

PRAYER AT COMMENCING.

Almighty God and Heavenly Father, who of thy gracious providence, and tender mercy towards us, didst wonderfully conduct thy servant King William, and bring him safely through many difficulties, to preserve us, from the attempts of our enemies to bereave us of our religion and laws, we humbly praise and magnify thy most glorious name, for thy unspeakable goodness towards us, expressed in this act of thy mercy. Be thou still our mighty Protector, and scatter our enemies that delight in blood; infatuate and defeat their counsels, abate their pride, assuage their malice, and confound their devices: strengthen the hands of our present gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria and all that are put in authority under her, with judgment and justice, to cut off all such workers of iniquity as turn religion into rebellion, and faith into faction, that they may never prevail against us, or triumph in the ruin of thy church among us; but that our gracious Sovereign and her realms, being preserved in thy true religion, and by thy merciful goodness protected in the same, we may all duly serve thee, and give thee thanks in thy holy congregation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—AMEN.

Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy Kingdom come; thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven; give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever.—AMEN.

PRAYER AT CLOSING

O God, whose name is excellent in all the earth, and thy glory above the heavens, who hast so often miraculously preserved our Church and State from the secret contrivance and open violence of numerous conspirators, we bless and adore thy Gracious Majesty, for thy marvellous loving kindness to our Church and Nation in the preservation of our religion and liberties; and we humbly crave, that the devout sense of thy repeated mercies, may renew and increase in us, a spirit of steady allegiance to our present gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria; and a spirit of fervent zeal for our holy religion, which thou hast so wonderfully rescued and established, a blessing to us and to our posterity; all which we humbly beg, for the sake of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ—Amen. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.—AMEN.