

¶ *Prayer to be used on the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity at Morning Prayer before the Prayer for the Governor-General, and at Evening Prayer after that for the Clergy and People.*

ALmighty God, our Heavenly Father, who hast purchased to thyself, by the precious blood of thy dear Son, an universal Church, to which he promised to give his Holy Spirit, to teach and guide, to sanctify and edify it until his coming again; Look graciously upon the general Assembly of the Bishops of the United Church of England and Ireland and of the Churches in communion with the same, now about to assemble; and vouchsafe so to direct and prosper their consultations, that nothing may be done through the fear or favour of man, through carnal policy, or through strife or vain glory: and give unto them the spirit of counsel and might, of love and of a sound mind, of meekness and patience, of simplicity and godly sincerity; so that, by their united endeavours, the sacred deposit of thy truth may be kept whole and undefiled, the godly order and discipline of thy Church may be restored and maintained, a more lively piety may be enkindled, and the peace and unity of thy people may be cemented: that the world may thereby be brought into the kingdom of thy dear Son, and all the ends of the earth may rejoice in his salvation. Grant this, we beseech thee, through the same Jesus Christ thy Son, our only Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*