



## Blessing For Climbers and Their Equipment

**B**less, we beseech Thee, O Lord, these ropes, ice axes, pitons and other instruments; so those who will use them on the rough cliffs of the mountain in ice, snow and storms may be preserved from any fall or danger, may successfully reach the summit and safely return to their own, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

**P**rotect, O Lord, through the intercession of those blessed Bernard, whom Thou hast given as a patron to those who dwell and travel in the Alps, these servants of Thine; and grant that as they ascend these heights they may be made strong to reach the mountain which is Christ, through the same Christ, O Lord. Amen