

# Sentences from Montaigne (18)

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W e pray only by custom and for fashion's sake; or rather, we  
read or pronounce our prayers aloud, which is no better than an hypocri-  
ti-cal show of devo-tion; *segue*

SOPRANO: *mp sostenuto*  
and I am scan - dal-ised to see a man cross him-self

ALTO: *mp sostenuto*  
and I am scan - dal-ised to see a man cross him-self

TENOR: *mp sostenuto*  
and I am scan - dal-ised to see a man cross him-self

BASS: *mp*  
and as. of - - -

thrice at the Be - ne - dic - tus, and as of - ten at Grace,  
 thrice at the Be - ne - dic - tus, and as of - ten at Grace,  
 8 thrice at the Be - ne - dic - tus, and as of - ten at Grace,  
 ten at Grace, *segue*

*mf*

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

and to dedicate all the other hours of the day to acts of malice, ava - rice, and in - justice.