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*CHIEFLY FROM ANCIENT SOURCES.*

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."



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To conclude each Service.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. *Amen.*

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

UNTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*



## Sunday Morning.

Let us pray.

*[Introductory Prayer.]*

**O**RD our God, great, eternal, wonderful in glory, who keepest covenant and promise for those that love Thee with their whole heart, who art the life of all, the help of those that flee unto Thee, the hope of those who cry unto Thee; cleanse us from our sins, secret and open, and from every thought displeasing to Thy goodness; cleanse our bodies and souls, our hearts and consciences, that with a pure heart and a clean soul, with perfect love and calm hope, we may venture confidently and fearlessly to pray to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*[Confession.]*

**O** MOST mighty God and merciful Father, who hast compassion upon all men, and hatest nothing that Thou hast made; who

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wouldest not the death of a sinner, but that he should rather turn from his sin and be saved ; mercifully forgive us our trespasses ; receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our sins. Thy property is always to have mercy ; to Thee only it appertaineth to forgive sins. Spare us, therefore, good Lord, spare Thy people whom Thou hast redeemed ; enter not into judgment with Thy servants, but so turn Thine anger from us who meekly acknowledge our vileness and truly repent us of our faults, and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with Thee in the world to come ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*[For Pardon.]*

**O** LORD, we beseech Thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto Thee ; that they whose consciences by sin are accused, by Thy merciful pardon may be absolved ; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*[Absolution.]*

**O** LORD, we beseech Thee, absolve Thy people from their offences ; that through Thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins which by our frailty we have committed. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*



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*[A Sabbath's Profit.*

**O** GOD, who givest us not only the day for labour and the night for rest, but also the peace of this blessed day; grant, we beseech Thee, that this season of holy quiet may be profitable to us in heavenly things, and refresh and strengthen us to finish the work which Thou hast given us to do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*[For Sabbath Blessing.*

**O** GOD, the fountain of blessings and the bestower of affections, who sendest peace to those who receive it, open unto us this day the sea of Thy love, and water us with plenteous streams from the riches of Thy grace. Make us children of quietness, and heirs of peace. Kindle in us the fire of Thy love; sow in us Thy fear; strengthen our weakness by Thy power; bind us closely to Thee and to each other in one firm and indissoluble bond of unity, in and by Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*[For Spiritual Quickening.*

**O** LORD God, the inspirer and enlightener of all the prophets, do Thou Thyself speak to us this day. Thy ministers can pronounce the words, but cannot impart the spirit; they may arrest the attention or convince the intellect with force of language, but if Thou art silent

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they do not inflame the heart. They administer the letter, but Thou openest the sense ; they utter the mystery, but Thou revealest its meaning ; they publish Thy laws, but Thou conferrest the power of obedience ; they point out the way to life, but Thou bestowest strength to walk in it ; they water, but Thou givest the increase ; their voice soundeth in the ear, but it is Thou that givest understanding to the heart. Therefore, do Thou, O Lord our God, speak to our souls, lest, being outwardly warned but not inwardly quickened, we die and be found unfruitful ; lest the Word, heard and not obeyed, known and not loved, professed and not kept, do turn to our condemnation. Speak, therefore, good Lord, speak to Thy servants, to the comfort of our souls, to the renovation of our nature, and to the eternal praise and glory of Thy holy Name ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*[To render acceptable Services.*

**O** LORD, the great and mighty God, who art the giver of life and strength, of grace and goodness, without whom we can do nothing, we humbly pray that Thou wilt be graciously present with us this day, to direct, quicken, and further us in all the ways and duties of Thy holy service. Show the power of Thy heavenly grace in working mightily within us, so sancti-

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fyng our minds that we may offer unto Thee faithful and acceptable service, and enjoy that heavenly communion with Thee which is the only rest of our souls. Let us not approach Thee in formality and hypocrisy, nor serve Thee of constraint, but with all readiness and gladness, love and delight, making Thy pleasure to be ours, and Thy Sabbath and service the joy and solace of our souls. Send Thy grace upon us, that we, not doing our own works, nor finding our own pleasure, nor speaking our own words, may rest from all sinful ways and from all common labours, and so delight ourselves in Thee. Mayest Thou give us the desires of our hearts; that we, hallowing Thy Sabbath upon earth, may finally be admitted to the joyful celebration of Thy eternal Sabbath in the kingdom of heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*[For the Clergy.]*

**O** ALMIGHTY God, who by Thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to Thy Apostle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedest him earnestly to feed Thy flock; make, we beseech Thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach Thy holy word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive