## School Prayer

O Lord, God of Truth, whom to know is everlasting life and to serve is perfect freedom, grant that we may draw near to Thee in thought, word and deed.

Inspire us with the love of Thy creatures and Thy laws so that with patience and understanding, by honest and earnest labour, we may seek after knowledge as a blessing that cometh from Thee.

Whether it be our part to teach or to learn, to rule or obey, make us feel Thy presence in our several duties, filling us with reverence for the beauty and wonder of Thy universe, and pouring on us a spirit of justice, gentleness and mutual goodwill.

Thus, by Thy grace, may we so use this house of learning, that we may prepare our powers of body, mind and spirit to advance the good of man and the glory of God.

Amen