

A Prayer



OUR Father, which art in heaven, and yet ever present on earth with those who place their trust in Thee, we come into Thy presence with our hearts filled with joy. Thou hast made all things pure, where sin once did reign. Thou hast given sunshine in place of darkness; happiness in place of sadness; and, above all, that abiding peace which the world cannot give. Trials and afflictions may come, but Thy grace is sufficient for us, and Thy everlasting arms are round about us.

Keep us, we pray Thee, by Thy mighty power, and may our thoughts and actions toward our fellow men be full of unselfishness; and may we love one another even as Christ loved us. Teach us how to prepare on this earth for the life that is to come, for the night cometh when no man can work. These mercies we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.