

them, and to the people committed to their charge, the needful spirit of thy grace, and to pour out upon them the continual dew of thy blessing.

*Con.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Min.* That it may please thee to bless and preserve all rulers and magistrates, and all who are in authority over us, giving them grace to execute justice and to maintain truth.

*Con.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Min.* That it may please thee to bless all sorts and conditions of men, to make known thy ways unto all people, thy saving health to all nations; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord, a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments.

*Con.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Min.* That it may please thee to give to all thy people increase of grace to hear thy word, to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life.

*Con.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Min.* That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand, to comfort and help the weak-hearted, and to raise up those who fall.

*Con.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Min.* That it may please thee to succor, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, or tribulation.

*Con.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Min.* That it may please thee to minister unto such as are any ways afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or estate, to comfort and relieve them according to their need, giving them patience under their trials, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions.

*Con.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Min.* That it may please thee to preserve all who travel by land or by water, all women in the perils of childbirth, all sick persons and young children, and to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives.

*Con.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Min.* That it may please thee to defend and provide for the fatherless and widows, and all who are desolate and oppressed.

*Con.* We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

*Min.* That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men.