

and assist us in the performance of all our duties, which of ourselves thou knowest we can never perform. Work in us to will and to do of thy good pleasure; establish the things which thou hast already wrought for us and continue to bless us more and more with thy grace till our souls are fitted for the enjoyment of thy glory.

Gracious Lord, thy mercies are fresh and new to us every morning. We have laid us down and awakened again, for thou hast sustained us; thou hast kept us from the terrors of the night and from all harm and violence, so that we are once more risen in peace and safety. Glory be to thee, O God of our salvation, who art still so mindful of us—ever so merciful unto us. Continue to bless us this day, and teach us how to demean ourselves aright and to order our affairs to thy glory. O direct our undertakings. Prosper our endeavours. Rule our hearts in thy fear, and keep us living to thy praise. Behold, we commit ourselves to thee, and all for whom we would pray, and shelter ourselves under the shadow of thy wing. Keep us from evil, help us to do that which is good and pleasing to thee through our blessed Redeemer. Give us, gracious Lord, all that we have asked for as we should—Forgive us all that we have ever asked amiss, and hear and answer our petitions in the name and for the merits of thy beloved Son.

Our Father, &c.

The grace of Our Lord, &c.