

### PRAYER FOR THE EVENING OF A SABBATH DAY.

Most blessed and glorious God, thou hast brought me in safety to the close of this holy day, and hast bestowed many mercies upon me. What shall I render unto thee for all thy benefits? And especially for thy love in sending thy Son Jesus Christ, to redeem perishing sinners. Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

Lord, work in me repentance towards God, and faith towards our Lord Jesus Christ. O make me one of Christ's disciples, instructed by his precepts, ransomed by his blood, and inclined to follow his example and walk in his steps.

Lord, give me the spirit of adoption, that I may cry, Abba, Father, and look up to thee with confidence, as my Father in heaven, for the supply of all my wants. O make me a wise and obedient child, and cause me to grow in grace, as I grow in days and years, that I may prove a blessing and comfort to my parents and relations on earth.

Lord, bless my parents, and be a Friend to all my friends, and forgive mine enemies. Lord, watch over the whole family, and keep us through the night, and let me lie down in a reconciled state with God. Lord, fit me for death, and prepare a mansion for my soul in heaven, where I may eternally rest with thee, and sing Hallelujahs to Him that sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb for evermore. To God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR THE MORNING OF A WEEK DAY.

Most gracious God, thou didst form me in the womb, and took me safely from it; thou hast provided for me ever since, and kept me in many dangers. I was early given up to thee in baptism; Lord, own me as thine, and grant me a portion among thy children.

Lord, thou hast encouraged little children to come unto thee, and said, "Of such is the kingdom of God." O take me up in the arms of thy protection, and put thy hands of mercy upon me, and bless me. O give me a new heart and a new nature; and let Christ be formed in my soul.

Lord, keep me from all those sins and snares that children are liable to; and preserve me from speaking ill words, or keeping ill company, but let me be a companion to them that fear thee. Lord, help me to keep in mind my baptismal engagements, that I may renounce the world, the devil, and the flesh, and still watch against them.

O Lord, I bless thee for sparing my life, and preserving me through the darkness of the past night. Lord, guide me through this day, and help me always to mind that thy All-seeing eye is still upon me. Do thou graciously pardon all my sins, and hear my prayers, for the sake and mercies of my blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR THE EVENING OF A WEEK DAY.

Most gracious and blessed God, I am thy creature, the workmanship of thy hands, and I am fearfully and wonderfully made; but alas! I have misused and deformed myself by sin. Lord, have mercy upon me, a miserable sinner.

O Lord, give me grace to know, love, and serve thee, with all my heart, mind, and strength. O teach me to follow my Saviour, that I may deny all ungodliness and worldly lusts, and live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world. May I, like Jesus, increase daily in wisdom and stature, and in favour both with God and man.

Lord, be thou a Father unto me; lead me in the way that I should walk, and grant that, from my childhood, I may know the Holy Scriptures. Lord, bless my parents, and all my relations; enable me to do my duty to them, and them to do their duty to me. Do thou preserve me through the silent watches of the night; keep me from the roaring Lion, that goes about night and day, seeking whom he may devour. Lord, prepare me to die, and bring me to thy everlasting kingdom, that I may be ever with the Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ, who, with thee, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.