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O Christ, our Saviour and Healer, our
Master and Friend, Who art the Way, the
Truth and the Life :

We love and adore Thee.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father,
Who art above all and through all and in all,
in Whom we live and move and have our
being, we thank Thee for all that Thou art
ever giving to each one of us in body and
soul :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For Thine absolving love, by which we are
pardoned and cleansed:

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For Thy quickening love, by which we are healed and restored :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For Thy dynamic love, by which we are sustained and strengthened :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For Thine inspiring love, by which we are illumined and guided :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For Thy regenerating love, by which we are changed and made anew :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For Thy triumphant love, by which we become dead unto sin and alive unto Thee through Jesus Christ our Lord :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the spirit of Thy love, by which we abide in the consciousness of Thy perfect will :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the fellowship of Thy love, by which we realise we are children of the Light :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For Thy weapons of love, by which we are enabled to destroy all sin and evil from the world :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the sweetness of Thy love, by which we are imbued with the compassion of our Lord :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the discipline of Thy love, by which we are ordered and directed according to Thy purpose for our lives :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For Thy sacrament of Love, by which our bodies are made clean and healed by the Body of our Lord and our souls washed through His most precious Blood :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For Thine Eternal Love, by which death is abolished and we are made partakers of the Resurrection of Thy Son :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For Thy Cross of Love, by which our lives are laid down in the service of our fellows :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the sympathy of Thy love, by which we bear one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the majesty of Thy love, by which we reverence Thy Presence and adore Thy Holy Name :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the generosity of Thy Love, by which we know it is better to give than to receive :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the unselfishness of Thy love, by which we are made to seek the good of others :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the mightiness of Thy love, by which all fear is cast out :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the sanctity of Thy love, by which our lives are hallowed and consecrated :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the indwelling of Thy love, by which we are made channels of healing :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the communion of Thy love, by which we enjoy fellowship with all others of Thy family :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the unity of Thy love, by which we are all of one mind and one heart in Christ Jesus :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the depth and breadth and height of Thy love, by which we know that all creation is one in Thee :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the immanence of Thy love, by which we regard the creatures of the animal kingdom as our lesser brethren :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the catholicity of Thy love, by which our fellowship transcends all barriers of language, nationality, class, colour and creed :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the command of Thy love to preach the gospel to every creature and to heal the sick :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the joy of Thy love, by which all loneliness is lost in the realisation that Thou art with us always :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the holy war of Thy love, by which good is overcoming all evil, sin and disease :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

For the music of Thy love, by which the harmonies of praise, thanksgiving and worship are filling the earth :

We thank Thee, O Lord.

(Keep a silent space).

The Lord's Prayer : Our Father, etc.

(Note : The Litany can be shortened by using not more than ten of the sentences at one time).

PRAYERS.

1. Almighty and Most merciful God, our Heavenly Father, in Whom we live and move and have our being : Lord of all life, loving and life-giving : we thank Thee for all that Thou art ever giving to us in body and soul : for sin forgiven, for weakness overcome, for health restored, and for new life bestowed : especially we thank Thee for the healing virtue within the Church of Thine Incarnate Son, Jesus Christ. In the sanctity and strength of these blessings we yield ourselves to live to Thy glory and the honour of Thy Name, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Healer. *Amen.*

2. O Lord, the Giver of all health, we pray for all who are troubled with manifold diseases and infirmities of the flesh, that they may be touched into perfect health by Thee, Who alone canst relieve them : for Thy Holy Name's sake. *Amen.*

3. O Lord, forasmuch as it is an easy thing with Thee to give life to the dead, we pray that the sick may be restored to health,

and that seeking the healing of Thy heavenly virtue for their bodies they may obtain the richer blessings of the Spirit for their souls, for Thy Name's sake. *Amen.*

4. O Lord, the Healer of all diseases, Who didst charge Thy Church to carry on Thy saving work, not by the preaching of the Gospel alone, but also by the healing of the sick : we pray for all whom Thou hast called to be fellow labourers with Thee in this ministry, that they may be sustained in health of soul and body, and exercise their ministry in entire dependence upon Thee, under Thy sanction, and for Thy glory : Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

5. O Lord, Who art ever mindful of the sick and afflicted of Thy people, visiting them in Thy compassion and loving-kindness, that they may be comforted, strengthened and healed : we pray for the sick and troubled, the anxious and tempted, the lonely and poor, that fearfulness of mind and weakness of spirit may be cast out, that

courage and peace may be multiplied, that the necessary things of life and health may abound, that the power to overcome and the spirit of joy may increase, and that those who are lying in long sickness may be relieved and raised up. We pray that every soul in trouble may receive Thy healing, light and peace, for Thy Holy Name's sake. *Amen.*

6. O Lord God of Compassions, Who has appointed health as Thy Fatherly gift for all Thy children, Whose hand is ever stretched out in blessing and healing: we pray that the sick may be set free from the infirmities by which they are afflicted, that they may be healed in The Name of Thy Only-begotten, Whose Holy Name is a medicine of health and soundness, through Whom to Thee is the glory, and the strength in the Holy Spirit, both now and to the ages of ages. *Amen.*

7. O Lord our God, Who sendest Thy holy angels of love and salvation to the sick, especially to them who are vexed with cruel diseases, and are tormented by most evil powers, we pray that all sufferers may be

delivered and healed through Thy grace and mercy, for Thy Holy Name's sake. *Amen.*

8. O God, Who has bidden us to pray one for another that we may be healed, we pray that the sick may be delivered from all pains, troubles and diseases, both of body and soul, and from all the snares, temptations and assaults of the powers of darkness, and that those who minister to the sick may abound more and more in all the gifts of the Holy Spirit, to Thy glory, Who livest and reignest One God, world without end. *Amen.*

9. Most merciful God, the Helper of all men, we leave Thy suffering servants in Thy hands, assured that their sorrow will be turned into joy, for the glory of Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR THE DEAF.

Heavenly Father, Whom to know is Life Eternal, Whose Voice is heard by the inner ear of our spiritual understanding, we pray for those who cannot hear the sound of the

human voice (especially.....) that they may the more abundantly enjoy the communion and consolations of Thy love in their hearts, and that being enriched with every spiritual blessing they may experience that peace which the world cannot give and which physical deafness is powerless to take away. Touch their ears that they may hear, and restore to them the blessing of this Thy wonderful gift. For Thy Holy Name's sake. *Amen.*

FOR THE BLIND.

O God, Who hast sent Thy Son to be the true Light of the world, we pray for those who cannot see the things of this world (especially.....) that they may be the more fully enlightened and comforted by His inward radiance, and cheered in their blindness with Thy heavenly consolations. May they be quickened by faith to a deeper intuition of Thy holiness, that beholding Thee with deeper love they may awake to the full revelation of Thy glory. Grant to their eyes the virtue of Thy Heavenly

*(The spaces are for the mention of any special names)

Healing, that the power of vision may be manifested in the recovery of sight. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR THE SLEEPLESS.

O Lord, Who art the calm in which we find rest throughout the hours of the night, we pray for those who are troubled and suffering from loss of sleep (especially.....) that through the gracious influence of Thy Holy Spirit their minds may enjoy freedom from all harassing thoughts and evil suggestions, and that being sheltered in the haven of Thy love they may be preserved in peace and enjoy Thy gift of healthful slumber, for Thy Holy Name's sake. *Amen.*

FOR THE NERVOUS.

O God, Who hast made the body in a most wonderful manner to be the earthly dwelling of Thy life-giving Spirit, we pray for those who are troubled by nervous distresses (especially.....), that finding their refuge in Thee, all tension and strain may be relaxed, and that the nervous system

being sanctified as the channel of the Spirit may be renewed with divine energy and vitality, and wholly consecrated to Thee, for Thy Holy Name's sake. *Amen.*

FOR THOSE SUBJECT TO FITS.

O God, Whose mercy is over all Thy creatures, Who makest us to abide under the shadow of Thy Almighty Protection, Whose holy angels encamp round about them that love Thee, we pray for those who suffer from the prostration and violence of unconscious attacks (especially.....) that in Thee may be their defence in all dangers and their deliverance from the disorders which afflict them, and that even as our Lord put the axe to the root of the tree so may this evil be destroyed to Thy glory, for Thine is the Kingdom and the Power. *Amen.*

FOR SUFFERERS FROM HYSTERIA.

O God of Peace and Truth, the Fountain of Life, we pray for those who suffer from diseased imagination, loss of self-control, undue emotional excitement, self-will, anger,

and temper (especially.....), that being wholly surrendered to Thee in all things, they may be sanctified and strengthened by Thy Spirit to live peaceably within themselves and in harmony with others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR BORDERLAND MENTAL SUFFERERS.

O Almighty God, the Fountain of Wisdom, Who givest to all men liberally and hast fashioned the mind that we may know Thee and find happiness and health in doing Thy will, we pray for those whose mental states are bordering on darkness and delusion (especially.....), that they may turn to Thee in all uncertainties and stress, hold fast to Thy strong Hand and find tranquillity and comfort in reposing their wills in Thy perfect Will, through our Redeemer and Healer, Thy Son Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

FOR THE INSANE.

O Heavenly Father, the God of all comforts and the Protector of them that put their trust in Thee, we pray for those who have lost the light of reason and the powers

of self-control (especially.....), that they may be sustained and comforted by Thy power, that finding in Christ their only wisdom they may be delivered from the darkness engulfing them and cleansed from every appearance and assault of evil, and that being again clothed in their right minds they may live to serve Thee by the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Heavenly Father, Who hast called us out of darkness into Thy marvellous light, we pray for the release of all who are in the prison house of mental disease and disorder (especially.....). May these sufferers hear Thy call, that the Voice of Thy Spirit in their souls may silence the unrest and cast out the derangements and delusions possessing their minds, delivering them from the spirit of evil and sickness, that they may again enjoy the comfort and peace of Thy sustaining Love, and serve Thee with a sound mind, to the Glory of Thy Holy Name. *Amen.*

FOR DOCTORS, NURSES AND ATTENDANTS.

O Almighty God, Who hast called us to bear one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ, we pray for all who minister to the sick and suffering, that they may have a spiritual sense of the service they render and of the sacredness of the body which Thou hast fashioned to be the temple of the Spirit, that in their use of material remedies they may have wisdom and skill, seeking only to labour in harmony with the virtues and energies implanted in us by Thy perfect Wisdom, and that the healing profession may attain the knowledge and gifts of the Great Physician, Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

AMENDMENT OF LIFE.

Intercessors or prayer helpers who pray each day for the healing of the sick, and sufferers who desire healing, will be the first to realise that harmony within themselves is necessary for the full enjoyment of God's healing. Discord weakens receptivity, and may even deaden it. Many things may be in

the way, obstacles and hindrances to healing, things which are not on the side of recovery and health. There may also be things which are at the root of the illness or infirmity for which healing is sought.

Some sufferers may not be aware of the fact that they are 'standing in their own light,' and, although aware of the presence of what is un-Christlike in their lives, make no move to get really free.

'If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.' We must not be like the shallow minded sufferer who acted as though these words meant, 'If we forget our sins, etc.' We are only able to forget when we are forgiven.

In making confession of our sins we not only recover our state of harmony and receptivity, but we may be striking a blow at some of the things which would hinder healing.

The following is a list of suggestions which is offered to help those who may not be

aware of the kind of sins which adversely affect health. The list does not pretend to be complete.

EXAMINATION.

Temper : anger : self-will : self-pity :
envy : hard thoughts : resentment : jealousy :
laziness (mental and physical) : self-indulgence :
pride : personal vanity : intemperance :
malice : hatred : boastfulness : vindictiveness :
irritability : impatience : sullenness :
sulkiness : fussiness in food : vanity in dress :
disparaging others : gossiping : covetousness :
meanness : bitterness.

CONFESSION.

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I confess that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed, by my own grievous fault ; especially I confess I have committed these sins—(*here mention the particular sins*, as it is always unhelpful and injurious merely to confess vague sinfulness). For these and my other sins I am heartily sorry, firmly purpose to

amend, and most humbly ask pardon of Thee, and pray Thee to have mercy upon me, and to forgive me all my sins ; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

A NEW LIFE.

When we have made confession the sins are wiped out by God's absolving and the path is clear for amendment of life. To that we must apply ourselves, remembering always that we must resist the temptation, should it arise, to turn back in thought or speech to what is cancelled in confession.

Rise from your confession with renewed spiritual aspirations, desiring only what is good, so that your life may be conformed to the perfect Will of God, doing all for His glory.

'Resist not evil, but overcome evil with good.' It is not by ceaseless wrestling and repression that we follow our Master, or by daily morbid introspection, but by a positive and constructive life in dependence upon the vision and sustaining love of our Heavenly Father.



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