

**O** LORD, we pray Thee, sow the seed of Thy Word in our hearts; and send down upon us the showers of Thy grace, that we may bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, and at the great Day of Harvest may be gathered by Thy holy Angels into the heavenly garner, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

LET US PRAY FOR A BLESSING ON THE MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH:

**O** ALMIGHTY GOD, whose dearly beloved Son, after His resurrection from the dead, sent His Apostles into all the world; and on the day of Pentecost endued them with special gifts of the Holy Ghost, that they might gather in the spiritual harvest; we beseech Thee to look down from heaven upon the fields now white unto the harvest, in this country and in other lands; and to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, to gather fruit unto eternal life. Grant us grace, we beseech Thee, so to help them with our prayers and offerings, that when the harvest of the earth is ripe, and the time for reaping is come, we, together with them, may rejoice before Thee, according to the joy in harvest, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *After the General Thanksgiving shall be said one or more of the following Prayers:*

**A** LMIGHTY Father, we bless and praise Thee, that in love to Thy children Thou hast at this season bestowed upon us such an abundant supply for all our necessities; grant that we may never be destitute of those better gifts which nourish and enrich the soul. Thou hast watered our fields with the dews of heaven, and poured out upon us the former and the latter rain, according to our need: Thou hast reserved unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest. And now we further beseech Thee, merciful Father, to shower down upon us Thy heavenly grace, and endue us with the gifts of Thy Holy Spirit, so that we may bring forth abundant fruits to Thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*