

O, Thou eternal God, we implore Thy blessings upon this little group of people who are gathered together and committed in faith to carry out Thy divine purposes. We thank Thee for past years of blessings, and hope that in these troubled times faith in Thee as the Father of all mankind may break through the darkness and light the way back to sanity and brotherhood. O, Thou God of Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa, whose beauty of character strives to strengthen the lessons of spiritual and human relationship, rekindle in us, loyalty, constancy, fidelity, faith and love, that the love and goodwill of this Chapter will give promise of renewed life and refreshed faith through all our world. From Thy mercy and love we ask the strength to fulfill our pledges.

We cannot conquer through our strength alone —
To ask Thy aid we kneel before Thy throne.

— Amen.