

things, and art most intimately present in the very centre of our souls. We desire to bow down all the powers of our souls to adore thee. We desire to join our voices with all thy angels and saints, to praise and glorify thy holy name. We give thee thanks, from the bottom of our hearts, for the numberless blessings thou art continually bestowing upon us, and upon the whole Church, and particularly for thy merciful preservation of us this day from the dangers incident to our condition, and from the miseries and calamities due to our sins. And since thou hast ordained us the day to labour, and the night to take our rest, as we praise thee for the blessings of the day past, so we beg and beseech thee for thy merciful protection this night; let the eye of thy providence watch over us, O God, and let thy holy angels pitch their tents around us, that being safely delivered from all dangers, and comfortably refreshed with moderate sleep, we may the better be enabled to perform the duties of our calling and state of life, and so daily advance to new victories over our passions, and a more perfect observance of thy holy commandments, till living in thy fear, and dying in thy favour, we come to enjoy thee for ever in thy eternal kingdom: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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