

## Private Devotions for Confirmation Candidates.

"O Lord, open Thou my lips."

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation  
of my heart be always acceptable in Thy sight ;"

"O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer."

### Prayer for the Morning.

*King Edward's Primer.*

O MERCIFUL LORD GOD, Heavenly Father, I render most high laud, praise, and thanks unto Thee, that Thou hast preserved me both this past night, and all the days of my life hitherto, under Thy protection ; and hast suffered me to live to this present hour. I beseech Thee heartily, Thou wilt vouchsafe to receive me this day, and the residue of my life henceforth, under Thy tuition ; that Thou wilt rule and govern me with Thy HOLY SPIRIT, so that all manner of darkness, unbelief, infidelity, and carnal lusts and affections, may be utterly driven out of my heart ; and that I may be justified and saved, both body and soul, through a right and perfect faith, and so walk in the light of Thy most godly truth, and to the profit and advancement of my neighbour : through JESUS CHRIST our LORD and SAVIOUR. *Amen.*

### Evening Prayer.

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ETERNAL GOD, Almighty Father, by Whose care and providence I am preserved and blessed, comforted and assisted, I humbly beg of Thee to pardon the sins and follies of this day, the weakness of my services, the strength of my passions, the rashness of my words,