

lasts ; and be more ready, every day, to give a good account ! Pray to God in the words of the text, "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Work and strive to do this, as well as continuing instant in prayer for it. Then God will work in you to will and to do of his good pleasure. Trust in Jesus Christ, who died for you, and who will give you all good things, yea, work all things together for your good, if you love him. Think on these things, day by day, and you must grow in love of him, till it spring up to life everlasting. This day, give yourself up to the Lord ; and he will never fail you. The world will fail you ; but his foundation standeth sure ; and those who belong to him are written in Heaven. May this day be the beginning of days of greater devotion to God ; this year, the beginning of years of greater happiness in our Lord—to all of us ; through our putting our trust in him, and serving him, and so having his providence always gracious unto us. Remember, that he rules over all things ; and that if he be for us, who can be against us ? God grant us faith in him, and love everlasting.

Now, to God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, Trinity in Unity, be ascribed all honor and glory, thanksgiving and praise, love and obedience, henceforth and for evermore. AMEN.