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We beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord.

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P R E F A C E.

It has often occurred to the Compiler, that among the many "Volumes of Family Prayer" and "Aids for the Domestic Altar," (not a few of these of admitted excellence,) there might be room for one to meet a pardonable predilection on the part of many for the familiar words, alike of confession and petition, embodied in the *Book of Common Prayer*, were these, by a judicious combination, transposition, and abbreviation, moulded into suitable shape.

Having employed such a compilation from that noblest repertory of devotional utterance as an occasional auxiliary in conducting the worship of his own household, he has ventured to put it in this permanent form for the use of others. It is arranged so as to include a prayer for the morning and evening of each day of the week.

The phraseology of the Prayer Book, endeared to

the lips and hearts of millions, has, with a few trifling exceptions, (where there occurred a quaint word or obsolete expression,) been scrupulously adhered to. Repetitions, here and there, have been purposely made; and, where the connection required it, the petitions have, in one or two instances, been linked together by a verse of Scripture.

The Lord's Prayer.

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 DEETS,
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. AND
LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION; BUT
DELIVER US FROM EVIL: FOR THINE IS
THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND
THE GLORY, FOR EVER. AMEN.

Sunday Morning.

O ETERNAL GOD, Creator and Preserver of all mankind, Giver of all spiritual grace, the Author of everlasting life, mercifully incline Thine ear to us, who now make our prayers and supplications unto Thee. Thou art the aid of all that need, the helper of all that flee to Thee for succour. Thou art always more ready to hear than we are to pray. Unto Thee all hearts are open, all desires known, and from Thee no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy name.

O Saviour of the world, who, by Thy cross and precious blood, hast redeemed us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee. Regenerate us, and make *us Thy children* by adoption and grace.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us!

O GOD, Thou knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great perils, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright. Of Thy bountiful goodness, keep us, we beseech Thee, from all things which may hurt us. Teach us to see how frail and uncertain our own condition is; and so to number our days that we may seriously apply our hearts to that holy and heavenly wisdom, while we live here, which in the end may bring us to life everlasting.

Chiefly are we bound [this morning] to praise Thee for the glorious resurrection of Thy Son, JESUS CHRIST our Lord, the Pascal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who, by His death, hath destroyed death; and by His rising to life again, hath restored to us everlasting life. We bless Thee that He ascended up into heaven to prepare a place for us, that whither He

is, there we might also ascend and reign with Him in glory. Raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness, that, at the general resurrection in the last day, we may be found acceptable in Thy sight, and receive that blessing which Thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all that love and fear Thee, saying, "Come, ye blessed children of My Father, receive ye the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world."

Endue Thy ministers this day with righteousness, and make Thy chosen people joyful. Send down upon all Pastors, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful spirit of Thy grace; and that they may truly please Thee, pour upon them the continual dew of Thy blessing. Do Thou give to all Thy people increase of grace, to hear meekly Thy Word, to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the *fruits of the Spirit*. And grant, O Lord,