

Almighty and most merciful Father,

We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

**We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done;**

**And we have done those things which
we ought not to have done;**

And there is no health in us.

**But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
miserable offenders.**

**Spare those, O God, who confess their
faults.**

**Restore those who are penitent,
According to your promises cleared to
mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**And grant, O most merciful Father, for
his sake, That we may hereafter live a
godly, righteous, and sober life.**

To the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

Morning Prayer, in The 1662 Book of Common Prayer