

Morning Prayer.

Priest. Let his enemies have no advantage against him.

Ans. Let not the wicked approach to hurt him.

Priest. O Lord, save thy people.

Ans. And bless thine inheritance.

Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Ans. And make thy chosen people joyful.

¶ *This and the following Collect to be used instead of the first Collect for Morning Prayer.*

O ALMIGHTY God, who rulest over all the kingdoms of the earth, and on whose most gracious Providence they depend evermore for preservation and prosperity; extend, we beseech thee, thy goodness to the people of this land, and to all our fellow subjects wheresoever they are dispersed; who, looking up to Thee, as the author of all blessings, and their safeguard and mighty deliverer in all dangers, do now implore thy watchful care and protection. Grant us unfeigned repentance for our past transgressions, and for our forgetfulness of thy sovereign dominion; and fill us with lively gratitude for thy forbearance in the exercise of that dominion towards us; so that we may become fit subjects of thy future mercies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD God of our Salvation, without whose favour the wisest counsels, and the mightiest armies are weak and vain; incline thine ear, we pray thee, to the supplications of thy servants; who, not confiding in their own strength, or wisdom, or any human aid, most humbly have recourse to thee for succour in this time of danger, and who put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. Be to us a tower of defence against our enemies,