

President. Let us pray.

O Lord, who didst inspire with wisdom the councils of Thy Holy Apostles, and hast promised to be with Thy Church days, even to the end of the world, vouchsafe Thine especial presence to us, now assembled in Thy Name, and make Thy strength perfect in our weakness. Direct and prosper all our consultations. Preserve us from all froward and rash judgments, all envy, strife, and vain-glory, and whatsoever else may hinder us from good union and concord, that we, being ordered by the governance of Thy Holy Spirit, having the same love, being of one accord, one mind, may perform a service acceptable in Thy sight, and may ever livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, one world without end. AMEN.

O everlasting God, who hast revealed Thy glory by Christ among all nations, grant that Thy Church, spread throughout the world, may persevere in the confession of Thy Holy Name. May all who love her abide in Thy Truth, and all who depart from her one day return to her embrace, that when all the diseases of souls are healed, and all sorrows ended, we may be refreshed with the joys of an eternal Resurrection, and be made partakers of Thy peace, world without end, through the merits and satisfaction of Jesus Christ, our only Lord and Saviour. AMEN.

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

*At the close of the proceedings the President shall dismiss the Synod with
Benediction.*