

# Announcements



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The people and Diocese of Hawaii desperately need our help! Recent wildfires have brought significant devastation, especially to the island of Maui.

The Diocese of Hawaii has a strong on-the-ground outreach effort underway, including a [care-van ministry](#). I am writing to request that you join me in supporting this humanitarian effort. I am asking that every parish encourage members and worshippers to support this direct relief program via the weblink below.

<https://www.episcopalhawaii.org/maui-relief.html>

The Diocese of Hawaii is also providing updates as the situation and response unfold. In the interest of providing immediate assistance, online support is best.

Alternatively, checks may be sent as follows:

**The Episcopal Church in Hawaii  
229 Queen Emma Square  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
Attn: A Cup of Cold Water**

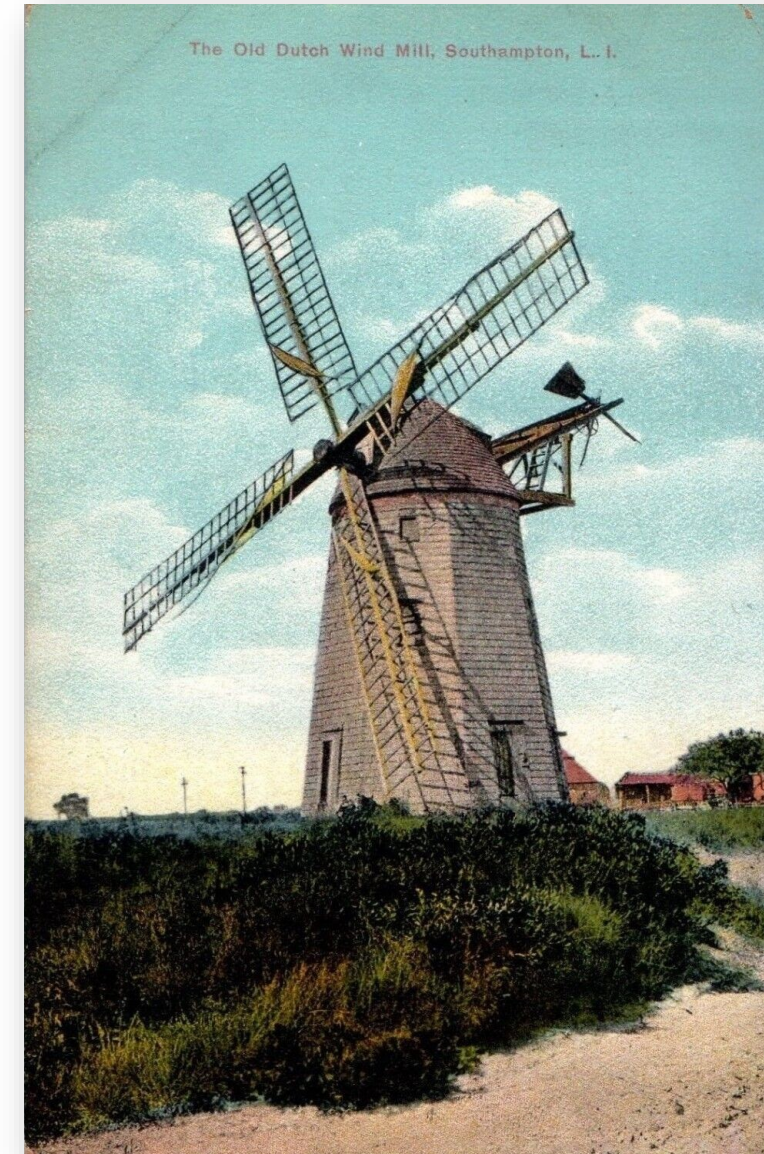
Please direct all inquiries to the Rev. Canon Suzanne M. Coles at [scoles@dioceseli.org](mailto:scoles@dioceseli.org).

Thank you for answering the call to relieve human suffering in Christ's name. Please hold all the people of Hawaii in your prayers through the coming weeks and months of recovery. We will provide updated information as received.

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano  
Bishop of Long Island



## St. Andrew's Dune Church



Twelfth Sunday after Trinity  
August 27, 2023 • 11 AM

Entrance Hymn 562

*Stand up for Jesus*

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GEORGE J. WEBB, 1837

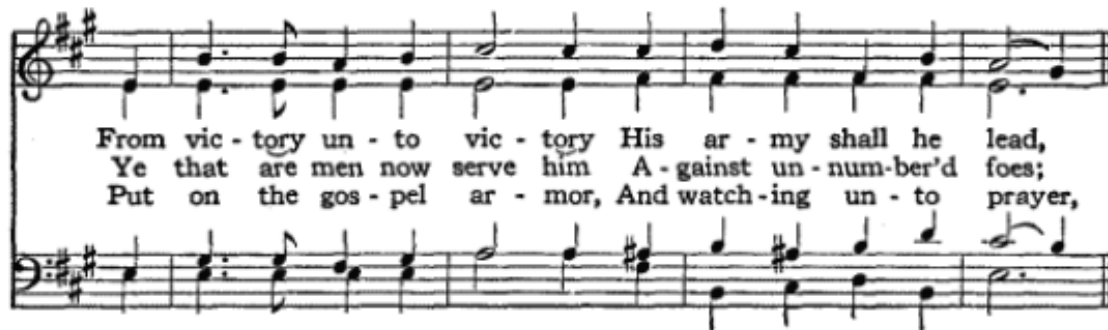
*With stately dignity*



1 Stand up, stand up, for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross;  
2 Stand up, stand up, for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;  
3 Stand up, stand up, for Je - sus; Stand in his strength a - lone;



Lift high his roy - al ban - ner, It must not suf - fer loss:  
Forth to the migh - ty con - flict In this his glo - rious day:  
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own:



From vic - tory un - to vic - tory His ar - my shall he lead,  
Ye that are men now serve him A - gainst un - num - ber'd foes;  
Put on the gos - pel ar - mor, And watch - ing un - to prayer,

The Dune Church Prayer

Heavenly Father, grant that we who worship together where glorious dunes meet your unfathomable sea - be always mindful of your gifts to us of natural beauty, always respectful of your great power and mystery. As you have long dispatched rescuers from this station armed through prayer with thy strength, send forth today this congregation to aid all those who founder, that our lives, infused with thy spirit, will bear witness to the blessing of this community and bring glory to thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*Verse of the Week*

“Jesus said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.””

Matthew 16: 15-17

“Quote of the Week”



“I have read in Plato and Cicero sayings that are wise and very beautiful; but I have never read in either of them: Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden.”

Saint Augustine of Hippo  
Bishop, theologian, and author  
d. 28 August 430



Who won - drous things hath done, In whom his world re - joic - es;  
 With ev - er - joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
 The Son, and him who reigns With them in high - est hea - ven,

Who from our moth - er's arms Hath blessed us on our way  
 And keep us in his grace, And guide us when per - plect,  
 E - ter - nal, Tri - une God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.  
 And free us from all ills In this world and the next.  
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be, ev - er - more. A - men.

MARTIN RINKART, c. 1630. Tr. CATHERINE WINKWORTH, 1858, alt.

Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished And Christ is Lord in - deed.  
 Let cour - age rise with dan - ger, And strength to strength op - pose.  
 When du - ty calls, or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.

4 Stand up, stand up, for Jesus;  
 The strife will not be long:  
 This day, the noise of battle;  
 The next, the victor's song.

To him that overcometh,  
 A crown of life shall be;  
 He with the King of glory  
 Shall reign eternally.

GEORGE DUFFIELD, Jr., 1858

### *America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)*

The Rev. Samuel Francis Smith

Our fathers' God, to thee,  
 Author of liberty, to thee we sing;  
 Long may our land be bright  
 With freedom's holy light;  
 Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

### Opening sentence and invitatory

THE LORD is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence

### Invitation for Confession

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us, in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech

you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, and make your humble confession unto Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

### The Confession

**ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind In Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

### Absolution

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live, hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardoneth and absolveth all those who truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Lord's Prayer

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.

### A Prayer for Persons going to Sea (1928)

O Eternal God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; We commend to thy almighty protection, thy servants, for whose preservation on the great deep our prayers are desired. Guard them, we beseech thee, from the dangers of the sea, from sickness, from the violence of enemies, and from every evil to which they may be exposed. Conduct them in safety to the haven where they would be, with a grateful sense of thy mercies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Blessing

***N.B., A PRAYER TO BE USED AT SEA.  
Taken from the 1789 U. S. Book of Common Prayer***

*O ETERNAL Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; who hast compassed the waters with bounds, until day and night come to an end; Be pleased to receive into thy Almighty and most gracious protection, the persons of us thy servants, and the Fleet [or Ship] in which we serve. Preserve us from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy; that we may be a safeguard unto the United States of America, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of our land may in peace and quietness serve thee our God; and that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labour; and, with a thankful remembrance of thy mercies, to praise and glorify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

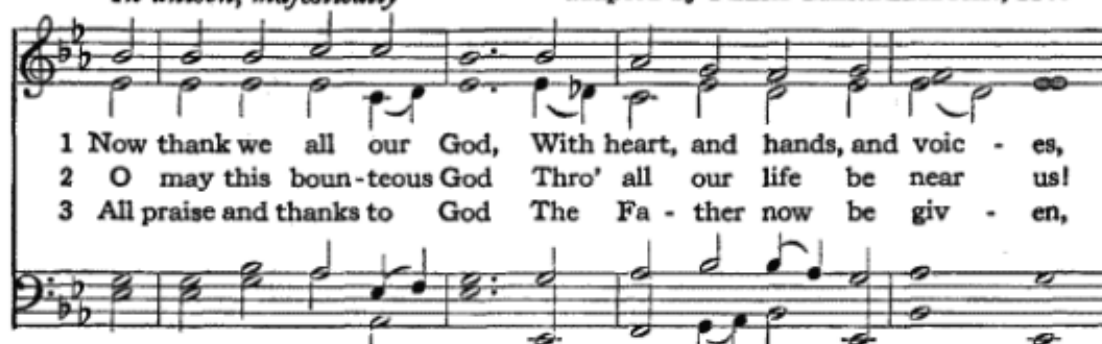
*This prayer is nearly identical to the 1662 Church of England BCP with the exception that the reference to the United States of America being replaced with "our Sovereign Lord/Lady the King/Queen and their realms and peoples."*

### Retiring Hymn 276

### *Now Thank We all Our God*

**NUN DANKET**  
*In unison, majestically*

**JOHANN CRUEGER, 1647**  
adapted by **FELIX MENDELSSOHN, 1840**



1 Now thank we all our God, With heart, and hands, and voic - es,  
2 O may this boun-teous God Thro' all our life be near us!  
3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,

For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba -  
The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we

power are great, And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his e - qual.  
oth his Name, From age to age the same, And he must win the bat - tle.  
can en - dure, For lo! his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.

\*4 That word above all earthly powers,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through him who with us sideth:  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is for ever.

MARTIN LUTHER, 1529; Tr. FREDERICK HENRY HEDGE, 1852

Sermon

The Reverend Susan R. Beebe  
*Palm Beach Gardens, FL*

The Offertory

All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

*The Congregations Stands*

V. O Lord, open thou our lips.

R. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

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

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

V. Praise ye the Lord.

R. The Lord's Name be praised.

*Venite, exultemus Domino.*

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD; \*

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; \*

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the LORD is a great God; \*

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth; \*

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it; \*

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down, \*

and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God; \*

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \*

let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth; \*

and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his truth.

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.

Psalm 124

*Nisi quia Dominus*

1 IF the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say; \*  
if the Lord himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us;

2 They had swallowed us up alive; \*  
when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

3 Yea, the waters had drowned us, \*  
and the stream had gone over our soul.

4 The deep waters of the proud \*  
had gone even over our soul.

5 But praised be the Lord, \*  
who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler; \*  
the snare is broken, and we are delivered.

7 Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord, \*  
Who hath made heaven and earth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; \*  
As it was from the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The First Lesson

*Joel 2:23-24, 26-29*

A lesson taken from the book of Joel. The second chapter beginning at the twenty-third verse.

O children of Zion, be glad  
and rejoice in the Lord your God;  
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,  
he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
the early and the later rain, as before.  
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,  
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
and praise the name of the Lord your God,  
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

2 Cor. xiii. 14.

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.

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Sermon Hymn 551

*A Mighty Fortress*

EIN' FESTE BURG Melody, MARTIN LUTHER, 1529  
*With vigor; may be sung in unison*

1 A migh - ty for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;  
 2 Did we in our own strength confide, Our stri - ving would be los - ing;  
 \*3 And tho' this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to un - do us;

Our help - er he a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing:  
 Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choos - ing:  
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us:

### **A Prayer for The President of the United States, and all in Civil Authority**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty Ruler of the universe, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; Most heartily we beseech thee, with thy favour to behold and bless thy servant, the President of the United States and all others in authority; and so replenish them with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that they may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way. Endue them plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live; and finally, after this life, to attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A Prayer for all Conditions of Men**

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

### **A General Thanksgiving**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us, and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

### **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.  
And my people shall never again  
be put to shame.

Then afterwards

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;  
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see visions.  
Even on the male and female slaves,  
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

Here endeth the lesson.

### ***Benedictus es, Domine***

**Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers:\*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty:\*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness:\*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim: \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom: \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven: \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**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 Second Lesson

*John 14:15-21*

A lesson taken from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Joel, the fourteenth chapter beginning at the fifteenth verse.

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

Here endeth the lesson.

### *Jubilate Deo*

**O be joyful in the LORD, all ye lands: \***

**serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.**

**Be ye sure that the LORD he is God;**

**it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; \***

**we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

**O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; \***

**be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.**

**For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; \***

**and his truth endureth from generation to generation.**

**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 Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

**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 catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Suffrages

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

R. **And grant us thy salvation.**

V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

R. **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

### Collect of the Day

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

### A Collect for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### A 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, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**