

EXAMPLES OF PRAYER,

COMPOSED

FOR CHILDREN FROM SEVEN YEARS OLD
TO TEN OR TWELVE.

The Child's daily Morning Prayer.

GREAT and gracious God, who hast created all things by thy power, and governest all things by thy wisdom, who art the Author of all our blessings, by day and night: I give thee thanks that thou hast given me rest during the night past, and that I am brought to see another morning.

Blessed be thy goodness for my health, for my food and raiment, for the love of my friends, for all blessings in this life, and for my desire to attain that life which is immortal.

O God, be merciful to me a miserable sinner, for his sake whom "thou hast exalted to be a Prince and a Saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins" Help me to feel, bewail, and forsake my offences; and may I never want the comfortable assurance of thy forgiveness of them, and of thy love to me, in the blessed Son of thy eternal love.

O teach me to know thee, my God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. Give me to fear thee, and to love thee, to trust and delight in thee, and to hate all evil. Strengthen me, O Lord, with thy continued grace, that no temptations may prevail against me; and that I, through this day, and to the end of my life, may cleave to thee, and follow thee in righteousness of life, in lowliness of mind, and in purity of heart.

Bless our Sovereign the Queen, and all who are in authority under her, and grant that we may see good