

The Founder's Collect

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Lord we be - seech thee to keep thy church and

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house - hold in thy true re - li - gion, That they which do

9
lean up - on the hope of thy heav'n - ly grace, of thy heav'n - ly

14
mf *f*
grace, may ev - er - more be de - fend - ed by thy might - y pow'r;
mf *f*

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S. Solo

mp

We be - seech thee, we be -

mp

through Je - sus Christ, Je - sus

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S. Solo

seech thee, we be - seech thee.

Christ our Lord, A - men.

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 The text is the Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (with minor amendments),
 as found in the prayer books authorised by King Edward VI
 in 1549 and 1552 (the year he confirmed the foundation of Christ's Hospital).