

R. Nor take thy holy spirit from me.

V. Restore to me the joy of thy salvation.

R. And strengthen me with thy sovereign spirit.

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

R. Who made both heaven and earth.

V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day,

R. To preserve us from all sin.

V. Have mercy upon us, O Lord,

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V. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be poured forth upon us.

R. According to the hopes we have placed in thee.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my supplication come unto thee.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY Lord, and most merciful God, who hast brought us safe to the beginning of this day, let thy powerful grace so conduct us thro' it, that we may not fall into any sin; but that all our thoughts, words, and actions, may be regulated according to the rules of thy heavenly justice, and tend to the observance of thy holy law; thro' the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray.

LORD God, the King of heaven and earth, vouchsafe this day to rule and sanctify, to direct and govern our souls and bodies, our senses, words, and actions, in conformity to thy law, and in obedience to thy commands; that by the help of thy grace, O Saviour of the world, we may be fenced and freed from all evil, both now and for ever. Amen.