

Lord we confess with sorrow of heart, that we deserve not the least of all thy mercies. We are too apt to forget thee and all thy goodness; and though our necessities compel us to pray to thee, yet Lord we are too ready to forsake thee. Do thou grant us forgiveness, and the assistance of thy Holy Spirit, that we may cleave to thee in righteousness, in lowliness, and purity of heart.

Let thy mighty power enable us to do our duty towards thee and towards men, with care, diligence, and zeal, and perseverance to the end. Help us to be meek and gentle in our conversation, prudent and discreet in ordering our affairs, observant of thy fatherly providence in every thing that befalls us, thankful for thy benefits, patient under thy chastisements, and readily disposed for every good word and work.

Bless our gracious Sovereign, and her illustrious consort, with her counsellors and ministers, and her representatives in these provinces. Bless all employed in public business, whether spiritual or civil, that whatever they do may be for thy glory, and the public good. Be gracious to all who are near and dear to us, and keep us all in thy fear and love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Our Father, &c.

*Wednesday Evening.*

O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all. The day is thine, the night also is thine; thou hast prepared the light and the sun. We render thee thanks for all the benefits which thou hast bestowed on us, and the whole world.

We approach thee in the Saviour's name, and relying on the merits of his atoning blood, for of ourselves we are utterly unfit to appear in thy presence. We thank thee for providing a new and living way, whereby we can have access to thee.

And we humbly beseech thee to command thy blessing on us who are now bowed at the footstool of thy mercy seat. O that thou wouldst bless us indeed, and preserve us from evil. May we flourish as the corn, and grow as the vine,—may we be as trees planted by the rivers of water, which bring forth their fruit in due season. O let every sinful propensity be totally destroyed, and be graciously pleased to establish thy kingdom in our hearts.

Remember all those who have done good unto us, and reward them seven-fold into their bosom. Grant forgiveness and charity to all our enemies; and continue good will among all our neighbours. Support the sick with faith and patience; assist those who are leaving this world. Receive the souls thou hast redeemed with thy Son's precious blood and sanctified by the Holy Ghost; and give us all a glorious resurrection and eternal life. Our Father, &c.