

MORNING PRAYER.

we humbly desire Thy fatherly goodness to grant us such a measure of Thy grace, that worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may obtain comfort from Thee, and deliverance from this grievous calamity. Awaken in us, we beseech Thee, a deep sense of our many transgressions, and a godly sorrow for our sins, so sincere and lasting as may move Thee to withdraw Thy displeasure, that we be not utterly consumed by the means of Thy heavy hand ; and that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance through the whole course of our lives. And give us that right apprehension of our duty in all things, that if it be Thy will we should suffer, we may submit ourselves with entire resignation and patience ; and that if it be Thy good pleasure to spare us, we may show mercy, so far as we may be able, to all men, and more especially to those who are now brought down to the ground by hunger and sickness, and who have none to help them. Grant this, for the sake of Thy blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

O FATHER of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need ; We beseech Thee, look down from heaven on the distress of Thy people ; behold, visit, and relieve them. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to bind up their wounds, to restore to them the blessings of plenty, and dispose them to moderation and thankfulness in the use of Thy gifts ; neither tempting Thy Divine Majesty by neglect of the means which Thou hast appointed, nor distrusting Thy goodness towards those who look to Thee for succor. Be merciful, O Lord, be merciful unto Thy people ; be Thou our refuge, until this calamity be overpast ; and so guide and govern our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that being sanctified in body and soul, we may put our whole trust