Have mercy on me, God,
in your kindness
In your compassion blot out my offence
In the secret of my heart
teach me wisdom
O rescue me, God, my helper,
and my tongue shall ring out
your goodness
Eternal Father, loving God who made us from the dust of earth
Transform us by the Spirit’s grace
Give value to our little worth
God of power and love
Look kindly on the tasks we have begun
At this hour
renew your grace within us
Make good our defects
And bring our work to that fulfilment
Which accords with your will