

## MORNING PRAYER

In humble realization that you are the source of all grace,

we pray that throughout this day you will:

Keep us, O God, from all pettiness;

let us be large in thought, in word, and in deed.

Let us be done with fault finding and leave off all self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face

without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things, and make us to grow calm, serene, and gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward, and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize that it is the little things of life that create differences,

That in the big things of life, we are as one.

And, O Lord God,

Let us not forget to be kind.

AMEN



## PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

(Can be sung)

1. Make me a channel of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me bring you love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace,  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light.  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.  
O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood, as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.
3. Make me a channel of your peace,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying, that we're born to eternal life.