

H. ¶ *We Thank God.*

TO our prayers, O Lord, we join our sincere thanks for all your mercies; for our being, our reason, and all other endowments and faculties of soul and body; for our health, friends, food, and clothing, and all the other comforts and conveniences of life. Above all, we adore your mercy in sending your only Son into the world, to redeem us from sin and eternal death, and in giving us the knowledge and sense of our duty towards you. We bless you for your patience with us, in our many and great provocations; for all the directions, assistances, and comforts of thy Holy Spirit; for your continual care and watchful providence over us through the whole course of our lives; and particularly for the mercies and benefits of the past day; begging you to continue these thy blessings to us, and to give us grace to show our thankfulness in a sincere obedience to his laws, through whose merits and intercession we received them all, thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

I. ¶ *We pray for God's Protection through the Night following.*

IN particular, we beg you to continue your gracious protection to us this night. Defend us from all dangers and mischiefs, and from the fear of them; that we may enjoy such refreshing sleep as may fit us for the duties of the coming day. And grant us grace always to live in such a state that we may never be afraid to die; so that, living and dying, we may be thine, through the merits and satisfaction of thy Son Christ Jesus, in whose Name we offer up these our imperfect prayers. Amen.

**The Officiant will say in closing:*

¶ *THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.*



FAMILY PRAYER

**Appoint an Officiant for Family Prayer, who will be responsible for starting all prayers and reading the portions marked (¶).*

¶ *Let us pray together as Our Lord taught us.*

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who 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.

¶ *Let us pray the Collect for the Day.*

(Here the leader will pray aloud the Collect for the Day.)

**Choose a prayer(s) from A-I and pray according to your family's custom:*

A. ¶ *We acknowledge God's Mercy and Preservation, especially through the Night past.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being; We, your needy creatures, give unto you our humble praises, for taking care of us from the beginning of our lives to this day, and especially for having delivered us from the dangers of the past night. For these mercies you have given to us, we bless and magnify your glorious Name; humbly begging you to accept this our morning sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; for his sake who lay down in the grave, and rose again for us, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*



B. ¶ *We dedicate our Souls and Bodies to God's Service, and resolve to grow daily in Goodness.*

AND since it is because of your mercy, O gracious Father, that another day is added to our lives; We dedicate both our souls and our bodies to you and your service, in a sober, righteous, and godly life. Confirm and strengthen us O merciful God in this desire, that as we grow in age, we may grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

C. ¶ *We pray for Grace and constant assistance*

BUT, O God, who knows the weakness and corruption of our nature, and the many temptations with which we daily meet; We humbly beg you to have compassion on our infirmities, and to give us the constant assistance of your Holy Spirit; that we may be kept from sin, and incited to our duty. Imprint upon our hearts such a dread of your judgments, and such a grateful sense of your goodness to us, as may make us both afraid and ashamed to offend you. And, above all, keep in our minds a lively remembrance of that great day, in which we must give a strict account of our thoughts, words, and actions to him whom you have appointed the Judge of quick and dead, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

D. *¶ *We Confess our sins, and pray for Contrition and Pardon.*

MOST merciful God, whose eyes are too pure to behold iniquity, and who has promised forgiveness to all those who confess and forsake their sins; We come before you in an humble sense of our own unworthiness, acknowledging our many transgressions of your righteous laws. [*Here, pause a few moments, that every one may secretly confess the sins and failings of that day. The Leader will start when appropriate.*] But, O gracious Father, who desires not the death of a sinner, look upon us in mercy, we beg you, and forgive us all our transgressions. Make us deeply sensible of the great evil of them; and work in us an hearty contrition; that we may obtain forgiveness at your hands, who are always ready to receive humble and penitent sinners; for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, our only Saviour and Redeemer. *Amen.*

E. ¶ *We pray for Grace to guide and keep us during the Day*

IN particular, we implore your grace and protection for the ensuing day. Keep us temperate in all things, and diligent in our several callings. Grant us patience under our troubles. Give us grace to be just and upright in all our dealings; quiet and peaceable; full of compassion; and ready to do good to all men, according to our abilities and opportunities. Direct us in all our ways. Defend us from all dangers and adversities; and be graciously pleased to take us, and all who are dear to us, under thy fatherly care and protection. These things, and whatever else you see to be necessary and convenient to us, we humbly beg, through the merits and mediation of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

F. ¶ *We pray for Grace to reform and grow Better.*

AND lest we be drawn again into sin through our own frailty or the temptations which surround us, grant us, we beg thee, the direction and assistance of your Holy Spirit. Reform whatever is amiss in the temper and disposition of our souls; that no unclean thoughts, unlawful designs, or inordinate desires, may rest there. Purge our hearts from envy, hatred, and malice; that we may never suffer the sun to go down upon our wrath; but may always go to our rest in peace, charity, and good-will, with a conscience void of offence towards thee, and towards men; that so we may be preserved pure and blameless, unto the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

G. ¶ *We pray for All Mankind.*

AND accept, O Lord, our intercessions for all mankind. Let the light of your Gospel shine upon all nations; and may as many as have received it, also live it. Be gracious unto your Church; and grant that every member may serve you faithfully in his vocation and ministry. Bless all in authority over us; and so rule their hearts and strengthen their hands, that they may punish wickedness and vice, and maintain your true religion and virtue. Send down your blessings, both temporal and spiritual, upon all our relations, friends, and neighbours. Reward all who have done us good, and pardon all those who have done or wish us evil, and give them repentance and better minds. Be merciful to all who are in any trouble; and do thou, the God of pity, administer to them according to their several needs; for his sake who went about doing good, thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*