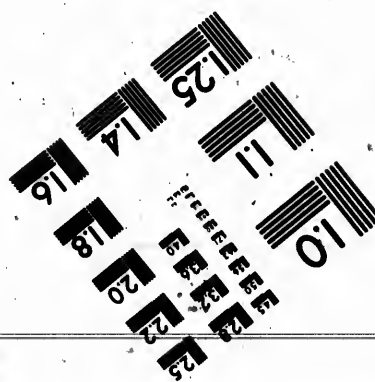
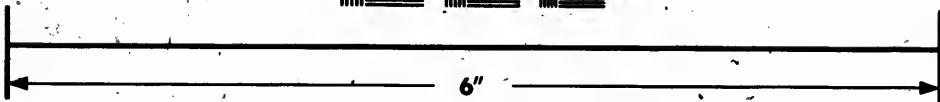


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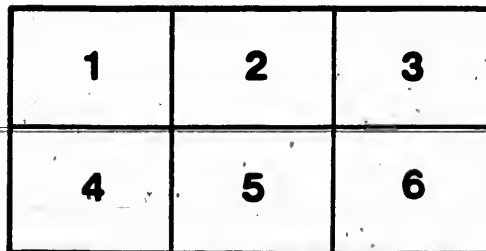
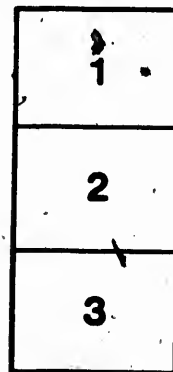
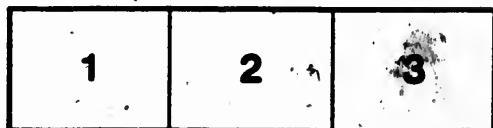
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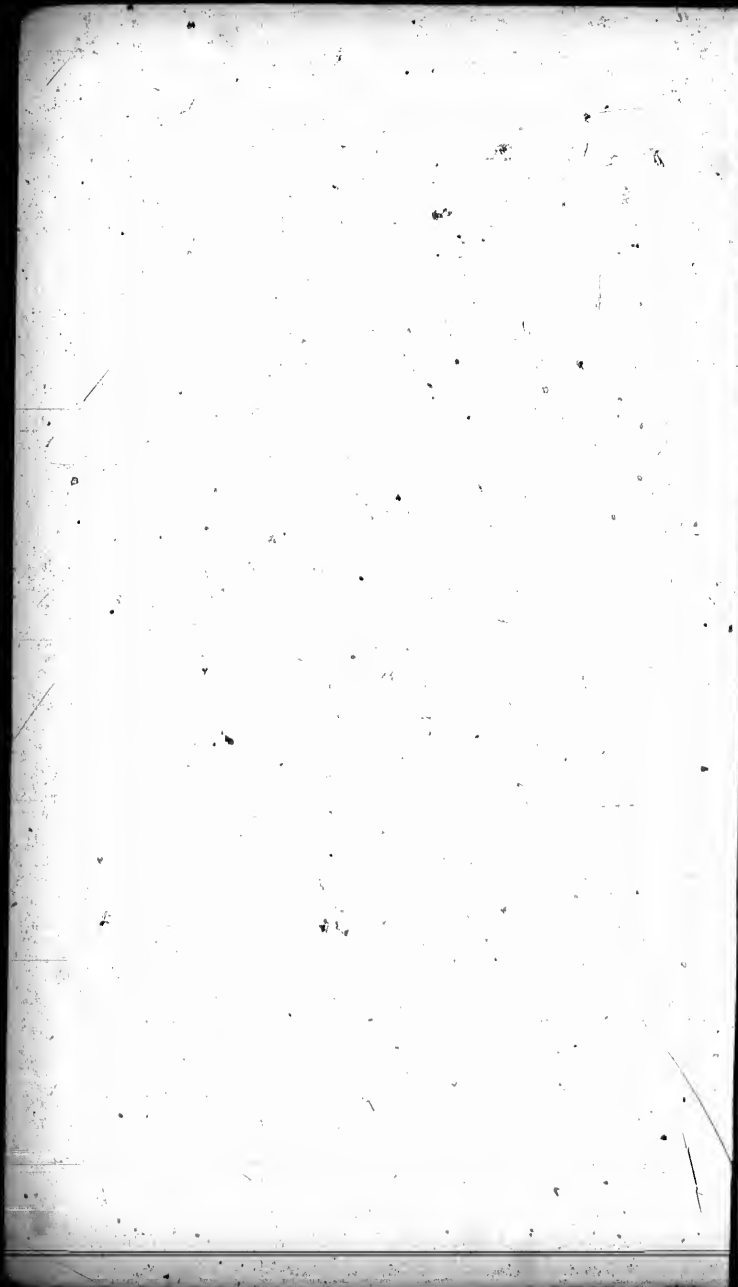


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P R E F A C E .

THAT every intelligent being should do homage to Him who gave this being, and continues it to him with all its benefits, is a principle so obvious as to require no reasoning to establish it. Yet many, yea most among us, withhold this tribute so justly due. No further proof is needed to show and demonstrate that this is a disloyal and rebellious world. It would not be correct to say, that all who pray are loyal subjects of the Great King, and shall be received at length into his court in heaven. But on the other hand, it would be perfectly correct to say, that those who do not pray, are guilty of high treason against "the Blessed and Only Potentate," and shall receive the condign punishment due to traitors in the great day when God shall judge this world which he made and redeemed.—Ye therefore who pray not, hear, and fear, and turn unto the Lord without delay, lest ye be shut up speedily in the everlasting prison-house, out of which no prayers can deliver you.

But of those who pray, not all shall be saved. What is requisite then to that prayer which shall

avail to the salvation of our souls? This is a most important question, and I proceed to answer it.

First, then :—We must pray to God as sinners, and through Jesus Christ. God will not hear us, unless we come to him through the Great Mediator ; nor will he hear us, unless we come to him confessing ourselves sinners, guilty, and corrupted, having no righteousness of our own, and being unable to deliver ourselves from the state of condemnation in which we lie.

Secondly :—We must pray in sincerity, and in earnestness. It is to God we pray, and he is the searcher of the heart, and can only be worshipped in sincerity, with our hearts and not with our lips only. Earnestness also is inseparably connected with right prayer, considering how deeply we are concerned in the meaning and force of the words we use as sinners suing for mercy that we perish not.

Thirdly :—We must pray to God, as sinners, through Christ, in sincerity and earnestness, that he would mercifully pardon our guilt, on account of the Great Sacrifice of the Son of God, offered up on the cross for our sins, and accepted of God in our stead.

Fourthly :—We must pray to God, in the name of Christ who died for our sins, and who liveth to make intercession for us, that he would in his

rich goodness, give us his Holy Spirit to dwell in us to instruct us in all the ways of his grace and righteousness.

Fifthly :—We must pray with the firm purpose and resolution of following God and the Lamb, devoting ourselves to the service and glory of our heavenly Father in all obedience and diligence, according to the directions of Holy Scripture.

Now, he who will thus pray, and will persevere unto the end thus praying and thus doing, shall be saved, and blessed with endless felicity. But he who will not pray at all, or who will not pray aright, shall have for his award everlasting perdition.

This little manual is offered to all who wish for some help in this great duty of prayer :—and may God bless all into whose hands it may come, with life and glory everlasting through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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INDIVIDUAL PRAYER FOR SUNDAY MORNING.

O Lord God Almighty, Creator of the world and of the whole universe, I bow down before thee in holy adoration. Glorious and wonderful art thou, O Lord, in all the works thou hast made, and be thy name glorified in them all, and for evermore. Enlighten my eyes, O God, to see thee in thy vast creation, and to study thee in all thy manifestations. The Heavens, O Lord, in all their brightness and splendour show forth thy glory, and this earth in all its fulness and variety manifests thy wisdom and goodness. Open mine eyes, O Lord my God, to behold the heavens and to behold the earth, in such a manner that I may give thee glory in them, and that I may find therein rich instruction, godly enjoyment, and heavenly exaltation and blessedness.

Sacred, O Lord, is this day among the seven, as a commemoration of thy creative power and of thy wisdom and goodness in the heavens above and in the earth beneath. But, O God, the sacredness of this day is greatly and gloriously enhanced to us, as the day of the Lord Jesus Christ, as the day on which our adorable Redeemer rose from the dead triumphant over all our foes, and as the first fruits of the resurrection from the dead. O Lord God, raise up,

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O raise up this day my poor soul from its deadness, coldness, and unconcern, from its blindness to things unseen, from its luke-warmness and lifelessness, O lift it up to things spiritual and divine. O Lord, O my God, as really and truly risen from the dead with Christ, let me rise this day to things above where Christ sitteth at the right hand of God. O let my affections be warmly set on these high and holy things; and let them be cold and dead to all things earthly, to all things unworthy of a disciple of Christ, whose life is hid with Christ in God. Lift up my soul, O my Father, and place it full upon the glorious appearance of Christ, and on the glory which shall then be bestowed on the saints. A saint, O Lord, in thy estimation may I be of a truth, even such a one as shall be approved of Christ in the final day as a good and faithful servant, as one that shall be for ever with the Lord.

O Lord my God and my heavenly Father, let my soul truly and delightfully dwell on these things on this sacred day through all its parts; and do thou unfold these divine objects to me this day in a newer and stronger light; and be pleased to grant to me on this holy day, O my Father, a rich outpouring of thy Spirit, and a flow of enjoyment in thy kingdom.

Almighty God, the Disposer of all things, I adore thee for having so mercifully and graciously disposed and arranged my lot. By thy great goodness, O Lord, I have been born of Christian parents and in a Christian land, and have been brought up in the fear of the Lord, and taught the way of salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ. Thy Spirit, O God, has begotten me

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from the dead to the hope of life in Christ, and thy Spirit, O God, thou hast condescended to give me to lead me in the ways of truth and righteousness. Also by thy good hand upon me, O Lord, I am favoured with great and precious privileges in thy kingdom. This day I enjoy thy holy Sabbath, here this morning I enjoy retirement and access to the throne of grace, and on this thy day I am allowed and honoured to wait on thee in the great congregation of thy servants, and to enjoy the benefit of all thy ordinances.

O bless me, my Father, bless me, I beseech thee on this thy sacred day. O let me have fellowship with thee to-day, and draw thou very near to me in the richness of thy goodness and mercy and love. Bless me, O my God, in this my morning address and supplication, and bless me graciously at every time on which I may pour out my private petitions before thee this day. On every such occasion may I find that God is with me, and that my prayers are acceptable in thy sight. Bless me, O my God, this day in all my meditations on thee, on the redemption of Christ, on all my duties, on all my state, and on all my prospects; and feed my soul on all these occasions with the bread of life which shall make me to live for ever. Bless me also, O my Father, in all my communications with thy people to-day, whilst we speak of the glory of thy kingdom and talk of thy power, whilst we build each other up, and make to thee our united supplications. And, O do thou bless me, my Father, in the great congregation, when I meet with thy flock and join with thy people in thy public worship and service. In all these blessed means of grace with

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which, O most gracious God, thou hast favoured me, in all of them may I wait upon thee, and serve thee, and worship thee, and adore thee, with all sincerity of heart, and with all solemnity and fervency of soul. And, O God, remember, O remember, thy promises, given in the richness of thy goodness and grace, to all who truly seek thee. O remember thy blessed words of promise, O God of truth and righteousness; and fulfil all these to me this day in dews and showers of blessedness whilst I wait on thee and seek thee in all the means of grace with which thou hast favoured me; and thus, O God, may thy name be glorified in me as a disciple of thy Beloved Son Jesus Christ.

Father of mercies, graciously look downr this day on thy whole church. O give light, holiness, unity, and extension to thy church this day. Shower down, O Lord, thy blessings on thy servants who minister in holy things: make them all faithful, and give thy rich blessing to all their labours on this day of thine. O Lord, on this day may all thy people be greatly built up, and may many poor sinners be brought to true and permanent repentance. Lord, let thy kingdom come, and let thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Lord God Almighty, hear these my supplications, which are the supplications of my whole heart and soul, and O God, manifest thyself to me and bless me above all I have asked or can think of, and all through and for the sake of thy Son, thy Beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ: and unto God and the Lamb be glory for ever and for ever: Amen.

ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL PRAYER
FOR SUNDAY MORNING.

Almighty God, Creator, Redeemer, and Renovator of the world, this day is thy day, the day which thou hast given and appointed to commemorate the creation of this world and its redemption, and the day which thou hast especially consecrated for the conversion of sinners and for building them up in all knowledge of thyself and in all holiness of life. Give out, O Lord God, this day, give out from thine infinite fulness all grace unto all thy people. May thy whole church be watered this day and be nourished and cherished by the power of thy Spirit working on the whole, and working on each individual member of the Body of Christ. Mercifully consider, O God, the low estate of thy Church, in its ignorance, its weakness, its un-sanctifiedness, its divisions and contentions, and in its small extent among the nations of the earth, and in the fewness of its members. O God of all goodness and grace, thou art righteous, but thy church is guilty. Thou wouldest have had thy church full of knowledge and strength, fully sanctified to thyself, and completely united in one body, in one heart and soul, and thou wouldest have had thy church co-extensive with the whole world and all its inhabitants. But thy church has neglected thy injunction to preach the gospel in all the world and to every creature; thy church has neglected thy command to be perfectly joined together in one body and to do all things in love, and thy church has neglected the means which thou hast provided for its edi-

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fication and strength, and for its sanctification and glory. O Lord God most merciful and gracious, forgive, O forgive thy church in all its indifference, its neglects, its ungodliness, its disobedience, its strifes, and in all its sinfulness. And cast us not off, O God, but remember thy great and precious promises which abound in thy holy word in favour of the church of thy Beloved Son Jesus Christ. Arise, O Lord God, in the glory of thy strength, to save and to exalt and beautify thy church. O pour out thy Spirit, and very richly, on every member of Christ: stir up thy people to pray most earnestly for thy Spirit, stir them up to seek after the knowledge of thy will in the Holy Scriptures, stir them up to all holy obedience to thy will in all things, may they all hunger and thirst after righteousness, and be filled with the spirit of unity and godly love.

O most holy God, be pleased to grant that on this thy day, a spirit of prayer may be poured out on all thy church, in its several congregated bodies and in every individual member. O Lord God, may the prayer of thy church this day be the effectual fervent prayer that availeth much: and O may it indeed avail to the very speedy and glorious enlightenment, sanctification, unity, and universality of thy church. Fill thy temple, O Lord, with thy glory, and may thy glory fill the whole earth.

Almighty and most gracious God, O regard most mercifully this day all thy Ministers who are devoted to thy service in thy kingdom. O Lord, fit and strengthen them this day for their holy and blessed work. May the Gospel be preached by them this day very clearly and faithfully; may

the saints be built up by them, and may many sinners be converted.

Be present, O God, this day in every assembly congregated in thy name. May all thy people be nourished and strengthened by the truth; and may the careless, the unbeliever, the erring, the luke-warm, and all the wicked be duly warned and be led to fear and to seek after the Lord with all their hearts and souls.

O most merciful God, since it is thy will that all men should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, do thou greatly stir up all thy church to seek the extension of thy kingdom, and to labour diligently and powerfully to make known thy salvation in every country under heaven. Glory be to thy name, O God, for what thou hast already wrought in these our days. O Lord, bless all Missionaries, and may their numbers greatly increase.

And now, O Lord my God, be pleased to look upon thy poor unworthy servant bowing at this time and in this spot before thee. He has been making supplications for thy church, and thy church ever would he consider most near and dear unto him, and he knows that in its prosperity he shall prosper. Lord, hear these prayers for thy church, and answer them also, O Lord, for me, even for me. May I be a true and proper member of the body of Christ, filling up duly and faithfully the part thou hast assigned me in thy kingdom.

O my Father in heaven, very graciously regard me this day, in all its parts, and in all its duties and services. Grant me thy Spirit in private prayer, in the reading of thy holy word alone, and in meditation on thy word, and thy

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O Lord my God and my Father, vouchsafe me on this thy day and for evermore thy spiritual and eternal mercies through the Lord Jesus Christ. Father of glory, shine on me, O shine on me, for Christ's sake : Amen.

 INDIVIDUAL PRAYER FOR SUNDAY EVENING.

Almighty and Ever Blessed Father, I bow down before thee, at the close of this thy holy day, to give thanks to thee for all thy goodness towards me during this sacred portion of time. Blessed be thy name for the appointment of this day, and blessed be thy name for all the favourable circumstances in my lot and condition which enable me to enjoy the benefits of this appointment. O Lord, I thank thee, for the health of body and of mind which I have this day enjoyed, and for the means thus afforded me of waiting on thee. I thank thee also for the exemption from worldly occupations, and for the absence of hinderances and distractions on

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heaven and earth over repenting sinners. And grant, O Lord, that the richest blessings of thy grace may rest on thy servant by whose labours I have been favoured, and on all thy true and faithful servants who have administered thy word this day. May thy Ministers, O Lord, be ever in the advance in all things in thy kingdom, that thus they may go before thy flocks and conduct them aright in the heavenly road.

Most Blessed Father, follow with thy blessing, I earnestly beseech thee, my readings in thy word to-day, and all my meditations thereon. O let thy perfect law and guide be my study and my delight at all times; and graciously grant me great increase in the knowledge of the Scriptures. O Lord grant the same blessings to all who have read thy word this day.

Father of mercies, and the hearer of prayer, hear, I beseech thee, the voice of my supplications to thee this day in public, in the family, and in private. Thou, O Lord, searchest all hearts, and thou, O my Father, knowest that I seek thy face in prayer in all truth and sincerity, for thus thou thyself hast taught me to seek thee. O thou who art the faithful God, be pleased to fulfil all thy blessed promises unto me as given in thy word to all who earnestly desire and seek thy favour. O Lord, I have sought and I do seek thy favour through thy Beloved Son Jesus Christ. For his sake, O Lord, wash me from all my iniquities, and fill me with thy Spirit unto eternal life.

Merciful God, look graciously this evening on all thy people who have been hindered from waiting on thee in the great congregation; and be pleased to make up unto them by other

means and ways what they have thus been deprived of. O Lord, pity all the afflicted in all their various distresses, and may all these their trials lead them to God through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Father of all goodness and consolation, I thank thee, and praise thee, and adore thee for the peace and the hope and the joy which thou givest me in the gospel of Christ. O Lord, let me abide for ever in thy love and favour. And now, O my Father and my God, sweetly bless me this night, and in the evening of death, and for ever and ever, through the Lord Jesus Christ : Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER FOR MONDAY MORNING.

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth, and of the whole universe, into thy holy presence I come, to worship thee, the God of my life, and to adore thee, the God of my salvation. O God, thou who seest all things, and knowest all hearts, grant me to come before thee under the solemn impression that thou seest me and knowest me altogether. No one can deceive thee, O God, and no one can impose on thee as worship and prayer that which is not, for thou triest the inward thoughts, and thou judgest the hearts of all who come before thee. O Lord God, give unto me, I earnestly beseech thee, a true and right understanding of these things, and grant me grace most reverently and solemnly to draw near into thy presence, and may I worship thee with all my heart and soul according to thy commandment.

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O Almighty God, open my understanding that I may comprehend somewhat of thee, as thou hast displayed thyself in thy works, in thy providence, in thy word, and in thy great salvation wrought out for mankind by thy Son Jesus Christ. O may my delight be to contemplate thy great name, and to give thee glory: for this end thou didst create me, and for this end thou hast redeemed me. O set my heart and soul upon thee, my God, and fill me with thy love. Whom, O Lord, have I in heaven but thee, and whom have I on earth but thee. O dwell thou in me, and enable me to walk continually with God.

Most Blessed Father, what shall I render unto thee for the redemption of my soul from perdition, and for the glorious hope which thou hast given me of enjoying in thy presence everlasting holiness and felicity. Lord, raise my soul in the contemplation of this wonderful subject, enlarge my understanding of it, and fill me with lively gratitude to thee, for what thou has wrought for me, and for what thou hast promised to do for me, in time and in eternity.

O God most holy, as a poor creature redeemed from the awful nature and dreadful consequences of sin, may I hate and abhor all sin in every form, and may I flee from it, fearing its entanglements, and defilements, and consequences. O keep my heart ever right with thee, and may I be so imbued with a supreme love of holiness, that sin may find no resting place within me. May I flee from it, may I resist the devil, may I cleanse my hands and purify my heart, may I draw near and nearer unto God; and, O God, do thou draw nearer and nearer unto me, and dwell in me in all the riches of thy grace.

O Lord my God, I feel on every hand my own insufficiency, my weakness, ignorance, and waywardness. I have no might to stand against the snares and temptations with which I am assailed and surrounded. Help me, O Lord, give me thy Spirit, O my God: let no temptation be too great for me, but ever afford me power to overcome to the praise of the glory of thy grace within me.

Father of mercies, in whose hand is my life and my all, I praise thy name for thy mercy and thy goodness to me through the night that is passed, and for the blessing of health of body and mind which I this morning enjoy. O Lord, I beseech thee to be with me throughout this day, May my only purpose all the day long, and in every thing, be to glorify thy name: may thy Spirit dwell in me to enable me to do so, and may I have full instruction from thee in all cases as to what is thy will concerning me. Strengthen me, O God, and lead me not into temptations, but deliver me from evil.

Gracious God, be pleased to bless all my relatives, and friends. Have mercy, O Lord, on the afflicted and the poor. Bless this place and neighbourhood, and all this nation with all its rulers. Bless thy Church, O God, and extend it over all the earth, that thy name may be glorified from the rising to the setting sun.

Merciful Father, take me now into thy hands, keep me from sin, and may I walk before thee in faith and joy through the Lord Jesus Christ, through whom do thou bless me now and for evermore: Amen.

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INDIVIDUAL PRAYER FOR MONDAY EVENING.

Almighty God, my heavenly Father, with the deepest reverence I desire to come before thee this evening, for thou art ever to be had in reverence by all who approach thee. I desire to appear before thee also, O my God, with my soul full of gratitude and love, from a sense of all thy goodness to me, and all thy loving kindness, and tender mercy.

Blessed be thy name, O Lord, for thy gracious preservation of me during all this day. Through thy goodness to me, I have been kept this day in life, and health, and strength of body and mind, through thy mercy no accident nor danger has befallen me, by thy Spirit thou hast guided me, I trust, in thy fear all the day long, and by thy grace have I been enabled to act in integrity and uprightness as in the presence of God, walking by faith and not by sight, with my affections on things above, and rejoicing in hope of the glory of God.

And now, O my God, mercifully pardon all the sins I have committed this day, and all my guilt; and graciously take me under thy safe protection through the night. Thy blessing will befall me, may my sleep be good and refreshing, and may I awake in full health on the returning day, with my soul impressed with a lively sense of thy goodness, and stirring me up to give thanks and praise to thy most holy name, for it is in thee altogether I live, and breathe, and am my being.

O Lord, mercifully guard this house through the night from every danger, and may thy blessing be upon every individual in it for time and

for eternity. O God, enable me sincerely to love all those with whom I dwell, and to conduct myself towards them with all lowliness of mind, and with all heavenly wisdom, earnestly seeking at all times to please, serve, and do good to each and all, in the true spirit of gospel benevolence, in imitation of the blessed example of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

O my heavenly Father, I pray thee to bless all my dear relatives and friends, and neighbours, and acquaintances. May they all be partakers here and hereafter of the blessings of the glorious gospel of Christ, and may they show forth the praises of him who has called them out of darkness into his marvellous light. O Lord, make us helpers of each other's faith and holiness, and comfort in Christ, by our mutual prayers, and by our godly counsels and walk.

Almighty God, do thou bless all this nation; may it be exalted in righteousness, and be a light to all the surrounding nations, and to all the world. Bless the Sovereign upon the throne, and enable her to imitate thee in all her government. May her Ministers be ever guided to the best measures for the good of the country; and may all Judges and Magistrates, and Teachers be greatly blessed of God, that they may prove a blessing to all this community. And, O Lord, have mercy on the poor and the afflicted.

Father of Glory, bless the Church of thy Son Jesus Christ sojourning in this evil world, and let its light gloriously shine forth. Have mercy, O Lord, on all the dark parts of the world, and send them heavenly light. Let thy Spirit richly dwell, O God, in all thy Ministers, that they may be faithful in preaching Christ, and in

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exemplifying the holiness of the gospel. And stir them up to the sanctification of thy people, and to the extending of thy Kingdom over all the world.

Blessed God, I praise thee for thy holy word, and beseech thee daily to instruct me from it. Enlarge my views thereby of that salyation which thou hast wrought out for sinners in thine infinite compassion and wisdom. O imbue my mind with this glorious subject, and fill me with a lively view of thy mercy in rescuing my soul, and giving me the hope of glory. O Lord God, may the eyes of my understanding be enlightened that I may know the fulness of the hope to which thou hast called me; and O God, may this hope at length be gloriously realised by me in thine eternal abode in heaven.

Ever Blessed Father, O keep me this night, and for ever. Whether I sleep, or wake, may I be thine; and ever may the light of thy countenance shine upon me, for the sake of the Lord Jesus Christ: Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER FOR TUESDAY MORNING.

Father of light and of glory, I adore thy name for the high privilege of coming into thy presence in prayer. O let me think on this subject as I ought in all its greatness and blessedness. Thou art the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, the maker and ruler of the universe. Yet thou, O God, most glorious in majesty, thou condescendest to allow poor sinners to come to thee, and thou givest them an

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Most Blessed God, thou hast taught me what is the manner of access to thee, that it is, and must be, only in the name of Jesus, who died for this guilty world, and made atonement for men by the shedding of his own most precious blood, and who now lives at thy right hand as a great high priest, intercessor, and mediator, to make intercession for every poor sinner who repents before thee, confesses his sin, and implores forgiveness through his all meritorious sacrifice. Lord God, I repent before thee, my sins are beyond number, and I am altogether vile. Lord, have mercy upon me for the sake of Christ; Lord forgive me through his atonement; Lord

grant me thy peace; Lord grant me thy Spirit; Lord, grant me eternal life; and all through the accepted atonement of thy beloved. Son Jesus Christ, my Saviour, my Lord, and my God.

Almighty God, bless all who humble themselves before thee, and seek mercy, and follow after holiness. O bless thy whole church, and all thy Ministers, and every saint in thy kingdom. Beautify thy church, O Lord, with holiness, knowledge, unity, and love: and extend thy church till it fill all the earth. Lord, hear all the prayers of thy church for poor me, and make me a living, active, profitable member of the body of Christ.

Merciful God, instruct the ignorant, reform the vicious, strengthen the weak, bless the poor, pity the distressed, and be the father and the friend of all: and teach me, O Lord, ever to strive after a holy imitation of thee in all things.

O my God, bless all who are near and dear to me by every and whatever tie; give them life eternal, and bless their lot in this evil world, and may we all at length meet in heaven. O may I love and serve my friends, and all men, as opportunities offer, with good will, as doing service to the Lord. O give me the true spirit of benevolence.

O Lord my God, I now enter on the business of this day, praising thee for thy great goodness to me through the night, and imploring thee, to enable me to walk entirely in thy ways all the day long. May I have a good spirit towards all men with whom I have intercourse, may I be faithful and wise in all my transactions, and may my affections be in heaven.

Almighty God, now hear these my poor prayers

according to thy word, and bless me as thou hast spoken, in the Lord Jesus Christ : Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER FOR TUESDAY EVENING.

Father Almighty, maker and governor of all, I adore thee in thy out-goings of the mornings and the evenings. How glorious art thou, O Lord, in all thy works. O that my eyes were directed, and cleared, to see thee in them all, and that I might be led to adore thee in them all, as I ought to do. O fill me with the highest sense of thy wisdom and goodness in all thy works, and in all thy arrangements.

Blessed be thy name, O God, for the return of the evening. The sun has gone down at thy command, and thou hast drawn the curtain of darkness over all. Blessed be thy name, O God, for the rest thou preparest for man after the labours of the day. Blessed be thy name for the sweet sleep which thou causest to fall upon us for our refreshment and restoration. O may thy goodness herein be seen and felt by me, in my lying down and in my awaking. Tune my last thoughts at night, O my God, and my first thoughts in the morning, to praise thee, and to adore thee; and may I rejoice in thee, through Christ, as my own beloved heavenly Father, and my God.

Lord God Almighty, I thank thee, with my whole heart, for all thy mercies and blessings vouchsafed to me throughout this day. O that I could see more clearly and extensively all thy goodness to me day by day. O Lord, anoint

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my eyes with heavenly salve that they may be opened and enlightened to behold thee the Father of glory in thy eternal arrangements, to behold thee in the glorious sacrifice and government of thy Son Jesus Christ, and to behold thee in thy Spirit sent forth to all the earth, and as especially dwelling in those who fear and love thee in the Lord of salvation. Most Gracious God, enlighten me, and enlarge me, in all the glories of thy Kingdom.

O God Almighty, greatly enlighten and sanctify all thy Church. For this blessed end, O God, may thy Ministers be illuminated with superior light and grace, that by their fulness they may shed forth their light upon others, even upon all whom thou hast given them as the flocks of their respective care. May their minds be thus filled with gospel heavenly knowledge, and freely may they communicate what thou freely givest them. Also, O God, may their hearts be most right with thee, may their affections be wholly and truly set on things above; and from the abundance of their hearts, may they pour out spiritual things to their people, with such a heavenly savour, as to make all that hear them to perceive and to apply to themselves the things divine which they communicate, and to relish them as the sweetest odours. And grant, O Lord, unto thy servants, on whose ways, by thy arrangements, so much of the prosperity of the church depends, grant unto them, O God, all discernment and power to regulate every step of their conduct, in holy imitation of the steps of Christ, that they may truly be patterns to their flocks to follow after them in all things. O Lord God, fill all the servants with a most earnest sedulous desire to

approve themselves in all things as the Ministers of Christ, and to give no offence in any thing lest their ministry should be blamed and hindered in its good effects, but may they fully approve themselves unto Christ and to his church, by the word of truth, by the power of God, and by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left. Thus, O God, enable thy shepherds to see, to feel, and to act, to the glory of God, to the edification of thy church, and to the enhancement and brilliancy of that unfading crown of glory which thou hast promised in Christ to all the good and faithful shepherds of thy flock.

O Lord God, build up day by day, and strengthen in faith and holiness every true member of the body of Christ. Have mercy, O God, on all the nominal members of thy Church. O Lord, alarm them and make them to see their dangerous and awful state, and convert them into real and true and fruitful branches of the living vine. O Lord, send forth thy gospel to the places to which it has not yet come. May the blessed proclamation of mercy speedily be heard over all the earth, and by every individual. Bless thy servants who are labouring in Satan's kingdom, and make them daily to conquer, and to deliver captives out of his hands, and prosper them in destroying his usurped power. May Satan fall like lightning to the ground, and may the sway of Jesus soon extend over all the earth, that blessedness may abound in it to the glory of God.

O God Almighty, bless this nation, and make it a great blessing to all nations. May our Queen and her Ministers, and all our Governors

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and Judges, and Instructors, have thy especial blessing, for the good of the whole community in which thou hast placed them as conspicuous members, that they might glorify thee in the good of all, and that in doing so they might themselves receive a conspicuous crown of life according to thine arrangements of distributing thy gifts according to the good pleasure of thy will, and in thine infinite wisdom and benevolence.

Lord God, pity all who are suffering from pain and want. Bestow on me the true spirit of gratitude and benevolence, and let me glorify thee in a right spirit towards all men.

Father of glory and of love, O hear these my supplications in Christ, pardon me, fill me with the Holy Ghost, and bless me for evermore: Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING.

O God Almighty, the Father of mercies, I adore thee for the returning light of another day. Blessed God, how graciously has thy hand been upon me in the night watches. No danger has come near my bed, none near this house, nor upon any individual in it during the silent hours of the night. Glory be to thy name, O God, for the same, for thou alone hast protected us all, and to thy name let us all give glory for thy goodness. Blessed be thy name, O gracious Father, for the sweet sleep I have enjoyed, and for the sweet refreshment I now feel, and for my health and strength of body, mind, and soul. O Lord my God, what shall I render to thee for thy numerous

mercies, and constant benefits, and comforts. Lord God, I render myself to thee, in soul, mind, and body. O may I this day, and ever, glorify thee in all my members and faculties, and in all my ways, at all times, and under all circumstances, for thou, Lord God Almighty, hast made me and redeemed me, thou preservest me day and night, and thou givest me grace upon grace. O Lord, give me more grace additionally every day of my life, and when this life is over, O give me the crown of everlasting life and glory which thou hast promised to those who love thee.

O God, my heavenly Father, it is only by thy Spirit dwelling and working in me that I can walk so as to please thee. O then give me thy Spirit, O my God, to dwell in me this day, to teach me step by step what is thy will concerning me on every hand; and give me power to do readily, faithfully, wisely, and cheerfully, whatsoever I know to be thy will concerning me. O Lord, let me never hesitate about doing thy will, and let me never do it grudgingly and of necessity, for thou acceptest only a cheerful loving service. Lord God, enable me, by thy Spirit, to render thee such service this day, in every thing that comes before me; and let a sweet sense of thy presence and thy love be on me all the day long.

Most Gracious Father, grant me this day to act towards every individual with whom I have any dealings or conversation, in the spirit of truth, justice, and benevolence. May my only object be thy glory, and according to thy commandment may I love all men, as they are made after the similitude of God, and especially may

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I love those who are reassimilated to thee in Jesus Christ. O Lord, make me a light and a benefit unto all with whom I have communication, may I reflect thy light upon them in the gospel of Christ, and may they glorify thee in the day of thy visitation.

Almighty God, be pleased to illuminate thy whole church as a body, and illuminate every individual member of it. Let thy Ministers be clothed with knowledge and righteousness. O Lord, pity all the dark places of the earth, and send them the heavenly light of thy word, and may the gospel of Jesus Christ be speedily preached to all nations. Bless, O God, this nation, and make it a blessing to every nation around and over all the earth. Glory to thy name, O God, for thy favours to this nation: O let us reflect upon all that light thou hast given us, and never let the light that is in us be darkness to any. Bless our Queen, and all in authority, may they all be truly thy Ministers, ministering righteously according to thy commandments.

Most Gracious God, remember all who are in poverty and supply their wants, relieve the afflicted, deliver those who are led captive by the devil, and may the evils of this world be reduced day by day by the prevalence of the faith and the holiness of the gospel of Christ. O Lord, let thy kingdom come, and let thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.

Almighty Father, condescend to accept of these my thanksgivings and to hear these supplications. Not in my own name do I ask this blessing, but in the name of Jesus Christ only and alone, for he sitteth at thy right hand as a

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Prince and a Saviour, he pleads the merit of his death for sinners, and none who come unto thee through him shall be rejected. O Lord hear me for the sake of Christ, wash me in his blood, give me thy Spirit, and preserve me unto everlasting life: Amen.

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Father of mercies, and God of my life, I bless and praise thy name this evening, for thy merciful and benevolent care of me throughout this day. I thank thee, O God, that no accident has befallen me, and that I have enjoyed a full measure of health and strength during the day, and thus have been enabled to attend to the various duties which in thy wise providence thou hast laid upon me. Give thy blessing, O Father, to all the work of my hands and of my mind this day, and may thy great and blessed name be glorified in all. Forgive, O Lord, I beseech thee, all my sins in all my duties this day, for alas! in every thing I come short of thy glory. Pardon my transgressions in all my ways. Wash me, O my Father, from every stain in the all precious cleansing blood of Christ.

Most Gracious God, I adore thy love and condescension in permitting a poor, ignorant, weak, and wayward sinner to come before thee in prayer. O the value of the sacrifice of Christ which has procured this introduction for us into the presence and the favour of God! O grant me Almighty Father, more fully to comprehend thy love to sinners, and thy salvation provided

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for them. O may the love of Christ be shed abroad in my heart, and may I be filled with the Spirit of God. O Lord, may the eyes of my understanding be greatly enlightened, may I know what is the hope of thy calling of me in Christ Jesus, and may I comprehend the riches of the glory of thy inheritance in the saints, and be filled with all the fulness of God in Christ Jesus.

And now, O my Father, I would lie down this night in full peace with thee, the God of peace, for thou hast given me peace through the reconciling blood of Christ, and hast united me to thyself, having forgiven me all iniquities, and having promised me thy eternal rest and peace in the heavenly mansions of joy for ever and ever. O blessed be thy name for evermore thou God of my salvation, of my hope and joy.

Gracious God, may it please thee to keep me in perfect safety through this night, if such be according to the order of thy good and wise providence, and may my sleep and rest be pleasant to me, refreshing, and strengthening— O Lord God, pitifully look on all who may pass this night in pain and affliction. Alleviate their distress, O God, in thy compassion, if it be thy will. Give them patience in their distress; and especially do thou sanctify them by thy wise visitation, and may they be led to humble themselves before thee, and to seek mercy in Christ; and may thy people in their afflictions glorify thee by patience, and grace, and holiness.

O my heavenly Father, I give thanks to thee for the gracious continuance of my life and health from day to day, and I give thanks to thee for my food, my clothing, my shelter, my knowledge,

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my friends, my comforts, and my hopes. Pity, O Lord, all who are in poverty and fail of any of these many blessings which thou hast so liberally bestowed on me. Give me, O my God, a heart of tenderness and sympathy for all who are in anywise distressed; and may I promote their relief as thou mayest enable me.

Merciful God, have pity upon the wide world lying in darkness and in sin. O send to all nations thy holy word, and send thine evangelists to preach Christ to all the kindreds of the earth. Be merciful, O God, to thy Church, and to thy Ministers, that they may flourish in thy kingdom, and that thy name may be carried speedily by thy people over the wide world.—Thou, O God, hast richly favoured this nation. O may it richly benefit all nations, and never prove a stumbling block unto any. May our Queen, and all our Rulers, Magistrates, and persons occupying a conspicuous influential position in society, be true disciples of Christ, much imbued with thy Spirit, and may they prove great and lasting blessings to all this community.

Bless, abundantly, Most Gracious Father, all who are connected with me by the various ties of life. May I be very conscientious and faithful in all my relative duties, doing every thing, in the first place to please thee, and doing every thing unto all in the spirit of love, sympathy; and godly benevolence. Hear all the prayers that are offered up for me by my friends, and by all thy church. O lead thy people to pray much for each other, much for the prosperity of Zion, and much for the salvation of the world.

O God, my God, and my Father, I would now commit the keeping of my soul and body

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to thee as to a faithful Creator and Redeemer. O let not Satan ever get an advantage over me, let not the world delude me in any shape, nor let me be deceived with the corruptions of my own heart. O Lord, deliver me from all evil, and present me at last before thy presence with exceeding joy, through my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ: Amen.

 INDIVIDUAL PRAYER FOR THURSDAY MORNING.

Almighty God, thou hast by thy power dispelled the darkness of the night, and the light of day now shines forth. How great, O God, is thy power, and how great is thy goodness. Thou, O God, art light, and in thee there is no darkness at all. O grant me more and more to see thee in thy light and glory, and daily illuminate me in the true knowledge of thy character and ways, that I may continually adore thee, for thou art adorable in thyself and in all thy manifestations. O God, how great is thy love, and how signally hast thou displayed it towards the human race, in pitying them in their lost condition, and in giving up thy Beloved Son to die for us, that we might be delivered from thy wrath, and might enjoy thy eternal favour. O Lord, grant me every day to perceive thy love more and more; and not only thy love to mankind may I understand, but also thy love to me in the redemption of my own poor soul, by leading me to the cross of Christ for pardon, and by giving me thy Spirit that I may follow after holiness.

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O Lord, fill my soul with all gratitude, and may I manifest the same by word and by deed, seeking in all things to know how I may glorify thee, and how I may adorn in all my ways the doctrine of God my Saviour.

All Gracious Father, bestow on me thy Spirit, that I may love thee with all my heart, and with all my soul, and with all my mind, and with all my strength. Thus may I live a godly life, seeing thee, loving thee, trusting in thee, and adoring and praising thee continually.

Blessed Father, enable me also to keep thy commandment of love towards all my fellow men. May I love my neighbour as myself, entering into his feelings and wishes, and in all things doing towards him, what I would wish him to do towards me. O Lord, give me the true spirit of benevolence, and drive from me the spirit of selfishness. May I be a brother, and a servant, and a benefactor to all my neighbours, and to all with whom I am in anywise related and connected: and towards all mankind may I have the kindest feelings, praying for their good for time and for eternity, and using such means for promoting the same as thou shalt put within my reach.

Merciful God, send thy salvation forth unto all mankind. Stir up thy people to propagate the gospel in all parts of the world, stir them up to pray for the dark nations of the earth, and to use great exertions to carry thy salvation unto all. Glory be to thy name, O God, for what thou art now working for the extension of thy Kingdom. O bless all thy servants engaged in making inroads into Satan's domains. Powerfully guide them and strengthen them by thy

Spirit, and may their success be great in thy name, and to thy glory.

God of compassion and tender mercy, grant me to be an imitator of thee in all tender sympathy with my fellow-creatures in affliction. May my prayers for them ever be in true earnestness, and may I ever be disposed to aid them in their distresses. O God, in whose hand is the earth, and the fulness thereof, graciously afford thy help to all who are in poverty; and in thy pity, O God, come to the relief of all who are in pain and sickness, or trouble of body or of mind. O Lord, grant that afflictions may be sanctified unto all for their everlasting welfare.

Almighty God, may thy rich blessings rest on this empire. Bless all ranks and conditions among us according to our respective need, and according to the measure of thy grace which thou metest out in heavenly wisdom. The Queen and her Counsellors, our Legislators, our Governor, our Magistrates, our Instructors, and all in authority and influence, do thou bless, and all the higher, middle, and lower ranks of society. May true religion, true knowledge, and true morals be the portion of all, and may all abound in them.

O my Father, now hear my earnest undisssembled prayer, that I may walk in all things to please thee this day, seeking thy will and thy glory, and not my own. May I speak the truth, do righteously, and show humanity and benevolence in all my duties, and business, and intercourse, and let my treasure and my heart be in heaven. O bless me, my Father, bless me for Christ's sake: Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER FOR THURSDAY EVENING.

Father of mercies, and God of all comfort and consolation, into thy holy presence I come this evening, to give thanks and praise to thy Ever Blessed Name, for all the mercies, benefits, and blessings which thou hast bestowed upon me throughout the day now drawing to a close. O Lord God, thy hand has been upon me from the morning until now. By thy goodness I have been sustained in life through all the hours and moments of the day, for it is thy visitation alone that sustains me, and the breaths of life I draw moment after moment are thy breathings within me. O Lord my God, how wonderfully am I made! how wonderfully am I preserved! Unto thy name, and to thy name alone be the glory for all I am, and for all I enjoy.

And thou, O Lord God Almighty, thou art the sustainer also of my spiritual life in Christ Jesus. Thy spirit within me keeps me in the knowledge and the faith of Christ as my only Saviour and Mediator who interposed with God on behalf of the world, and on my behalf, and who gave his life a ransom for sinners to save them from perdition, and to put them in possession of glory and blessedness everlasting. Everlasting praise to thy name, O God, for the redemption of my soul, and for the hope of glory which thou hast given me. O let me live by faith, and not by sight; let my affections be set on the things that are above, and not on the things of this evil world. May God dwell in me day by day by his Holy Spirit, and daily may I walk with God, and bring forth the fruits of righteousness: and, O God, may thy peace

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which passeth all understanding keep my heart and soul continually; and may I be strong in the Lord, and in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

By thy good and powerful hand upon me, O my God, have I this day been preserved from falling, and mercifully hast thou preserved me from the wiles of the devil, and from the snares of this ungodly world. Almighty God, I give glory to thee for thus preserving me from my powerful foe, and for sustaining me in the midst of mine enemies. O Lord God, up to this hour thou hast kept me abiding in thee, and in thy Son Jesus Christ, though exposed every hour to dangers of a fearful kind, for Satan is constantly going about to deceive and destroy the flocks of Christ, and this world is all over, enchanted ground, and full of snares, pitfalls, and death: yea also our own hearts deceive us, and would betray us into the hands of our enemies. Lord God Almighty, how consoling is it to thy poor, timid, and helpless flock, that thou the shepherd of Israel slumberest not nor sleepest, and that thou our defender art more powerful than our adversary. Yes, O God, thou art all powerful, thou art our helper in the time of need, and our deliverer.

Glory be to thy name, O God, for thy merciful preservations of me in all times that are past. And now and henceforth, O my Father and my God, graciously regard me and keep thine eye ever upon me. Oh let not Satan get an advantage over me at any time, nor in any thing: may I ever resist the devil, and do thou command him in thy power to flee from me.— Mercifully also preserve me, O Lord, from the

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entangling dangers of this evil, dark, and deluded world. O God, enable me to flee from all evil, and from the very appearance of it: enable me to turn away from all darkness; and preserve me, O God, from every delusion. Merciful Father, grant me grace and power manfully and constantly to fight the hard but good fight of faith; and at length, O my God, crown me with victory and glory in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Father, forgive all the sins of this day, and grant me a full pardon of all my guilty life, through the blessed sacrifice of Christ. Father, anoint me with the Holy Ghost and with power, that I may continually be doing good, and may ever walk in the footsteps of Christ.

O God, bless thy church, and exalt, and extend it. May the Ministers of Christ be like their Divine Master; and may all the Members of the church be largely partakers of the Divine Nature.

Graciously bless, O God, all who are near and dear unto me under various ties; and make me true and faithful to all the ties with which thou hast bound me. O Lord, hear the prayers of my friends for me and hear the prayers of all thy church on my behalf.

Father of mercies and God of love I now pray thee graciously to watch over me through the night, bless me in the morning, and bless me for ever and ever in the Lord Jesus Christ: Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER FOR FRIDAY MORNING.

Almighty and Everlasting God, I adore thee and bless thee, that my eyes again behold the

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cheering light of day; I praise thee for the sweet refreshment I have enjoyed in the night watches, and for having preserved me from evils and dangers in the hours of darkness; I bless thee for the health of body and soundness of mind which I this morning enjoy; and adore thee for all the blessings with which I am surrounded. Glory be to thy name, O God, for the arrangements of day and of night which in thy wisdom and goodness thou hast ordained for the glory of thy character, and for the welfare of thy creatures who inhabit this globe. O Lord, give me eyes to see thy divine arrangements in this, and in all the structure of this world, and in all the administrations of thy providence, for all thy works praise thee, and should stir up thy saints to bless thee.

And now, O God, as I enter upon a new day, and a new period of my existence, I draw near to thee, to beseech and implore thee to be my Father and my God of a truth this day. May I truly begin the day with God, may I walk with God all the day long, and may I close the day with God. In thy fear may I constantly be, ever may I enjoy thy divine favour, and may all the members of my body, and all the faculties of my mind be employed exclusively in serving, honouring, and glorifying thee, in whom I live, and breathe, and have my being.

I thank thee, O my God, for having fed me all my life long until the present time. By thy gracious providence my table has been furnished day after day, and I have never lacked food convenient for me. O God, give me, I beseech thee, a grateful heart and thankful lips at the remembrance of all thy goodness towards me in

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my supplies and comforts; and meal by meal may I praise thee for thy bounties with a heart abounding in gratitude and humility. O Lord, give me this day my diurnal bread, that my body may be sustained in health and strength: and give me, O my Father, my daily portion of the bread of life, that my soul may be nourished and strengthened: and, O God, in all my heart and soul may I glorify thee all the day long, according to thy holy will concerning me.

This day, O my Father, let me adorn the doctrine of God my Saviour, as a poor redeemed sinner. Guilty, O Lord, and depraved, and defiled I am in all my ways. Let me constantly remember this my true condition, that I may be ever humble before thee, and in the sight of all around me. Give me, O Lord, continually to see the rich merit of the sacrifice of Christ which avails to the justifying and cleansing of such a sinner as I am.

Fill me, O God, with thy Spirit, that I may rejoice in thy salvation all the day, and that I may bring forth the fruits of the Spirit in all my words, thoughts, and deeds. O lead me not into temptation; for great is my weakness, and deliver me, I pray thee, from the evil one in all his snares, and malice. Enable me to put on the whole armour of God; may I strive mightily to stand, and by thy grace may I stand firm, steadfast, and unmoved in the grace of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Almighty God, thou hearer of prayer, hear, I beseech thee, the prayers and supplications of all thy church on my behalf. And, O God, do thou build up, enlarge, and beautify thy church upon earth, that it may more nearly resemble thy

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church in heaven. Illuminate thy church, unite all thy people as one lovely family, may all abound in holiness and peace, and may the whole earth speedily become the fold and the flock of Christ.

Gracious Father, have mercy upon the ignorant, the thoughtless, the foolish, the vicious, and the deluded of mankind, and deliver them from their thralldom. Pity, O Lord, the poor, and the afflicted, and the disconsolate, and display to them thy good hand, and fill them with gratitude and with grace.

Most Blessed God, set and keep all my affections on things that are above; may my treasure sensibly be in heaven; and may all I do this day be approved in the great day of accounts, through the merits and compassion and love of my Redeemer and my Judge: unto whom be glory everlasting: Amen.

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Almighty and Affectionate Father, thou rulest the whole universe, and thou dwellest in the hearts of men to lead them and to comfort them. How wonderful, O God, is thy character! how wonderful are all thy ways!

O Lord my God, thou hast created me, and thou hast redeemed me: dwell in me, I beseech thee, and work in me all the good pleasure of thy will: never leave me nor forsake me; and finally bring me to the everlasting mansions which thou hast prepared for those who love thee.

O God, every day instructs me of my weakness, my ignorance, and my corruptions. Be merciful to me, O Lord, in regard to all my ways this day; enter not into judgment with me; forgive me through the blood of Christ; and most graciously look on me henceforth, and let thy grace prevail in me, that I may indeed be holy and may partake of thy Divine Nature. O Lord, I hunger and thirst after righteousness: remember thy promise, and fill me with thy grace here, and with thy glory hereafter.

Almighty God, I beseech thee, to arm me more and more day after day against the snares and wiles of the devil. May I resist, and do thou command the tempter to flee from me, according to thy promise. O God, give me grace to watch against the delusions of this evil world, and let me not be overcome nor entangled by them. Preserve me also from all the evil lurkings of my own corrupt heart, and deceitful mind: arm me with all self-denial, and give me powerful control over my spirit, mind, and body; and grant that my whole outward and inward man may glorify thy name in Jesus Christ my Saviour.

O Most Blessed God, who art full of goodness, grant unto me to be filled with thy spirit of goodness, and may I show forth the same under all circumstances in which I may be placed. And may all the fruits of the Spirit abound in me, that I may approve myself now and in the day of judgment as a true and faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Let my constant endeavour be day and night, and in all things, to put on Christ; and O may Christ be continually magnified in me, and may his love and his peace and

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his joy fill my heart and soul through all my pilgrimage; may I die rejoicing in the Lord, and may I rise to glory honour and immortality at the right hand of God with Jesus Christ my Lord and Redeemer.

Lord God Almighty, powerfully aid me with the grace of thy Spirit, that I may walk continually as in the sight of God, in strong faith, in love, and in blissful hope of the crown of righteousness; and at the same time may I be lively, animated, and active in all thy services appointed me in this dark world, doing thy will always with courage and with cheerfulness, under the full assurance that thy name is glorified by my walking with wisdom and energy in all thy ways, and that my poor labours shall not be in vain in the Lord.

O thou Hearer of prayer, be pleased to hear the constant unceasing prayer of thy whole church on my behalf. And, O God, do thou bless thy church greatly with light, love, and unity; and enlarge it on every side until it fill the whole earth according to thy promise. O Lord, grant that I may be a useful member of thy church in the sphere in which thou hast placed me, with all knowledge, diligence, and humility.

My heavenly Father, I pray this evening for all my Relatives, Friends, and Neighbours, and beseech thee, to hear their prayers for me. Bless all the inhabitants of this place; may I do good to all of them as I may have opportunity, and may I ever possess the spirit of love towards all men, for all men are formed after the similitude of God.

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come to the close of this day, and am about to lie down and to sleep: O protect me and bless me during the hours of night, and may these emblems of death and the grave remind me of the same; and grant O God that I may be duly fitted by thyself for a happy death and a glorious resurrection: and to thy name, O Father of glory, be glory everlasting through Jesus Christ: Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER FOR SATURDAY MORNING.

Most Blessed Father, in the name of thy Son Jesus Christ, the only Mediator, I come before thee. I bow my knees, O Lord, in thy presence in token of reverence and humility: enable me also to bow down in my heart before thee.

O my Father, thou knowest that I come to thee only and solely through the atonement wrought out for sinners by thy Son Jesus, Christ. For his sake, O Lord, have mercy upon me: O have mercy upon me, for the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, my only refuge, my only Lord and Saviour. I confess myself a sinner before thee, O God, in every way. I am a sinner in Adam the head of our guilty and polluted race, and I am a sinner in myself: and O how often and how grievously have I sinned against thee. O Lord, enter not into judgment with me, for in thy sight no one can be justified. But look upon me, I beseech thee, in thy mercy, and in thy compassion and love.

Glory be unto thy name, O God, for thy great love toward our fallen race. Blessed for

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ever be thy holy name for sending thy Son Jesus Christ to save this lost world. And I thank thee, O my God, for casting my lot in a land where the gospel of Jesus Christ is made known, and is freely accessible unto all. I adore thee also, O my Father, that whilst thousands reject this gospel to whom thou hast offered it, yet thou hast made me by thy grace, in some measure to listen to it, to understand it, and to rest in it, as all my hope, and all my salvation. Not unto me, O Lord, not unto me, but unto thy name alone be all the glory.

O Lord, I adore thee, for having, as I trust, washed away my sins in the precious blood of thy Son Jesus Christ: and I do earnestly pray that I may live unto Christ as not being my own, but as bought with a price. O Lord, teach me the love of Christ, and the obedience of Christ. May I entirely yield myself up unto him by whom I am saved, and may my every thought, and feeling, and word, and action, be wholly under the direction of my dear Redeemer.

O my Father, I praise thee this morning, for all thy goodness to me through the night that is passed. I bless thee for the protection and refreshment I have enjoyed during the silent hours of the night; and I adore thee, O my Father, that I enjoy health and strength of body and of mind this morning.

In entering on this day, I do desire, O my God, to serve thee, and thee only, with all my heart, and with all my strength. But, O Lord, thou knowest, and my own experience tells me, how weak I am, how prone I am to forget thee, and how readily I fall into sin. O Lord, I

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come therefore unto thee this morning, and I beseech thee compassionately to look upon me ; and O grant me thy Holy Spirit to dwell in me this day, that I may be kept in thy fear and be strengthened for doing thy will all the day long. Guide me, O Lord, by thy council, and uphold me by thy Spirit this day, that my footsteps may not slide, and that thy adorable name, by which I am called, may not be dishonoured in me, but be glorified. O Lord, grant me grace throughout this day to adorn the doctrine of God my Saviour in all my outgoings and in all my incomings.

Set a watch upon my mouth this day, O Lord ; keep thou the door of my lips ; and let not my heart incline to any evil thing. Enable me to think and feel towards all men, and to speak and act respecting them, as I could wish them to do towards me, agreeably to thy most holy commandment. Keep me, O Lord, this day from grieving thy Holy Spirit : keep me from quenching thy Holy Spirit : and O take not thy Holy Spirit away from me. May thy love be truly within my heart this day : may I trust in thee with all confidence, through the blood of Christ : may thy peace dwell richly within me : and may I be filled with comfort and joy in God my Father, and in Jesus my Redeemer. In all the duties that devolve upon me this day, enable me, O Lord, to be diligent and faithful ; and may it please thee to grant me thy gracious blessing to accompany me in attending to them all. In my success and prosperity, may my rejoicing be in thee ; and in my disappointments, trials, and adversities, may I also rejoice in thee. And O grant me, under all circum-

stances, thy presence and thy help; and may the light of thy countenance ever shine upon me, through Jesus Christ my Saviour: Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER FOR SATURDAY EVENING.

O Lord God Almighty, I bow down before thee at the close of this day. Enable me, O God, to approach thee with the deepest reverence, and with lively feelings of gratitude and love.

Glory be to thy name, O my God, for having sustained me in life through another day. I thank thee, O Father, for the health and strength of body and of mind which I have enjoyed from thee. I bless thee, for protecting me from dangers, and give thanks to thee for the food and the comforts which I have received during the day from thy hand. Truly in thee I live, and breathe, and have my being, and thy visitation sustains my life.

O God, I bless thee for providing a way by which sins may be forgiven, and thy favour enjoyed. Glory to thy name, O God, that Jesus Christ gave himself a ransom for sinners, and that he ever liveth to make intercession for them. Through him, O Lord, I approach thee, through him I implore the forgiveness of my sins, and through him I beseech thee to grant me thy peace, and the light of thy countenance.

Gracious Father, may a sense of my own weakness and sinfulness lead me to true humility of mind in thy sight, and to a more earnest watchfulness over myself, that I may not fall into sin. May I walk humbly and circumspectly

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O Lord, I thank thee for keeping me in some measure in thy fear this day. I bless thee for having enabled me to set thee before me in my various duties, and to seek to honour and to glorify thy name. Not unto me, O Lord, not unto me, but unto thy name, be all the honour and glory. O Lord, I lament, that with these desires, I come so far short of thy holy will: alas, O Lord, when I would do good, sin is often present with me, and brings me into subjection. But, O Lord, thou knowest all things, and knowest that the desires of my heart are only towards thee. O my Father, forgive all my sins, I beseech thee, through Jesus Christ thy Son, and sanctify me wholly to thyself through thy Holy Spirit dwelling in me.

Father, into thy hands I commend myself this night. To thee, O Lord, the darkness and the light are one. Thou, the keeper of Israel, slumberest not nor sleepest. Watch over me, O my Father, through this night, and graciously preserve me from every harm. Be pleased, O Lord, to grant me quiet and refreshing sleep through the silent hours of the night. May my thoughts, O Lord, be on thee when I lie down; may my thoughts be on thee should I awake in the night watches; and when I awake in the morning, may my first thoughts turn to thee. Prepare me, O God, for thy day approaching, and bless me when it comes with a double measure of thy Spirit.



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O Lord God, how precious is thy favour: what a blessedness it is to lie down in peace with thee: what a happiness it is to awake in the enjoyment of thy smile! Glory be to thee, my God, for having cast such a lot for me, in thy Son Jesus Christ. Through his atonement and his intercession I look unto thee, and hope in thy mercy. That good work, O Lord, which thou hast begun in me, be pleased to continue, and to increase until the end; and at the coming of Christ, may I be presented before his presence with exceeding joy, and be crowned with everlasting glory. Thus, O Lord, fulfil unto me thy rich and gracious promises to poor sinners through thy Beloved Son, my dear and glorious Redeemer: Amen.

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