

### **A Prayer of St Benedict**

O gracious and holy Father: Give us wisdom to perceive thee, intelligence to understand thee, diligence to seek thee, patience to wait for thee, eyes to behold thee, a heart to meditate upon thee, and a life to proclaim thee; through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **For Mission**

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship thee, all nations obey thee, all tongues confess and bless thee, and all thy people everywhere love thee and serve thee in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **For the Sick**

Almighty and immortal God, giver of life and health: We beseech thee to hear our prayers for thy servants for whom we implore thy mercy, especially *NN.*, and those whom we mention in the secrecy of our hearts; that by thy blessing upon them and upon those who minister to them of thy healing gifts, they may be restored, if it be thy gracious will, to health of body and mind, and give thanks to thee in thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **For Memorial Services, and other occasions**

Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity: We praise and magnify thy holy Name for all thy servants who have finished their course in thy faith and fear, especially *N.*; and we most humbly beseech thee that at the day of the general resurrection, we, and all they who are of the mystical body of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful voice, Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O merciful Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

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### **After Worship**

Sanctify, O Lord, both our coming in and our going forth; and grant that when we leave thy house we may not leave thy Presence; but be thou ever near unto us and keep us near unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

