

in this country, and in other lands; and to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, to gather fruit unto eternal life. Grant us grace, we beseech Thee, so to help them with our prayers and offerings, that when the harvest of the earth is ripe, and the time for reaping is come, we, together with them, may rejoice before Thee, according to the joy in harvest, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*After the General Thanksgiving, shall be said one or more of the following prayers:*

Almighty Father, we bless and praise Thee, that in love to Thy children, Thou hast at this season bestowed upon us such an abundant supply for all our necessities; grant that we may never be destitute of those better gifts which nourish and enrich the soul. Thou hast watered our fields with the dews of heaven, and poured out upon us the former and the latter rain, according to our need; Thou hast reserved unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest. And now we further beseech Thee, merciful Father, to shower down upon us Thy heavenly grace, and endue us with the gifts of Thy Holy Spirit, so that we may bring forth abundant fruits to Thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O most merciful Father, who of Thy gracious goodness hast heard the devout prayers of Thy Church, and hast granted us to gather in the kindly fruits of the earth in their season; we give Thee humble thanks for this Thy bounty, beseeching Thee to continue Thy loving kindness towards us, that our land may yield her increase, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*This prayer may be used if the Harvest has been defective:*

Almighty God and Heavenly Father, who art able to send us either an abundance or scarceness, and who hast in wisdom seen fit to withhold from us at this time Thy accustomed bounty; we most humbly praise Thee for still bestowing upon us far more than we de-