

O God who declarest Thy Almighty power, most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity, making the sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sending rain on the just and on the unjust; continue, we beseech Thee, Thy loving kindness towards us, and give us grace to shew forth our thankfulness, by seeking in all things Thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall follow the Collect of the first Sunday in Advent, and the rest of the Morning Prayer to the end of the General Thanksgiving, after which the following shall be said :*

ALMIGHTY GOD our Heavenly Father, of whose only gift it cometh that the earth doth yield its increase, and the fishes of the sea are multiplied for the sustenance of man, who openest Thy hand and fillest all things living with plenteousness; we offer unto Thee our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, for that Thou hast crowned the year with Thy goodness, causing the earth to bring forth abundantly, and blessing with success the labors of the fishermen. We are not worthy of the least of all Thy mercies, but Thou hast not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities; Thou hast been very gracious unto Thy servants, preserving us from the miseries of war, and permitting us to enjoy the fruit of our labors in peace and quietness, undisturbed by foes at home or abroad. Make us to remember that all we have is Thine, and cometh of Thy hand, and dispose our hearts cheerfully to offer unto Thee of that which Thou hast given to us, by providing for the sick and needy, and assisting in every good work. And to all orders and degrees of men amongst us vouchsafe such a measure of Thy grace, that righteousness may flourish in our land, and that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, in all godliness and honesty, in dutiful obedience to our Queen, and in brotherly love one towards another, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*