

A PRAYER,

Appointed by the House of Bishops, to be used in all Churches in the several Dioceses of this Province, on two or more Sundays previous to the Meeting of the Provincial Synod, and also during the Session :

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, who, by Thy Holy Spirit, didst preside in the Councils of the blessed Apostles, and hast promised through Thy Son Jesus Christ to be with Thy Church to the end of the world: we beseech Thee to be present with the Synod of this Province (or Diocese), *here* (or, *now about to be*) assembled in Thy name. Save *us* (or *them*) from all ignorance, error, pride and prejudice; and of Thy great mercy, vouchsafe, so to direct, govern, and sanctify *us* (or *them*) in *our* (or *their*) important work, by Thy Holy Spirit, that, through Thy blessing on *our* (or *their*) deliberations, the Gospel of Christ may be faithfully preached and obeyed, and the order and discipline of Thy Church maintained amongst us, to the overthrow of Satan's power, and the final establishment of Thy heavenly kingdom; through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. AMEN.

The same prayer (*Mutatis mutandis*) to be used previous to and during the Sessions of the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia.

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