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## Intercessions and Thanksgivings.

"In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."—Phil. iv. 6.

O God the Father of Heaven,

O God the Son, Redeemer of the World,

O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son,

O Holy, Blessed, and Glorious Trinity, Three Persons and One God,

Have mercy upon us.

### I. INTERCESSIONS.

That it may please Thee—

To give grace to rulers and all in authority; that, being granted wisdom and understanding, they may find Thy way to a sure and lasting peace.

We beseech Thee to hear us.

(To be said after each petition.)

That Thy people may be awakened to a deeper sense of Thy Presence and Power.

That out of this war may arise a closer union of the Churches of the East and West.

That to our soldiers and sailors may be granted bravery in battle, patience in suffering, and a spirit of mercy in the hour of victory.

For those who have gone forth from New Zealand that Thou "wilt cover their heads in the day of battle," and keep them from every evil.

That Thou wilt be with those who suffer—the sick, the wounded, the dying, and the mourners and wilt

grant them support and comfort.

For those who minister to the suffering—to their souls and bodies—that Thou wouldst grant them endurance and patient watching with skill and gentleness, to the healing of pain and sorrow.

For all who are slain in battle—that Thou wouldst receive their souls into Thy peace and deal with them according to the multitude of Thy mercies.

For widows and orphans, the homeless, the desolate, and all who are in need.

That patience, trust, and comfort may be granted to those whose relatives and friends have gone forth to the war.

That Thy over-ruling Providence, and the right hand of Thy power, may guide for good all the issues of the war.

To restore peace to the world and victory to our arms.

To bring good out of the present evils, and to make a new way for the coming of Thy Kingdom.

That the kingdoms of this world may become the Kingdom of the Lord and of His Christ.

That the Church may have grace to press forward undauntedly in the missionary campaign.

To guide the counsels and efforts of our Missionary Societies in this time of difficulty and perplexity.

To give a deeper experience of prayer and a deeper reliance on its power.

That Churchmen may have grace to meet the claims made upon them by the war, not by diverting their alms, but by increasing their self-denial.

For our sailors and soldiers, that they may be strengthened to withstand the temptations which beset them, and be true to their Christian calling.

For all who hold office as chaplains in the Army and Navy that they may have grace to fulfil their ministry faithfully.

That the cause of Foreign Missions may not be hindered during the war, and that those who work in heathen lands may be kept in safety.

### II. THANKSGIVINGS.

Blessing and Honour and Praise and Adoration and Thanksgiving be paid to Thee, Most Glorious and Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—

For our Creation, Preservation, and the many blessings of this life,

We thank Thee, O God.

(This response to be said after each Thanksgiving.)

For the loyal response to the call of the Empire, especially for those who have gone forth from New Zealand.

For the courage and endurance and the splendid bearing of our soldiers and sailors.

For the faithful service of those who have laid down their lives for the Empire.

For victories vouchsafed to our arms.

For the courage, strength and confidence which the justice of our cause inspires.

For the love and unselfishness which lie hidden behind the fierceness of war,