

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

WE desire, O merciful Father, to offer unto Thee this morning thankful and grateful acknowledgements for thy care and protection of us during the past night. Help us to come before thee with humble hearts, and to acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins, which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. May we truly repent, and be heartily sorry for our misdoings. May the remembrance of them be grievous to us, the burden of them intolerable. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee, in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thou hast commanded, O Lord, those that are weary and heavy laden with sin and suffering to come unto Thee, and hast promised to refresh them. Let us experience the refreshing influence of Thy grace on our souls this morning. Remember not our offences, which are many and great; neither take thou vengeance on our sins; but spare us, good Lord, spare us, whom Thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.