The Visitation of the Sick.

For mine enemies speak against me, and they that lay wait for my soul, take their counsel together, saying: God hath forfaken him, persecute him, and take him; for there is none to deliver him.

Go not far from me, O God: my God, haste thee to help me.

Let them be confounded and perish that are against my soul: let them be covered with shame and dishonour that seek to do me evil.

As for me, I will patiently abide alway: and will praise thee more and more.

My mouth shall daily speak of thy righteousness and salvation: for I know no end thereof.

I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God: and will make mention of thy righteousness only.

Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now: therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.

For I know that it was a monstrosity unto many: but my sure truth is in thee.

O let my mouth be filled with thy praise: that I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day long.

Call me not away in the time of age: for I have strength falleth me.

For us, and help us, we humbly befeech thee, O Lord.

Then shall the Minister say, THE Almighty Lord, who is a most strong tower to all them that put their trust in him, to whom all things in heaven, in earth, and under the earth, do bow and obediently, be now and evermore thy defence, and make thee know and feel, that there is none other Name under heaven given to man, in whom and through whom thou mayest receive health and salvation, but only the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

And after that shall say, unto God's gracious mercy and protection we commit thee. The Lord blest thee, and keep thee. The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace both now and evermore. Amen.

A Prayer for a sick Child.

O Almighty God and merciful Father, to whom alone belong the issues of life and death; Look down from heaven, we humbly beseech thee, with the eyes of mercy upon this child now lying upon the bed of sickness: visit him, O Lord, with thy salvation; deliver him in thy good appointed time from his bodily pain, and save his soul for thy mercies sake: That if it shall be thy pleasure to prolong his days here on earth, he may live to thee, and be an instrument