



Lord, God, You open Your hand and satisfy every living thing; give us, we pray, the bread which comes down from heaven, that we may eat of it and not die. We ask You to open for us the treasures of Your Word and pour out upon us the blessings of heaven that we may grow strong in spirit, ready to keep Your law, and that Your will may be done on earth as it is done in heaven. Grant, O Lord, that we may confess You not only with our lips but in the conduct of our lives, and that we may always worship You in sincerity of heart, in singleness of purpose, and in all humility, to the glory of Your name, now and evermore. Amen.

O Lord God, who formed the earth and placed humankind upon it; who sees the sparrow's fall and numbers all the hairs of our heads: We thank You for all Your care which is over us every moment. We thank You for the precious things of heaven, and for the precious things of the earth and the fullness thereof. We thank You for home and loving parents; for school and for the knowledge and wisdom of the past; for our country and the gifts of liberty and civil order; for the church where You are known and worshiped, and for Your holy Word now opened in Your mercy, from which we shall learn the way to all the joys of heaven, the joys which shall never grow old. O Lord, teach us to use all these gifts of life rightly; that we may find a place in Your Kingdom, and so enter into Your gates with thanksgiving, into Your courts with praise, and be thankful unto You and bless Your name, forever. Amen.