

Morning Prayer.

In many things we have all offended Thee : in pride, in impenitence, in hardness of heart, in neglect of Thy word and means of grace, in forgetfulness of Thee, and in disobedience to the commandments of Thy Son.

O Lord, enter not we pray Thee into judgment with Thy servants ! We are humbled before Thee. O remember that we are but dust and ashes ! Yet, gracious Lord, let us fall into Thy hands, for Thy mercies are great, and not into the hands of Men ! So teach and try us, that we may all learn from Thy Godly discipline, to examine our ways, and to turn to Thee, by a lively repentance. Grant us to acknowledge Thine almighty power, and Thy will, in the events of that warfare in which we are now engaged. Bless us, we pray Thee, with Victory, and give us grace to use it with humility, justice, and charity.

Enable us, by Thy Holy Spirit, to walk as becometh the disciples of Thy dear Son, and to discharge, each in his station, our duties to our King and our Country. And above all, in every dispensation of Thy hand, whether it be of prosperity or adversity, make us ever to lift up our hearts above this lower world, to thine heavenly kingdom, where pain and sorrow, and war and hatred, shall be no more ; and where alone true joys are to be found. These and all other mercies, we humbly beg, not for our own worthiness, but for Thy love, and through the merits and mediation of Thy blessed Son our Lord, to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall follow the Second and Third Collects at Morning Prayer.*

O GOD who commandest us when we are in trouble to open our Hearts and to tell out our sorrows unto Thee
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