

Evening Prayer.

evils of war, and all temporal afflictions; and instruct them, by thy grace, to follow those things which make for peace, and for their eternal salvation. Regard, we beseech Thee, with thy especial favour, the Church to which we belong. Protect and defend it from all adversities and evils, whether from without, or from within. Make the light of thy countenance to shine upon our Sovereign; and renew in him, if it seem good to Thee, his former strength. Grant that he may yet preside, as a nursing Father, over thy Church, that he may yet edify it by his example, may yet become thy Minister for good to all his people, and be yet thy blessed instrument for restoring peace to the distracted world. Pour down thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon all Ministers of Religion, and upon all Magistrates; teaching them to become patrons of piety and holiness to those who are committed to their charge. Preserve us from the mischiefs of heresy, and schism; lead back to thy fold all them that are in error, and that have gone astray. Unite all our hearts in an earnest desire to build up the walls of Jerusalem, and to promote the Kingdom of thy Son. Let all bitterness, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from us, with all malice. Give us the spirit of purity, of peace, and of zeal for thy blessed Gospel, that we may be followers of Thee our God, as dear Children, and abide in love, as Christ also loved us. Give us all grace to walk in the ways of our holy profession; that Thou mayest delight to dwell among us, and to do us good; and that thy holy worship, and service, which we now enjoy, may, through thy Providence and mighty Protection, be continued to us, and our posterity, in this thy House for ever. Grant this, O Lord, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

A Prayer for our Enemies.

O LORD, and Heavenly Father, who wouldest not that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance, who