptures, \*  
Wakeful in contemplation and study:

In the morn: like to a fair star \*  
He shines with a wondrous ray of wisdom \*  
At evening, he has a saving remedy \*  
For every kind of disease.

He inflames the minds of his hearers \*  
By the words of eternal life: \*  
He inspires the hearts of men \*  
With a love of heavenly gifts.

Sublimely does he treat of virtues, \*  
Teaching men how to bridle every vice. \*  
Eager crowds follow him, \*  
When he preaches his divine doctrines.

St. Vincent Ferrer, blessed with light prophetic, \*  
Spoke admirably of the end of the world: \*  
Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell, \*  
Thus preached the Angel of Judgment.

St. Vincent Ferrer, glorious son of St. Dominic, \*  
He set as the sun, in the west, \*  
And surrounded by a troop of angels, \*  
He ascended to the bright mansions of heaven. \*



**Let us pray.** O God, who didst vouchsafe to glorify Thy Church by the merits and preaching of blessed Vincent Ferrer, Thy Confessor: grant us Thy servants that we may be taught by his example, and delivered by his patronage from all adversities. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.