

THE FAMILY SERVICE

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HYMN

ALL hail the power of Jesus' name: Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
Let angels prostrate fall; The wormwood and the gall,
Bring forth the royal diadem Go spread your trophies at His feet,
To crown him Lord of all, And crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye Martyrs of your God, Let every tribe and every tongue
Who from His altar call; Before Him prostrate fall,
Praise Him whose way of pain ye trod, Lift high the universal song
and crown Him Lord of all. And crown Him Lord of all.

¶ *All shall remain standing and repeat together this prayer.*

O GOD, we have come to thy house : help us to remember that thou art here. May we pray to thee and sing thy praise with all our hearts and may we listen to thy word with open ears; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

Minister : Let us tell God that we are sorry for our sins and ask him to forgive us.

Children : The Lord is gracious and merciful : slow to anger, and of great kindness.

¶ *Then shall all kneel and repeat together :*

O GOD, our loving Father, we confess that we have sinned against thee and done many things to grieve thee. We have often been selfish, and ill-tempered, and disobedient. We have sometimes forgotten to pray to thee, and we have not loved thee as we ought. For these and all our other sins, O loving Father, forgive us, for the sake of him who died for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

¶ *Then shall be said by the Minister alone :*

MAY the Almighty and all-loving Father forgive us for the sins that we have now confessed to him, and help us to serve him better in the days to come.—Amen.

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 lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil : for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever.—Amen.

Minister : O Lord, open thou our lips.

Children : **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Minister : Praise ye the Lord.

Children : **The Lord's name be praised.**

PSALM 67

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of his countenance and be merciful unto us ;

That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God : let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

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.

THE LESSON

HYMN

BLEST are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God ;
The secret of the Lord is theirs,
Their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens
Our life and peace to bring,
To dwell in lowliness with men,
Their Pattern and their King;

Still to the lowly soul
He doth Himself impart,
And for His dwelling and His throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we Thy presence seek ;
May ours this blessing be :
Give us a pure and lowly heart,
A temple meet for Thee !

THE ADDRESS

HYMN

LEAD us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea ;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but thee ;
Yet possessing every blessing,
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us :
All our weakness thou dost know ;
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe ;
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
Through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy :
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell ; The third day
He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on
the right hand of God the Father Almighty ; From thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost ; The holy Catholick Church ; The
Communion of Saints ; The Forgiveness of sins ; The Resurrection of the
body ; And the Life everlasting.—Amen.**

Minister : Let us pray.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face ;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

¶ *Let us pray.*

Minister : Let us pray for those we love.

**O GOD, who art the loving Father of all the people in the world: We
pray thee to take care of those we love, and those who love us, our
mothers and fathers, our brothers and sisters and all our friends. Keep far
from them all evil things and give them whatever is good for them. Help us
to love one another very much and to love thee most of all ; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.—Amen.**

Minister : Let us pray for Peace.

**O GOD, send thy Spirit into men's hearts that they may hate war and
love peace. Teach the children of every land that it is better to love
one another than to fight, so that war may cease and thy kingdom of
love and brotherhood may be set up through all the world ; for the sake
of Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.**

Collect for Grace

**O LORD our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who
hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day : Defend us in
the same with thy mighty power ; and grant that this day we fall into no
sin, neither run into any kind of danger ; but that all our doings may be
ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight ;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.**

Minister : Let us thank God for all his goodness.

O GOD, our heavenly Father, we thank thee for the beauty of the world around us. We thank thee for the love of our parents and our friends, for work and play, for food and clothing and for all the happiness of life. But most of all we thank thee for the birth of Jesus Christ, thy Son, for the example of his life ; and for the love which made him die for us. And we pray that we may ever serve him faithfully and fight his battles ; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

THE GRACE

MAY the grace of Christ our Saviour,
and the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favour,
Rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union
With each other and the Lord,
And possess in sweet communion,
Joys which earth cannot afford.

HYMN

HOW sweet the name of Jesus
sounds
In a believer's ear !
It soothes his sorrows, heals his
wounds,
And drives away his fear.

Dear name ! the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding-place,
My never-failing treasury, filled
With boundless stores of grace !

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast ;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary rest.

Jesus ! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, mine End,
Accept the praise I bring.

¶ *Then shall all kneel and repeat together :*

BE with us, O Lord, as we leave thy house, and grant that the prayer which we have said and the words which we have heard may help us in our daily lives. May we never forget that thou art always near us, and may we be given grace to do all things to thy glory ; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

THE BLESSING