1 Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

2 He committed no sin, no guile was found on his lips, when he was reviled, he did not revile in turn.

3 When he suffered, he did not threaten, but he trusted himself to God who judges justly.

4 Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

5 By his wounds, you have been healed, for you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

1 Peter 2.21b–25

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

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