

From daily life to that which abides forever...

Towards Bethlehem, with the holy monastic Fathers as our guides

In a spirit of joyful sorrow...



...and bittersweet self-reproach

Always battle bravely the spirit of despair and discouragement.



St. Mark the Ascetic

"If you wish to remember God unceasingly, do not reject as undeserved what happens to you, but patiently accept it as your due. For patient acceptance of whatever happens kindles the remembrance of God, whereas refusal to accept weakens the spiritual purpose of the heart and so makes it forgetful."