

A FORM OF
PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, Creator and Governor of the world, who by Thy gracious Providence hast oftentimes preserved Thy chosen Servants, the Sovereigns whom Thou hast set over us, from the malice of wicked men; we offer unto Thee all praise and thanksgiving for Thy late mercy vouchsafed to us in frustrating the traitorous attempt on the life of our Sovereign Lady Queen VICTORIA.

Continue, we beseech Thee, Thy watchful care over her. Be Thou her shield and defence against all the devices of secret treason, and the assaults of open violence. Let the light of Thy countenance shine upon her, and upon her Royal Consort; and bless them with all happiness. Direct and prosper her councils, and so guide and support her by Thy Holy Spirit, that putting her whole confidence in Thee, she may faithfully rule Thy people committed to her charge, to their good and to the glory of Thy holy name.

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