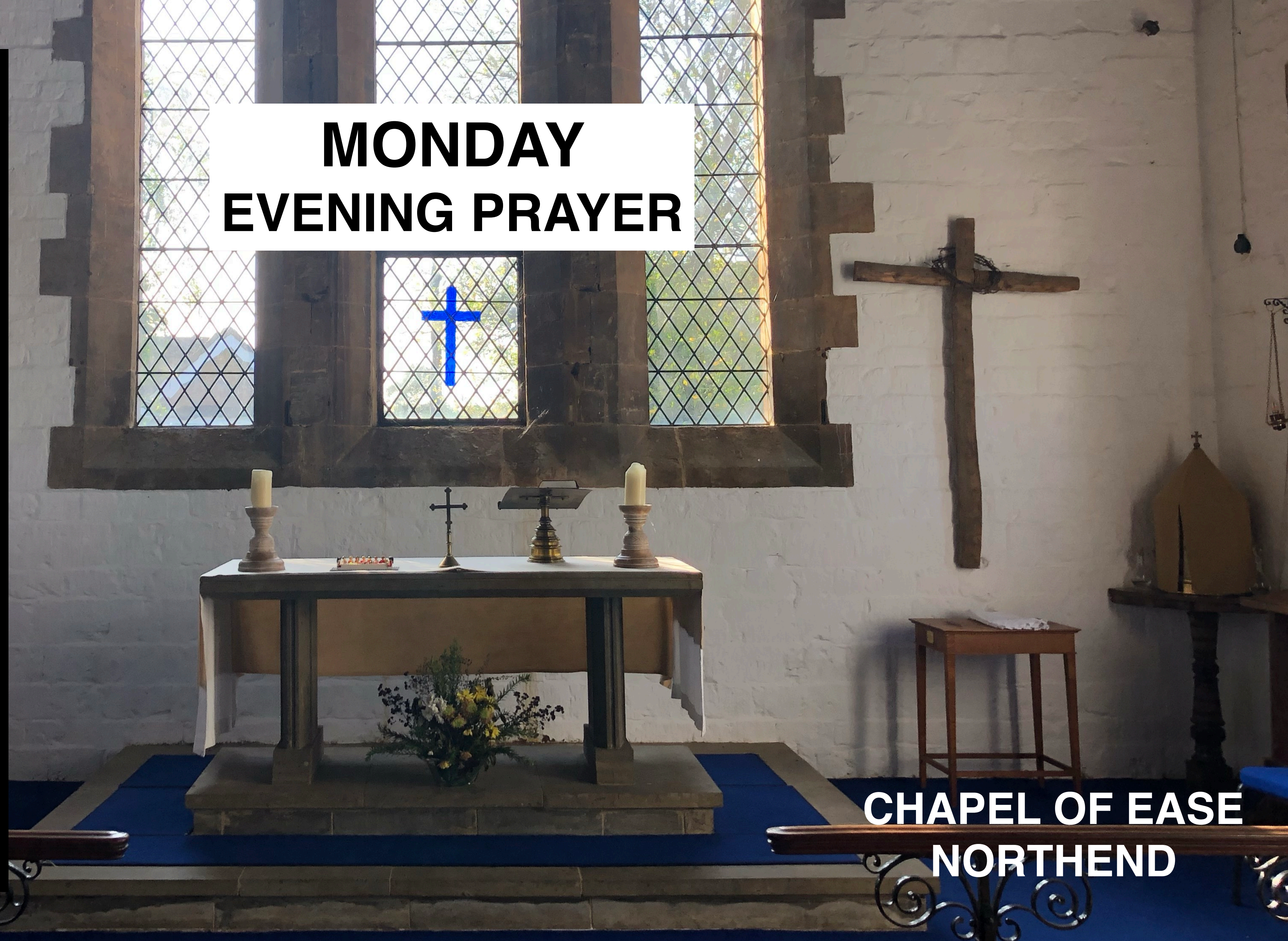


# MONDAY EVENING PRAYER



CHAPEL OF EASE  
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have done;  
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have done;  
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But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable  
offenders.  
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults.  
Restore thou them that are penitent;  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesu our Lord.  
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that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober  
life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.





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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; and 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 them that 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.

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Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.  
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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.

## **THE PRECES**

O Lord open thou our lips.

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**All** As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
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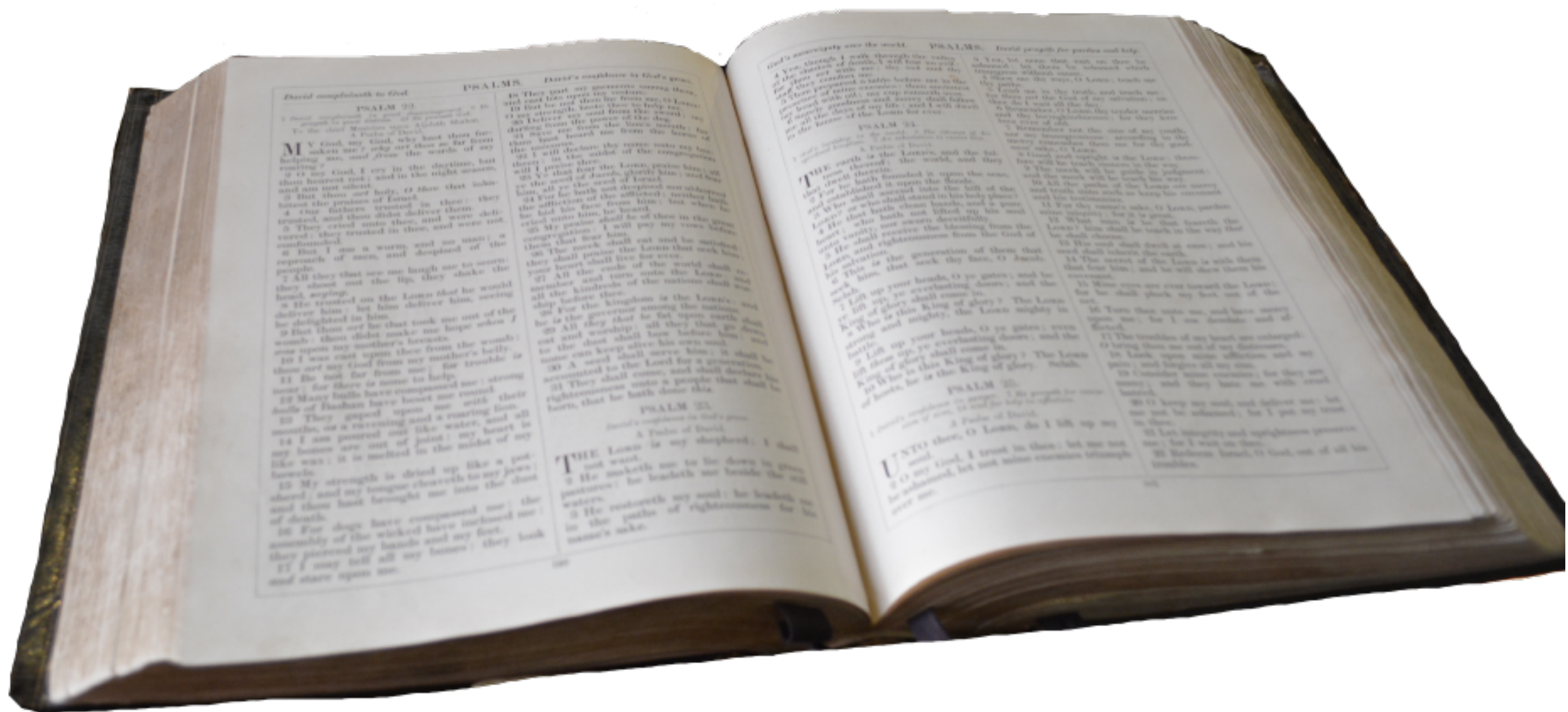
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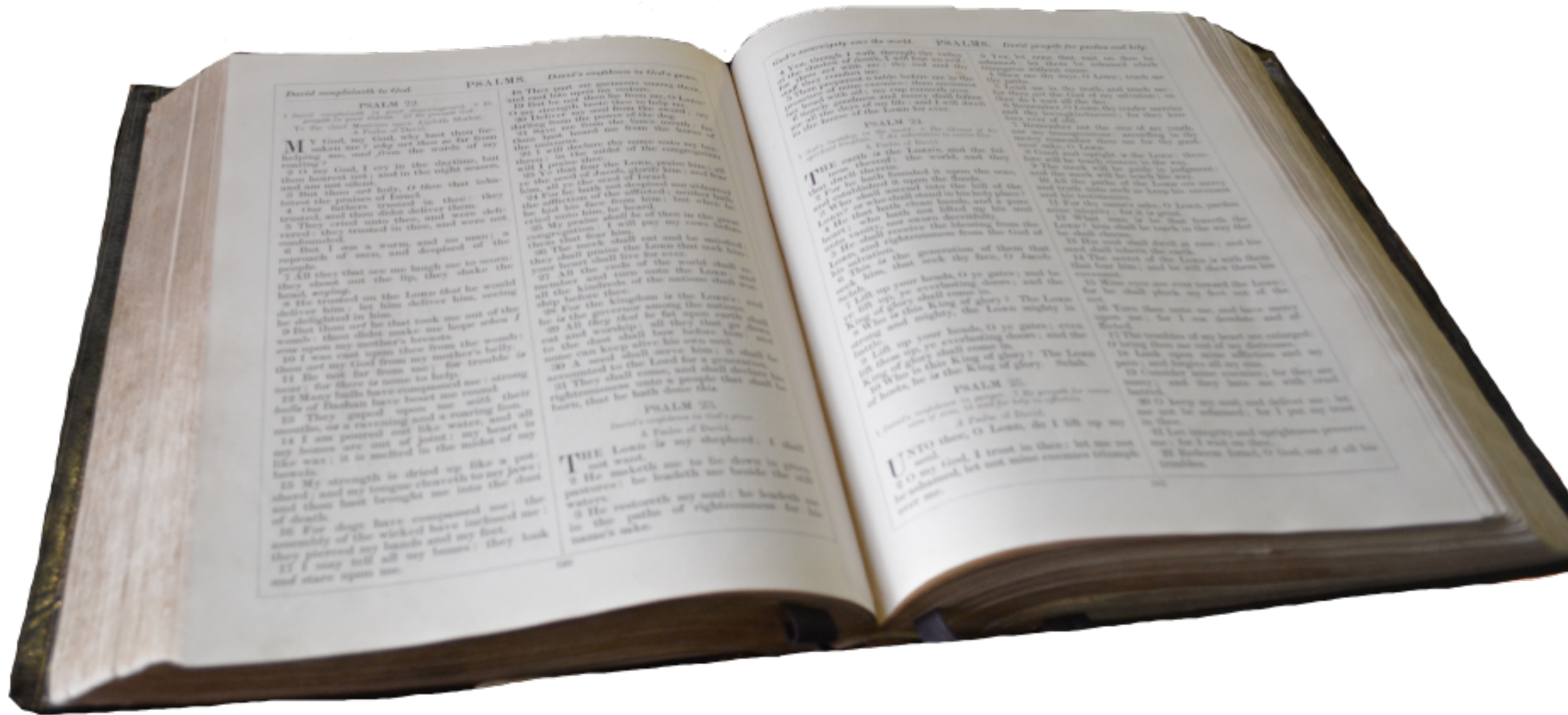
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For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden.  
For behold, from henceforth:  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me:  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him:  
throughout all generations.  
He hath shewed strength with his arm:  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat:  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things:  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
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as he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed, for ever.  
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LUKE 1.46-55





# THE REFLECTION





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Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
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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.**





## **THE VERSICLES AND RESPONSES**

The Lord be with you.

**All      And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

**All      Christ have mercy upon us.**

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Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

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**All      And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**All      Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
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O God make clean our hearts with in us.

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





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*The Collect of the day*

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## THE PRAYERS

### *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 loving-kindness 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, to give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful,  
and that we shew forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives;  
by giving up ourselves 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.

**All        Amen.**





*For the church*

O Gracious Father,  
we humbly beseech thee for thy holy Catholic Church;  
that thou wouldst be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace.

Where it is corrupt, purify it;  
where it is in error, direct it;  
where in anything it is amiss, reform it.

Where it is right, establish it;  
where it is in want, provide for it;  
where it is divided, reunite it;  
for the sake of him who died and rose again,  
and ever liveth to make intercession for us,  
Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord.

**All          Amen.**





*For Our Country*

Lord God Almighty,  
who has made all the peoples of the earth for thy glory,  
to serve thee in freedom and in peace:  
Give to the people of our country  
a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance,  
that we may use our liberty in accordance with thy gracious will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**All        Amen.**

*For Those Who Live Alone*

Almighty God, whose Son had nowhere to lay his head:  
Grant that those who live alone may not be lonely in their solitude,  
but that, following in his steps,  
they may find fulfilment in Thy love and that of their neighbours;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All        Amen.**





*For the Sick*

MERCIFUL God, and heavenly Father,  
who hast taught us in thy holy Word  
that thou dost not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men;  
We most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord,  
to comfort and succour all them,  
who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness,  
or any other adversity.

Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril;  
give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick;  
prosper the means made use of, for their cure;  
and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is,  
we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom  
which leadeth to eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All          Amen.**





*For the Dead*

We commend to thy gracious keeping, O Lord,  
all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear,  
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to grant them refreshment, light and peace.  
And we give thee most high praise and hearty thanks for all thy saints,  
who have been the chosen vessels of thy grace,  
and lights of the world in their several generations;  
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we may be partakers with them of thy heavenly kingdom.

**All        Amen.**

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*Silence*





*A Prayer of Self-Dedication*

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to thee,  
so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills,  
that we may be wholly thine, utterly dedicated unto thee;  
and then use us, we pray thee, as thou wilt,  
and always to thy glory and the welfare of thy people;  
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**All        Amen.**





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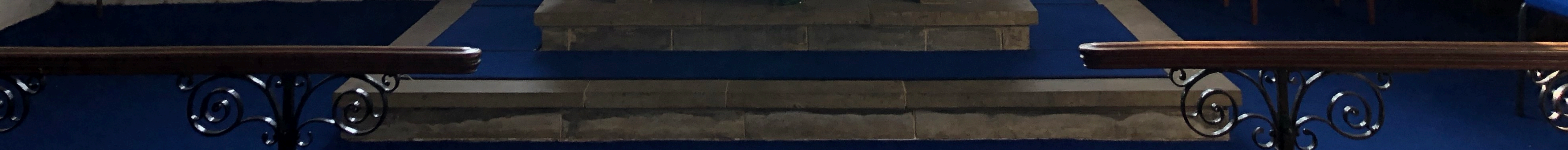
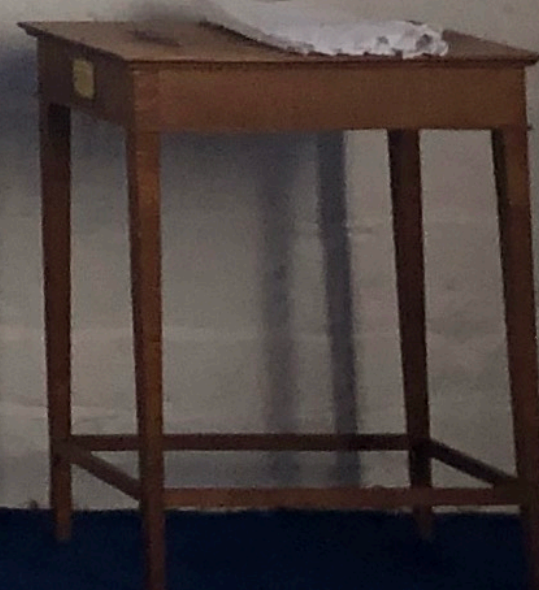
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**TUESDAY  
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**ALL SAINTS'  
BURTON DASSETT**





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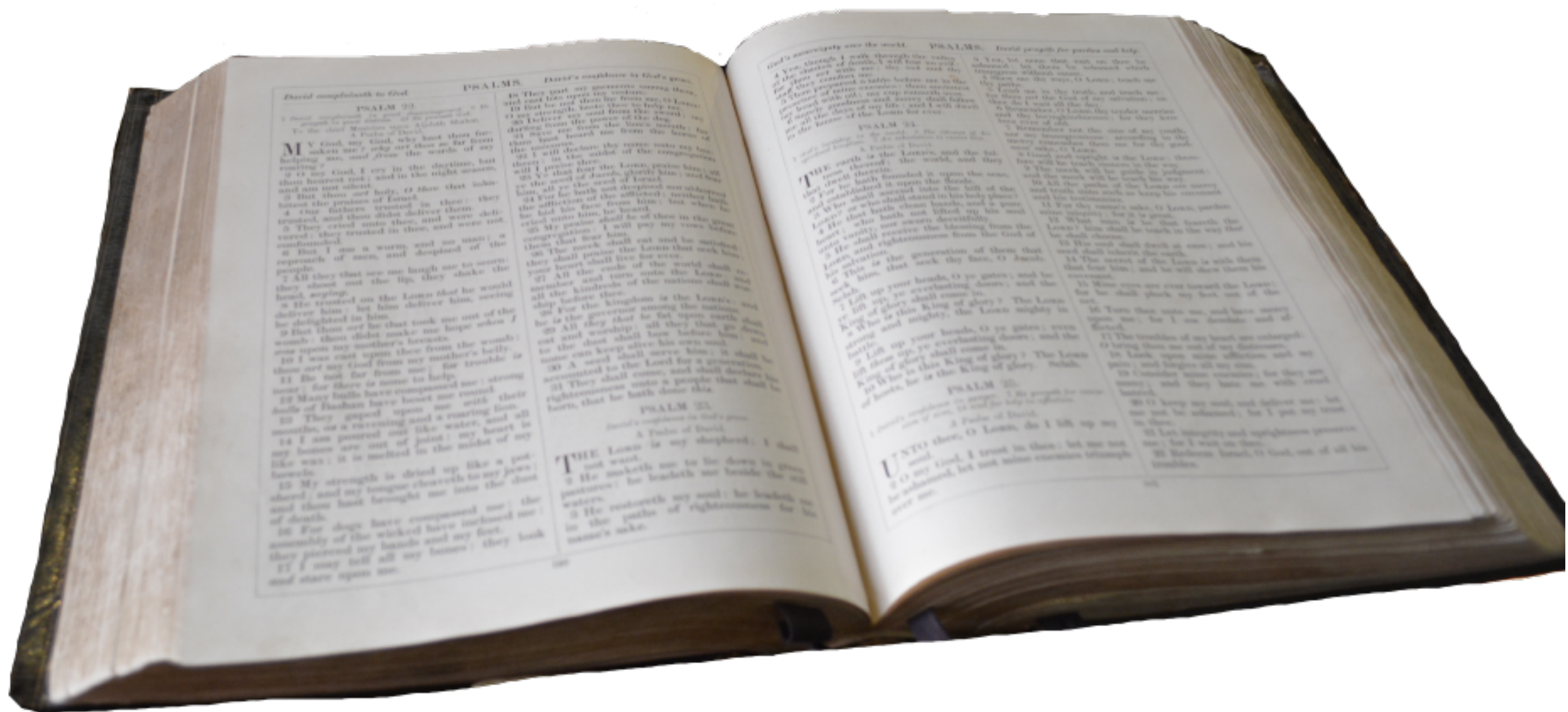
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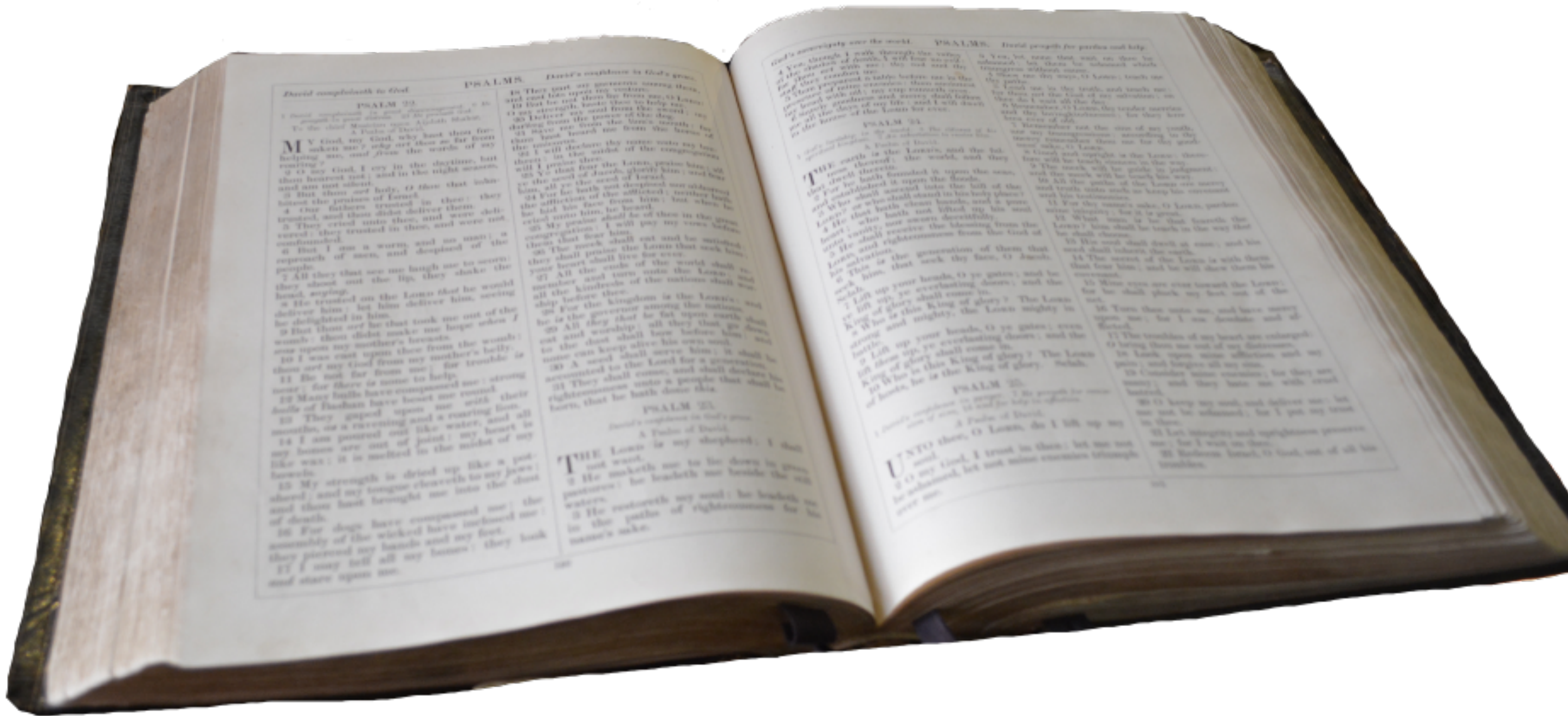
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**All        Amen.**





*For the Diversity of Races and Cultures*

O God, who created all peoples in thy image,  
we thank thee for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures  
in this world.

Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship,  
and show us thy presence in those who differ most from us,  
until our knowledge of thy love  
is made perfect in our love for all thy children;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All        Amen.**





*For the Oppressed*

Look with pity, O heavenly Father,  
upon thy people who live with injustice, terror, disease, and death  
as their constant companions.

Have mercy upon us.

Help us to eliminate our cruelty to these our neighbours.

Strengthen those who spend their lives  
establishing equal protection of the law  
and equal opportunities for all.

And grant that all may enjoy  
a fair portion of the riches of thy world;  
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**All            Amen.**





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that thy holy and life-giving Spirit  
may so move every human heart  
and especially the hearts of the people of this land,  
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suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease;  
that our divisions being healed,  
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O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind,  
we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men;  
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for the good estate of the Catholic Church;  
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## ***BLESSING***

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# WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER

ST. BOTOLPH  
FARNBOROUGH





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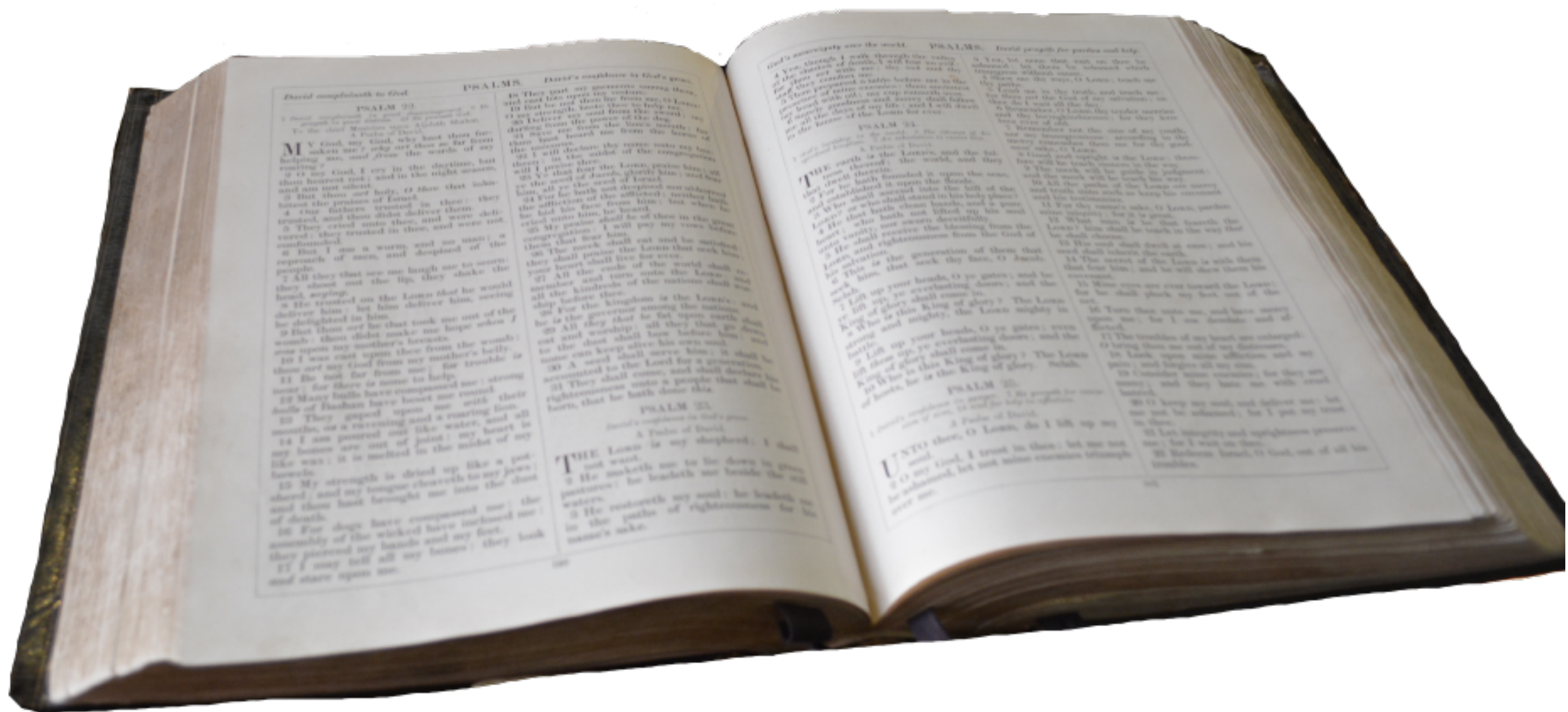
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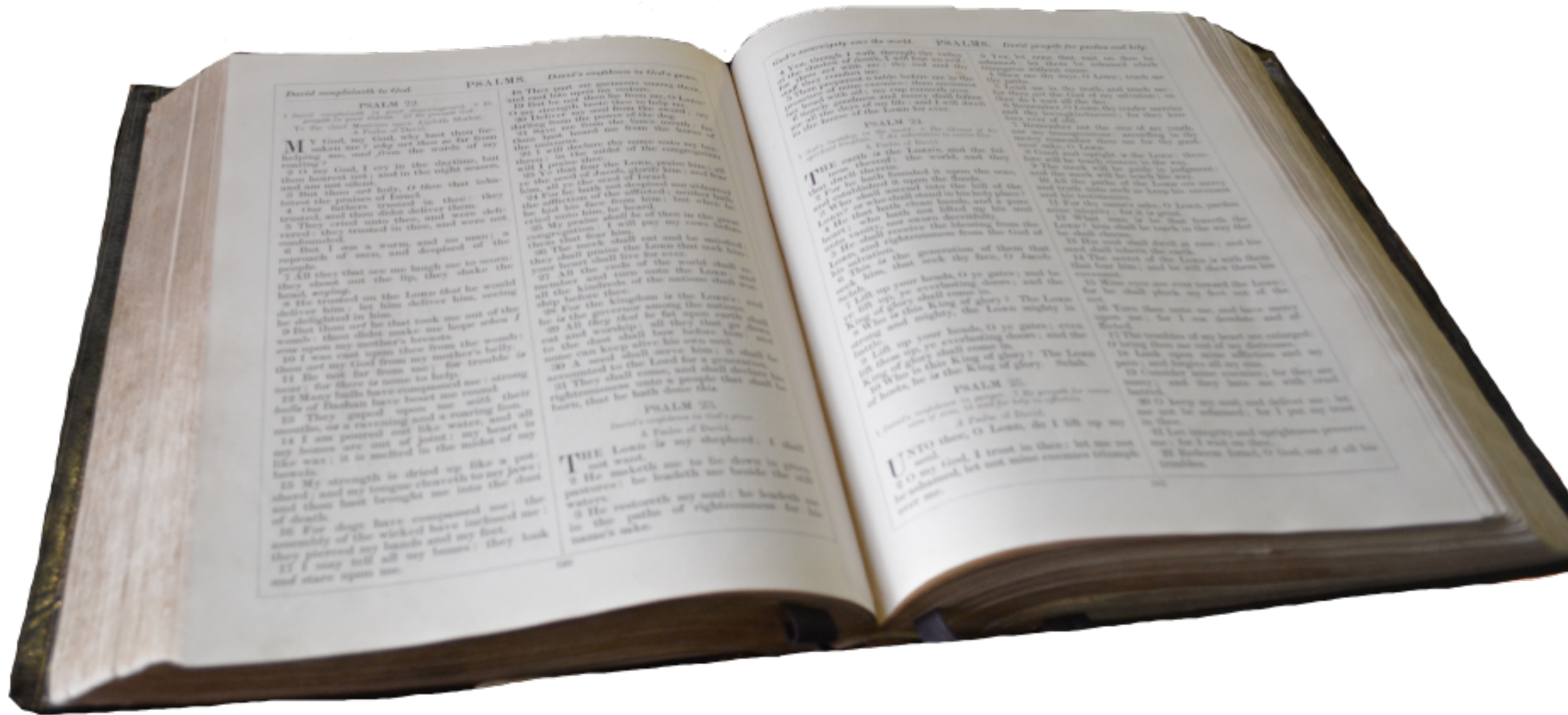
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all generations shall call me blessed.  
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and holy is his Name.  
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and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
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the third day he rose again from the dead;  
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from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
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for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men;  
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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, to give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful,  
and that we shew forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives;  
by giving up ourselves 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.

**All        Amen.**





*For Towns and Rural Areas*

Lord Christ, when thou came amongst us  
Thou proclaimed the kingdom of God in villages,  
towns, and lonely places:  
Grant that Thy presence and power may be known throughout this land.  
Have mercy upon all of who live and work in rural areas  
especially here in Dasset Magna;  
and grant that all the people of our nation  
may give thanks to Thee for food and drink  
and all other bodily necessities of life,  
respect those who labor to produce them,  
and honour the land and the water from which these good things come.  
We ask in Thy holy Name.

**All          Amen.**





*Thanksgiving for the Blessings of his merciful Providence*

Most gracious God, by whose knowledge the depths are broken up,  
and the clouds drop down the dew;

We yield thee unfeigned thanks and praise

for seed-time and growth,

for the increase of the ground

and the gathering in of the fruits thereof,

and for all the other blessings of thy merciful providence

bestowed upon this nation and people.

And, we beseech thee, give us a just sense of these great mercies;

such as may appear in our lives

by an humble, holy, and obedient walking before thee all our days;

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**All        Amen.**





*For the Sick*

Most mighty and merciful God,  
in time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succour.  
And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord,  
to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life  
are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

**All        Amen.**

ALMIGHTY God and heavenly Father,  
we give thee humble thanks  
for that thou hast been graciously pleased  
to deliver from sickness in mind, body and spirit  
those who's names we know  
and those we do not,  
on whose behalf we bless and praise thy Name,  
in the presence of all thy people.  
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And we give thee most high praise and hearty thanks for all thy saints,  
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we may glorify thy holy Name,  
and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life;  
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# THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
AVON DASSETT





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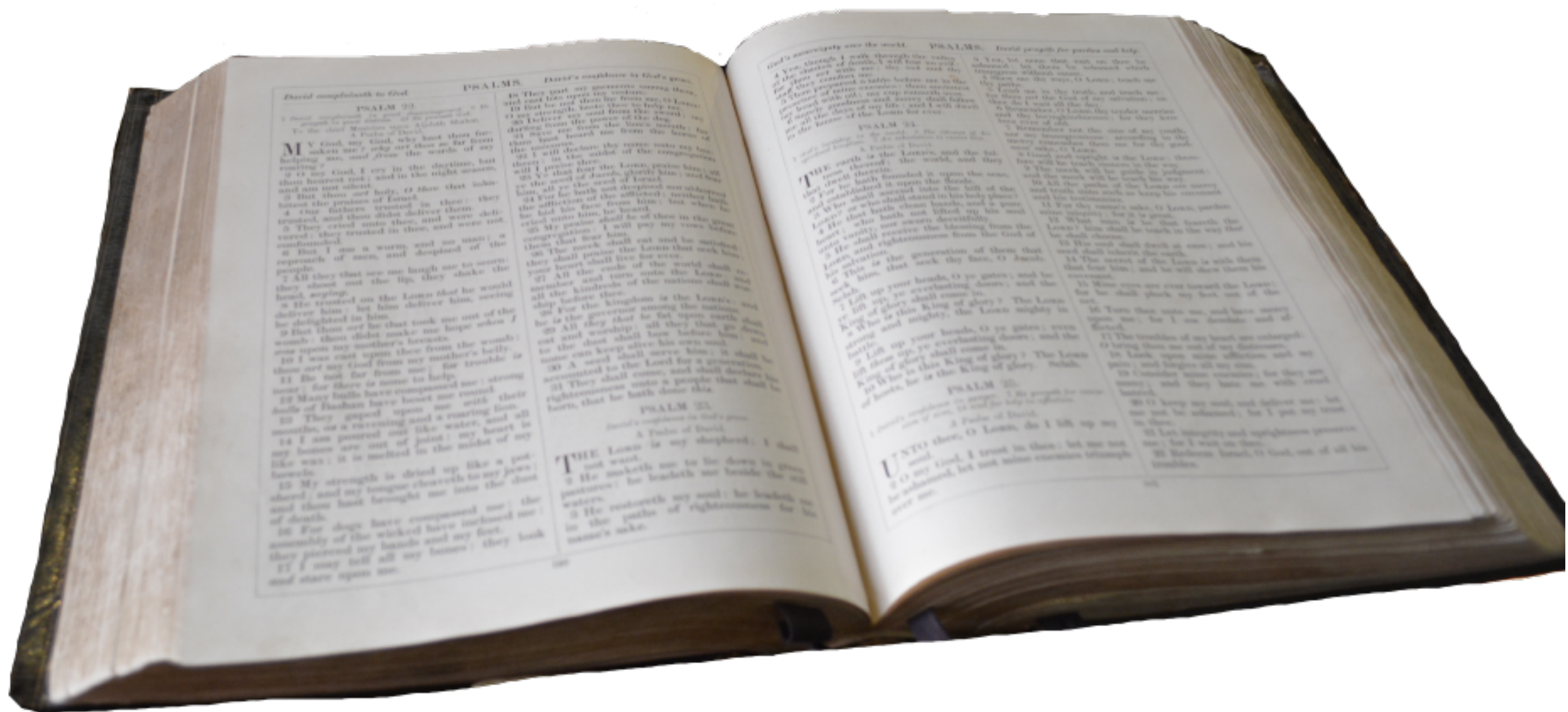
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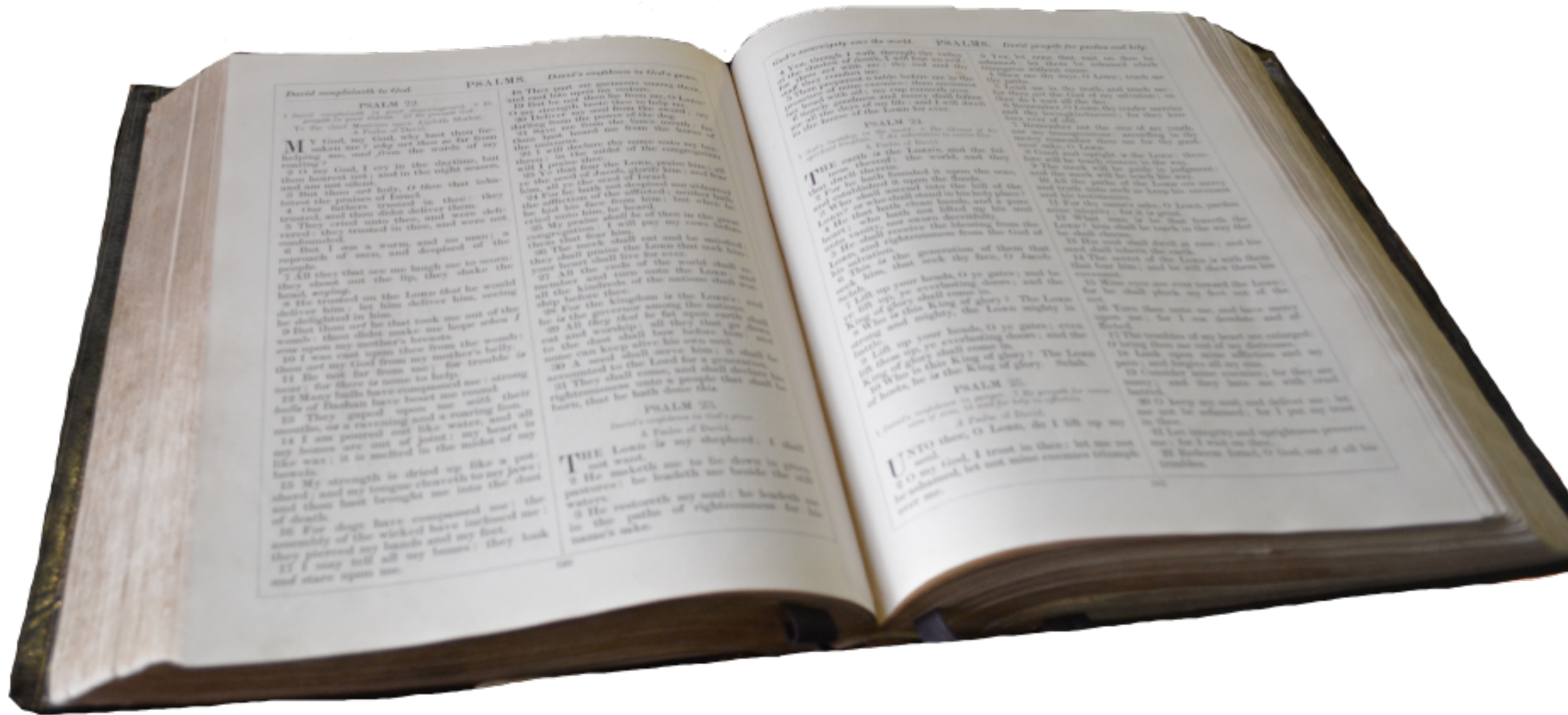
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**All          Amen.**





*A Prayer attributed to St. Francis*

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Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

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where there is discord, union;

where there is doubt, faith;

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Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

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THOMAS CRANMER

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**All** O Lord, make haste to help us

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

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

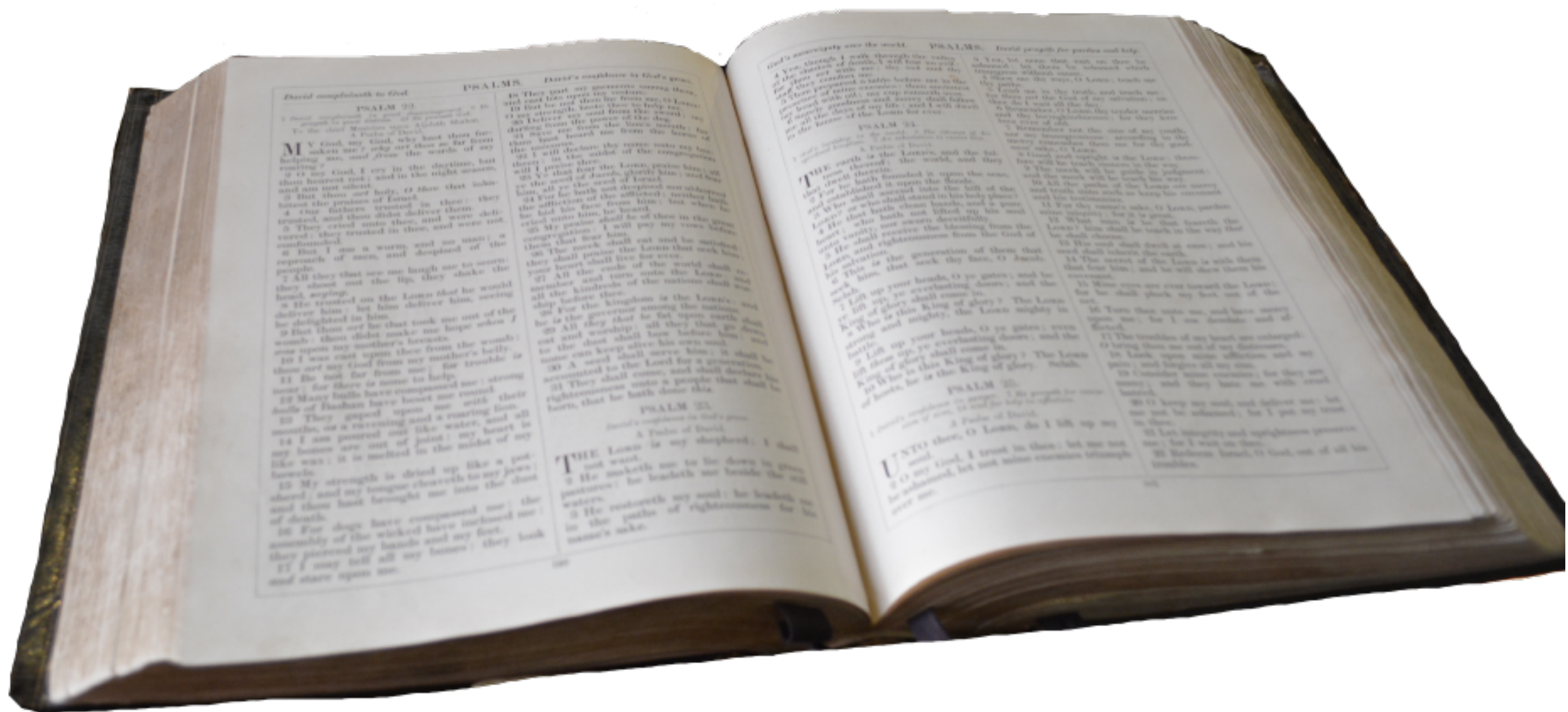
Praise ye the Lord.

**All** The Lord's name be praised.





# THE READING





## **THE MAGNIFICAT**

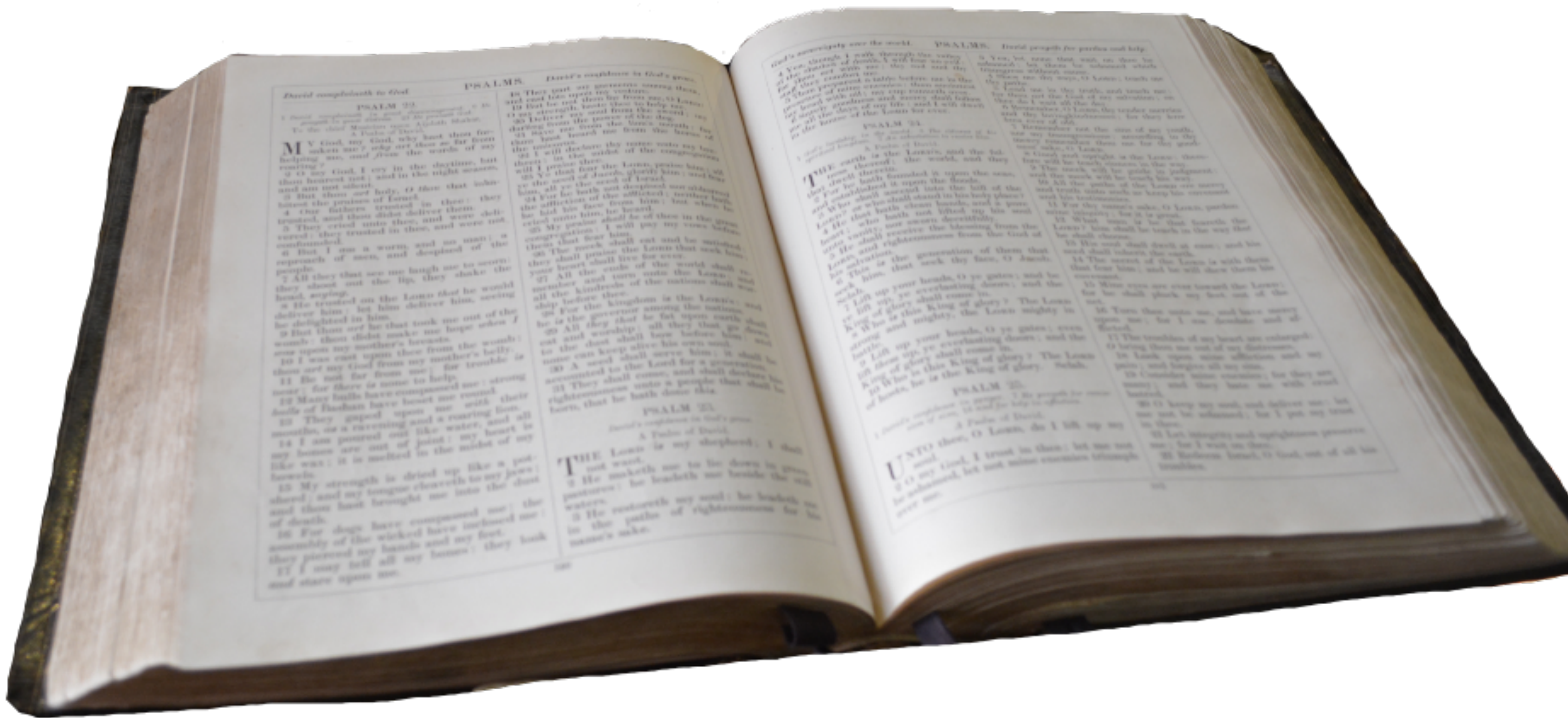
**All My soul doth magnify the Lord:  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden.  
For behold, from henceforth:  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me:  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him:  
throughout all generations.  
He hath shewed strength with his arm:  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat:  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things:  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:  
as he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed, 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.**

LUKE 1.46-55





# THE REFLECTION





## **THE NUNC DIMITTIS**

**All LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:  
according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation;  
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
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.**

LUKE 2.29-32





## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**All 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.**





## **THE VERSICLES AND RESPONSES**

The Lord be with you.

**All      And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

**All      Christ have mercy upon us.**

Lord have mercy upon us.

**All      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.  
          Amen**





O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

**All      And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord save the King.

**All      And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

**All      And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord save thy people.

**All      And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**All      Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
            but only thou, O God.**

O God make clean our hearts with in us.

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





## COLLECTS

*The Collect of the day*

**All**      **Amen.**

*The Second Collect, for Peace*

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that, by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**All**      **Amen.**

*The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;  
and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;  
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All**      **Amen.**





## THE PRAYERS

### *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 loving-kindness 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, to give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful,  
and that we shew forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives;  
by giving up ourselves 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.

**All            Amen.**





## A General Intercession

O GOD, at whose word man goeth forth to his work  
and to his labour until the evening;  
Be merciful to all whose duties are difficult or burdensome,  
and comfort them concerning their toil.  
Shield from bodily accident and harm the workmen at their work.  
Protect the efforts of sober and honest industry,  
and suffer not the hire of the labourers to be kept back by fraud.  
Incline the heart of employers and of those whom they employ  
to mutual forbearance, fairness, and good-will.  
Give the spirit of governance and of a sound mind  
to all in places of authority.  
Bless all those who labour in works of mercy  
or in schools of good learning.  
Care for all aged persons, and all little children,  
the sick and the afflicted,  
and those who travel by land or by sea.





Remember all who by reason of weakness are overtasked,  
or because of poverty are forgotten.

Let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners come before thee;  
and according to the greatness of thy power,  
preserve thou those that are appointed to die.

Give ear unto our prayer, O merciful and gracious Father,  
for the love of thy dear Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**All            Amen.**

O most merciful Father, who of thy gracious goodness  
hast heard the devout prayers of thy Church,  
and turned our dearth and scarcity into plenty;  
We give thee humble thanks for this thy special bounty;  
beseeching thee to continue thy loving-kindness unto us,  
that our land may yield us her fruits of increase,  
to thy glory and our comfort;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All            Amen.**

*For Plenty.*





*The sick and those in need*

Most mighty and merciful God,  
in time of grievous sickness, need and adversity  
we flee unto thee for succour.  
Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril;  
give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick  
and those in distress;  
Look with pity, we beseech thee, upon the sorrows of thy servants  
for whom our prayers are offered.  
Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants,  
as may be most expedient for them.  
Remember them, O Lord, in mercy;  
endue their souls with patience;  
comfort them with a sense of thy goodness;  
lift up thy countenance upon them, and give them peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All            Amen.**





*For the Dead*

We commend to thy gracious keeping, O Lord,  
all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear,  
beseeching thee, according to thy promises,  
to grant them refreshment, light and peace.  
And we give thee most high praise and hearty thanks for all thy saints,  
who have been the chosen vessels of thy grace,  
and lights of the world in their several generations;  
and we pray that, rejoicing in their fellowship  
and following their good examples,  
we may be partakers with them of thy heavenly kingdom.

**All        Amen.**

We now have a moment of silent prayer  
to bring to the Lord those people and things on our hearts and mind.

*Silence*





*St. Augustine Prayer of Dedication*

Almighty God, in whom we live and move and have our being,  
who made us for thy-self,  
so that our hearts are restless till they rest in thee:  
we give thee thanks for every mercy granted to us in times past,  
and for thy presence with us at this hour.

As here we seek to rededicate our life and work to thee,  
grant us purity of heart and strength of purpose,  
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing thy will,  
no weakness from doing it;  
but that in thy light we may see light clearly,  
and in thy service find our perfect freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All        Amen.**





*The prayer of St. Chrysostom*

**All**    **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.

**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**





***BLESSING***

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:

And the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,  
be amongst you and remain with you always.

**All      Amen.**





