

All Hail, O Lord our King! Reverently
 would we greet Thee at the beginning
 of another day! All praise and love and
 loyalty be unto Thee, O Lord most high!
 Forgive, O Lord God, that our thoughts
 should be occupied with the world's
 passing show. Seeing that in your loving
 kindness you have given us the power
 to lift our minds to the contemplation
 of things unseen and eternal, forbid that
 we should remain content with the things
 of sense and time. Grant rather that each
 day may do something so to strengthen
 our hold upon the unseen world, so to
 increase our sense of its reality, and
 so to attach our hearts to its holy intents
 that, as the end of our earthly lives draw
 ever nearer, we may not grow to be parts
 of these fleeting earthly surroundings, but
 rather grow more and more conformable
 to the life of the world to come.

Give us O God, some dear vision
 of our lives in time as it appears to
 Thine eternity. Show us our own smallness
 and your infinite greatness, show us our
 own sins and your perfect righteousness.
 Show us our own lawlessness and your
 exceeding love. Yet in your mercy show us
 also how, small as we are, we may lean
 upon your righteousness, and how lawless
 as we are, we may hide ourselves in your
 forgiving love. Cause our thoughts to dwell
 much today on the life and death of Jesus
 Christ our Lord, so that we may see all
 things in the light of the redemption which
 you have granted us in His Name.

