

ful kindness has spared us, when we had no claim on Thy compassion.

But while humbly prostrate before the Throne of Thy Sacred Majesty we express our gratitude, in this public manner, with our lips, teach us, O Lord, to feel it deeply in our hearts, and to display it continually in our conduct. Give us grace, we beseech Thee, to turn our present experience of Thy gracious goodness to our lasting improvement. Let it bring home to our hearts an increased sense of our entire dependence upon Thee, and of the obligation which Thou layest upon us, by all the blessings which we enjoy. Touch us with a lowly feeling of our own unworthiness.— Dispose us from our hearts to refer all the good that is dispensed to us, not to our own merits, but entirely to Thy free and undeserved mercy; that so, as we more experience, both in public and in private, the favor and protection of Thy overruling Providence, we may ever rise in our feelings of devout affection towards Thee, in zeal for Thy glory, in reverence for Thy holy name, and in the hearty desire of complete obedience to all Thy commandments. These Prayers and Thanksgivings we humbly offer to Thy Divine Majesty, in the name and through the mediation of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

O GOD our Heavenly Father, who even in the midst of Thy just displeasure regardest Thy unworthy people with compassion, we offer Thee our Thanksgivings and Praises, as for Thy other great and manifold mercies, so especially for the blessing which Thou hast vouchsafed to us, of an abundant Harvest. We acknowledge that by reason of our multiplied iniquities, we might justly have been cut off by pestilence, or consumed by famine. But Thou hast refreshed us with comfort and hope, by abating the sickness wherewith our land hath been visited, and causing the Earth to yield its increase in due season.

Give us grace, we humbly beseech Thee, to shew forth our sense of Thy bounties, by the use we make of them; abstaining from excess and intemperance, and freely relieving the distresses of the poor and needy. Dispose our hearts to contentment and peace, to brotherly love towards each other, and cheerful obedience to the Law. And so inform and strengthen our minds by the power of Thy Holy Spirit, that fearing Thy wrath above all things, and being moved by Thy