

our souls to thy mercies in Christ, to thee do we commit all our worldly affairs. In thine hand, O Lord, whose providence it is that bringeth every thing to pass, we leave the issue of all our undertakings; for thou knowest, better than ourselves, what is for our good.

We beseech thee to bless us with all spiritual blessings; and to sanctify to us the daily events of our lives. We pray thee to lay upon us no greater burthen than we are able to bear; and to train us by thy merciful goodness and thy tender care for the performance of better service than we have yet rendered thee in the world. We pray for strength against every temptation; and for final victory over every sin. Arm us for every conflict; fit us for every duty which we have to fulfil. Let us diligently perform our work in life; let us at the same time live in peace and love, and abound in all offices of kindness to each other.

O Lord, unite us as one Christian family together. May we be partakers of the same faith; and heirs of the same hope. May our united prayers continually ascend to the throne of thy heavenly grace; and may thy blessing rest upon us.

Hear us, we beseech thee, in these our humble supplications, for Jesus Christ our Saviour's sake.

Our Father, &c.

The grace of our Lord, &c.