

## Morning Prayer.

**O** GOD, who at the prayer of David Thy servant didst stay the hand of the destroying Angel when it was lifted up against Jerusalem, and on the repentance of Nineveh didst spare that sinful city, vouchsafe in like manner to bow down Thine ear to our prayer, and to accept our repentance. Withdraw Thy chastisements from us, O Lord, and whilst Thou preservest our bodies from disease, so cleanse our hearts from all sinful affections, that, evermore striving to please Thee in newness of life, we may by Thee be defended from all evil, for the sake of Thy ever blessed Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall follow the Second and Third Collects for Morning Prayer, and the Litany.*

¶ *After the Prayer We humbly beseech Thee, &c. shall the following be added; the People repeating the same after the Minister.*

**T**URN Thou us, O good Lord, and so shall we be turned. Be favourable, O Lord, be favourable to Thy people, who turn to Thee in weeping, fasting, and praying. For Thou art a merciful God, full of compassion, long suffering, and of great pity. Thou sparest when we deserve punishment; and in Thy wrath Thou thinkest upon mercy. Spare Thy people, good Lord, spare them, and let not Thine heritage be brought to confusion. Hear us, O Lord, for Thy mercy is great; and after the multitude of Thy mercies look upon us, through the merits and mediation of Thy blessed Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall follow.*

**O** FATHER of mercies, and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need, we beseech Thee to inspire our hearts with so deep a sense of our own weakness and frailty, and such steadfast trust in Thy Providence, that we may neither neglect the means of preservation, nor look for success in the use of them, without Thy blessing; but that keeping our bodies in temperance, and our minds in peace, and succouring each other in necessity, we may cast all our care upon Thee, with continual supplication and prayer, that Thy visitations may turn to our profit, and help us forward in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*