

Preserve me while I sleep. Thou art about my bed; defend me, O God, from all dangers which may happen to the body, and from all evil which may assault and hurt the soul. Spare me, if it be Thy good pleasure, to another day. May I awake up to praise Thee and to serve Thee better than I have ever before done.

Of Thy goodness and mercy, be pleased, O Lord, to hearken to these my prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, my only mediator and Saviour. Amen.

Our Father, &c.

The grace of our Lord, &c.

DURING A VOYAGE, FOR YOURSELF AND THOSE WHO
SAIL WITH YOU.

Almighty God, Who alone commandest the winds and the waves, and they obey Thy voice, mercifully hear my prayers, and deliver me and all who are in this ship from the dangers of the sea and from all sad accidents. We are not able to save ourselves from the least misfortune to which we are liable; to Thy favour and protection I commend myself and others, our souls and bodies, and all that belongs to us.

Lord, pardon our sins, turn away the judgment which we justly deserve, prosper us in our voyage, bring us to our haven in peace, and grant that we may, at last, reach the end of eternal rest, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ON SAFE ARRIVAL AFTER A JOURNEY OR VOYAGE.

Accept, O Blessed Lord, my humble and hearty thanks for Thy merciful preservation of me during the voyage (or journey) which is now at a prosperous end. Thy fatherly hand has been over me, Thy loving protection has been round about me by day and by night.

O Lord, make me ever mindful of this, and of all other Thy favour and goodness to me, Thine unworthy servant. Help me, who have now once again been kept and upheld by Thee, to show forth my thankfulness by leading a holy and Christian life, and serving thee faithfully the remainder of my days; through Jesus Christ, my only Lord and Saviour. Amen.