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- 4 Your will be done, your will alone, on earth below as round your throne. Help us to turn from our own way, reject our will and yours obey, then do the tasks that we are given with joy, as angels do in heaven.
- 5 Give us our daily bread, we pray, and grant your faithful care today. You are the only source of good; help us to show our gratitude. Our work and effort, we confess, will do no good unless you bless.
- 6 Our sin and guilt do not record, but freely pardon them, dear Lord, as we forgive the debts owed us by others who have been unjust. Because of Christ's redeeming blood, may we all seek each other's good.
- 7 Into temptation do not lead; deliver us from sin, we plead. Uphold us, Lord, and make us strong, resisting evil, ending wrong. Against the darkness help us fight and, by your Spirit, do the right.
- 8 O Lord, your kingdom, glory, power go far beyond this temporal hour. Your holy name be ever praised in all we do, through all our days, in this world and eternally. Amen, amen, so shall it be!