



# Institute Gode



*A goodly thing it is to meet  
In friendships circle bright  
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet  
Or dims the radiant light  
No unkind words our lips shall pass  
No envy sour the mind  
But each shall seek the common weal  
The good of all mankind*

## MARY STEWART COLLECT

**KEEP US O LORD FROM PETTINESS  
LET US BE LARGE IN THOUGHT, IN WORD, IN DEED,  
LET US BE DONE WITH FAULT FINDING, AND LEAVE OFF SELF SEEKING  
MAY WE PUT AWAY ALL PRETENCE AND MEET EACH OTHER FACE TO FACE  
WITHOUT SELF-PITY AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE  
MAY WE NEVER BE HASTY IN JUDGMENT, AND ALWAYS GENEROUS  
TEACH US TO PUT INTO ACTION OUR BETTER IMPULSES, STRAIGHTFORWARD  
AND UNAFRAID.  
LET US TAKE TIME FOR ALL THINGS  
MAKE US GROW CALM, SERENE, GENTLE,  
GRANT THAT WE MAY REALIZE THAT IT IS THE LITTLE THINGS  
THAT CREATE DIFFERENCES,  
THAT IN THE BIG THINGS OF LIFE WE ARE ONE  
AND MAY WE STRIVE TO TOUCH AND KNOW THE GREAT HUMAN  
HEART, COMMON TO US ALL  
AND O LORD, GOD, LET US NOT FORGET TO BE KIND**

## INSTITUTE GRACE

*We thank Thee Father, for Thy care,  
Food, friends, and kindness we share.  
May we forever mindful be  
Of "Home and Country" and of Thee.*