

**A**LMIGHTY God, who didst call Thy servant VICTORIA, our Queen, as at this time to the Throne of Her Ancestors in the governance of this Realm; we yield Thee humble thanks for the abundance of Dominion wherewith Thou hast exalted and enlarged Her Empire, and for the Love of Her in which Thou hast knit together in one the hearts of many nations; we praise Thee for the swift increase of knowledge with power, for the spreading of Truth and Faith in Her times, and gifts above all that we could ask or think. And humbly we beseech thee that overmastering both sinful passion and selfish interest, and being protected from temptations and delivered from all evil, the unnumbered peoples of Her heritage may serve Thee, bearing one another's burdens and advancing continually in Thy perfect Law of Liberty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** LORD our God, Who upholdest and governest all things in heaven and earth; receive our humble prayers with our hearty thanksgivings, for our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, as on this day set over us by Thy grace and providence to be our Queen; and so together with Her bless *Albert Edward* Prince of Wales, The Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family, that they all, ever trusting in Thy goodness, protected by Thy power, and