

COLLECT

*Keep us, O God, from pettiness;
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.*

*Let us be done with faultfinding and
leave off self-seeking.*

*May we put away all pretense and
meet each other face to face,
without self-pity and without prejudice.*

*May we never be hasty in judgement and
always generous.*

*Let us take time for all things;
make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.*

*Teach us to put into action our better
impulses, straightforward and unafraid.*

*Grant that we may realize it is the little things
that create differences,
that in the big things of life we are as one.*

*And may we strive to touch and to know
the great common human heart of us all
and O Lord God, let us forget not
to be kind!*