

look up to the throne of thy grace in humble expectation of thy mercy. May we redeem from our beds some portion of time for prayer and praise, that our souls may prosper and be in health.

Prepare us for the sacred duties of the Sabbath. Visit our souls when we awake with the light of thy heavenly grace. May we arise strengthened and refreshed for thy service. Draw out our desires after thee, and raise our affections to thee. In private devotion, in family prayer, and in public worship, may we enjoy communion with thee, O God, and know thy love to our souls, who art gracious and full of compassion.

Bless thy Ministers, and crown their labours with success. Give them wisdom as well as zeal. Fill them with love, and clothe them with humility.

Bless and defend thy church. Stir up thy faithful people, O Lord, to pray for her peace, and to labour for her prosperity. May all who name the name of Christ depart from iniquity. Give to those who profess to abide in him, grace to walk even as he walked. May our whole life be a life of faith and obedience to Christ, the Son of God.

And now, gracious Lord, for all thy patience with us, thy care over us, and thy continual mercies to us, blessed be thy holy name for ever and ever: through Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Redeemer.

Our Father, &c.

The grace of our Lord, &c.