

Let me pray for God's gracious help [*Kneeling.*]

Almighty and everlasting God, strengthen me, I beseech thee, with the Holy Ghost the comforter, and daily increase in me thy manifold gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding; the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength; the spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and fill me, O Lord, with the spirit of thy holy fear, now and for ever. Amen.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep me this night without sin.

Hear what comfortable words our Savior said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not."

Graciously hear me, O Christ; graciously hear me, O Lord Christ; and into thy hand I commend my spirit, for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord thou God of truth.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with my spirit. Amen.