

by the consistency of our lives that we desire to glorify thee. And, O Lord, do thou enable us so to serve thee here, that we may at length be received into thy kingdom above, for the sake, and through the merits of Jesus Christ, our blessed and only Redeemer. *Amen.*

Almighty and everlasting God, who wilt have all men to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth, mercifully hear our prayers. We plead before thee for those nations of the earth which are sitting in darkness, and in the shadow of death. Deliver them from idolatry and unbelief; and grant that now at length the dayspring from on high may visit them. Take the veil, we beseech thee, from off the minds of thine ancient people Israel, so that they may at length acknowledge Jesus as their true Messiah, adoring thy mercy, and rejoicing in thy salvation, through him who died for us, and rose again, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty Saviour, who by the right hand of God art exalted, and hast received of the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, shed forth thy light and grace on this dark world. O thou who lovest a cheerful giver, grant thy people grace that they may minister liberally of their substance, to the making known of thy name throughout the world. Give thy blessing to all who are labouring to spread the knowledge of thy truth, and especially to these Missionary Societies which have ministered to the need of our Church in this Land. Prosper the work in which they are engaged, and make them the honoured instruments of spreading thy gospel, and proclaiming thy great and glorious name. Hear us, merciful Saviour, in these our prayers, and to thee, with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, be ascribed all honour and glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O Almighty God and heavenly Father, thou hast bidden us come to thee in every time of need. Look now, we beseech thee, upon thy Church, and supply her pressing wants. The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; O thou Lord of the harvest, we entreat thee, to send forth labourers into thy harvest. Move the hearts of thy servants, that they may willingly offer themselves for the blessed work of the ministry. Raise up faithful and true men from among us, men full of

the Holy Ghost and of faith. Inspire them with a fervent desire to make thy ways known upon earth, thy saving health unto all nations. O thou great Shepherd of the sheep prepare them by thy Holy Spirit earnestly to feed thy flock. Thou who didst leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which was lost, make them heartily willing to be employed by thee for the saving of souls. And do thou clothe thy Priests with righteousness, and make thy Saints to sing with joyfulness. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

Almighty God, we give thee humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving kindness to us and to all men. We praise thee for the light of thy gospel, the labours of thy ministers, and all our religious privileges. Blessed be thy name for the love and mercy which thou hast shewn us. Make us more and more thankful for thy grace and goodness; and enable us to shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service. Above all, we bless thy holy name for those of thy Missionary servants who have cheerfully endured hardships, or have laid down their lives for thy sake, beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

THE PRAYER OF S. CHRYSOSTOM AND
THE GRACE.

In the Communion Service, immediately after the Collect of the Day.

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