

Morning Prayer.

O LORD, most gracious and powerful, we thy sinful people here assembled, do prostrate ourselves before thee, and acknowledge it thine infinite mercy, that for our manifold and sinous provocations we are not consumed, and given over a prey to the enemy and avenger. We confess, with sorrow and confusion, our long unfruitfulness under the means of Grace, and the many wonderful deliverances of our Church and Nation, which thou, of thy unspeakable goodness, hast been pleased to purchase unto us. Give us, we beseech thee, a still deeper sense of our guilt and unworthiness. Shouldest thou, O Lord, enter to judgment with us for the crying sins of our Nation, our profaneness and infidelity, our heresies and schisms, our gross impieties and intemperance, our levities and love of pleasures and vanity, and other manifold offences; thou mightest justly inflict the severity of thy wrath. But look down, we humbly beseech thee, with pity upon thy servants, who, with contrite hearts bewail our transgressions, and implore thy pardon for the sake, and through the merits and mediation, of thy eternal Son, Christ Jesus. For sake us not at this awful and perilous conjuncture; let our Nation still enjoy the light of thy countenance, and the support of thy protecting arm. Teach us to rely on thy Almighty aid, and to ascribe our successes to thy unmerited favour. Cause our losses and disappointments to work together for our good; and so influence our minds by the operations of thy Holy Spirit, that being turned from the error of our ways to newness of life, we may thankfully walk before thee in all righteousness and holiness; and finally inherit thine everlasting kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our only mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

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