

we may improve this opportunity to the honour of thy holy name, and the benefit of our souls, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

AFTER THE SERVICE IS ENDED.

THANKS be to thy holy name, most gracious God, for this opportunity of attending thy public service. Accept the services of prayer and praise I and all here have made. Pardon our wanderings and imperfections; and deal not with us according to our deserts, but according to our need and thy rich mercies in Christ Jesus our Saviour. *Amen.*

A GRACE BEFORE MEALS.

Bless, O Lord, we beseech thee, this refreshment to our use, and us to thy service, for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

A GRACE AFTER MEALS.

O God, relieve the wants of others; and give us thankful hearts for these and all thy mercies, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

THE CHILD'S FIRST PRAYER.

O LORD, make me a good child. Take care of my dear father and mother;* and my dear brothers and sisters;* keep us this day [night] from all evil and sin, and when we die take us to Heaven for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

THE CHILD'S SECOND PRAYER.

O LORD, bless me, and put the fear and love into my heart. May I always speak the truth, and fear a lie. Bless me in my learning. May it be my delight to read thy holy word, and to do thy blessed will. Bless my dear father and mother,* and grant that I may be a comfort and a blessing to them. May I always love them, and mind what they say to me. Give them grace to train me up in the way that I should go; and may I never depart from it. Bless my dear brothers and sisters:* may we be very kind to each other, and dwell together in peace and love. Preserve and keep us this day [night] from all evil. Forgive us our sins; subdue our evil tempers, and make us holy; that, when we die, we may go to heaven, and be with Jesus Christ, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

Our Father, &c.

* These expressions must be varied to suit different cases.