



A PRAYER
BIDDING FAREWELL
TO THE ALTAR
(MARONITE TRADITION)

I LEAVE you in peace, O Holy Altar, and I hope to return to you in peace. May the offering I have received from you be for the forgiveness of my faults and the remission of my sins, that I may stand without shame or fear before the throne of Christ. I do not know if I shall be able to return to you again to offer another sacrifice. I leave you in peace.

