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# PRAYER-CARD.

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*A short Prayer for all Times.*

○ GOD, guard and bless our sailors and soldiers, and give us victory and peace. *Amen.*

*For Ourselves and our Allies.*

○ ALMIGHTY Lord, who art a most strong tower to all them that put their trust in thee, to whom all things in heaven, in earth, and under the earth, do bow and obey : Be now and evermore our defence ; prosper the forces of our King and his Allies ; decide the issues of this war according to righteousness ; have mercy on all the wounded, our own and of the enemy ; succour the dying ; comfort the bereaved ; cheer the anxious ; uphold the faith of thy servants, and give peace and lasting concord. Hear us, O Lord, from heaven thy dwelling-place, and when thou hearest, forgive ; through the mediation of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*For the Sailors of our Fleet.*

○ THOU that slumberest not nor sleepest, protect, we pray thee, our sailors from the hidden perils of the sea, from the snares and assaults of the enemy. In the anxious hours of waiting, steady and support those on whom the burdens of responsibility lie heavily ; and grant that in dangers often, in watchings often, in weariness often, they may serve thee with a quiet mind ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*For Protection from Air Raids.*

SAVE us, O Lord, while waking, and defend us while sleeping ; that when we are awake we may watch with Christ, and when we sleep we may rest in peace ; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*For those who are called to Tasks of special Peril, in the Air or beneath the Sea.*

LOOK in thy mercy, we beseech thee, O Lord, on those who are called to tasks of special peril, in the air or beneath the sea. Even there also shall thy hand lead them, and thy right hand shall hold them. Help them to do their duty with prudence and with fearlessness, confident that in life or in death the Eternal God is their refuge, and that underneath them are the Everlasting Arms. Grant this for Jesus Christ's sake, thy Son our Lord. *Amen.*

*For the Nation at Home.*

O GOD, who hast taught us in thy holy Word that thou dost not willingly afflict the children of men : Grant that, in the present time of warfare and distress of nations, our people may know thy presence, and obey thy will : Remove from us arrogance and feebleness ; give us courage and loyalty, tranquillity and self-control, that we may accomplish that which thou givest us to do, and endure that which thou givest us to bear. O thou who art the hope of all the ends of the earth and of them that remain in the broad sea, hear us in thy mercy, for his sake who was lifted up on the Cross to draw all men unto him, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*