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SHORT PRAYERS FOR PRIVATE USE IN THE
BEGINNING OF THE DAY, AND ON OTHER
OCCASIONS.

When we first awake.

BLESSED art Thou, O Lord my God, Who
turnest the shadow of death into the
morning, and renewest the face of the
earth.

“Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from
the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.”

Lord, lift Thou up the light of Thy coun-
tenance upon me.

AT OUR UPRISING.

¶ *To be said devoutly.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Or this.

IN the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who was crucified for me, I arise from my rest to do Him service. The Lord, by His cross and passion, save me, bless me, govern me and keep me this day, and for ever. Amen.

“I laid me down, and slept, and rose up again, for the Lord sustained me.”

WHILE DRESSING.

BLESSED Jesus, wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin. Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Amen.

BLESSED Jesus, clothe my soul in Thy spotless robes of righteousness, and grant me the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, that I may open my mouth with wisdom, and in my tongue may be the law of kindness. Amen.

Or this.

LET not mine adorning, O Lord, be the outward adorning, but let it be the

hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in Thy sight, O Lord, of great price. Amen.

“Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.”

¶ *The following prayers to be said, after being dressed, devoutly kneeling.*

O LORD, by Thy mercy I am risen up once more, when I might have slept the sleep of death, and I am fallen prostrate before Thee. Into Thy merciful hands, O Almighty God, I commend myself, my soul and my body, my thoughts, my words, and my works, and all my powers and faculties, beseeching Thee to be ever with me, to direct, sanctify, and govern me in the ways of Thy laws, and in the works of Thy commandments, that, through Thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, I may be preserved both in body and soul, to serve Thee, the only true God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O ALMIGHTY God, Who art of great compassion, and long-suffering, and of Thine infinite mercies hast appointed repentance unto sinners that they may be saved, hear my prayer, and forgive me all my sins; for unto Thee, O Lord, do I desire to confess all the evil that I have done in thought, in word, and in deed; and to Thee, O Lord, would I turn with all my heart, that I may be saved in the mercies of Jesus Christ for ever. Amen.

O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself, it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps. Therefore, O Lord, I beseech Thee make me know Thy way, and be Thou with me in my going out, and my coming in, and in all that I may lay my hand unto. Amen.

O HOLY Jesus, Who early in the morning didst raise up Thyself from death to life for me, raise Thou me up, I most humbly beseech Thee, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness. Arise, O Thou Sun of righteousness, upon my darkened soul, and make me a child of light and of the day.

Let the light of Thy truth direct me, and Thy grace support me in the way to Light and life everlasting. Amen.

O LORD Jesu, I most humbly commit myself unto Thee; do with me as seems best in Thine eyes; only give me, I humbly beseech Thee, a penitent and a patient spirit. Give me grace to follow Thee always, and to submit myself reverently to all who are placed over me; and keep me in Thy fear and love all the day long. Amen.

O LORD, make my service acceptable unto Thee while I live, and my soul ready for Thee when I die. And I beseech Thee, O Lord Jesu Christ, by Thine agony and bloody sweat, Thy cross, and passion, and Thy most precious blood-shedding, have mercy on my poor soul, now and always, and especially at the hour of my death.

OUR Father, which art, &c.

The Lord bless me, and keep me: the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon me, and give me peace, this day and for ever. Amen. Amen.