

O ALMIGHTY GOD! Who, by the many instances of mortality which encompass us on every side, dost call upon us seriously to consider the shortness of our time here upon earth, and remind us that, in the midst of life, we are in death, so teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Give us grace to turn unto Thee with timely repentance, and thus to obtain, through the merits of our Savior, that pardon today which tomorrow it may be too late to seek for; that so, being strengthened by Thy good Spirit against the terrors of death, and daily advancing in godliness, we may, at all times, be ready to give up our Souls into Thy hands, O gracious Father! in the hope of a blessed immortality, through the mediation and for the merits of JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

TURN THOU us, O GOOD LORD, and so shall we be turned.— Be favourable, O Lord, be favourable to Thy people, who turn to Thee in weeping, fasting, and praying. For Thou art a merciful God, full of compassion, long-suffering, and of great pity. Thou sparest when we deserve punishment, and in Thy wrath thinkest upon mercy. Spare Thy people, good Lord, spare them, and let not Thine heritage be brought to confusion. Hear us, O Lord, for Thy mercy is great, and after the multitude of Thy mercies look upon us; through the merits and mediation of Thy blessed Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY GOD! who, in Thy wrath, didst send a plague upon Thine own people in the wilderness, for their obstinate rebellion against Moses and Aaron; and, also, in the time of King David, didst slay, with the plague of pestilence, threescore and ten thousand, and yet, remembering Thy mercy, didst save the rest;— Have pity upon those of our fellow-creatures who are now visited with great sickness and mortality; that like as Thou didst, then, accept of an atonement, and didst command the destroying angel to cease from punishing, so it may now please Thee to withdraw from our suffering fellow-creatures, and to avert from us, this plague and grievous sickness, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*