

We comend to thee all our friends and neighbours, all the pious, the sick and the afflicted, and we beseech thy compassion for all who are strangers, and in distress. O God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things, both in heaven and earth, keep them and us from all hurtful things, and give us such things as are profitable for us in time and eternity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Our Father, &c.

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*Tuesday Evening.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, the Sovereign Lord of all creatures in heaven and earth, we acknowledge that our being, and all its comforts depend on thee the Fountain of all good. We have nothing but what is owing to thy free and bounteous love, O most blessed Creator, and to the riches of thy grace, O most blessed Redeemer.

We implore thy pardon for all that thou hast seen amiss in us, during the day that we are now concluding. We confess that we are exceedingly prone to leave undone the things which we ought to do, and to do the things which thou hast prohibited. O be merciful to us and bless us, and cause thy face to shine upon us that we may be saved.— Increase every good desire which we feel already in our hearts; let us always live as becomes thy creatures, and the disciples of Jesus Christ.

And the same mercies that we beg for ourselves, we desire for the rest of mankind. O that all who are seated on the throne may be tender-hearted, as the parents of their country; and all their subjects may be dutiful and obedient to them, as their children; that the Pastors of thy Church may feed their flocks with true wisdom and understanding, and the people all may submit unto them, and follow their godly counsels; that the rich may have compassion on the poor and miserable; and all such distressed people may bless the rich and rejoice in the prosperity of those that are above them. Give to husbands and wives, parents, and children, masters and servants, the grace to behave themselves so in their several relations, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things, and receive of him a crown of glory.

Our Father, &c.

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*Wednesday Morning.*

O God blessed for ever, we thank and praise thee for all thy benefits, for the comforts of this life, and our hope of everlasting salvation in the life to come. We desire to have a lively sense of thy love always possessing our hearts, that may still constrain us to love thee, to obey thee, to trust in thee, to be content with the portion thy love allot unto us, and to rejoice even in the midst of all the troubles of this life