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Almighty and most merciful Father

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grant that my hope and confidence
may be in Jesus' merits, and Thy mercy;
confirm my faith, stablish my hope,
enlarge my charity, pardon my offences,
and receive me at my death, to everlasting happiness,
for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The last prayer of Dr Samuel Johnson (1709–1784)

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