

Prayer of John Chrysostom

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Almighty God,
 you have given us grace at this time
 with one accord to make our common supplication to you;
 and you have promised through your well-beloved Son
 that when two or three are gathered together in his name,
 you will be in the midst of them.
 Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions
 as may be best for us;
 granting us in this world knowledge of your truth,
 and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

After The Book of Common Prayer, Greek, 5th cent. (Mt. 18:19-20)

A Charge to Keep I Have

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1. A charge to keep I have, a God to glo - ri - fy,
 2. To serve the pres - ent age, my call - ing to ful - fill;
 3. Arm me with jeal - ous care, as in thy sight to live,
 4. Help me to watch and pray, and on thy-self re - ly,

a nev - er - dy - ing soul to save, and fit it for the sky.
 O may it all my powers en - gage to do my Mas - ter's will!
 and oh, thy ser - vant, Lord, pre - pare a strict ac - count to give!
 as - sured, if I my trust be - tray, I shall for - ev - er die.

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