

LET US PRAY.

O God, Whose property is always to have mercy and to spare, receive our humble petitions: that we, and all Thy servants who are bound by the chain of sins may by the compassion of Thy goodness, mercifully be absolved; accept, we pray Thee, this confession of our utter unworthiness, and grant us pardon and peace, through the merits of JESUS CHRIST Our Saviour. *Amen.*

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 Almighty God, Who, though dwelling in the highest Heavens, yet vouchsafest to regard the lowest creatures on earth, we humbly adore Thy Sacred Majesty, and with all the powers of our souls exalt and praise Thy Holy Name for the infinite blessings Thou hast so fully bestowed upon us: for electing us in Thy love, and creating us in Thine own image; for redeeming us by Thy Son, and sanctifying us with Thy Holy Spirit: for preserving us in all the changes and accidents of this life, and raising up our thoughts to the hope of a better; more particularly, for Thy gracious protection during the past week and for bringing us safely to this sacred day of rest. Continue, O Lord, Thy mercy to us, and as Thou hast today awakened our bodies from sleep so raise our souls from sin, that during this week and ever we may walk soberly and chastely, as in the day, in all holy obedience before Thy face.

Deliver us, O merciful God, from the evils that surround us, and guide our feet in the way of peace. May we carefully avoid all occasions of sin, and when through frailty we forget Thee, do Thou, in Thy mercy remember us, so that as often as we fall by the evil propensity of our nature we may always rise again by the assistance of Thy grace. Make us diligent and faithful in the duties of our calling, and in all the cares and crosses of the world may we be submissive to Thy divine will and pleasure. Let Thy blessing be upon our actions, and Thy grace direct our intentions, that both may tend to advance Thy glory, the good of others, and the eternal salvation