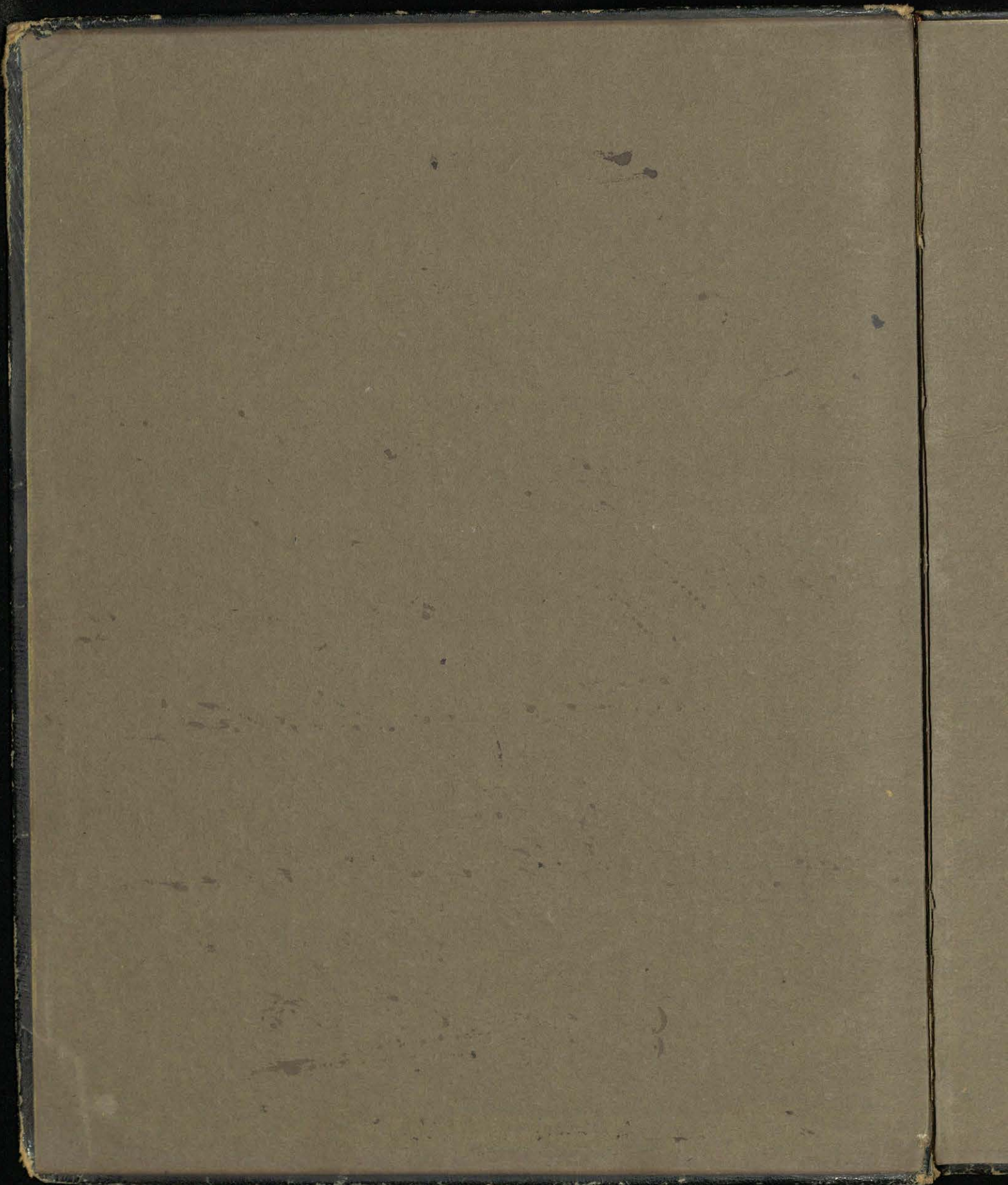
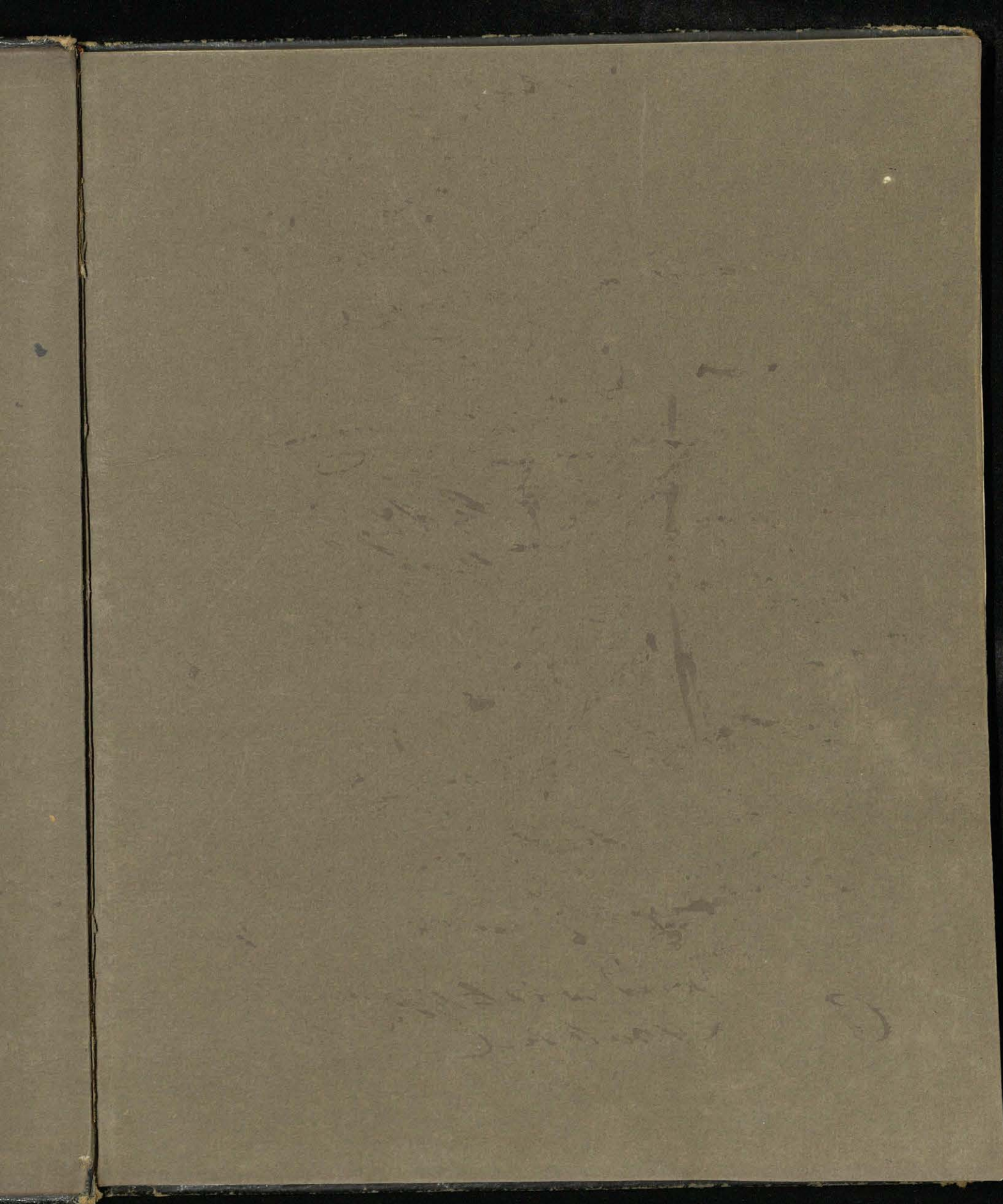




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A small
Collection of Prayers for
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Collection of Papers for
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A Preparatory Prayer.

O Holy & gracious God who hast com-
manded & invited all thy creatures to
pray unto Thee: I beseech thee so
to help my infirmities, dispose my
mind & regulate my heart, that my
petitions & thanksgivings may be
acceptable to thee, both now & ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sunday Morning

O God, from whom all goodness proceeds, who art merciful to the whole Creation, sending thy blessings daily to supply our manifold wants:

I adore thee, my Creator & Preserver: & humbly offer my unfeigned thanks for all the comforts I enjoy and the unmerited blessings which thou hast indulgently bestowed upon me. Grant, I beseech thee, that this day, which is more particularly dedicated to thy worship & service, may be so properly employed by me, that I may advance in the knowledge & practise of true Religion:

and so far as ~~our~~ my influence or ex=
 = ample may extend, be the means of
 promoting genuine Christianity, &
 every virtue taught me in the Gospel
 of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Sunday Evening

O Eternal God, by whom all Crea=
 = tures live & move, & have their being:
 & from whom are derived all our com=
 = forts on Earth, & all our hopes & expecta=
 = tions of a future existence! with what
 humility & reverence ought I to offer up
 my prayers & thanksgivings: when I
 consider the purity of thy Divine nature

and the frailty of my own. I am not
 worthy, O Lord of thy attention:
 but as all thoughts are open to thy know-
 ledge, & as thou hast encouraged the peni-
 tent & meek, to make their application
 to thee — their constant protector, and
 powerful Benefactor: with sorrow and
 humble confidence I confess the many
 omissions of my duty, & commission of
 Sins, which I am daily guilty of, not-
 withstanding my frequent & best resolu-
 tions to obey thy will in all things.

I had this day an opportunity of perform-
 ing my duty to thee in a place prepared
 for thy worship: yet how remiss were
 my devotions there! Wandering thoughts
 & inattention too often made me for:

= getful of thy presence, & destroyed my
best resolutions for the observance of my
Duty. Pardon the weakness & imperfec=
=tions of my unstable mind: suffer me not
I beseech thee, to remain indifferent a=
=bout the practise of my religious du=
=ties, or deficient in respectful attention
to, & observance of thy holy word: reple=
=nish my soul with that grace, which
will make me ever mindful that thou
art always present, & knowest our most
secret thoughts. Grant that I may earne=
=stly endeavour to prove myself thy faith=
ful servant in all things, & at all times:
& that from serving thee in spirit & truth
whilst on Earth, I may in thy appointed

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time be admitted among the blessed
in thy kingdom thro' the merits of
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday Morning

O Holy and merciful God, the author
of all good, & the sure & certain depend-
ence of all our hopes here & hereafter!
Receive my humble thanks for the kind
protection afforded me during the night
past: in which I have been preserved
from every evil, & am again enabled to
offer up my thanksgivings. Grant to me
such a sense of thy infinite goodness &
mercy, that I may ever study to please thee

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in all things & be afraid of nothing so
much, as of giving thee offence. Make
me sensible of the vanity of all earthly
enjoyments, - that I may consider them
only as gifts kindly bestowed upon me,
to make my existence in this present state
more comfortable: but not to be led away by
an immoderate desire to possess any thing
which will not finally tend to my happi-
ness in an eternal state, which should occupy
my most serious thoughts, as of far more con-
sequence than the deceitful splendor of any
earthly enjoyment. Deliver me, O God,
from Pride & Vanity, - a fond conceit of my-
self, or a mean opinion of others. Keep me
from a censorious, or uncharitable spirit,

from an envious, & malicious temper: and from all those corrupt & sinful practices that are displeasing to thy divine nature. Endue my mind with meekness & humility & all those Christian dispositions which are most acceptable to Thee. Make me mindful of my own frailty, the shortness & uncertainty of this life & the eternity of the next. Be with me

O Lord, this day: Let thy blessing accompany all my good endeavours, & may I never undertake anything but what is agreeable to thy will.

Grant that whilst I am engaged in things temporal, I may not forget those that are eternal, nor be inattentive to the account I must give hereafter both of my actions & of their motives.

Preserve me from the difficulties & evils which surround me & vouchsafe to direct me in the

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right way, to that place of peace & rest de-
signed for those who truly love & obey thee, as
promised in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whose comprehensive words, we sum up our
own, & the wants of all mankind, saying
Our Father &c. &c. —

Monday Evening

O God, the Protector of thy Creatures,
who regardest all mankind, & hast com-
passion on the weakness of our nature,
have mercy on me, who confess with
unfeigned penitence & sorrow, that I have
in numberless instances been very remiss
& negligent of my duty. My resolutions

to do what is right are too little practised
& too soon forgotten: Pardon, I beseech
thee all my transgressions. Give me
power to subdue every evil inclination,
& to observe the precepts of the Gospel in
strict obedience to thy will. And now
O Father of mercies, with an humble &
grateful heart, I presume to offer thee
my thanks for thy great goodness, & the
many mercies & blessings which thou
hast bestowed upon me: particularly those
of the day past: preserving me in health &
safety, & providing so plentifully for all
my wants. Give me grace to make a
right use of all thy mercies: Be pleased
O Lord, still to continue to me thy favour

& protection: Preserve me this night
from all evil, & raise me up again in
health & safety with an heart full of love
to thee, & zeal in the service of our Lord
Jesus Christ. Amen. —

Tuesday Morning.

O Almighty God who art
always more ready to hear, than we
to pray, & to give us more than we de-
serve: accept my thanks offered in
the sincerest gratitude to thee, my pro-
-tector & preserver, for all the blessings
of refreshing rest in the night past free
from disturbance of pain or accidents.

To Thee I owe every comfort that I possess.
 May I never lose thy Fatherly protection,
 by any neglect of those Duties which thou
 hast enjoined me to observe: but enable
 me to do thy will always with cheerful-
 ness & humility, whether in prosperity
 or adversity. May I never forget my
 own unworthiness, nor suppose my-
 self wiser or better than others: but en-
 deavour only to correct every disposition
 to evil in my own mind: that I may
 among the blessings thy goodness daily
 confers upon me, enjoy that of a clear con-
 science & the hope of rendering myself ac-
 ceptable to Thee, by an unremitting obser-
 vance of all the duties of my station, &

a constant perseverance in good actions
so far as my limited power extends.

Endue me with patience in all trials:
Compassion for the misfortunes of
others, & benevolence to all mankind.

Remove from my heart all selfishness:
& may I never treat with inhumanity
or unkindness any creature on whom
thou hast bestowed life & feeling.

Grant these my humble supplications
O Lord, I beseech thee through the me-
diation & merits of Jesus Christ.

Amen

Tuesday Evening

Almighty God, the just & kind disposer of all Events, grant to me, I humbly beseech you, an understanding to correct the wil dispositions of my nature, & ability to bring my mind to an exact conformity to thy holy will & ordinances. Let the consideration of thy compassion & mercy excite in my heart such a sincere desire to please & fear to offend Thee, that no temptation which the transitory enjoyments of this world can offer, may ever be able to withdraw me from the duty I owe to Thee, my God and Creator. Give me so entire an acquiescence in thy divine will, so perfect a dependence, on thine infinite wisdom & goodness that no envious discontent, repining or murmur =

= musing may ever possess my thoughts:
 but that a cheerful & thankful spirit
 may at all times rule & govern me, &
 whatever share of temporal good things
 thou shalt be pleased to bestow upon me,
 give me grace to make a proper use
 of them, to the benefit & happiness of others,
 as well as myself. I thank thee, O Lord
 for that share of reason which I possess, &
 all the endowments & faculties of soul and
 body which I enjoy: & for the many comforts
 & conveniences of my life, particularly for
 thy preservation of me through the day past.
 Give me understanding to make a right use
 & improvement of all thy blessings. Be gra-
 tiously pleased to protect me by thy Provi-

dence from every Calamity this night, & when in thy appointed time I shall quit this world, I may be found of the number of thy Faithful servants, & receive the reward promised me in thy Gospel, through the merits & for the sake of our Lord & Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.

Wednesday Morning.

O Gracious God, my friend & father, in confidence of thy great mercy to those who truly desire to serve & to obey thee, I humbly implore thy assistance, to enable me to subdue all my evil propensities, that I may daily increase in the knowledge

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of Truth, & be less guilty of errors of every
kind. Give me strength of mind to re-
form whatever is amiss in my temper, &
to correct even my thoughts. Give me
wisdom to understand my duty & resolution
to fulfil it. Increase my inclination
to Charity, & teach me to feel for the
wants & sufferings of my fellow-creatures:
Make me meek, just, faithful, humble &
patient: and grant me fortitude to bear
every misfortune that may befall me, with
perfect submission to thy will, & a sincere
love of Thee, & fear of giving Thee offence.
Enable me by thy holy spirit to govern all
my appetites, & subdue all my evil in-

clinations. Deliver me, O God, from
Pride, Vanity, Self-love, or obstinate
Self-will: from malice, Envy, or ha-
-red towards any Creature thou hast made.
Grant that I may discharge the Duties of
my Station with a conscientious regard
to every individual: & confirm me in all
good & just resolutions. Give me a due sense
of all thy mercies: & may I never undet-
-take or think of doing any thing contrary
to thy holy will & ordinance. Suffer me
to pass usefully & innocently through the
business of this world, at the same time
securing through the merits of my Redeemer
the inestimable blessings of the next, by a
steady adherence to the precepts & law of
the Gospel given for instruction by our

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Lord Jesus Christ, who died for our Redemp-
-tion, & rose again for our Justification.
Amen.

Wednesday Evening.

O glorious & everlasting God. Have pity
on thy servant whose inmost recesses of
the heart, & all whose thoughts are open
to thy knowledge. With sorrow I must
confess that my religious duties are too
often neglected or improperly performed.
The cares & concerns & the pleasures of this
world too often occupy my mind. Give me
then, I humbly beseech Thee, such a con-
-viction & proper sense of the instability

& emptiness of all this world can give,
that I may sincerely wish for the more
permanent joys of Eternity: & never be
negligent of the means to make my hopes
of a future life of happiness certain.

O merciful God, grant that I may be
wise & faithful in the use of those talents
committed to my trust. Let me never
apply thy blessings to any unworthy pur-
-pose, nor abuse thy mercies by an
improper use of the least of thy good
things: but give me grace to apply
them to the comfort & relief of distressed
merit & the encouragement of virtue.

I desire to offer my unfeigned thanks

for the benefits & advantages so bounti-
 fully bestowed upon me: Thy watch-
 ful Providence has kindly protected me
 from my birth, to this day. Extend thy
 goodness to me, & permit me to enjoy this
 night quiet & refreshing sleep: & raise me
 up again in health to adore Thee, my Crea-
 tor & Preserver, to whom be all honour &
 glory now & for ever. Amen.

I will both lay me down in peace
 & sleep: for thou, Lord, only makes me
 dwell in safety. Ps. 4. 8.

Thursday Morning

O Father of mercy & God of all comfort
 my constant preserver & support! I
 thank Thee that I have escaped all the
 perils & dangers which might have be-
 fallen me in the past night: & that thou
 hast refreshed my frail body with quiet &
 comfortable rest. With an humble &
 grateful heart, O God, I adore Thee &
 make my sincere acknowledgments to
 Thee for the many blessings I have re-
 ceived at thy hands. Grant I beseech thee
 that I may never forget thy goodness.
 May the fear of offending Thee be always
 present to my mind, that I may in all

things obey thy will, & keep a Conscience
void of offence towards thee & my fellow-
creatures. Vouchsafe me, O Lord thy
assistance to correct my wrong inclinati-
ons: & leave me not to the Deceitfulness
of my own heart, but guide & conduct me
in the path of everlasting life. Preserve
me from all evil accidents, & from sudden
& unprepared Death: & keep me in health
& safety, peace, innocence, love & charity:
And grant that whilst I am performing the
duties of this life, I may be daily pre-
paring for that far better life which is so
comely promised to thy faithful servants in
the Gospel of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Thursday Evening

O God the Protector of thy Creatures, who
 regardest all mankind, & hast compassion
 on the weakness of our nature, have mercy
 on me who confess with unfeigned peni-
 = tence & sorrow, that I have in numberless
 instances been very remiss, & negligent
 of my duty. My resolutions to do what
 is right are too little practised & too soon
 forgotten: Pardon I beseech Thee, all my
 transgressions. Give me power to subdue
 every evil inclination, & to observe the
 precepts of the Gospel in strict obedience to
 thy will. And now, O Father of mercy
 with an humble & grateful heart I

presume to offer Thee my thanks for
thy great goodness, & the many mercies
& blessings which thou hast so bounti-
fully bestowed on me: particularly those
of the day past: preserving me in health
& safety, & providing so plentifully for
all my wants. Give me grace to make
a right use of all thy mercies: Be pleased
O Lord still to continue to me thy Favour
& protection: Preserve me this night
from all evil, & raise me up again in
health & safety with an heart full of
Love to Thee & Zeal in the service of our
Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Friday Morning.

It becomes me, O Lord, before the thoughts
of this world find any place in my mind,
to use the first opportunity this day affords
me of worshipping thee, my Creator.
I adore the perfections of thy nature,
& acknowledge thy gracious good-
ness towards me. I most humbly
thank thee for every instance of it through
through my whole life, & at this time
particularly for the watchful care of thy
good Providence, by which I have been
defended from all the dangers of the last
night. I entreat of thee the pardon

of all my transgressions, & every omission
of my duty during my whole life. I
here acknowledge myself thy creature,
thy servant, & the disciple of thy Son, &
as such obliged by all the ties of duty
gratitude & interest, sincerely to search
out, & perform thy will, & never wilfully
to offend against thy holy Laws. I
now intreat thy Fatherly goodness towards
me, & beg of thee, the Governor of the world
protection & favour. Defend me, I
beseech thee, this day from all dangers
& sad accidents: guard me by thy good
Providence from all evil, & lead me for-
ward by the assistance of thy holy spirit

into the paths of all virtue - towards the
perfection of a sincere & good Christian
here & the rewards of one hereafter.

Accept, O Lord, this my first service of
this day through the intercession of my
Redeemer Jesus Christ in whose name
& in whose words I further call upon thee
saying - Our Father, &c. -

Friday Evening

O God, my great Creator, Preserver and
Benefactor, I approach thee with the
sincerest reverence & humility to pay
the last acknowledgments of this day to

Thee, before my eyes are closed with sleep. I praise & magnify thy name for all thy mercies, from time to time conferred upon me, more particularly for thy preservation of me through the past day: & for that tender care, & guidance of thy merciful Providence by which I have been defended from all the various evils with which this imperfect state so much abounds. Whatever of good & happiness I enjoy, to thee I give the praise of it, & to thy favour. My numerous imperfections & failings, my transgressions & neglects I truly repent of: & I humbly implore

the pardon of them from thy fatherly
mercy & goodness through the merits
& mediation of Jesus Christ ~~our~~ my Sa-
=viour & Redeemer. Forgive me, I
beseech thee, for his sake, whatsoever
thou hast seen amiss in any part of
my conduct through the past day, &
take me into thy care & protection this
night. Defend me, if it be thy good
will from every thing terrible & hurtful
& lead me by the influence of thy holy
spirit into the paths of everlasting life
& happiness, through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen. —

Saturday Morning.

Adored & praised be thy holy name
 O God, for sending out Lord Jesus Christ
 into the world to confirm & establish thy
 holy worship: & for all the benefits & advanta-
 ges which mankind has received from the
 knowledge of the Gospel. I thank thee, O
 God for all the temporal blessings that I have
 received, health friends, & all the comforts
 & conveniences of life: for thy preservation
 of me from every danger of the night past, &
 bringing me in safety to this day. Grant that
 a proper sense of thy perpetual goodness may
 excite in my heart a sincere love to Thee, &

constant care to please & obey Thee in all things. Pardon I beseech Thee, the ingratitude & inattention I have frequently been guilty of, & vouchsafe me thy divine assistance to enable me to fulfil my duty better towards Thee in future. Inspire me with true devotion to Thee my Creator.

Endue me with ^{an} honest just & charitable heart towards all persons, & a constant meek & humble mind in whatever state or condition thou shalt be pleased to place me. May I be ever steadfast in observing those rules of life which our Lord & Instructor Jesus Christ left for our improvement in such good works as will through his

merits secure us everlasting happiness
in another life when these our frail bodies
no longer exist. May neither pain, plea-
= sure, hope nor fear make us less mind-
= ful of the important task we have to finish
before we can be partakers of that life, which
is to be eternal. Lord, keep me from all
the dangers of this day: pardon my many
transgressions: & give me strength of mind
to conquer all my evil propensities: So
that having served Thee with affection &
Fidelity here on Earth, I may finally obtain
from thy mercy an everlasting inheritance
in Heaven. Amen.

Saturday Evening.

Eternal God, Almighty Father of men & angels, by whose care & providence I am preserved, & blessed, - comforted & assisted: I humbly beg of thee to pardon the sins & follies of the past day, - the strength of my passions: the rashness of my words, & the vanity & wil of my actions. O just God, how long shall I confess my sins, & pray against them, - & yet fall under them? Give ^{me} O Lord, a command over my wil inclinations, & a perfect hatred of sin, & a love to Thee above all the desires of this world. Be pleased to

bles & preserve me this night from every danger which may affect both my body & my soul. Watch over me in my sleep, & whether I sleep or wake, let me be thy servant. Be thou, the first & last in all my thoughts: & the guide & continual assistance of all my actions. Give me such refreshing rest & sleep, as may fit me for the duties of the ensuing day, if thou art pleased to add another to my life. May I always make a right use & improvement of all thy blessings, to the good of our immortal souls, & the advancement of thy true Religion as taught in the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A Prayer to be used every day
both in the Morning & the Evening.

But O Lord I do not pray for
myself alone: I humbly beseech thee to
hear my supplications for my Country:
Save & Defend it from all the dangers which
surround it: & be graciously pleased to
extend thy protection to its Sovereign, our
excellent King my beloved Grandfather.
Grant to him long life, & give him health
& strength to support him in his endeavours
to promote thy honour & the good of the people
thou hast committed to his care. Bless
also my two dear Grandmothers, the Queen
& the Dutchess - my kind Uncles & aunts,

of every branch of my family. But more
 particularly am I called upon by duty & af-
 fection to supplicate thy favour for my
 honoured Parents the Prince & Princess of
 Wales. Grant unto them every blessing
 thou mayst see proper for them in this
 life, & never failing happiness in the life
 to come. *Deign to hear these my*
Prayers, O Lord. For the sake of thy Son
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Occasional Prayers.

To be used before the commencement
of study.

Almighty God the giver of wisdom
without whose help resolutions are vain,
without whose blessing study is ineffec-
-tual: enable me, if it be thy will to at-
-tain such knowledge as may qualify me
for my station in life. Grant that I
may not lavish away my time in useless
trifles: let not evil thoughts have dominion
in my mind: let me not linger in ignorance
but enlighten & support me, for the sake of
Jesus Christ. Amen.

To be used in Sickness.

Almighty God, whose Providence is over all thy works, look down with pity upon thy Servant now suffering under pain & sickness. Give thy blessing, O Lord, to the means which I shall use for my relief, & restore ease to my body, & quiet to my thoughts. Let not my life be made useless by infirmities: neither let Health, if thou shalt grant it, be employed by me in disobedience to thy Laws: but give me such a sense of my pains as may humble me before thee, & such a remembrance of thy mercy as may produce honest industry & holy confe:

dence. And, O Lord, whether thou ordainest
 my days to be passed in ease or anguish,
 take not from me thy holy spirit, but grant
 that I may attain everlasting life: for
 the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God wonderful both in thy mercies
 & judgments, grant that the sense of my
 present afflictions may not cause me to
 forget thy former mercies which thou hast
 bestowed upon me. What though my suf-
 ferings be great, yet thou canst alleviate or
 remove them by thy word. When I cry unto
 thee it is in confidence that thou wilt hear
 my prayer, & stretch out thy hand to relieve

me. Mercifully assist me, O gracious
God, nor let my supplication be rejected:
for though I have sinned, yet have I
believed. Thou hast brought me back
to reflect upon thy mercies & my own un-
worthiness, & on the bed of sickness I
acknowledge thy past goodness whilst I
labour under thy present displeasure: I
bow thee to thy will & submit without a
murmur to thy decree. Yet that my Faith
may not fail me nor my patience be quite
overcome. grant me ease & relaxation
from my pain, & a happy termination to
my long Illness. In the mean time grant
that I may neither disregard thy chastening,

nor faint under thy rebukes, but employ
 the time which thou lendest, & improve
 the affliction which thou sendest, as a
 gracious opportunity for my spiritual
 advantage: that under the diseases of the
 body, the soul may be renewed day by day:
 & that whatever appertains to my everlasting
 salvation may be promoted & perfected
 through the riches of thy grace & the mul-
 titude of thy mercies in Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Hear O Lord when I cry with my voice:
 Have mercy upon me, & answer me.

Hide not thy face from me: put not
 thy servant away in anger: thou hast
 been my help: leave me not, neither

forsake me, O God of my Salvation.

Wait on the Lord, O my Soul: be of
good courage; & he shall strengthen thee:
Wait I say on the Lord. The Lord is
my strength & refuge, a very present
help in trouble. —

Have mercy upon me
O Lord for I am in pain & trouble & my
strength faileth me. But I have trusted
in thy mercy, my heart shall rejoice in thy
Salvation. —

x x Read the 86th Psalm
the 88th Psalm
the 139th Psalm
the 143th Psalm.

Thanksgivings

after sickness.

Almighty God, our Creator & Preserver, from whom proceedeth all good, enable me to receive, with humble acknowledgement of thy unbounded benignity, - & with due consciousness of my own unworthiness, that recovery & continuance of health which thou hast granted me: & vouchsafe to accept the thanks which I now offer. Glory be to Thee O Lord, for this & all thy mercies. Grant I beseech thee, that the health & life which thou shalt yet allow me may conduce to my eternal happiness. Take not

from me thy holy spirit, but so blefs and
 help me, that when thou shalt call me
 hence, I may obtain pardon & salvation:
 for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

O Lord my God I cried unto Thee,
 & thou hast healed me. Ps. 30. 2.

In my distress I called upon the Lord
 & cried unto my God: he heard my voice
 out of his temple, & my cry came before
 him even into his said. Ps. 18. 6.

The Lord redeemeth the soul of his
 servants: & none of them that trust in
 him shall be desolate. Ps. 34. 22.

Read the 116.th Psalm
 & the 66.th Psalm
 & the 138.th Psalm.

Blessed be the God & Father of our Lord
 Jesus Christ, who hath kept me this day
 from the destruction that walketh at
 noon, & the arrow that flieth by day: &
 hath given me his spirit to restrain me
 from those evils unto which my own weak-
 ness, & bad habits might otherwise betray
 me. Glory to thy holy name, O God of mer-
 = cies for thy consideration of an humble
 Being like myself: but thou that markest
 even a sparrows fall, shalt not forget

the meanest of thy creatures. Blessing
therefore, & honour, glory & power be un=
to him that sitteth on the Throne, & to
the Lamb for ever & ever. Amen.

The Prayer of King Edward. 6th

Lord God, Deliver me out of this miserable & wretched life, & take me among thy chosen. Howbeit, not my will, but thy will be done. Lord I commit my spirit to Thee.

O Lord! thou knowest how happy it were for me to be with Thee, yet for thy chosen sake, send me life & health, that I may truly serve Thee. O my God bless thy people, & save thine inheritance. O Lord God save thy chosen people of England. O my Lord God, defend this realm from Popistry, & maintain thy true Religion, that I and my People may

praise thy holy name, for thy Son Jesus
Christ's sake. Amen.

Note. This Prayer was composed by the
pious young King a short time before
his death. A.D. 1553, when he was only
in the 16th year of his age.

A Prayer composed by the
great Prince Eugene.

I believe in thee, O my God,
do thou strengthen my belief: I hope in
Thee, confirm my hope: I love thee, in-
crease my love more & more: I repent
of my sins, continue my repentance in
sincerity. As my supreme Protector, I
pray unto thee, O Lord, that it may please
thee to guide & lead me by thy Providence:
to keep me in obedience by the influence of
thy holy spirit: to comfort me by thy mercy,
and to protect me by thy almighty power.
Unto thee I submit all my thoughts, words

and deeds: as well as my afflictions pains
& sufferings: I desire to have thee always
in my mind, to do all my works in thy
name, & for thy sake to bear all my adver-
sities with Patience. O! give me grace
to be attentive to my prayers, temperate in
my diet, vigilant in my conduct, and immo-
-veable in every good purpose. Grant, Lord,
that I may be true & faithful to all who en-
-trust me with anything of consequence, either
of property or secrecy. May I be courteous &
kind to all men, & both in my words and
actions may I shew them a good example.
Dispose my heart to admire & praise thy
goodness: to avoid all sins & errors & wil

works: & to love my neighbour. Assist
 me, gracious God, in subduing lusts, by mor-
 = tification: covetousness, by liberality: --
 anger by mildness: & coldness in Religion
 by zeal & fervency. Enable me to con-
 duct myself with prudence in all trans-
 = actions: to shew courage in danger: pati-
 = ence in adversity: & in prosperity an hum-
 = ble mind. Let thy grace illuminate my
 understanding, direct my will, sanctify my
 body & bless my soul. Help me to curb
 my affections, make me diligent in my
 calling, zealous in imploring thy grace,
 careful in keeping thy commandments, &
 constant in working out my salvation.

Finally, O God, sensible how little this
world is: how great the Heavens: how short
is time, & how extensive is eternity:
O that I may well prepare myself for
Death: that I may dread future judg-
ment: that I may avoid the torments of
Hell, & obtain of thee, the God of all grace
eternal life, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the Nation
in a time of great Danger and
Public Distress

Have mercy, O most gracious God, I humbly beseech thee on this my native Land, which is now exposed to the greatest and most alarming dangers. Just, O Lord and righteous are thy judgments, and if thou shouldst deal with us as we have deserved, we could expect nothing from thee but the utmost severities of thy wrath & displeasure.

Our dissipation, our luxury, our licentiousness, our neglect of Thee, & thy worship, & our disobedience to thy most holy Laws, may well draw

Down thy heaviest judgments upon us.

But, O thou, whose property is always
to have mercy, be not extreme, I beseech
Thee to mark what we have done amiss.

For thy name's sake, & for the sake of thy
blessed Son, pardon the great & crying sins of
this whole nation, & more especially I
beseech thee, to pardon me, who now humble
myself before thee, — & forgive me all those
transgressions which have helped to increase
the guilt of these kingdoms, & thy displeasure
against us. Give us grace to see & repent of
our wickedness, & as thou hast often saved us
from utter ruin, so do thou once more spare
this guilty Land, & avert those evils, which we

most rightously have deserved, & which now
seem ready on every side to overwhelm us.
Go forth with our Fleets & armies: bless
them with success at this most important
& awful moment: direct our counsels &
prosper our endeavours for the safety and se-
-curity of these Kingdoms. We are thy people
& Lord, & the servants of thy blessed Son. O
let us not become a prey to our Enemies.
Disappoint their ambitious & cruel Designs
against us & stretch forth thy right hand to
save & protect us. Defeat also, I beseech
thee, every attempt from internal Enemies to
destroy or injure our happy Constitution, & to
introduce anarchy, confusion & civil discord

at home. Restore to us the blessing
of Peace. Compose our unhappy strifes
& Divisions: Unite us in love & charity
among ourselves, & let us see the things
that belong to our peace before they are for-
ever hid from our eyes. Grant this, O
Lord for thy dear Sons sake Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen. —

A Prayer for a Birth-Day.

Almighty & most merciful God who hast granted me to begin another year: enable me to improve the time which is before me to thy glory & my own salvation. Impress upon my soul such repentance of the days mis-spent in idleness & folly, that I may hence forth diligently attend to the business of my station in this world, & to all the duties which thou hast commanded. Let thy holy spirit comfort & guide me, that in my passage through the pains or pleasures of the present state I may never be tempted to forgetfulness of thee. Let my

life be useful, & my death happy: Let me
 live according to thy Laws, & die with just
 confidence in thy mercy: for the sake of
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer to be used
 upon the beginning of a New-Year.

Almighty God who hast granted to me
 the beginning of a new year, grant that I may
 employ thy gifts to thy glory & my own salva-
 = tion. Excite me to amend my life, - give
 me good resolutions & enable me to perform
 them. Let me, O Lord, so improve the year

to which thou hast graciously extended my
life, & all the years which thou shalt yet
allow me, that I may hourly become purer
in thy sight: — so that I may live in thy
fear & die in thy favour, & find mercy at the
last day: for the sake of Jesus Christ.

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