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And our own translation:

May God bless you and keep you. May he cause divine light to shine upon your face and be gracious to you. May the lady Goddess turn her divine spirit to you and give you peace." Amen.

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