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COMMON PRAYER,

AND
ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS, AND OTHER
RITES AND CEREMONIES OF THE CHURCH,
ACCORDING TO THE USE OF

The Church of England:

TOGETHER WITH
THE PSALTER OR PSALMS OF DAVID,
POINTED AS THEY ARE TO BE SUNG OR SAID IN CHURCHES,

AND
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AND CONSECRATING OF
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THE PREFACE.

IT hath been the wisdom of the Church of *England*, ever since the first compiling of her Publick Liturgy, to keep the mean between the two extremes, of too much stiffness in refusing, and of too much easiness in admitting any variation from it. For, as on the one side common experience sheweth, that where a change hath been made of things advisedly established (no evident necessity so requiring) sundry inconveniences have thereupon ensued; and those many times more and greater than the evils, that were intended to be remedied by such change: So on the other side, the particular forms of Divine worship, and the Rites and Ceremonies appointed to be used therein, being things in their own nature indifferent, and alterable, and so acknowledged; it is but reasonable, that upon weighty and important considerations, according to the various exigency of times and occasions, such changes and alterations should be made therein, as to those that are in place of Authority should from time to time seem either necessary or expedient. Accordingly we find, that in the reigns of several Princes of blessed memory since the Reformation, the Church, upon just and weighty considerations her thereunto moving, hath yielded to make such alterations in some particulars, as in their respective times were thought convenient: yet so, as that the main body and essentials of it (as well in the chiefest materials, as in the frame and order thereof) have still continued the same unto this day, and do yet stand firm and unshaken, notwithstanding all the vain attempts and impetuous assaults made against it, by such men as are given to change, and have always discovered a greater regard to their own private fancies and interests, than to that duty they owe to the publick.

By what undue means, and for what mischievous purposes the use of the Liturgy (though enjoined by the laws of the land, and those laws never yet repealed) came, during the late unhappy confusions, to be discontinued, is too well known to the world, and we are not willing here to remember. But when, upon His Majesty's happy restoration, it seemed probable, that, amongst other things, the use of the Liturgy would also return of course (the same having never been legally abolished) unless some

timely means were used to prevent it; those men who under the late usurped powers had made it a great part of their business to render the people disaffected thereunto, saw themselves in point of reputation and interest concerned (unless they would freely acknowledge themselves to have erred, which such men are very hardly brought to do) with their utmost endeavours to hinder the restitution thereof. In order whereunto divers pamphlets were published against the Book of *Common Prayer*, the old objections mustered up, with the addition of some new ones, more than formerly had been made, to make the number swell. In fine, great importunities were used to His Sacred Majesty, that the said Book might be revised, and such alterations therein, and additions thereunto made, as should be thought requisite for the ease of tender consciences: whereunto His Majesty, out of his pious inclination to give satisfaction (so far as could be reasonably expected) to all his subjects of what persuasion soever, did graciously condescend.

In which review we have endeavoured to observe the like moderation, as we find to have been used in the like case in former times. And therefore of the sundry alterations proposed unto us, we have rejected all such as were either of dangerous consequence (as secretly striking at some established doctrine, or laudable practice of the Church of *England*, or indeed of the whole Catholick Church of Christ) or else of no consequence at all, but utterly frivolous and vain. But such alterations as were tendered to us (by what persons, under what pretences, or to what purpose soever tendered) as seemed to us in any degree requisite or expedient, we have willingly, and of our own accord assented unto: not enforced so to do by any strength of argument, convincing us of the necessity of making the said alterations: for we are fully persuaded in our judgements (and we here profess it to the world) that the Book, as it stood before established by law, doth not contain in it any thing contrary to the Word of God, or to sound doctrine, or which a godly man may not with a good conscience use and submit unto, or which is not fairly defensible against any that shall oppose the same; if it shall be allowed such just and

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favourable construction as in common equity ought to be allowed to all human writings, especially such as are set forth by authority, and even to the very best translations of the holy Scripture itself.

Our general aim therefore in this undertaking was, not to gratify this or that party in any their unreasonable demands; but to do that, which to our best understandings we conceived might most tend to the preservation of peace and unity in the Church; the procuring of reverence, and exciting of piety and devotion in the publick worship of God; and the cutting off occasion from them that seek occasion of cavil or quarrel against the Liturgy of the Church. And as to the several variations from the former Book, whether by alteration, addition, or otherwise, it shall suffice to give this general account. That most of the alterations were made, either first, for the better direction of them that are to officiate in any part of Divine Service; which is chiefly done in the Calendars and Rubricks: Or secondly, for the more proper expressing of some words or phrases of ancient usage in terms more suitable to the language of the present times, and the clearer explanation of some other words and phrases, that were either of doubtful signification, or otherwise liable to misconstruction: Or thirdly, for a more perfect rendering of such portions of holy Scripture, as are inserted into the Liturgy; which, in the Epistles and Gospels especially, and in sundry other places, are now ordered to be read according to the last Translation: and

that it was thought convenient, that some Prayers and Thanksgivings, fitted to special occasions, should be added in their due places; particularly for those at Sea, together with an Office for the Baptism of such as are of Riper Years: which, although not so necessary when the former Book was compiled, yet by the growth of Anabaptism, through the licentiousness of the late times crept in amongst us, is now become necessary, and may be always useful for the baptizing of natives in our plantations, and others converted to the faith. If any man, who shall desire a more particular account of the several alterations in any part of the Liturgy, shall take the pains to compare the present Book with the former; we doubt not but the reason of the change may easily appear.

And having thus endeavoured to discharge our duties in this weighty affair, as in the sight of God, and to approve our sincerity therein (so far as lay in us) to the consciences of all men; although we know it impossible (in such variety of apprehensions, humours and interests, as are in the world) to please all; nor can expect that men of factions, peevish, and perverse spirits should be satisfied with any thing that can be done in this kind by any other than themselves: yet we have good hope, that what is here presented, and hath been by the Convocations of both Provinces with great diligence examined and approved, will be also well accepted and approved by all sober, peaceable, and truly conscientious sons of the Church of England.

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THERE was never any thing by the wit of man so well devised, or so sure established, which in continuance of time hath not been corrupted: as, among other things, it may plainly appear by the Common Prayers in the Church, commonly called *Divine Service*. The first original and ground whereof if a man would search out by the ancient Fathers, he shall find, that the same was not ordained but of a good purpose, and for a great advancement of godliness. For they so ordered the matter, that all the whole Bible, (or the greatest part thereof) should be read over once every year; intending thereby, that the Clergy, and especially such as were Ministers in the congregation, should (by often reading, and meditation in God's word) be stirred up to godliness themselves, and be more able to exhort others by wholesome doctrine, and to confute them that were adversaries to the truth; and further, that the people (by daily hearing of holy Scripture read in the Church) might continually profit more and more in the knowledge of God, and be the more inflamed with the love of his true religion.

But these many years passed, this godly and decent order of the ancient Fathers hath been so altered, broken, and neglected, by planting in uncertain stories, and legends, with multitude of responds, verses, vain repetitions, commemorations, and synodals; that commonly when any book of the Bible was begun, after three or four chapters were read out, all the rest were unread. And in this sort the book of *Isaiah* was begun in *Advent*, and the book of *Genesis* in *Septuagesima*; but they were only begun, and never read through: after like sort were other books of holy Scripture used. And moreover, whereas *St. Paul* would have such language spoken to the people in the Church, as they might understand, and have profit by hearing the same; the service in this Church of England these many years hath been read in Latin to the people, which they understand not; so that they have heard with their ears only, and their heart, spirit, and mind, have not been edified thereby. And furthermore, notwithstanding that the ancient Fathers have divided the *Psalms* into seven portions, whereof every one was called a *Nocturn*: now of late time

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a few of them have been daily said, and the rest utterly omitted. Moreover, the number and hardness of the rules called the *Pie*, and the manifold changings of the service, was the cause, that to turn the book only was so hard and intricate a matter, that many times there was more business to find out what should be read, than to read it when it was found out.

These inconveniences therefore considered, here is set forth such an order, whereby the same shall be redressed. And for a readiness in this matter, here is drawn out a Calendar for that purpose, which is plain and easy to be understood; wherein (so much as may be) the reading of holy Scripture is so set forth, that all things shall be done in order, without breaking one piece from another. For this cause be cut off Anthems, Responds, Invitatories, and such like things as did break the continual course of the reading of the Scripture.

Yet, because there is no remedy, but that of necessity there must be some Rules; therefore certain Rules are here set forth; which, as they are few in number, so they are plain and easy to be understood. So that here you have an Order for Prayer, and for the reading of the holy Scripture, much agreeable to the mind and purpose of the old Fathers, and a great deal more profitable and commodious, than that which of late was used. It is more profitable, because here are left out many things, whereof some are untrue, some uncertain, some vain and superstitious; and nothing is ordained to be read, but the very pure Word of God, the holy Scriptures, or that which is agreeable to the same; and that in such a language and order as is most easy and plain for the understanding both of the readers and hearers. It is also more commodious, both for the shortness thereof, and for the plainness of the order, and for that the rules be few and easy.

And whereas heretofore there hath

been great diversity in saying and singing in Churches within this Realm; some following *Salisbury* use, some *Hereford* use, and some the use of *Bangor*, some of *York*, some of *Lincoln*; now from henceforth all the whole Realm shall have but one use.

And forasmuch as nothing can be so plainly set forth, but doubts may arise in the use and practice of the same; to appease all such diversity (if any arise) and for the resolution of all doubts, concerning the manner how to understand, do, and execute, the things contained in this Book; the parties that so doubt, or diversly take any thing, shall always resort to the Bishop of the Diocese, who by his discretion shall take order for the quieting and appeasing of the same; so that the same order be not contrary to any thing contained in this Book. And if the Bishop of the Diocese be in doubt, then he may send for the resolution thereof to the Archbishop.

THOUGH it be appointed, that all things shall be read and sung in the Church in the *English* Tongue, to the end that the congregation may be thereby edified; yet it is not meant, but that when men say Morning and Evening Prayer privately, they may say the same in any language that they themselves do understand.

And all Priests and Deacons are to say daily the Morning and Evening Prayer either privately or openly, not being let by sickness, or some other urgent cause.

And the Curate that ministereth in every Parish-Church or Chapel, being at home, and not being otherwise reasonably hindered, shall say the same in the Parish-Church or Chapel where he ministereth, and shall cause a Bell to be tolled thereunto a convenient time before he begin, that the people may come to hear God's Word, and to pray with him.

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WHY SOME BE ABOLISHED, AND SOME RETAINED.

OF such Ceremonies as be used in the Church, and have had their beginning by the institution of man, some at the first were of godly intent and purpose devised, and yet at length turned to vanity and superstition: some entered into the Church by indiscreet devotion, and such a zeal as was without knowledge; and for because they were winked at in the beginning, they grew daily to more and more abuses, which not only for their unprofitableness, but also because they have much blinded the people, and obscured the glory of God, are worthy to be cut away, and clean rejected: other there be, which although they have been devised by man, yet it

is thought good to reserve them still, as well for a decent order in the Church, (for the which they were first devised,) as because they pertain to edification, whereunto all things done in the Church (as the Apostle teacheth) ought to be referred.

And although the keeping or omitting of a Ceremony, in itself considered, is but a small thing; yet the wilful and contemptuous transgression and breaking of a common order and discipline is no small offence before God. *Let all things be done among you*, saith St. Paul, *in a seemly and due order*: the appointment of the which order pertaineth not to private men; therefore no man ought

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to take in hand, nor presume to appoint or alter any publick or common order in Christ's Church, except he be lawfully called and authorized thereunto.

And whereas in this our time, the minds of men are so diverse, that some think it a great matter of conscience to depart from a piece of the least of their Ceremonies, they be so addicted to their old customs; and again on the other side, some be so new-fangled, that they would innovate all things, and so despise the old, that nothing can like them, but that is new: it was thought expedient, not so much to have respect how to please and satisfy either of these parties, as how to please God, and profit them both. And yet lest any man should be offended, whom good reason might satisfy, here be certain causes rendered, why some of the accustomed Ceremonies be put away, and some retained and kept still.

Some are put away, because the great excess and multitude of them hath so increased in these latter days, that the burden of them was intolerable; whereof St. *Augustine* in his time complained, that they were grown to such a number, that the estate of Christian people was in worse case concerning that matter, than were the Jews. And he counselled that such yoke and burden should be taken away, as time would serve quietly to do it. But what would St. *Augustine* have said, if he had seen the Ceremonies of late days used among us; whereunto the multitude used in his time was not to be compared? This our excessive multitude of Ceremonies was so great, and many of them so dark, that they did more confound and darken, than declare and set forth Christ's benefits unto us. And besides this, Christ's Gospel is not a Ceremonial Law, (as much of *Moses' Law* was) but it is a religion to serve God, not in bondage of the figure or shadow, but in the freedom of the Spirit; being content only with those Ceremonies which do serve to a decent order and godly discipline, and such as be apt to stir up the dull mind of man to the remembrance of his duty to God, by some notable and special signification, whereby he might be edified. Furthermore, the most weighty cause of the abolishment of certain Ceremonies was, that they were so far abused, partly by the superstitious blindness of the rude and

unlearned, and partly by the unsatiable avarice of such as sought more their own lucre, than the glory of God, that the abuses could not well be taken away, the thing remaining still.

But now as concerning those persons, which peradventure will be offended, for that some of the old Ceremonies are retained still: If they consider that without some Ceremonies it is not possible to keep any order, or quiet discipline in the Church, they shall easily perceive just cause to reform their judgements. And if they think much, that any of the old do remain, and would rather have all devised anew: then such men granting some Ceremonies convenient to be had, surely where the old may be well used, there they cannot reasonably reprove the old only for their age, without bewraying of their own folly. For in such a case they ought rather to have reverence unto them for their antiquity, if they will declare themselves to be more studious of unity and concord, than of innovations and new-fangleness, which (as much as may be with true setting forth of Christ's religion) is always to be eschewed. Furthermore, such shall have no just cause with the Ceremonies reserved to be offended. For as those be taken away which were most abused, and did burden men's consciences without any cause; so the other that remain, are retained for a discipline and order, which (upon just causes) may be altered and changed, and therefore are not to be esteemed equal with God's Law. And moreover, they be neither dark nor dumb Ceremonies, but are so set forth, that every man may understand what they do mean, and to what use they do serve. So that it is not like that they in time to come should be abused as other have been. And in these our doings we condemn no other nations, nor prescribe any thing but to our own people only: for we think it convenient that every country should use such Ceremonies as they shall think best to the setting forth of God's honour and glory, and to the reducing of the people to a most perfect and godly living, without error or superstition; and that they should put away other things, which from time to time they perceive to be most abused, as in men's ordinances it often chanceth diversely in divers countries.

¶ THE ORDER HOW THE PSALTER IS APPOINTED TO BE READ.

THE Psalter shall be read through once every Month, as it is there appointed, both for Morning and Evening Prayer. But in *February* it shall be read only to the twenty-eighth, or twenty-ninth day of the month.

And, whereas *January, March, May, July, August, October,* and *December* have One-and-thirty days apiece; It is ordered, that the same Psalms shall be read the last day of the said months, which were read the day before: So that the Psalter may begin again the first day of the next month ensuing.

And, whereas the 119th Psalm is divided into twenty-two portions, and is overlong to be read at one time; It is so

ordered, that at one time shall not be read above four or five of the said portions.

And at the end of every Psalm, and of every such part of the 119th Psalm, shall be repeated this Hymn,

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Note, that the Psalter followeth the Division of the Hebrews, and the Translation of the great English Bible, set forth and used in the time of King *Henry the Eighth,* and *Edward the Sixth.*

¶ THE ORDER HOW THE REST OF HOLY SCRIPTURE IS APPOINTED TO BE READ.

THE Old Testament is appointed for the first Lessons at Morning and Evening Prayer, so as the most part thereof will be read every year once, as in the Calendar is appointed.

The New Testament is appointed for the second Lessons at Morning and Evening Prayer, and shall be read over orderly every year twice, once in the Morning and once in the Evening, besides the Epistles and Gospels, except the Apocalypse, out of which there are only certain Lessons appointed at the end of the year, and certain Proper Lessons appointed upon divers Feasts.

And to know what Lessons shall be read every day, look for the day of the Month in the Calendar following, and there ye shall find the Chapters and portions of Chapters that shall be read for the Lessons, both at Morning and Evening Prayer, except only the Moveable Feasts, which are not in the Calendar, and the Immoveable, where there is a blank left in the Column of Lessons, the Proper Lessons for all which days are to be found in the Table of Proper Lessons.

If Evening Prayer is said at two different times in the same place of worship on any Sunday (except a Sunday for which Alternative second Lessons are specially appointed in the Table,) the

second Lesson at the second time may, at the discretion of the Minister, be any Chapter from the four Gospels, or any Lesson appointed in the Table of Lessons from the four Gospels.

Upon occasions, to be approved by the Ordinary, other Lessons may, with his consent, be substituted for those which are appointed in the Calendar.

And note, that whensoever Proper Psalms or Lessons are appointed, then the Psalms and Lessons of ordinary course appointed in the Psalter and Calendar (if they be different) shall be omitted for that time.

Note also, that upon occasions to be appointed by the Ordinary, other Psalms may, with his consent, be substituted for those appointed in the Psalter.

If any of the Holy-days for which Proper Lessons are appointed in the Table fall upon a Sunday which is the first Sunday in Advent, Easter-Day, Whit-Sunday, or Trinity-Sunday, the Lessons appointed for such Sunday shall be read, but if it fall upon any other Sunday, the Lessons appointed either for the Sunday or for the Holy-day may be read at the discretion of the Minister.

Note also, that the Collect, Epistle, and Gospel appointed for the Sunday shall serve all the week after, where it is not in this Book otherwise ordered.

¶ PROPER LESSONS

TO BE READ AT MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER, ON THE SUNDAYS,
AND OTHER HOLY-DAYS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

¶ LESSONS PROPER FOR SUNDAYS.

	MATTINS.	EVENSING.
<i>Sundays of Advent.</i>		
The First	Isaiah ——— 1	Isaiah ——— 2 or Isaiah ——— 4 v. 2
Second	————— 5	————— 11 to v. 11 24
Third	————— 25	————— 26 28 v. 5 to v. 19
Fourth	————— 30 to v. 27	————— 32 33 v. 2 to v. 23
<i>Sundays after Christmas.</i>		
The First	————— 35	————— 38 40
Second	————— 42	————— 43 44
<i>Sundays after the Epiphany.</i>		
The First	————— 51	————— 52 v. 13 & 53 54
Second	————— 55	————— 57 61
Third	————— 62	————— 65 66
Fourth	Job ——— 27	Job ——— 28 Job ——— 29
Fifth	Proverbs ——— 1	Proverbs ——— 3 Proverbs ——— 8
Sixth	————— 9	————— 11 15
<i>Septuagesima.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Gen.—1 & 2 to v. 4	Genesis ——— 2 v. 4 Job ——— 38
2d Lesson.	Rev.—21 to v. 9	Revelation—21 v. 9
(to 22 v. 6)		
<i>Sexagesima.</i>		
	Genesis ——— 3	Genesis ——— 6 Genesis ——— 8
<i>Quinquagesima.</i>		
	————— 9 to v. 20	————— 12 13
<i>Sundays in LENT.</i>		
The First	————— 19 v. 12 to v. 30	————— 22 to v. 20 23
Second	————— 27 to v. 41	————— 28 32
Third	————— 37	————— 30 40
Fourth	————— 42	————— 43 45
Fifth	Exodus ——— 3	Exodus ——— 5 Exodus— 6 to v. 14
Sixth	————— 9	————— 10 11
1st Lesson.	————— 26	Luke ——— 19 v. 28 Luke 20 v. 9 to v. 21
2d Lesson.	Matthew ——— 26	
<i>EASTER-DAY.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Exodus 12 to v. 29	Exodus—12 v. 29 Exodus ——— 14
2d Lesson.	Rev. 1 v. 10 to v. 19	John ——— 20 v. 11 Revelation ——— 5
(to v. 19)		
<i>Sundays after Easter.</i>		
The First—		
1st Lesson.	Numb. 16 to v. 36	Numbers—16 v. 36 Numbers 17 to v. 12
2d Lesson.	1 Cor. — 15 to v. 29	John ——— 20 v. 24
(to v. 30)		

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	MATTINS.	EVENSONG.
<i>Sundays after Easter.</i>		
Second	Numbers 20 to v. 14	Numbers —20 v. 14 or Numbers— 21 v. 10 (to 21 v. 10
Third	_____ 22	_____ 23 .. _____ 24
Fourth	Deuter. — 4 to v. 23	Deuter. — 4 v. 23 .. Deuter. _____ 5 (to v. 41
Fifth	_____ 6	_____ 9 .. _____ 10
<i>Sunday after Ascension-Day.</i>	_____ 30	_____ 34 .. Joshua _____ 1
WHIT-SUNDAY.		
1st Lesson.	_____—16 to v. 18	Isaiah _____ 11 .. Ezekiel—36 v. 25
2d Lesson.	Romans—8 to v. 18	Galatians — 5 v. 16 .. Acts—18 v. 24 to 19 (v. 21
TRINITY-SUNDAY.		
1st Lesson.	Isaiah—6 to v. 11	Genesis— 18 .. Genesis 1 & 2 to v. 4
2d Lesson.	Revelation 1 to v. 9	Ephesians 4 to v. 17 .. Matthew _____ 3
<i>Sundays after Trinity.</i>		
First	Josh. 3 v. 7 to 4 v. 15	Joshua—5 v. 13 to 6 .. Joshua _____ 24 (v. 21
Second	Judges _____ 4	Judges _____ 5 .. Judges— 6 v. 11
Third	1 Samuel 2 to v. 27	1 Samuel _____ 3 .. 1 Sam.—4 to v. 19
Fourth	_____ 12	_____ 13 .. Ruth _____ 1
Fifth	_____ 15 to v. 24	_____ 16 .. 1 Samuel _____ 17
Sixth	2 Samuel _____ 1	2 Sam. — 12 to v. 24 .. 2 Samuel _____ 18
Seventh	1 Chronicles— 21	1 Chronicles— 22 .. 1 Chron.—23 to v. 21
Eighth	_____ 29 v. 9 to v. 29	2 Chronicles— 1 .. 1 Kings _____ 3
Ninth	1 Kings—10 to v. 25	1 Kings 11 to v. 15 .. _____ 11 v. 26
Tenth	_____ 12	_____ 13 .. _____ 17
Eleventh	_____ 18	_____ 19 .. _____ 21
Twelfth	_____ 22 to v. 41	2 Kings — 2 to v. 16 .. 2 Kin. 4 v. 8 to v. 38
Thirteenth	2 Kings _____ 5	_____ 6 to v. 24 .. _____ 7
Fourteenth	_____ 9	_____ 10 to v. 32 .. _____ 13
Fifteenth	_____ 18	_____ 19 .. _____ 23 to v. 31
Sixteenth	2 Chronicles — 36	Neh. 1 & 2 to v. 9 .. Nehemiah _____ 8
Seventeenth	Jeremiah _____ 5	Jeremiah _____ 22 .. Jeremiah— 35
Eighteenth	_____ 36	Ezekiel _____ 2 .. Ezekiel—13 to v. 17
Nineteenth	Ezekiel _____ 14	_____ 18 .. _____ 24 v. 15
Twentieth	_____ 34	_____ 37 .. Daniel _____ 1
Twenty-first	Daniel _____ 3	Daniel _____ 4 .. _____ 5
Twenty-second	_____ 6	_____ 7 v. 9 .. _____ 12
Twenty-third	Hosea _____ 14	Joel _____ 2 v. 21 .. Joel _____ 3 v. 9
Twenty-fourth	Amos _____ 3	Amos _____ 5 .. Amos _____ 9
Twenty-fifth	Micah 4 & 5 to v. 8	Micah _____ 6 .. Micah _____ 7
Twenty-sixth	Habakkuk _____ 2	Habakkuk _____ 3 .. Zephaniah _____ 3
Twenty-seventh	Eccles.— 11 & 12	Haggai — 2 to v. 10 .. Malachi — 3 & 4

Note.—That the Lessons appointed in the above Table for the Twenty-seventh Sunday after Trinity shall always be read on the Sunday next before Advent.

¶ LESSONS PROPER FOR HOLY-DAYS.

	MATTINS.	EVENSONG.
<i>St. Andrew.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Isaiah ————— 54	Isaiah ————— 65 to v. 17
2d Lesson.	John ——— 1 v. 35 to v. 43	John ——— 12 v. 20 to v. 42
<i>St. Thomas.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Job ————— 42 to v. 7	Isaiah ————— 35
2d Lesson.	John ——— 20 v. 19 to v. 24	John ——— 14 to v. 8
<i>Nativity of CHRIST.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Isaiah ————— 9 to v. 8	Isaiah ——— 7 v. 10 to v. 17
2d Lesson.	Luke ————— 2 to v. 15	Titus ——— 3 v. 4 to v. 9
<i>St. Stephen.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Genesis ——— 4 to v. 11	2 Chron. — 24 v. 15 to v. 23
2d Lesson.	Acts ————— 6	Acts ————— 8 to v. 9
<i>St. John Evangelist.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Exodus ——— 33 v. 9	Isaiah ————— 6
2d Lesson.	John ——— 13 v. 23 to v. 36	Revelation ————— 1
<i>Innocents' Day.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Jeremiah ——— 31 to v. 18	Baruch ——— 4 v. 21 to v. 31
<i>Circumcision.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Genesis ——— 17 v. 9	Deuteronomy — 10 v. 12
2d Lesson.	Romans ——— 2 v. 17	Colossians — 2 v. 8 to v. 18
<i>Epiphany.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Isaiah ————— 60	Isaiah ——— 49 v. 13 to v. 24
2d Lesson.	Luke ——— 3 v. 15 to v. 23	John ——— 2 to v. 12
<i>Conversion of St. Paul.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Isaiah ——— 49 to v. 13	Jeremiah ——— 1 to v. 11
2d Lesson.	Galatians ——— 1 v. 11	Acts ————— 26 to v. 21
<i>Purification of the Virgin Mary.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Exodus ——— 13 to v. 17	Haggai ——— 2 to v. 10
<i>St. Matthias.</i>		
1st Lesson.	1 Samuel — 2 v. 27 to v. 36	Isaiah ————— 22 v. 15
<i>Annunciation of our Lady.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Genesis ——— 3 to v. 16	————— 52 v. 7 to v. 13
<i>Ash-Wednesday.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Isaiah ——— 58 to v. 13	Jonah ————— 3
2d Lesson.	Mark ——— 2 v. 13 to v. 23	Hebrews — 12 v. 3 to v. 18
<i>Monday before Easter.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Lamentations — 1 to v. 15	Lamentations — 2 v. 13
2d Lesson.	John ——— 14 to v. 15	John ——— 14 v. 15
<i>Tuesday before Easter.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Lamentations — 3 to v. 34	Lamentations — 3 v. 34
2d Lesson.	John ——— 15 to v. 14	John ——— 15 v. 14
<i>Wednesday before Easter.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Lamentations — 4 to v. 21	Daniel ——— 9 v. 20
2d Lesson.	John ——— 16 to v. 16	John ——— 16 v. 16
<i>Thursday before Easter.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Hosea ——— 13 to v. 15	Hosea ————— 14
2d Lesson.	John ——— 17	John ——— 13 to v. 36
<i>Good Friday.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Genesis ——— 22 to v. 20	Isaiah ——— 52 v. 13 & 53
2d Lesson.	John ——— 18	1 Peter ————— 2
<i>Easter Even.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Zechariah ——— 9	Hosea ——— 5 v. 8 to 6 v. 4
2d Lesson.	Luke ——— 23 v. 50	Romans ——— 6 to v. 14
<i>Monday in Easter-Week.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Exodus ——— 15 to v. 22	Canticles ——— 2 v. 10
2d Lesson.	Luke ——— 24 to v. 13	Matthew ——— 28 to v. 10

LESSONS PROPER FOR HOLY-DAYS.

	MATTINS.	EVENSONG.
<i>Tuesday in Easter-Week.</i>		
1st Lesson.	2 Kings — 13 v. 14 to v. 22	Ezekiel ———— 37 to v. 15
2d Lesson.	John ———— 21 to v. 15	John ———— 21 v. 15
<i>St. Mark.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Isaiah ———— 62 v. 6	Ezekiel ———— 1 to v. 15
<i>St. Philip and St. James.</i>		
1st Lesson.	————— 61	Zechariah ———— 4
2d Lesson.	John ———— 1 v. 43	
<i>Ascension-Day.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Daniel ——— 7 v. 9 to v. 15	2 Kings ———— 2 to v. 16
2d Lesson.	Luke ———— 24 v. 44	Hebrews ———— 4
<i>Monday in Whitsun-Week.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Genesis ——— 11 to v. 10	Numbers — 11 v. 16 to v. 31
2d Lesson.	1 Corinthians — 12 to v. 14	1 Corin. — 12 v. 27 & 13
<i>Tuesday in Whitsun-Week.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Joel ———— 2 v. 21	Micah ———— 4 to v. 8
2d Lesson.	1 Theas. — 5 v. 12 to v. 24	1 John ———— 4 to v. 14
<i>St. Barnabas.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Deuter. ——— 33 to v. 12	Nahum ———— 1
2d Lesson.	Acts ———— 4 v. 31	Acts ———— 14 v. 8
<i>St. John Baptist.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Malachi ——— 3 to v. 7	Malachi ———— 4
2d Lesson.	Matthew ———— 3	Matthew ——— 14 to v. 13
<i>St. Peter.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Ezekiel — 3 v. 4 to v. 15	Zechariah ——— 3
2d Lesson.	John ———— 21 v. 15 to v. 23	Acts ———— 4 v. 8 to v. 23
<i>St. James.</i>		
1st Lesson.	2 Kings ——— 1 to v. 16	Jeremiah — 26 v. 8 to v. 16
2d Lesson.	Luke ———— 9 v. 51 to v. 57	
<i>St. Bartholomev.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Genesis — 28 v. 10 to v. 18	Deuteronomy — 18 v. 15
<i>St. Matthev.</i>		
1st Lesson.	1 Kings ——— 19 v. 15	1 Chronicles — 29 to v. 20
<i>St. Michael.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Genesis ——— 32	Daniel ———— 10 v. 4
2d Lesson.	Acts ———— 12 v. 5 to v. 18	Revelation ——— 14 v. 14
<i>St. Luke.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Isaiah ———— 55	Ecclesiasticus — 38 to v. 15
<i>St. Simon and St. Jude.</i>		
1st Lesson.	————— 28 v. 9 to v. 17	Jeremiah — 3 v. 12 to v. 19
<i>All Saints.</i>		
1st Lesson.	Wisdom ——— 3 to v. 10	Wisdom ——— 5 to v. 17
2d Lesson.	Heb. — 11 v. 33 & 12 to v. 7	Revelation — 19 to v. 17

¶ PROPER PSALMS ON CERTAIN DAYS.

	MATTINS.	EVENSONG.		MATTINS.	EVENSONG.
<i>Christmas-Day...</i>	Psalm 19	Psalm 89	<i>Easter-Day. . . .</i>	Psalm 2	Psalm 113
.....	45	110	57	114
.....	85	132	111	118
<i>Ash-Wednesday. . .</i>	6	102	<i>Ascension-Day. . .</i>	8	24
.....	32	130	15	47
.....	38	143	21	108
<i>Good Friday. . . .</i>	22	69	<i>Whit-Sunday. . . .</i>	48	104
.....	40	88	68	145
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JANUARY HATH XXXI. DAYS.

		MORNING PRAYER.		EVENING PRAYER.	
		FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.	FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.
1	A	<i>Circumcision.</i>			
2	b	Gen. — i. to v. 20	Matth. — i. v. 18	Genesis — i. v. 20 (to ii. v. 4	Acts ——— i.
3	c	——— ii. v. 4	——— ii.	——— iii. to v. 20	——— ii. to v. 22
4	d	——— iii. v. 20 to (iv. v. 16	——— iii.	——— iv. v. 16	——— ii. v. 22
5	e	——— v. to v. 28	——— iv. to v. 23	v. v. 28 to vi. v. 9	——— iii.
6	f	<i>Epiphany.</i>			
7	g	Genesis — vi. v. 9	iv. v. 23 to v. v. 13	——— vii.	——— iv. to v. 32
8	A	Lucian, P. & M. Genesis — viii.	— v. v. 13 to v. 33	——— ix. to v. 20	iv. v. 32 to v. v. 17
9	b	——— xi. to v. 10	——— v. v. 33	——— xii.	——— v. v. 17
10	c	——— xiii.	——— vi. to v. 19	——— xiv.	——— vi.
11	d	——— xv.	vi. v. 19 to vii. v. 7	——— xvi.	——— vii. to v. 35
12	e	——— xvii. to v. 23	——— vii. v. 7	——— xviii. to v. 17	——— vii. v. 35 to (viii. v. 5
13	f	Hilary, B. & C. Gen. xviii. v. 17	——— viii. to v. 18	xix. v. 12 to v. 30	viii. v. 5 to v. 26
14	g	——— xx.	——— viii. v. 18	——— xxi. to v. 22	——— viii. v. 26
15	A	——— xxi. v. 33 to (xxii. v. 20	——— ix. to v. 18	——— xxiii.	——— ix. to v. 23
16	b	——— xxiv. to v. 29	——— ix. v. 18	xxiv. v. 29 to v. 52	——— ix. v. 23
17	c	——— xxiv. v. 52	——— x. to v. 24	xxv. v. 5 to v. 19	——— x. to v. 24
18	d	Prisca, V. & M. Gen. — xxv. v. 19	——— x. v. 24	——— xxvi. to v. 18	——— x. v. 24
19	e	——— xxvi. v. 18	——— xi.	——— xxvii. to v. 30	——— xi.
20	f	Fabian, B. & M. Gen. xxvii. v. 30	——— xii. to v. 22	——— xxviii.	——— xii.
21	g	Agnes, V. & M. Gen. xxix. to v. 21	——— xii. v. 22	——— xxxi. to v. 25	——— xiii. to v. 26
22	A	Vincent, D. & M. Gen. — xxxi. v. 36	——— xiii. to v. 24	——— xxxii. to v. 22	——— xiii. v. 26
23	b	——— xxxii. v. 22	xiii. v. 24 to v. 53	——— xxxiii.	——— xiv.
24	c	——— xxxv. to v. 21	——— xiii. v. 53 to (xiv. v. 13	——— xxxvii. to v. 12	——— xv. to v. 30
25	d	<i>Conv. of S. Paul.</i>			
26	e	Genesis xxxvii. (v. 12	——— xiv. v. 13	——— xxxix.	——— xv. v. 30 to (xvi. v. 16
27	f	——— xl.	——— xv. to v. 21	——— xli. to v. 17	——— xvi. v. 16
28	g	——— xli. v. 17 to (v. 53	——— xv. v. 21	——— xli. v. 53 to (xlii. v. 25	——— xvii. to v. 16
29	A	——— xlii. v. 25	——— xvi. to v. 24	——— xliii. to v. 25	——— xvii. v. 16
30	b	——— xliii. v. 25 to (xliv. v. 14	——— xvi. v. 24 to (xvii. v. 14	——— xliv. v. 14	——— xviii. to v. 24
31	c	——— xlv. to v. 25	——— xvii. v. 14	——— xlv. v. 25 to (xlvi. v. 8	——— xviii. v. 24 to (xix. v. 21

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FEBRUARY HATH XXVIII. DAYS,
AND IN EVERY LEAP-YEAR XXIX. DAYS.

		MORNING PRAYER.		EVENING PRAYER.	
		FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.	FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.
1	d	Fast. Gen.—xlvi. v. 26 (to xlvii. v. 13)	Matthew—xviii. (to v. 21)	Gen.—xlvi. v. 13	Acts—xix. v. 21
2	e	Purif. V. Mary.	— xviii. v. 21 to	—	— xx. to v. 17
3	f	Blasius, B. & M. Genesis—xlvi.	(xix. v. 3 xix. v. 3 to v. 27)	—	— xx. v. 17
4	g	— L.	xix. v. 27 to xx.	Exodus—i.	— xxi. to v. 17
5	A	Agatha, V. & M. Exodus—ii.	(v. 17 — xx. v. 17)	—	xxi. v. 17 to v. 37
6	b	— iv. to v. 24	— xxi. to v. 23	— iv. v. 27 to v. (v. 15)	— xxi. v. 37 to (xxii. v. 23)
7	c	— v. v. 15 to (vi. v. 14)	— xxi. v. 23	— vi. v. 28 to (vii. v. 14)	— xxii. v. 23 to (xxiii. v. 12)
8	d	— vii. v. 14	— xxii. to v. 15	— viii. to v. 20	— xxiii. v. 12
9	e	viii. v. 20 to ix. v. 13	xxii. v. 15 to v. 41	— ix. v. 13	— xxiv.
10	f	— x. to v. 21	— xxii. v. 41 to (xxiii. v. 13)	— x. v. 21 & xi.	— xxv.
11	g	— xii. to v. 21	— xxiii. v. 13	xii. v. 21 to v. 43	— xxvi.
12	A	— xii. v. 43 to (xiii. v. 17)	— xxiv. to v. 29	— xiii. v. 17 to (xiv. v. 10)	— xxvii. to v. 18
13	b	— xiv. v. 10	— xxiv. v. 29	— xv. to v. 22	— xxvii. v. 18
14	c	Valentine, Bp. Exod. xv. v. 22 to (xvi. v. 11)	— xxv. to v. 31	— xvi. v. 11	— xxviii. to v. 17
15	d	— xvii.	— xxv. v. 31	— xviii.	— xxviii. v. 17
16	e	— xix.	— xxvi. to v. 31	— xx. to v. 22	Romans—i.
17	f	— xxi. to v. 18	— xxvi. v. 31 to (v. 57)	— xxii. v. 21 to (xxiii. v. 10)	— ii. to v. 17
18	g	— xxiii. v. 14	— xxvi. v. 57	— xxiv.	— ii. v. 17
19	A	— xxv. to v. 23	— xxvii. to v. 27	— xxviii. to v. 13	— iii.
20	b	— xxviii. v. 29 to (v. 42)	— xxvii. v. 27 to (v. 57)	— xxix. v. 35 to (xxx. v. 11)	— iv.
21	c	— xxxi.	— xxvii. v. 57	— xxxii. to v. 15	— v.
22	d	— xxxii. v. 15	— xxviii.	— xxxiii. to v. 12	— vi.
23	e	Fast. — xxxiii. v. 12 to (xxxiv. v. 10)	Mark—i. to v. 21	— xxxiv. v. 10 to (v. 27)	— vii.
24	f	St. Matthias, Ap.	— i. v. 21	—	— viii. to v. 18
25	g	Exodus—xxxiv. (v. 27)	— ii. to v. 23	— xxxv. v. 29 to (xxxvi. v. 8)	— viii. v. 18
26	A	— xxxix. v. 30	ii. v. 23 to iii. v. 13	— xl. to v. 17	— ix. to v. 19
27	b	— xl. v. 17	— iii. v. 13	Levit.—ix. v. 22 (to x. v. 12)	— ix. v. 19
28	c	Lev. xiv. to v. 23	— iv. to v. 35	— xvi. to v. 23	— x.
29		— xix. to v. 19	Matthew—vii.	xix. v. 30 to xx. v. 9	— xii.

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MARCH HATH XXXI. DAYS.

		MORNING PRAYER.		EVENING PRAYER.	
		FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.	FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.
1	d	David, Abp. Lev. xxv. to v. 18	Mark iv. v. 35 to (v. v. 21)	Lev. xxv. v. 18 to (v. 44)	Romans — xi. to (v. 25)
2	e	Chad, Bp. Lev. xxvi. to v. 21	—————v. v. 21	—————xxvi. v. 21	————— xi. v. 25
3	f	Numbers —vi.	—————vi. to v. 14	Num. ix. v. 15 to (x. v. 11)	————— xii.
4	g	————— x. v. 11	—vi. v. 14 to v. 30	————— xi. to v. 24	—————xiii.
5	A	————— xi. v. 24	—————vi. v. 30	————— xii.	xiv. & xv. to v. 8
6	b	————— xiii. v. 17	—————vii. to v. 24	—————xiv. to v. 26	————— xv. v. 8
7	c	Perpetua, M. Num.—xiv. v. 26	—————vii. v. 24 to (viii. v. 10)	—————xvi. to v. 23	—————xvi.
8	d	—————xvi. v. 23	viii. v. 10 to ix. v. 2	—————xvii.	1 Cor.—i. to v. 26
9	e	—————xx. to v. 14	—ix. v. 2 to v. 30	—————xx. v. 14	— i. v. 26 & ii.
10	f	—————xxi. to v. 10	—————ix. v. 30	xxi. v. 10 to v. 32	————— iii.
11	g	—————xxii. to v. 22	—————x. to v. 32	—————xxii. v. 22	—————iv. to v. 18
12	A	Gregory, M. B. Numbers xxxiii.	—————x. v. 32	—————xxiv.	—————iv. v. 18 & v.
13	b	—————xxv.	—————xi. to v. 27	—————xxvii. v. 12	—————vi.
14	c	Deut.— i. to v. 19	xi. v. 27 to xii. v. 13	Deuter.— i. v. 19	—————vii. to v. 25
15	d	—————ii. to v. 26	—————xii. v. 13 to (v. 35)	—————ii. v. 26 to (iii. v. 18)	—————vii. v. 25
16	e	—————iii. v. 18	—————xii. v. 35 to (xiii. v. 14)	—————iv. to v. 25	—————viii.
17	f	—————iv. v. 25 to v. 41	—————xiii. v. 14	—————v. to v. 22	—————ix.
18	g	Edward, King. Deut.—v. v. 22	—————xiv. to v. 27	—————vi.	—————x. & xi. v. 1
19	A	—————vii. to v. 12	xiv. v. 27 to v. 53	—————vii. v. 12	—xi. v. 2 to v. 17
20	b	—————viii.	—————xiv. v. 53	—————x. v. 8	—————xi. v. 17
14	21	c	Benedict, Abb. Deut. xi. to v. 18	—————xi. v. 18	—————xii. to v. 28
3	22	d	—————xv. to v. 16	—————xvii. v. 8	xii. v. 28 & xiii.
23	e	—————xviii. v. 9	—xv. v. 42 & xvi.	—————xxiv. v. 5	—————xiv. to v. 20
11	24	f	—————Fast.	—————xxviii. v. 15 to (v. 47)	—————xv. v. 35
25	g	—————xxvi.	— i. v. 26 to v. 46	—————xxix. v. 9	—————xvi.
19	26	A	Annua. V. Mary. Deut.—xxviii. to (v. 15)	—————xxx. to v. 14	2 Cor.—i. to v. 23
8	27	b	—————xxviii. v. 47	—————xxxi. v. 30 to (xxxii. v. 44)	— i. v. 23 to ii. (v. 14)
28	c	—————xxx.	—————iii. to v. 23	—————xxxiii.	— ii. v. 14 & iii.
16	29	d	—————xxxi. v. 14 to (v. 30)	—————xxxiiii.	—————iv.
5	30	e	—————xxxii. v. 44	—————v. to v. 17	
31	f	—————xxxiv.	—————v. to v. 17	Joshua — i.	

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APRIL HATH XXX. DAYS.

		MORNING PRAYER.		EVENING PRAYER.	
		FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.	FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.
13	1 g	Joshua — ii.	Luke — v. v. 17	Joshua — iii.	2 Corinth. — v.
2	2 A	— iv.	— vi. to v. 20	— v.	— vi. & vii. v. 1
	3 b	Richard, Bp.			
		Joshua — vi.	— vi. v. 20	— vii.	— vii. v. 2
10	4 c	St. Ambrose, B.			
		Joshua — ix. v. 3	— vii. to v. 24	— x. to v. 16	— viii.
	5 d	— xxi. v. 43 to (xxii. v. 11	— vii. v. 24	— xxii. v. 11	— ix.
		xxiii.	— viii. to v. 26	— xxiv.	— x.
18	6 e	— xxiii.	— viii. to v. 26	Judges — iv.	— xi. to v. 30
7	7 f	Judges — ii.	— viii. v. 26	— vi. to v. 24	— xi. v. 30 to (xii. v. 14
	8 g	Judges — v.	— ix. to v. 28		xii. v. 14 & xiii.
15	9 A	— vi. v. 24	— ix. v. 28 to v. 51	— vii.	Galatians — i.
4	10 b	— viii. v. 32 to (ix. v. 25	ix. v. 51 to x. v. 17	— x.	
		xi. to v. 29	— x. v. 17	— xi. v. 29	— ii.
11	11 c	— xi. to v. 29	— x. v. 17	— xiv.	— iii.
12	12 d	— xiii.	— xi. to v. 29	— xvi.	— iv. to v. 21
1	13 e	— xv.	— xi. v. 29	Ruth — ii.	iv. v. 21 to v. v. 13
14	14 f	Ruth — i.	— xii. to v. 35	— iv.	— v. v. 13
9	15 g	— iii.	— xii. v. 35	1 Samuel — ii. to (v. 21	— vi.
16	A	1 Samuel — i.	— xiii. to v. 18	— iii.	Ephesians — i.
17	17 b	— ii. v. 21	— xiii. v. 18	— v.	— ii.
6	18 c	— iv.	— xiv. to v. 25		
	19 d	Alphege, Abp.			
		1 Samuel — vi.	— xiv. v. 25 to (xv. v. 11	— vii.	— iii.
			xv. v. 11	— ix.	— iv. to v. 25
20	e	— viii.	— xv. v. 11	— xi.	— iv. v. 25 to (v. v. 22
21	f	— x.	— xvi.	— xiii.	v. v. 22 to vi. (v. 10
22	g	— xii.	— xvii. to v. 20	— xiv. v. 24 to (v. 47	— vi. v. 10
23	A	St. George, M.		— xvi.	Philippians — i.
		1 Samuel — xiv. (to v. 24	— xvii. v. 20	— xvii.	— ii.
		xv.	— xviii. to v. 31	— xviii.	
24	b	— xv.	— xviii. to v. 31	— xix.	
25	c	St. Mark, Evan.	— xviii. v. 31 to (xix. v. 11	— xvii. v. 31 to (v. 55	— iii.
			xix. v. 11	— xix.	— iv.
26	d	1 Sam. — xvii. to (v. 31	— xix. v. 11 to (v. 28	— xx. v. 18	Colos. — i. to v. 21
27	e	— xvii. v. 55 to (xviii. v. 17	— xix. v. 28	— xxii.	— i. v. 21 to (ii. v. 8
28	f	— xx. to v. 18	— xx. to v. 27	— xxiv. & xxv. v. 1	— ii. v. 8
29	g	— xxi.	— xx. v. 27 to (xxi. v. 5		
30	A	— xxiii.	— xxi. v. 5		

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MAY HATH XXXI. DAYS.

		MORNING PRAYER.		EVENING PRAYER.	
		FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.	FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.
1	b	<i>St. Philip & St. James, App. & M.</i>			Colos. iii. to v. 18
2	c	1 Sam. — xxvi.	Luke — xxii. to (v. 31)	1 Sam. xxviii. v. 8	— iii. v. 18 to iv. (v. 7)
3	d	Inven. of Cross. 1 Samuel — xxxi.	xxii. v. 31 to v. 54	2 Samuel — i.	— iv. v. 7
4	e	2 Sam. — iii. v. 17	— xxii. v. 54	— iv.	1 Thess. — i.
5	f	— vi.	— xxiii. to v. 26	— vii. to v. 18	— ii.
6	g	St. John Evan. 2 Sam. — vii. v. 18	xxiii. v. 26 to v. 50	— ix	— iii.
7	A	— xi.	— xxiii. v. 50 to (xxiv. v. 13)	— xii. to v. 24	— iv.
8	b	— xiii. v. 38 to (xiv. v. 26)	— xxiv. v. 13	— xv. to v. 16	— v.
9	c	— xv. v. 16	John — i to v. 29	— xvi. to v. 15	2 Thess. — i.
10	d	— xvi. v. 15 (to xvii. v. 24)	— i. v. 29	— xvii. v. 24 to (xviii. v. 18)	— ii.
11	e	— xviii. v. 18	— ii.	— xix. to v. 24	— iii.
12	f	— xix. v. 24	— iii. to v. 22	— xxi. to v. 15	1 Tim. i. to v. 18
13	g	— xxiii. to v. 24	— iii. v. 22	— xxiv.	— i. v. 18 & ii.
14	A	1 Kin. i. to v. 28	— iv. to v. 31	1 Kings — i. v. 28 (to v. 49)	— iii.
15	b	1 Chr. xxix. v. 10	— iv. v. 31	— iii.	— iv.
16	c	1 Kings iv. v. 20	— v. to v. 24	— v.	— v.
17	d	— vi. to v. 15	— v. v. 24	— viii. to v. 22	— vi.
18	e	— viii. v. 22 to (v. 54)	— vi. to v. 22	— viii. v. 54 to (ix. v. 10)	2 Tim. — i.
19	f	Dunstan, A. C. 1 Kings — x.	— vi. v. 22 to v. 41	— xi. to v. 26	— ii.
20	g	— xi. v. 26	— vi. v. 41	— xii. to v. 25	— iii.
21	A	— xii. v. 25 to (xiii. v. 11)	— vii. to v. 25	— xiii. v. 11	— iv.
22	b	— xiv. to v. 21	— vii. v. 25	xv. v. 25 to xvi. v. 8	Titus — i.
23	c	— xvi. v. 8	— viii. to v. 31	— xvii.	— ii.
24	d	— xviii. to v. 17	— viii. v. 31	— xviii. v. 17	— iii.
25	e	— xix.	— ix. to v. 39	— xxi.	Philemon.
26	f	Augustin, Abp. 1 Kings — xxii. to (v. 41)	ix. v. 39 to x. v. 22	2 Kings — i.	Hebrews — i.
27	g	Ven. Bede, Pr. 2 Kings — ii.	— x. v. 22	— iv. v. 8	— ii. & iii. to v. 7
28	A	— v.	— xi. to v. 17	— vi. to v. 24	iii. v. 7 to iv. v. 14
29	b	— vi. v. 24	— xi. v. 17 to v. 47	— vii.	— iv. v. 14 & v.
30	c	— viii. to v. 16	— xi. v. 47 to (xii. v. 20)	— ix.	— vi.
31	d	— x. to v. 18	— xii. v. 20	— x. v. 18	— vii.

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JUNE HATH XXX. DAYS.

		MORNING PRAYER.		EVENING PRAYER.	
		FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.	FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.
1	e	Nicomede, P. 2 Kings—xiii.	John xiii. to v. 21	2 Kings xvii. to (v. 24	Hebrews—viii.
2	f	— xvii. v. 24	— xiii. v. 21	2 Chron.—xii.	— ix.
3	g	2 Chron.—xiii.	— xiv.	— xiv.	— x. to v. 19
4	A	— xv.	— xv.	— xvi. & xvii. to (v. 14	— x. v. 19
5	b	Boniface, Bp. 2 Chron.—xix.	— xvi. to v. 16	— xx. to v. 31	— xi. to v. 17
6	c	— xx. v. 31 & xxi.	— xvi. v. 16	— xxii.	— xi. v. 17
7	d	— xxiii.	— xvii.	— xxiv.	— xii.
8	e	— xxv.	— xviii. to v. 28	— xxvi. & xxvii.	— xiii.
9	f	— xxviii.	— xviii. v. 28	2 Kings xviii. to (v. 9	James—i.
10	g	— xxix. v. 3 to (v. 21	— xix. to v. 25	2 Chron. xxx. & (xxxii. v. 1	— ii.
11	A	St. Barnabas, Ap.			
12	b	2 Kin. xviii. v. 13	— xix. v. 25	2 Kin. xix. to v. 20	— iii.
13	c	— xix. v. 20	— xx. to v. 19	— xx.	— iv.
14	d	Isaiah—xxxviii. (v. 9 to v. 21	— xx. v. 19	2 Chron.—xxxiii.	— v.
15	e	2 Kings—xxii.	— xxi.	2 Kin xxxiii. to v. 21	1 Peter i. to v. 22
16	f	— xxiii. v. 21 to (xxiv. v. 8	Acts—i.	— xxiv. v. 8 to (xxv. v. 8	— i. v. 22 to (ii. v. 11
17	g	S. Alban, M. 2 Kings xxv. v. 8	— ii. to v. 22	Ezra—i. & iii.	ii. v. 11 to iii. v. 8
18	A	Ezra—iv.	— ii. v. 22	— v.	iii. v. 8 to iv. v. 7
19	b	— vii.	— iii.	— viii. v. 15	— iv. v. 7
20	c	Tr. of K. Edw. Ezra—ix.	— iv. to v. 32	— x. to v. 20	— v.
21	d	Nehemiah—i.	iv. v. 32 to v. 17	Nehemiah—i.	2 Peter—i.
22	e	— iv.	— v. v. 17	— v.	— ii.
23	f	— Fast. Neh.—vi. & vii. (to v. 5	— vi.	— vii. v. 73 & viii.	— iii.
24	g	St. John Baptist.			
25	A	Neh. xiii. to v. 15	Acts vii. to v. 35	— xiii. v. 15	1 John—i.
26	b	Esther—i.	— vii. v. 35 to (viii. v. 5	Esther—ii. v. 15 (& iii.	— ii. to v. 15
27	c	— iv.	— viii. v. 5 to v. 26	— v.	— ii. v. 15
28	d	— Fast. Esther—vi.	— viii. v. 26	— vii.	— iii. to v. 16
29	e	St. Peter, Apos.			
30	f	Job—i.	Acts—ix. to v. 23	Job—ii.	1 John—iii. v. 16 (to iv. v. 7

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JULY HATH XXXI. DAYS.

		MORNING PRAYER.		EVENING PRAYER.	
		FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.	FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.
1	g	Job ——— iii.	Acts — ix. v. 23	Job ——— iv.	1 John — iv. v. 7
2	A	Visit. of V. M. Job ——— v.	—— x. to v. 24	———— vi.	———— v.
3	b	———— vii.	—— x. v. 24	———— ix.	2 John.
4	c	Tr. of St. Mart. Job ——— x.	———— xi.	———— xi.	3 John.
5	d	———— xii.	———— xii.	———— xiii.	Jude.
6	e	———— xiv.	—— xiii. to v. 26	———— xvi.	Matthew i. v. 18
7	f	———— xvii.	—— xiii. v. 26	———— xix.	———— ii.
8	g	———— xxi.	———— xiv.	xxii v. 12 to v. 29	———— iii.
9	A	———— xxiii.	—— xv. to v. 30	———— xxiv.	—— iv. to v. 23
10	b	—— xxv. & xxvi.	—— xv. v. 30 to (xvi. v. 16)	———— xxvii.	—— iv. v. 23 to (v. v. 13)
11	c	———— xxviii.	—— xvi. v. 16	xxix. & xxx. v. 1	—— v. v. 13 to v. 33
12	d	xxx. v. 12 to v. 27	—— xvii. to v. 16	———— xxxi. v. 13	—— v. v. 33
13	e	———— xxxii.	—— xvii. v. 16	xxxviii. to v. 39	—— vi. to v. 19
14	f	———— xxxviii. v. (39 & xxxix.	—— xviii. to v. 24	———— xl.	—— vi. v. 19 to (vii. v. 7)
15	g	Swithun, Bp. Job ——— xli.	—— xviii. v. 24 to (xix. v. 21)	———— xlii.	———— vii. v. 7
16	A	Prov. — i. to v. 20	—— xix. v. 21	Prov. — i. v. 20	—— viii. to v. 18
17	b	———— ii.	—— xx. to v. 17	—— iii. to v. 27	—— viii. v. 18
18	c	———— iii. v. 27 (to iv. v. 20)	—— xx. v. 17	—— iv. v. 20 to (v. v. 15)	—— ix. to v. 18
19	d	———— v. v. 15	—— xxi. to v. 17	—— vi. to v. 20	—— ix. v. 18
20	e	Marg. V. & M. Prov. ——— vii.	xxi. v. 17 to v. 37	———— viii.	—— x. to v. 24
21	f	———— ix.	—— xxi. v. 37 to (xxii. v. 23)	———— x. v. 16	———— x. v. 24
22	g	St. Mary Magd. Prov. xi. to v. 15	—— xxii. v. 23 to (xxiii. v. 12)	———— xi. v. 15	———— xi.
23	A	———— xii. v. 10	—— xxiii. v. 12	———— xiii.	—— xii. to v. 22
24	b	———— Fast. —— xiv. v. 9 to v. 28	———— xxiv.	xiv. v. 28 to xv. v. 18	———— xii. v. 22
25	c	St. James, Apos.	————	————	—— xiii. to v. 24
26	d	St. Anne. Prov. — xv. v. 18	———— xxv.	—— xvi. to v. 20	xiii. v. 24 to v. 53
27	e	—— xvi. v. 31 to (xvii. v. 18)	———— xxvi.	—— xviii. v. 10	—— xiii. v. 53 to (xiv. v. 13)
28	f	———— xix. v. 13	———— xxvii.	—— xx. to v. 23	———— xiv. v. 13
29	g	—— xxi. to v. 17	—— xxviii. to v. 17	—— xxii. to v. 17	—— xv. to v. 21
30	A	———— xxiii. v. 10	—— xxviii. v. 17	———— xxiv. v. 21	—— xv. v. 21
31	b	———— xxv.	Romans ——— i.	———— xxvi. to v. 21	—— xvi. to v. 24

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AUGUST HATH XXXI. DAYS.

		MORNING PRAYER.		EVENING PRAYER.	
		FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.	FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.
1	c	Lammas Day. Prov. — xxvii. to (v. 23)	Rom. ii. to v. 17	Prov. — xxviii. to (v. 15)	Matth. xvi. v. 24 (to xvii. v. 14)
2	d	— xxx. to v. 18	— ii. v. 17	— xxxi. v. 10	— xvii. v. 14
3	e	Eccles. — i.	— iii.	Eccles. ii. to v. 12	— xviii. to v. 21
4	f	— iii.	— iv.	— iv.	— xviii. v. 21 (to xix. v. 3)
5	g	— v.	— v.	— vi.	xix. v. 3 to v. 27
6	A	Transfigurat. Eccles. — vii.	— vi.	— viii.	— xix. v. 27 to (xx. v. 17)
7	b	Name of Jesus. Eccles. — ix.	— vii.	— xi.	— xx. v. 17
8	c	— xii.	— viii. to v. 18	Jerem. — i.	— xxi. to v. 23
9	d	Jer. — ii. to v. 14	— viii. v. 18	— v. to v. 19	— xxi. v. 23
10	e	St. Lawrence. Jerem. — v. v. 19	— ix. to v. 19	— vi. to v. 22	— xxii. to v. 15
11	f	— vii. to v. 17	— ix. v. 19	— viii. v. 4	xxii. v. 15 to v. 41
12	g	— ix. to v. 17	— x.	xiii. v. 8 to v. 24	— xxii. v. 41 to xxiii. v. 13
13	A	— xv.	— xi. to v. 25	— xvii. to v. 19	— xxiii. v. 13
14	b	— xviii. to v. 18	— xi. v. 25	— xix.	— xxiv. to v. 29
15	c	— xxi.	— xii.	— xxii. to v. 13	— xxiv. v. 29
16	d	— xxii. v. 13	— xiii.	— xxiii. to v. 16	— xxv. to v. 31
17	e	— xxiv.	xiv. & xv. to v. 8	— xxv. to v. 15	— xxv. v. 31
18	f	— xxvi.	— xv. v. 8	— xxviii.	— xxvi. to v. 31
19	g	— xxix. v. 4 to (v. 20)	— xvi.	— xxx.	— xxvi. v. 31 to (v. 57)
20	A	— xxxi. to v. 15	1 Cor. — i. to v. 28	xxxi. v. 15 to v. 38	— xxvi. v. 57
21	b	— xxxiii. to v. 14	— i. v. 28 & ii.	— xxxiii. v. 14	— xxvii. to v. 27
22	c	— xxxv.	— iii.	— xxxvi. to v. 14	xxvii. v. 27 to v. 57
23	d	Fast. — xxxvi. v. 14	— iv. to v. 18	xxxviii. to v. 14	— xxvii. v. 57
24	e	S. Bartholomew, A.	— iv. v. 18 & v.	— xxxix.	— xxviii.
25	f	Jerem. xxxviii. (v. 14)	— vi.	—	Mark — i. to v. 21
26	g	— l. to v. 21	— vii. to v. 25	— ii. v. 54	— i. v. 21
27	A	Ezek. — i. to v. 15	— vii. v. 25	Ezek. — i. v. 15	— ii. to v. 23
28	b	S. Augustin, B. Ezekiel — ii.	— viii.	— iii. to v. 15	ii. v. 23 to iii. v. 13
29	c	Beheading of (St. John Bapt. Ezekiel iii. v. 15	— ix.	— viii.	— iii. v. 13
30	d	— ix.	— x. & xi. v. 1	— xi. v. 14	— iv. to v. 35
31	e	— xii. v. 17	— xi. v. 2 to v. 17	— xiii. to v. 17	iv. v. 35 to v. 21

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SEPTEMBER HATH XXX. DAYS.

		MORNING PRAYER.		EVENING PRAYER.	
		FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.	FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.
1	f	Giles, Abbot. Ezek. xiii. v. 17	1 Corin. xi. v. 17	Ezek. xiv. to v. 12	Mark — v. v. 21
2	g	— xiv. v. 12	— xii. to v. 28	— xvi. v. 44	— vi. to v. 14
3	A	— xviii. to v. 19	xii. v. 28 & xiii.	— xviii. v. 19	vi. v. 14 to v. 30
4	b	— xx. to v. 18	— xiv. to v. 20	xx. v. 18 to v. 33	— vi. v. 30
5	c	xx. v. 33 to v. 44	— xiv. v. 20	— xxii. v. 23	— vii. to v. 24
6	d	— xxiv. v. 15	— xv. to v. 35	— xxvi.	— vii. v. 24 to (viii. v. 10)
7	e	Enurchus, Bp. Ezek. — xxvii. to (v. 26)	— xv. v. 35	— xxvii. v. 28	— viii. v. 10 to (ix. v. 2)
8	f	Nat. of V. Mary. Es. xxviii. to v. 20	— xvi.	— xxxi.	— ix. v. 2 to v. 30
9	g	— xxxii. to v. 17	2 Cor. — i. to v. 23	— xxxiii. to v. 21	— ix. v. 30
10	A	— xxxiii. v. 21	i. v. 23 to ii. v. 14	— xxxiv. to v. 17	— x. to v. 32
11	b	— xxxiv. v. 17	— ii. v. 14 & iii.	— xxxvi. v. 16 to (v. 33)	— x. v. 32
12	c	— xxxvii. to v. 15	— iv.	— xxxvii. v. 15	— xi. to v. 27
13	d	— xlvi. to v. 13	— v.	Daniel — i.	— xi. v. 27 to (xii. v. 13)
14	e	Holy-Cross Day. Dan. — ii. to v. 24	— vi. & vii. v. 1	— ii. v. 24	xii. v. 13 to v. 35
15	f	— iii.	— vii. v. 2	— iv. to v. 19	— xii. v. 35 to (xiii. v. 14)
16	g	— iv. v. 19	— viii.	— v. to v. 17	— xiii. v. 14
17	A	Lambert, Bp. Dan. — v. v. 17	— ix.	— vi.	— xiv. to v. 27
18	b	— vii. to v. 15	— x.	— vii. v. 15	xiv. v. 27 to v. 53
19	c	— ix. to v. 20	— xi. to v. 30	— ix. v. 20	— xiv. v. 53
20	d	— Fast. Dan. — x. to v. 20	— xi. v. 30 to (xii. v. 14)	— xii.	— xv. to v. 42
21	e	St. Matthew, Ap. Hosea — ii. v. 14	— xii. v. 14 & xiii.	—	— xv. v. 42 & xvi.
22	f	— v. v. 8 to vi. v. 7	Galatians — i.	Hosea iv. to v. 13	Luke — i. to v. 26
23	g	— vii. v. 8 to vi. v. 7	— ii.	— vii. v. 8	— i. v. 26 to v. 57
24	A	— viii.	— iii.	— ix.	— i. v. 57
25	b	— ix.	— iv. to v. 21	xi. & xii. to v. 7	— ii. to v. 21
26	c	S. Cyprian, Abp. Hos. xiii. to v. 15	iv. v. 21 to v. v. 13	— xiv.	— ii. v. 21
27	d	Joel — i.	— v. v. 13	Joel — ii. to v. 15	— iii. to v. 23
28	e	— ii. v. 15 to v. 28	— vi.	— ii. v. 28 to (iii. v. 9)	— iv. to v. 16
29	f	St. Michael & All Angels.	—	—	—
30	g	St. Jerom. Joel — iii. v. 9	Ephesians — i.	Amos i. & ii. to v. 4	— iv. v. 16

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OCTOBER HATH XXXI. DAYS.

		MORNING PRAYER.		EVENING PRAYER.	
		FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.	FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.
1	A	Remigius, Bp. Amos—ii. v. 4 to (iii. v. 9	Ephesians—ii.	Amos—iv. v. 4	Luke—v. to v. 17
2	b	— v. to v. 18	—iii.	v. v. 18 to vi. v. 9	— v. v. 17
3	c	— vii.	— iv. to v. 25	— viii.	— vi. to v. 20
4	d	— ix.	iv. v. 25 to v. v. 22	Obadiah.	— vi. v. 20
5	e	Jonah — i.	— v. v. 22 to	Jonah — ii.	— vii. to v. 24
6	f	Faith, V. & M. Jonah — iii.	(vi. v. 10 — vi. v. 10	— iv.	— vii. v. 24
7	g	Micah i. to v. 10	Philippians—i.	Micah—ii.	— viii. to v. 26
8	A	— iii.	— ii.	— iv.	— viii. v. 26
9	b	St. Denys, Bp. Micah — v.	— iii.	— vi.	— ix. to v. 28
10	c	— vii.	— iv.	Nahum—i.	— ix. v. 28 to v. 51
11	d	Nahum — ii.	Colos.—i. to v. 21	— iii.	ix. v. 51 to x. v. 17
12	e	Habakkuk—i.	i. v. 21 to ii. v. 8	Habakkuk—ii.	— x. v. 17
13	f	Trans. K. Edw. Habakkuk — iii.	— ii. v. 8	Zeph.—i. to v. 14	— xi. to v. 29
14	g	Zeph.—i. v. 14 to (ii. v. 4	— iii. to v. 18	— ii. v. 4	— xi. v. 29
15	A	— iii.	— iii. v. 18 & iv.	Haggai — i.	— xii. to v. 35
16	b	Hag.—ii. to v. 10	1 Thess. — i.	— ii. v. 10	— xii. v. 35
17	c	Etheldreda, V. Zech.—i. to v. 18	— ii.	Zech. i. v. 18 & ii.	— xiii. to v. 18
18	d	St. Luke, Evan.	— iii.	—	— xiii. v. 18
19	e	Zechariah — iii.	— iv.	— iv.	— xiv. to v. 25
20	f	— v.	— v.	— vi.	— xiv. v. 25 (to xv. v. 11
21	g	— vii.	2 Thess. — i.	— viii. to v. 14	— xv. v. 11
22	A	— viii. v. 14	— ii.	— ix. v. 9	— xvi.
23	b	— x.	— iii.	— xi.	— xvii. to v. 20
24	c	— xii.	1 Tim. i. to v. 18	— xiii.	— xvii. v. 20
25	d	Crispin, Mart. Zechariah—xiv.	— i. v. 18 & ii.	Malachi — i.	— xviii. to v. 31
26	e	Malachi—ii.	— iii.	— iii. to v. 13	— xviii. v. 31 to (xix. v. 11
27	f	— Fast. — iii. v. 13 & iv.	— iv.	Wisdom — i.	xix. v. 11 to v. 28
28	g	St. Simon & St. Jude, App.	— v.	—	— xix. v. 28
29	A	Wisdom—ii.	— vi.	— iv. v. 7	— xx. to v. 27
30	b	— vi. to v. 22	2 Tim. — i.	— vi. v. 22 to (vii. v. 15	— xx. v. 27 to (xxi. v. 5
31	c	— Fast. Wisd.—vii. v. 15	— ii.	— viii. to v. 19	— xxi. v. 5

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NOVEMBER HATH XXX. DAYS.

		MORNING PRAYER.		EVENING PRAYER.	
		FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.	FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.
1	d	<i>All Saints' Day.</i>			
2	e	Wisdom — ix.	2 Tim. — iii.	Wisd. xi. to v. 15	Luke xxii. to v. 31
3	f	xi. v. 15 to xii. v. 3	— iv.	— xvii.	xxii. v. 31 to v. 54
4	g	Ecclus. i. to v. 14	Titus — i.	Ecclus. — ii.	— xxii. v. 54
5	A	— iii. v. 17 to v. 30	— ii.	— iv. v. 10	— xxxiii. to v. 26
6	b	Leonard, Conf. Ecclus. — v.	— iii.	— vii. v. 27	xxiii. v. 26 to v. 50
7	c	— x. v. 18	Philemon.	— xiv. to v. 20	— xxxiii. v. 50 to (xxiv. v. 13
8	d	— xv. v. 9	Hebrews — i.	— xvi. v. 17	— xxiv. v. 13
9	e	— xviii. to v. 15	— ii. & iii. to v. 7	— xviii. v. 15	John — 1. to v. 29
10	f	— xix. v. 13	— iii. v. 7 to (iv. v. 14	— xxii. v. 6 to (v. 24	— i. v. 29
11	g	St. Martin, Bp. Eccl. xxiv. to v. 24	— iv. v. 14 & v.	— xxiv. v. 24	— ii.
12	A	— xxxiii. v. 7 (to v. 23	— vi.	— xxxiv. v. 15	— iii. to v. 22
13	b	Britius, Bp. Ecclus. — xxxv.	— vii.	— xxxvii. v. 8 (to v. 19	— iii. v. 22
14	c	— xxxix. to v. 13	— viii.	— xxxix. v. 13	— iv. to v. 31
15	d	Machutus, Bp. Eccl. xli. to v. 14	— ix.	— xlii. v. 15	— iv. v. 31
16	e	— xlv. to v. 16	— x. to v. 19	— L. to v. 25	— v. to v. 24
17	f	Hugh, Bishop. Ecclus. — li. v. 10	— xi. v. 19	Bar. — iv. to v. 21	— v. v. 24
18	g	Baruch iv. v. 36 (& v.	— xi. to v. 17	Isaiah — i. to v. 21	— vi. to v. 22
19	A	Isaiah — i. v. 21	— xi. v. 17	— ii.	— vi. v. 22 to v. 41
20	b	Edmund, K. Isai. iii. to v. 16	— xii.	— iv. v. 2	— vi. v. 41
21	c	— v. to v. 18	— xiii.	— v. v. 18	— vii. to v. 25
22	d	Cecilia, V. & M. Isaiah — vi.	James — i.	— vii. to v. 17	— vii. v. 25
23	e	S. Clement, Bp. Isaiah — viii. v. 5 (to v. 18	— ii.	— viii. v. 18 to (ix. v. 8	— viii. to v. 31
24	f	ix. v. 8 to x. v. 5	— iii.	— x. v. 5 to v. 20	— viii. v. 31
25	g	Catherine, V. Isaiah — x. v. 20	— iv.	— xi. to v. 10	— ix. to v. 39
26	A	— xi. v. 10	— v.	— xii.	ix. v. 39 to x. v. 22
27	b	— xiii.	1 Pet. — i. to v. 22	— xiv. to v. 24	— x. v. 22
28	c	— xvii.	i. v. 22 to ii. v. 11	— xviii.	— xi. to v. 17
29	d	— Fast.	—	—	—
30	e	Isai. xix. to v. 16 St. Andrew, Ap.	ii. v. 11 to iii. v. 8	— xix. v. 16	— xi. v. 17 to v. 47

THE CALENDAR, WITH THE TABLE OF LESSONS.

DECEMBER HATH XXXI. DAYS.

		MORNING PRAYER.		EVENING PRAYER.	
		FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.	FIRST LESSON.	SECOND LESSON.
1	f	Isaiah—xxi. to (v. 13)	1 Peter—iii. v. 8 (to iv. v. 7)	Isaiah—xxii. to (v. 15)	John xi. v. 47 to (xii. v. 20)
2	g	—xxii. v. 15	—iv. v. 7	—xxiii.	—xii. v. 20
3	A	—xxiv.	v.	—xxv.	—xiii. to v. 21
4	b	—xxvi. to v. 20	2 Peter—i.	xxvi. v. 20 & xxvii.	—xiii. v. 21
5	c	—xxviii. to v. 14	—ii.	—xxviii. v. 14	—xiv.
6	d	Nicolas, Bp. Isa. xxix. to v. 9	—iii.	—xxix. v. 9	—xv.
7	e	—xxx. to v. 18	1 John—i.	—xxx. v. 18	—xvi. to v. 16
8	f	Concept. V. M. Isaiah—xxxii.	—ii. to v. 15	—xxxii.	—xvi. v. 16
9	g	—xxxiii.	—ii. v. 15	—xxxiv.	—xvii.
10	A	—xxxv.	—iii. to v. 16	—xl. to v. 12	—xviii. to v. 28
11	b	—xl. v. 12	—iii. v. 16 to (iv. v. 7)	—xli. to v. 17	—xviii. v. 28
12	c	—xli. v. 17	—iv. v. 7	—xlii. to v. 18	—xix. to v. 25
13	d	Lucy, V. & M. Isa. xliii. v. 18 to (xliiii. v. 8)	—v.	—xliiii. v. 8	—xix. v. 25
14	e	—xliv. to v. 21	2 John.	—xlv. v. 21 to (xlvi. v. 8)	—xx. to v. 19
15	f	—xlv. v. 8	3 John.	—xlvi.	—xx. v. 19
16	g	O Sapientia. Isaiah—xlvii.	Jude.	—xlviii.	—xxi.
17	A	—xlix. to v. 13	Revelation—i.	—xlix. v. 13	Rev.—ii. to v. 18
18	b	—l.	—ii. v. 18 to iii. (v. 7)	—li. to v. 9	—iii. v. 7
19	c	—li. v. 9	—iv.	—lii. to v. 13	—v.
20	d	—Fast. —lii. v. 13 & liii.	—vi.	—liv.	—vii.
21	e	St. Thomas, Ap.	—viii.	—lvi.	—x.
22	f	Isaiah—lv.	—x.	—lviii.	—xii.
23	g	—lvii.	—xii.	—lx.	—xv.
24	A	—Fast. —lix.	—xiv.	—lxii.	—xviii.
25	b	Christmas—Day.	—xvi.	—lxiv. & lxx. to (v. 8)	—xix. v. 11
26	c	St. Stephen, M.	—xviii.	—lxvi.	—xxi. to v. 15
27	d	St. John, Evan.	—xx.	—lxviii.	—xxii. v. 6
28	e	Innocent's Day.	—xxii.	—lxx.	
29	f	Isaiah—lxi.	—xxiv.	—lxxii.	
30	g	—lxiii.	—xxvi.	—lxxiv.	
31	A	Silvester, Bp. Isaiah—lxxv. v. 8	—xxviii.	—lxxvi.	

TABLES AND RULES

FOR THE MOVEABLE AND IMMOVEABLE FEASTS: TOGETHER WITH THE
DAYS OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE, THROUGH THE WHOLE YEAR.

RULES to know when the Moveable Feasts and Holy-days begin.

EASTER-DAY (on which the rest depend) is always the First Sunday after the Full Moon which happens upon, or next after the twenty-first Day of March; and if the Full Moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter-Day is the Sunday after.

Advent-Sunday is always the nearest Sunday to the Feast of *St. Andrew*, whether before or after.

<i>Septuagesima</i> <i>Sexagesima</i> <i>Quinquagesima</i> <i>Quadragesima</i>	}	Sunday is	{	Nine Eight Seven Six	}	Weeks before <i>Easter</i> .
<i>Rogation-Sunday</i> <i>Ascension-Day</i> <i>Whit-Sunday</i> <i>Trinity-Sunday</i>	}	is	{	Five Weeks Forty Days Seven Weeks Eight Weeks	}	after <i>Easter</i> .

A TABLE OF ALL THE FEASTS THAT ARE TO BE OBSERVED IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

All Sundays in the Year.

The Days of the Feasts of	{	The Circumcision of our Lord JESUS CHRIST. The Epiphany. The Conversion of <i>St. Paul</i> . The Purification of the Blessed Virgin. <i>St. Matthias</i> the Apostle. The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin. <i>St. Mark</i> the Evangelist. <i>St. Philip</i> and <i>St. James</i> the Apos- tles. The Ascension of our Lord JESUS CHRIST. <i>St. Barnabas</i> . The Nativity of <i>St. John</i> Baptist.	}	The Days of the Feasts of	{	<i>St. Peter</i> the Apostle. <i>St. James</i> the Apostle. <i>St. Bartholomew</i> the Apostle. <i>St. Mattheu</i> the Apostle. <i>St. Michael</i> and all Angels. <i>St. Luke</i> the Evangelist. <i>St. Simon</i> and <i>St. Jude</i> , Apos- tles. All Saints. <i>St. Andrew</i> the Apostle. <i>St. Thomas</i> the Apostle. The Nativity of our Lord. <i>St. Stephen</i> the Martyr. <i>St. John</i> the Evangelist. The Holy Innocents.
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Monday and Tuesday in Easter-Week. Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun-Week.

A TABLE OF THE VIGILS, FASTS, AND DAYS OF ABSTINENCE, TO BE OBSERVED IN THE YEAR.

The Evens or Vigils before	{	The Nativity of our Lord. The Purification of the Blessed Virgin <i>Mary</i> . The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin. Easter-Day.—Ascension-Day. Pentecost.— <i>St. Matthias</i> .	}	The Evens or Vigils before	{	<i>St. John</i> Baptist. <i>St. Peter</i> .— <i>St. James</i> . <i>St. Bartholomew</i> . <i>St. Mattheu</i> . <i>St. Simon</i> and <i>St. Jude</i> . <i>St. Andrew</i> .— <i>St. Thomas</i> . All Saints.
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Note, that if any of these Feast Days fall upon a *Monday*, then the Vigil or Fast-Day shall be kept upon the *Saturday*, and not upon the *Sunday* next before it.

Days of Fasting, or Abstinence.

- I. The Forty Days of Lent.
- II. The Ember-Days at the Four Seasons, being the { The First Sunday in Lent.
 Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after { The Feast of Pentecost.
 September 14, and December 13.
- III. The Three Rogation-Days, being the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, before Holy-Thursday, or the Ascension of our LORD.
- IV. All the Fridays in the Year, except CHRISTMAS-DAY.

A Solemn Day, for which a particular Service is appointed.

The Twentieth Day of June, being the Day on which her Majesty began her happy
Reign.

A TABLE TO FIND EASTER-DAY,

From the present Time till the Year 1899 inclusive, according to the foregoing Calendar.

Golden Numb.	Days of the Month.	Sunday Letters.
XIV	March 21	C
III	_____22	D
	_____23	E
XI	_____24	F
	_____25	G
XIX	_____26	A
VIII	_____27	B
	_____28	C
XVI	_____29	D
V	_____30	E
	_____31	F
XIII	April 1	G
II	_____2	A
	_____3	B
X	_____4	C
	_____5	D
XVIII	_____6	E
VII	_____7	F
	_____8	G
XV	_____9	A
IV	_____10	B
	_____11	C
XII	_____12	D
I	_____13	E
	_____14	F
IX	_____15	G
	_____16	A
XVII	_____17	B
VI	_____18	C
	_____19	D
	_____20	E
	_____21	F
	_____22	G
	_____23	A
	_____24	B
	_____25	C

THIS Table contains so much of the Calendar as is necessary for the determining of *Easter*; to find which, look for the Golden Number of the Year in the First Column of the Table, against which stands the Day of the Paschal Full Moon; then look in the Third Column for the Sunday Letter, next after the Day of the Full Moon, and the Day of the Month standing against that Sunday Letter is *Easter-Day*. If the Full Moon happens upon a Sunday, then (according to the First Rule) the next Sunday after is *Easter-Day*.

To find the Golden Number, or Prime, add One to the Year of our Lord, and then divide by 19; the Remainder, if any, is the Golden Number; but if nothing remaineth, then 19 is the Golden Number.

To find the Dominical or Sunday Letter, according to the Calendar, until the Year 1799 inclusive, add to the Year of our Lord its Fourth Part, omitting Fractions; and also the Number 1: Divide the Sum by 7; and if there is no Remainder, then A is the Sunday Letter: But if any Number remaineth, then the Letter standing against that Number in the small annexed Table, is the Sunday Letter.

0	A
1	G
2	F
3	E
4	D
5	C
6	B

For the next Century, that is, from the Year 1800 till the Year 1899 inclusive, add to the current Year only its Fourth Part, and then divide by 7, and proceed as in the last Rule.

Note, that in all Bissextile or Leap-Years, the Letter found as above will be the Sunday Letter, from the intercalated Day exclusive to the End of the Year.

Another TABLE to find EASTER till the Year 1899 inclusive.

SUNDAY LETTERS.

Golden Numb.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
I	April 16	—17	—18	19	—20	—14	—15
II	April 9	—3	—4	5	—6	—7	—8
III	Mar. 26	—27	—28	29	—23	—24	—25
IV	April 16	—17	—11	12	—13	—14	—15
V	April 2	—3	—4	5	—6	Mar31	Apr. 1
VI	April 23	—24	—25	19	—20	—21	—22
VII	April 9	—10	—11	12	—13	—14	—8
VIII	April 2	—3	Mar28	29	—30	—31	Apr. 1
IX	April 16	—17	—18	19	—20	—21	—22
X	April 9	—10	—11	5	—6	—7	—8
XI	Mar. 26	—27	—28	29	—30	—31	—25
XII	April 16	—17	—18	19	—13	—14	—15
XIII	April 2	—3	—4	5	—6	—7	—8
XIV	Mar. 26	—27	—28	22	—23	—24	—25
XV	April 16	—10	—11	12	—13	—14	—15
XVI	April 2	—3	—4	5	Mar30	—31	Apr. 1
XVII	April 23	—24	—18	19	—20	—21	—22
XVIII	April 9	—10	—11	12	—13	—7	—8
XIX	April 2	Mar27	—28	29	—30	—31	Apr. 1

TO make use of the preceding Table, find the Sunday Letter for the Year in the uppermost Line, and the Golden Number, or Prime, in the Column of Golden Numbers, and against the Prime, in the same Line under the Sunday Letter, you have the Day of the Month on which *Easter* falleth that Year. But note, that the Name of the Month is set on the Left Hand, or just with the Figure, and followeth not, as in other Tables, by Descent, but Collateral.

A TABLE OF THE MOVEABLE FEASTS

FOR FIFTY-ONE YEARS,

According to the foregoing Calendar.

The Year of our LORD.	Golden Number.	The Epact.	Sunday Letter.	Sunday after Epiph.	Septuagesima Sunday.	The First Day of Lent.	Easter-Day.	Rogation Sunday.	Ascension-Day.	Whit-Sunday.	Sunday after Trinity.	Advent Sunday.
1860	18	7	AG	4	Feb. 5	Feb. 22	April 8	May 13	May 17	May 27	Dec. 2	2
1861	19	18	FE	5	Jan. 27	Jan. 13	Mar. 31	May 5	May 9	May 19	Nov. 1	1
1862	1	0	ED	5	Feb. 16	Mar. 5	April 20	May 25	May 29	June 8	Nov. 30	30
1863	2	11	D	3	Feb. 1	Feb. 18	Mar. 18	May 10	May 14	May 24	Nov. 29	29
1864	3	22	CB	2	Jan. 24	Feb. 10	Mar. 27	May 1	May 5	May 15	Nov. 27	27
1865	4	3	A	5	Feb. 12	Mar. 1	April 16	May 21	May 25	June 4	Dec. 3	3
1866	5	14	GF	3	Jan. 28	Feb. 14	Mar. 1	May 6	May 10	May 20	Dec. 2	2
1867	6	25	AG	5	Feb. 17	Mar. 6	Mar. 21	May 26	May 30	June 9	Dec. 1	1
1868	7	6	ED	5	Feb. 19	Mar. 26	Mar. 12	May 17	May 21	May 31	Nov. 29	29
1869	8	17	CB	2	Jan. 24	Feb. 10	Mar. 28	May 2	May 6	May 16	Nov. 28	28
1870	9	28	B	5	Feb. 13	Mar. 2	April 17	May 22	May 26	June 5	Nov. 27	27
1871	10	9	A	4	Feb. 5	Feb. 22	Mar. 9	May 14	May 18	May 28	Dec. 3	3
1872	11	20	GF	3	Jan. 28	Feb. 14	Mar. 31	May 5	May 9	May 19	Dec. 1	1
1873	12	1	ED	4	Feb. 9	Feb. 26	April 13	May 18	May 22	June 1	Nov. 30	30
1874	13	12	D	3	Jan. 21	Feb. 18	Mar. 5	May 10	May 14	May 24	Nov. 29	29
1875	14	23	C	2	Jan. 14	Feb. 10	Mar. 28	May 2	May 6	May 16	Nov. 28	28
1876	15	4	BA	5	Feb. 13	Mar. 1	April 16	May 21	May 25	June 4	Dec. 3	3
1877	16	15	AG	3	Jan. 28	Feb. 14	Mar. 1	May 6	May 10	May 20	Dec. 2	2
1878	17	26	FE	5	Feb. 17	Mar. 6	Mar. 21	May 26	May 30	June 9	Dec. 1	1
1879	18	7	E	4	Feb. 19	Mar. 26	Mar. 12	May 17	May 21	May 31	Nov. 30	30
1880	19	18	DC	2	Jan. 25	Feb. 11	Mar. 28	May 2	May 6	May 16	Nov. 28	28
1881	1	0	B	5	Feb. 15	Mar. 2	April 17	May 22	May 26	June 5	Nov. 27	27
1882	2	11	AG	4	Feb. 13	Feb. 22	Mar. 9	May 14	May 18	May 28	Dec. 3	3
1883	3	22	G	2	Jan. 21	Feb. 7	Mar. 25	April 29	May 3	May 13	Dec. 2	2
1884	4	3	FE	4	Feb. 10	Feb. 27	April 13	May 18	May 22	June 1	Nov. 30	30
1885	5	14	D	3	Jan. 1	Feb. 18	Mar. 5	May 10	May 14	May 24	Nov. 29	29
1886	6	25	C	2	Jan. 11	Mar. 10	Mar. 25	April 30	May 3	June 13	Nov. 28	28
1887	7	6	B	4	Jan. 6	Feb. 23	Mar. 10	April 15	May 19	June 29	Nov. 27	27
1888	8	17	AG	3	Jan. 29	Feb. 15	Mar. 1	April 6	May 10	June 20	Nov. 26	26
1889	9	28	FE	5	Feb. 17	Mar. 6	Mar. 21	April 26	May 30	June 9	Dec. 1	1
1890	10	9	E	3	Feb. 1	Feb. 19	Mar. 6	April 11	May 15	May 25	Nov. 30	30
1891	11	20	D	2	Jan. 25	Feb. 11	Mar. 29	April 3	May 7	May 17	Nov. 29	29
1892	12	1	CB	5	Feb. 14	Mar. 2	April 17	May 22	May 26	June 5	Nov. 27	27
1893	13	12	A	3	Jan. 29	Feb. 15	Mar. 2	April 7	May 11	May 21	Dec. 3	3
1894	14	23	GF	2	Jan. 21	Feb. 7	Mar. 25	April 29	May 3	May 13	Dec. 2	2
1895	15	4	A	4	Feb. 10	Feb. 27	April 14	May 19	May 23	June 2	Nov. 1	1
1896	16	15	ED	3	Jan. 2	Feb. 19	Mar. 5	April 10	May 14	May 24	Nov. 29	29
1897	17	26	D	5	Jan. 14	Mar. 3	Mar. 18	April 23	May 27	June 6	Nov. 28	28
1898	18	7	C	4	Jan. 6	Feb. 23	Mar. 10	April 15	May 19	May 29	Nov. 27	27
1899	19	18	B	3	Jan. 29	Feb. 15	Mar. 2	April 7	May 11	May 21	Dec. 3	3
1900	1	0	AG	5	Feb. 11	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	April 20	May 24	June 3	Dec. 2	2
1901	2	11	FE	3	Jan. 3	Feb. 20	Mar. 7	April 12	May 16	May 26	Nov. 1	1
1902	3	22	E	2	Jan. 26	Feb. 12	Mar. 30	April 4	May 8	May 18	Nov. 30	30
1903	4	3	D	4	Feb. 8	Feb. 25	April 12	May 17	May 21	May 31	Nov. 29	29
1904	5	14	CB	3	Jan. 31	Feb. 17	Mar. 3	April 8	May 12	May 22	Nov. 27	27
1905	6	25	A	6	Feb. 19	Mar. 8	Mar. 23	April 28	May 1	June 11	Dec. 3	3
1906	7	6	AG	5	Jan. 11	Feb. 28	Mar. 15	April 20	May 24	June 3	Dec. 2	2
1907	8	17	FE	2	Jan. 27	Feb. 13	Mar. 31	April 5	May 9	May 19	Nov. 1	1
1908	9	28	ED	4	Feb. 16	Mar. 4	April 19	May 24	May 28	June 7	Nov. 29	29
1909	10	9	C	3	Jan. 7	Feb. 24	Mar. 11	April 16	May 20	May 30	Nov. 28	28
1910	11	20	B	2	Jan. 23	Feb. 9	Mar. 27	April 1	May 5	May 15	Nov. 27	27

A TABLE
OF THE
MOVEABLE FEASTS,
ACCORDING TO THE SEVERAL DAYS THAT EASTER CAN
POSSIBLY FALL UPON.

EASTER-DAY.	SUNDAYS AFTER EPIPHANY.	SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.	THE FIRST DAY OF LENT.	BOGATION SUNDAY.	ASCENSION-DAY.	WHIT-SUNDAY.	SUNDAYS AFTER TRINITY.	ADVENT SUNDAY.
Mar. 22	One	Jan. 18	Feb. 4	April 26	April 30	May 10	27	Nov. 29
— 23	One	— 19	— 5	— 27	May 1	— 11	27	— 30
— 24	One	— 20	— 6	— 23	— 2	— 12	27	Dec. 1
— 25	Two	— 21	— 7	— 29	— 3	— 13	27	— 2
— 26	Two	— 22	— 8	— 30	— 4	— 14	27	— 3
— 27	Two	— 23	— 9	May 1	— 5	— 15	26	Nov. 27
— 28	Two	— 24	— 10	— 2	— 6	— 16	26	— 28
— 29	Two	— 25	— 11	— 3	— 7	— 17	26	— 29
— 30	Two	— 26	— 12	— 4	— 8	— 18	26	— 30
— 31	Two	— 27	— 13	— 5	— 9	— 19	26	Dec. 1
April 1	Three	— 28	— 14	— 6	— 10	— 20	26	— 2
— 2	Three	— 29	— 15	— 7	— 11	— 21	26	— 3
— 3	Three	— 30	— 16	— 8	— 12	— 22	25	Nov. 27
— 4	Three	— 31	— 17	— 9	— 13	— 23	25	— 28
— 5	Three	Feb. 1	— 18	— 10	— 14	— 24	25	— 29
— 6	Three	— 2	— 19	— 11	— 15	— 25	25	— 30
— 7	Three	— 3	— 20	— 12	— 16	— 26	25	Dec. 1
— 8	Four	— 4	— 21	— 13	— 17	— 27	25	— 2
— 9	Four	— 5	— 22	— 14	— 18	— 28	25	— 3
— 10	Four	— 6	— 23	— 15	— 19	— 29	24	Nov. 27
— 11	Four	— 7	— 24	— 16	— 20	— 30	24	— 28
— 12	Four	— 8	— 25	— 17	— 21	— 31	24	— 29
— 13	Four	— 9	— 26	— 18	— 22	June 1	24	— 30
— 14	Four	— 10	— 27	— 19	— 23	— 2	24	Dec. 1
— 15	Five	— 11	— 28	— 20	— 24	— 3	24	— 2
— 16	Five	— 12	Mar. 1	— 21	— 25	— 4	24	— 3
— 17	Five	— 13	— 2	— 22	— 26	— 5	23	Nov. 27
— 18	Five	— 14	— 3	— 23	— 27	— 6	23	— 28
— 19	Five	— 15	— 4	— 24	— 28	— 7	23	— 29
— 20	Five	— 16	— 5	— 25	— 29	— 8	23	— 30
— 21	Five	— 17	— 6	— 26	— 30	— 9	23	Dec. 1
— 22	Six	— 18	— 7	— 27	— 31	— 10	23	— 2
— 23	Six	— 19	— 8	— 28	June 1	— 11	23	— 3
— 24	Six	— 20	— 9	— 29	— 2	— 12	22	Nov. 27
— 25	Six	— 21	— 10	— 30	— 3	— 13	22	— 28

Note, that in a Bissextile or Leap-Year, the number of *Sundays* after Epiphany will be the same, as if *Easter-Day* had fallen One Day later than it really does. And for the same Reason, One Day must, in every Leap-Year, be added to the Day of the Month given by the Table for *Septuagesima Sunday*: And the like must be done for the First Day of *Lent* (commonly called *Ash-Wednesday*) unless the Table gives some Day in the Month of *March* for it; for in that Case, the Day given by the Table is the right Day.

A TABLE TO FIND EASTER,

FROM

THE YEAR 1900, TO THE YEAR 2199 INCLUSIVE.

GOLDEN NUMBERS.	DAYS OF THE MONTH.	SUNDAY LETTERS.
XIV.	March 22	D
III.	— 23	E
	— 24	F
XI.	— 25	G
	— 26	A
XIX.	— 27	B
VIII.	— 28	C
	— 29	D
XVI.	— 30	E
V.	— 31	F
	April 1	G
XIII.	— 2	A
II.	— 3	B
	— 4	C
X.	— 5	D
	— 6	E
XVIII.	— 7	F
VII.	— 8	G
	— 9	A
XV.	— 10	B
IV.	— 11	C
	— 12	D
XII.	— 13	E
I.	— 14	F
	— 15	G
IX.	— 16	A
XVII.	— 17	B
VI.	— 18	C
	— 19	D
	— 20	E
	— 21	F
	— 22	G
	— 23	A
	— 24	B
	— 25	C

THE Golden Numbers in the foregoing Calendar will point out the Days of the Paschal Full Moons, till the Year of our Lord 1900; at which Time, in order that the Ecclesiastical Full Moons may fall nearly on the same Days with the real Full Moons, the Golden Numbers must be removed to different Days of the Calendar, as is done in the annexed Table, which contains so much of the Calendar then to be used, as is necessary for finding the Paschal Full Moons, and the Feast of *Easter*, from the Year 1900, to the Year 2199 inclusive. This Table is to be made use of, in all respects, as the First Table before inserted, for finding *Easter* till the Year 1899.

GENERAL TABLES
FOR
FINDING THE DOMINICAL OR SUNDAY LETTER,
AND THE
PLACES OF THE GOLDEN NUMBERS IN THE CALENDAR.

TABLE I.

6	5	4	3	2	1	0
B	C	D	E	F	G	A
				1600	1700	1800
1900 2000	2100	2200	2300 2400	2500	2600	2700 2800
2900	3000	3100 3200	3300	3400	3500 3600	3700
3800	3900 4000	4100	4200	4300 4400	4500	4600
4700 4800	4900	5000	5100 5200	5300	5400	5500 5600
5700	5800	5900 6000	6100	6200	6300 6400	6500
6600	6700 6800	6900	7000	7100 7200	7300	7400
7500 7600	7700	7800	7900 8000	8100	8200	8300 8400
8500	&c.					

To find the Dominical or Sunday Letter for any given Year of our Lord, add to the Year its Fourth Part, omitting Fractions, and also the Number, which in Table I. standeth at the Top of the Column, wherein the Number of Hundreds contained in that given Year is found: Divide the Sum by 7, and if there is no Remainder, then A is the Sunday Letter; but if any Number remaineth, then the Letter, which standeth under that Number at the Top of the Table, is the Sunday Letter.

TABLE II.

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YEARS OF OUR LORD.			YEARS OF OUR LORD.		
B	1600	0	B	5200	15
	1700	1		5300	16
	1800	1		5400	17
	1900	2		5500	17
B	2000	2	B	5600	17
	2100	2		5700	18
	2200	3		5800	18
	2300	4		5900	19
B	2400	3	B	6000	19
	2500	4		6100	19
	2600	5		6200	20
	2700	5		6300	21
B	2800	5	B	6400	20
	2900	6		6500	21
	3000	6		6600	22
	3100	7		6700	23
B	3200	7	□	6800	22
	3300	7		6900	23
	3400	8		7000	24
	3500	9		7100	24
B	3600	8	B	7200	24
	3700	9		7300	25
	3800	10		7400	25
	3900	10		7500	26
B	4000	10	B	7600	26
	4100	11		7700	26
	4200	12		7800	27
	4300	12		7900	28
B	4400	12	B	8000	27
	4500	13		8100	28
	4600	13		8200	29
	4700	14		8300	29
B	4800	14	B	8400	29
	4900	14		8500	0
	5000	15		∞c.	
	5100	16			

To find the Month and Days of the Month to which the Golden Numbers ought to be prefixed in the Calendar, in any given Year of our Lord, consisting of entire Hundred Years, and in all the intermediate Years betwixt that and the next Hundredth Year following, look in the Second Column of Table II. for the given Year consisting of entire Hundreds, and Note the Number or Cypher which stands against it in the Third Column; then, in Table III. look for the same Number in the Column under any given Golden Number, which when you have found, guide your Eye Side-ways to the Left Hand, and in the First Column you will find the Month and Day to which that Golden Number ought to be prefixed in the Calendar, during that Period of One Hundred Years.

The Letter B prefixed to certain Hundredth Years in Table II. denotes those Years which are still to be accounted Bissextile or Leap-Years in the New Calendar; whereas all the other Hundredth Years are to be accounted only common Years.

TABLE III.

PASCAL FULL MOON.	SUNDAY LETTERS.	THE GOLDEN NUMBERS.																		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mar. 21	C	8	19	0	11	22	3	14	25	6	17	28	9	20	1	12	23	4	15	26
Mar. 22	D	9	20	1	12	23	4	15	26	7	18	29	10	21	2	13	24	5	16	27
Mar. 23	E	10	21	2	13	24	5	16	27	8	19	0	11	22	3	14	25	6	17	28
Mar. 24	F	11	22	3	14	25	6	17	28	9	20	1	12	23	4	15	26	7	18	29
Mar. 25	G	12	23	4	15	26	7	18	29	10	21	2	13	24	5	16	27	8	19	0
Mar. 26	A	13	24	5	16	27	8	19	0	11	22	3	14	25	6	17	28	9	20	1
Mar. 27	B	14	25	6	17	28	9	20	1	12	23	4	15	26	7	18	29	10	21	2
Mar. 28	C	15	26	7	18	29	10	21	2	13	24	5	16	27	8	19	0	11	22	3
Mar. 29	D	16	27	8	19	0	11	22	3	14	25	6	17	28	9	20	1	12	23	4
Mar. 30	E	17	28	9	20	1	12	23	4	15	26	7	18	29	10	21	2	13	24	5
Mar. 31	F	18	29	10	21	2	13	24	5	16	27	8	19	0	11	22	3	14	25	6
April 1	G	19	0	11	22	3	14	25	6	17	28	9	20	1	12	23	4	15	26	7
April 2	A	20	1	12	23	4	15	26	7	18	29	10	21	2	13	24	5	16	27	8
April 3	B	21	2	13	24	5	16	27	8	19	0	11	22	3	14	25	6	17	28	9
April 4	C	22	3	14	25	6	17	28	9	20	1	12	23	4	15	26	7	18	29	10
April 5	D	23	4	15	26	7	18	29	10	21	2	13	24	5	16	27	8	19	0	11
April 6	E	24	5	16	27	8	19	0	11	22	3	14	25	6	17	28	9	20	1	12
April 7	F	25	6	17	28	9	20	1	12	23	4	15	26	7	18	29	10	21	2	13
April 8	G	26	7	18	29	10	21	2	13	24	5	16	27	8	19	0	11	22	3	14
April 9	A	27	8	19	0	11	22	3	14	25	6	17	28	9	20	1	12	23	4	15
April 10	B	28	9	20	1	12	23	4	15	26	7	18	29	10	21	2	13	24	5	16
April 11	C	29	10	21	2	13	24	5	16	27	8	19	0	11	22	3	14	25	6	17
April 12	D	0	11	22	3	14	25	6	17	28	9	20	1	12	23	4	15	26	7	18
April 13	E	1	12	23	4	15	26	7	18	29	10	21	2	13	24	5	16	27	8	19
April 14	F	2	13	24	5	16	27	8	19	0	11	22	3	14	25	6	17	28	9	20
April 15	G	3	14	25	6	17	28	9	20	1	12	23	4	15	26	7	18	29	10	21
April 16	A	4	15	26	7	18	29	10	21	2	13	24	5	16	27	8	19	0	11	22
April 17	B	5	16	27	8	19	0	11	22	3	14	25	6	17	28	9	20	1	12	23
April 17	B																			
April 18	C	6	17	28	9	20	1	12	23	4	15	26	7	18	29	10	21	2	13	24
April 18	C	7	18	29	10	21	2	13	24	5	16	27	8	19	0	11	22	3	14	25

¶ THE ORDER FOR
MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER

DAILY TO BE SAID AND USED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THE Morning and Evening Prayer shall be used in the accustomed Place of the Church, Chapel, or Chancel; except it shall be otherwise determined by the Ordinary of the Place. And the Chancels shall remain as they have done in times past.

And here is to be noted, that such Ornaments of the Church, and of the Ministers thereof, at all Times of their Ministration, shall be retained, and be in use, as were in this Church of England, by the Authority of Parliament, in the Second Year of the Reign of King Edward the Sixth.

THE ORDER FOR
MORNING PRAYER,
DAILY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

¶ *At the beginning of Morning Prayer the Minister shall read with a loud voice some one or more of these Sentences of the Scriptures that follow. And then he shall say that which is written after the said Sentences.*

WHEN the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive. Ezekiel xviii. 27.

I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Psalm ii. 3.

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Psalm ii. 9.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. Psalm ii. 17.

Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. Joel ii. 13.

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us. Daniel ix. 9, 10.

O Lord, correct me, but with judgement; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing. Jer. x. 24. Psalm vi. 1.

Repent ye; for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. St. Matthew iii. 2.

I will arise, and go to my father, and will say unto

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him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

St. Luke xv. 18, 19.

Enter not into judgement with thy servant, O Lord ; for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

Psalm cxliiii. 2.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us : but, if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 St. John i. 8, 9.

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness ; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father ; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart ; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God ; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me ;

† *A general Confession to be said of the whole Congregation after the Minister, all kneeling.*

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father ; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy 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

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health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu 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 thy holy Name. Amen.

¶ *The Absolution, or Remission of sins, to be pronounced by the Priest alone, standing; the people still kneeling.*

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

¶ *The people shall answer here, and at the end of all other prayers, Amen.*

¶ *Then the Minister shall kneel, and say the Lord's Prayer with an audible voice; the people also kneeling, and repeating it with him, both here, and wheresoever else it is used in Divine Service.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

¶ *Then likewise he shall say,*

O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

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Priest. O God, make speed to save us.

Answer. O Lord, make haste to help us.

¶ *Here all standing up, the Priest shall say,*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Priest. Praise ye the Lord.

Answer. The Lord's Name be praised.

¶ *Then shall he said or sung this Psalm following : except on Easter-Day, upon which another Anthem is appointed ; and on the Nineteenth day of every Month it is not to be read here, but in the ordinary Course of the Psalms.*

VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO.

Psalm xcv.

O COME, let us sing unto the Lord : let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving : and shew ourselves glad in him with Psalms.

For the Lord is a great God : and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth : and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it : and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship, and fall down : and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God : and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts : as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness ;

When your fathers tempted me : proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said : It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways.

Unto whom I swear in my wrath : that they should not enter into my rest.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then shall follow the Psalms in order as they are appointed. And at the end of every Psalm throughout the Year, and likewise at the end of Benedicite, Benedictus, Magnificat, and Nunc dimittis, shall be repeated,*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then shall be read distinctly with an audible voice the First Lesson, taken out of the Old Testament, as is appointed in the Calendar, except there be proper Lessons assigned for that day: He that readeth so standing and turning himself, as he may best be heard of all such as are present. And after that, shall be said or sung, in English, the Hymn called Te Deum Laudamus, daily throughout the Year.*

¶ *Note, That before every Lesson the Minister shall say, Here beginneth such a Chapter, or Verse of such a Chapter, of such a Book: And after every Lesson, Here endeth the First, or the Second Lesson.*

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

WE praise thee, O God : we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee : the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud : the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubin, and Seraphin : continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy : Lord God of Sabaoth ;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty : of thy Glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles : praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets : praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs : praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world : doth acknowledge thee ;

The Father : of an infinite Majesty ;

Thine honourable, true : and only Son ;

Also the Holy Ghost : the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory : O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son : of the Father.

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When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man : thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death : thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God : in the Glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come : to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants : whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints : in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people : and bless thine heritage.

Govern them : and lift them up for ever.

Day by day : we magnify thee ;

And we worship thy Name : ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord : to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us : have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us : as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted : let me never be confounded.

¶ *Or this Canticle,*

BENEDICITE, OMNIA OPERA.

O ALL ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Heavens, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Waters that be above the Firmament, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Sun, and Moon, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Stars of Heaven, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Showers, and Dew, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

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O ye Winds of God, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Fire and Heat, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Dews, and Frosts, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Frost and Cold, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Ice and Snow, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Nights, and Days, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Light and Darkness, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Lightnings, and Clouds, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O let the Earth bless the Lord : yea, let it praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Mountains, and Hills, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Green Things upon the Earth, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Wells, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Seas, and Floods, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Whales, and all that move in the Waters, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Fowls of the Air, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Beasts, and Cattle, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O let Israel bless the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

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O ye Priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye holy and humble Men of heart, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ Then shall be read in like manner the Second Lesson, taken out of the New Testament. And after that, the Hymn following; except when that shall happen to be read in the Chapter for the Day, or for the Gospel on St. John Baptist's Day.

BENEDICTUS.

St. Luke i. 68.

BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel : for he hath visited, and redeemed his people ;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us : in the house of his servant David ;

As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets : which have been since the world began ;

That we should be saved from our enemies : and from the hands of all that hate us ;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers : and to remember his holy Covenant ;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham : that he would give us ;

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies : might serve him without fear ;

In holiness and righteousness before him : all the days of our life.

And thou, Child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest : for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways ;

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To give knowledge of salvation unto his people : for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God : whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us ;

To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death : and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Or this Psalm,*

JUBILATE DEO.

Psalm c.

O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God : it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves ; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise : be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting : and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then shall be sung or said the Apostles' Creed by the Minister and the people, standing: except only such days as the Creed of St. Athanasius is appointed to be read.*

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell ; The third day he rose

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again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

¶ *And after that, these Prayers following, all devoutly kneeling; the Minister first pronouncing with a loud voice,*

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

¶ *Then the Minister, Clerks, and people, shall say the Lord's Prayer with a loud voice.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

¶ *Then the Priest standing up shall say,*

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord, save the Queen.

Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer. And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

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¶ *Then shall follow three Collects; the first of the Day, which shall be the same that is appointed at the Communion; the second for Peace; the third for Grace to live well. And the two last Collects shall never alter, but daily be said at Morning Prayer throughout all the year, as followeth; all kneeling.*

THE SECOND COLLECT, FOR PEACE.

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE THIRD COLLECT, FOR GRACE.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In Quires and Places where they sing, here followeth the Anthem.*

¶ *Then these five Prayers following are to be read here, except when the Litany is read; and then only the two last are to be read, as they are there placed.*

A PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN'S MAJESTY.

O LORD our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen *VICTORIA*; and so replenish her with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that she may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue her plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant her in health and wealth long to live; strengthen her that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies; and finally, after this life, she may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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A PRAYER FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY.

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless *Albert Edward* Prince of *Wales*, the Princess of *Wales*, and all the Royal Family : Endue them with thy holy Spirit ; enrich them with thy heavenly grace ; prosper them with all happiness ; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A PRAYER FOR THE CLERGY AND PEOPLE.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who alone workest great marvels ; Send down upon our Bishops, and Curates, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace ; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee ; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests : Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them ; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

2 Cor. xiii.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Here endeth the Order of Morning Prayer throughout the Year.

THE ORDER FOR
EVENING PRAYER,
 DAILY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

¶ *At the beginning of Evening Prayer the Minister shall read with a loud voice some one or more of these Sentences of the Scriptures that follow. And then he shall say that which is written after the said Sentences.*

WHEN the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive.

Ezekiel xviii. 27.

I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Psalm li. 3.

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

Psa'm li. 9.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Psalm li. 17.

Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

Joel ii. 13.

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us.

Daniel ix. 9, 10.

O Lord, correct me, but with judgement; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing.

Jer. x. 24. Psalm vi. 1.

Repent ye; for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand.

St. Matthew iii. 2.

I will arise, and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

St. Luke xv. 18, 19.

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Enter not into judgement with thy servant, O Lord ;
for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

Psalm cxliii. 2.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us : but if we confess our sins, he
is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse
us from all unrighteousness.

1 St. John i. 8, 9.

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us
in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our
manifold sins and wickedness ; and that we should not
dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty
God our heavenly Father ; but confess them with an
humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart ; to the end
that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his in-
finite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at
all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God ;
yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble
and meet together to render thanks for the great bene-
fits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his
most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to
ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as
well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and
beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany
me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne
of the heavenly grace, saying after me ;

¶ *A general Confession to be said of the whole Congregation after
the Minister, all kneeling.*

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father ; We have
erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of
our own hearts. We have offended against thy 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 thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable
offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their
faults. Restore thou them that are penitent ; Accord-
ing to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ

EVENING PRAYER.

Jesu 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 thy holy Name. Amen.

¶ *The Absolution, or Remission of sins, to be pronounced by the Priest alone, standing; the people still kneeling.*

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then the Minister shall kneel, and say the Lord's Prayer; the people also kneeling, and repeating it with him.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

¶ *Then likewise he shall say,*

O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Priest. O God, make speed to save us.

Answer. O Lord, make haste to help us.

¶ *Here all standing up, the Priest shall say,*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER.

Priest. Praise ye the Lord.

Answer. The Lord's Name be praised.

¶ *Then shall be said or sung the Psalms in order as they are appointed. Then a Lesson of the Old Testament, as is appointed. And after that, Magnificat (or the Song of the blessed Virgin Mary) in English, as followeth.*

MAGNIFICAT.

St. Luke i.

MY soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Or else this Psalm; except it be on the Nineteenth Day of the Month, when it is read in the ordinary Course of the Psalms.*

CANTATE DOMINO.

Psalm xviii.

O SING unto the Lord a new song : for he hath done marvellous things.

With his own right hand, and with his holy arm : hath he gotten himself the victory.

EVENING PRAYER.

The Lord declared his salvation : his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel : and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands : sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

Praise the Lord upon the harp : sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

With trumpets also and shawms : O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.

Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is : the round world, and they that dwell therein.

Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord : for he cometh to judge the earth.

With righteousness shall he judge the world : and the people with equity.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then a Lesson of the New Testament, as it is appointed. And after that, Nunc dimittis (or the Song of Symeon) in English, as followeth.*

NUNC DIMITTIS.

St. Luke ii. 29.

LORD, now letteth thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people ;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER.

† Or else this Psalm; except it be on the Twelfth Day of the Month.

DEUS MISEREA TUR.

Psalm lxxvii.

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us :

That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

† Then shall be said or sung the Apostles' Creed by the Minister and the people, standing.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell ; The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty ; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost ; The holy Catholick Church ; The Communion of Saints ; The Forgiveness of sins ; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

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¶ *And after that, these Prayers following, all devoutly kneeling; the Minister first pronouncing with a loud voice,*

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

¶ *Then the Minister, Clerks, and people, shall say the Lord's Prayer with a loud voice.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

¶ *Then the Priest standing up shall say,*

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord, save the Queen.

Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer. And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

¶ *Then shall follow three Collects; the first of the Day; the second for Peace; the third for Aid against all Perils, as hereafter followeth: which two last Collects shall be daily said at Evening Prayer without alteration.*

THE SECOND COLLECT AT EVENING PRAYER.

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,

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and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness ; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

THE THIRD COLLECT, FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS.

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord ; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night ; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ *In Quires and Places where they sing, here followeth the Anthem.*

A PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN'S MAJESTY.

OLORD our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth ; Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen *VICTORIA* ; and so replenish her with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that she may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way : Endue her plenteously with heavenly gifts ; grant her in health and wealth long to live ; strengthen her that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies ; and finally, after this life, she may attain everlasting joy and felicity ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A PRAYER FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY.

ALmighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless *Albert Edward* Prince of *Wales*, the Princess of *Wales*, and all the Royal Family : Endue them with thy holy Spirit ; enrich them with thy heavenly grace ; prosper them with all happiness ; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A PRAYER FOR THE CLERGY AND PEOPLE.

ALmighty and everlasting God, who alone workest great marvels ; Send down upon our Bishops, and Curates, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace ; and that they

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may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

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THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Here endeth the Order of Evening Prayer throughout the Year.

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¶ *Upon these Feasts; Christmas-day, the Epiphany, Saint Matthias, Easter-day, Ascension-day, Whitsunday, Saint John Baptist, Saint James, Saint Bartholomew, Saint Matthew, Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Saint Andrew, and upon Trinity-Sunday, shall be sung or said at Morning Prayer, instead of the Apostles' Creed, this Confession of our Christian Faith, commonly called The Creed of Saint Athanasius, by the Minister and people standing.*

QUICUNQUE VULT.

WHOSOEVER will be saved: before all things it is necessary that he hold the Catholick Faith.

Which Faith except every one do keep whole and undefiled: without doubt he shall perish everlastingly.

And the Catholick Faith is this: That we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity;

Neither confounding the Persons: nor dividing the Substance.

For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son: and another of the Holy Ghost.

But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, is all one: the Glory equal, the Majesty co-eternal.

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Such as the Father is, such is the Son : and such is the Holy Ghost.

The Father uncreate, the Son uncreate : and the Holy Ghost uncreate.

The Father incomprehensible, the Son incomprehensible : and the Holy Ghost incomprehensible.

The Father eternal, the Son eternal : and the Holy Ghost eternal.

And yet they are not three eternal : but one eternal.

As also there are not three incomprehensibles, nor three uncreated : but one uncreated, and one incomprehensible.

So likewise the Father is Almighty, the Son Almighty : and the Holy Ghost Almighty.

And yet they are not three Almighty : but one Almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God : and the Holy Ghost is God.

And yet they are not three Gods : but one God.

So likewise the Father is Lord, the Son Lord : and the Holy Ghost Lord.

And yet not three Lords : but one Lord.

For like as we are compelled by the Christian verity : to acknowledge every Person by himself to be God and Lord ;

So are we forbidden by the Catholick Religion : to say, There be three Gods, or three Lords.

The Father is made of none : neither created, nor begotten.

The Son is of the Father alone : not made, nor created, but begotten.

The Holy Ghost is of the Father and of the Son : neither made, nor created, nor begotten, but proceeding.

So there is one Father, not three Fathers ; one Son, not three Sons : one Holy Ghost, not three Holy Ghosts.

And in this Trinity none is afore, or after other : none is greater, or less than another ;

But the whole three Persons are co-eternal together : and co-equal.

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So that in all things, as is aforesaid : the Unity in Trinity, and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshipped.

He therefore that will be saved : must thus think of the Trinity.

Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting salvation : that he also believe rightly the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For the right Faith is, that we believe and confess : that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and Man ;

God, of the Substance of the Father, begotten before the worlds : and Man, of the Substance of his Mother, born in the world ;

Perfect God, and perfect Man : of a reasonable soul and human flesh subsisting ;

Equal to the Father, as touching his Godhead : and inferior to the Father, as touching his Manhood.

Who although he be God and Man : yet he is not two, but one Christ ;

One ; not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh : but by taking of the Manhood into God ;

One altogether ; not by confusion of Substance : but by unity of Person.

For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one man : so God and Man is one Christ ;

Who suffered for our salvation : descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, he sitteth on the right hand of the Father, God Almighty : from whence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

At whose coming all men shall rise again with their bodies : and shall give account for their own works.

And they that have done good shall go into life everlasting : and they that have done evil into everlasting fire.

This is the Catholick Faith : which except a man believe faithfully, he cannot be saved.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

THE LITANY.

¶ Here followeth the LITANY, or General Supplication, to be sung or said after Morning Prayer upon Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and at other times when it shall be commanded by the Ordinary.

O GOD the Father, of heaven : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Father, of heaven : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers ; neither take thou vengeance of our sins : spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and mischief ; from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil ; from thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart ; from pride, vain-glory, and hypocrisy ; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From fornication, and all other deadly sin ; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest ; from plague, pestilence,

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and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and Commandment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Ghost,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our wealth; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgement,

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to keep and strengthen in the true worshipping of thee, in righteousness and holiness of life, thy Servant *VICTORIA*, our most gracious Queen and Governour;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to rule her heart in thy faith, fear, and love, and that she may evermore have affiance in thee, and ever seek thy honour and glory;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to be her defender and keeper, giving her the victory over all her enemies;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and preserve *Albert Edward* Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

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That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth, and shew it accordingly;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to endue the Lords of the Council, and all the Nobility, with grace, wisdom, and understanding;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep the Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us an heart to love and dread thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all thy people increase of grace to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted; and to raise up them that fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to succour, help, and comfort, all that are in danger, necessity, and tribulation;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

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That it may please thee to preserve all that travel by land or by water, all women labouring of child, all sick persons, and young children; and to shew thy pity upon all prisoners and captives;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to defend, and provide for, the fatherless children, and widows, and all that are desolate and oppressed;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so as in due time we may enjoy them;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God : we beseech thee to hear us.

Son of God : we beseech thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God : that takest away the sins of the world;

Grant us thy peace.

O Lamb of God : that takest away the sins of the world;

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, hear us.

O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LITANY.

¶ *Then shall the Priest, and the people with him, say the Lord's Prayer.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest. O Lord, deal not with us after our sins.

Answer. Neither reward us after our iniquities.

Let us pray.

O GOD, merciful Father, that despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as be sorrowful; Mercifully assist our prayers that we make before thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils, which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us, be brought to nought; and by the providence of thy goodness they may be dispersed; that we thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake.

O GOD, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thine honour.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

From our enemies defend us, O Christ.

Graciously look upon our afflictions.

Pitifully behold the sorrows of our hearts.

Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.

Favourably with mercy hear our prayers.

O Son of David, have mercy upon us.

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Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ.

*Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us,
O Lord Christ.*

Priest. O Lord, let thy mercy be shewed upon us;

Answer. As we do put our trust in thee.

Let us pray.

WE humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of thy Name turn from us all those evils that we most righteously have deserved; and grant, that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honour and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

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THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Here endeth the LITANY.

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS,
UPON SEVERAL OCCASIONS,

¶ To be used before the two final Prayers of the Litany, or of Morning and Evening Prayer.

PRAYERS.

For Rain.

O GOD, heavenly Father, who by thy Son Jesus Christ hast promised to all them that seek thy kingdom, and the righteousness thereof, all things necessary to their bodily sustenance; Send us, we beseech thee, in this our necessity, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth to our comfort, and to thy honour; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For fair Weather.

O ALMIGHTY Lord God, who for the sin of man didst once drown all the world, except eight persons, and afterward of thy great mercy didst promise never to destroy it so again; We humbly beseech thee, that although we for our iniquities have worthily deserved a plague of rain and waters, yet upon our true repentance thou wilt send us such weather, as that we may receive the fruits of the earth in due season; and learn both by thy punishment to amend our lives, and for thy clemency to give thee praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In the time of Dearth and Famine.

O GOD, heavenly Father, whose gift it is, that the rain doth fall, the earth is fruitful, beasts increase, and fishes do multiply; Behold, we beseech thee, the afflictions of thy people; and grant that the scarcity and dearth, which we do now most justly suffer for our iniquity, may through thy goodness be mercifully turned into cheapness and plenty; for the love of Jesus Christ

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our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Or this.

O GOD, merciful Father, who, in the time of Elisha the prophet, didst suddenly in Samaria turn great scarcity and dearth into plenty and cheapness; Have mercy upon us, that we, who are now for our sins punished with like adversity, may likewise find a seasonable relief: Increase the fruits of the earth by thy heavenly benediction; and grant that we, receiving thy bountiful liberality, may use the same to thy glory, the relief of those that are needy, and our own comfort; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In the time of War and Tumults.

O ALMIGHTY God, King of all kings, and Governour of all things, whose power no creature is able to resist, to whom it belongeth justly to punish sinners, and to be merciful to them that truly repent; Save and deliver us, we humbly beseech thee, from the hands of our enemies; abate their pride, assuage their malice, and confound their devices; that we, being armed with thy defence, may be preserved evermore from all perils, to glorify thee, who art the only giver of all victory; through the merits of thy only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In the time of any common Plague or Sickness.

O ALMIGHTY God, who in thy wrath didst send a plague upon thine own people in the wilderness, for their obstinate rebellion against Moses and Aaron; and also, in the time of king David, didst slay with the plague of Pestilence threescore and ten thousand, and yet remembering thy mercy didst save the rest; Have pity upon us miserable sinners, who now are visited with great sickness and mortality; that like as thou didst then accept of an atonement, and didst command the destroying Angel to cease from punishing, so it may now please thee to withdraw from us this plague and grievous sickness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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¶ *In the Ember Weeks, to be said every day, for those that are to be admitted into Holy Orders.*

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who hast purchased to thyself an universal Church by the precious blood of thy dear Son; Mercifully look upon the same, and at this time so guide and govern the minds of thy servants the Bishops and Pastors of thy flock, that they may lay hands suddenly on no man, but faithfully and wisely make choice of fit persons to serve in the sacred Ministry of thy Church. And to those which shall be ordained to any holy function give thy grace and heavenly benediction; that both by their life and doctrine they may set forth thy glory, and set forward the salvation of all men; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this.

ALMIGHTY God, the giver of all good gifts, who of thy divine providence hast appointed divers Orders in thy Church; Give thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to all those who are to be called to any office and administration in the same; and so replenish them with the truth of thy doctrine, and endue them with innocency of life, that they may faithfully serve before thee, to the glory of thy great Name, and the benefit of thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer that may be said after any of the former.*

O GOD, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of thy great mercy loose us; for the honour of Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer for the High Court of Parliament, to be read during their Session.*

MOST gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for this Kingdom in general, so especially for the High Court of Parliament, under our most religious and

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gracious Queen at this time assembled: That thou wouldest be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations to the advancement of thy glory, the good of thy Church, the safety, honour, and welfare of our Sovereign, and her Dominions; that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavours, upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. These and all other necessaries, for them, for us, and thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the Name and Mediation of Jesus Christ our most blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ *A Collect or Prayer for all Conditions of men, to be used at such times when the Litany is not appointed to be said.*

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially, we pray for the good estate of the Catholick Church; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those, who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; [**especially those for whom our prayers are desired,*] that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ his sake. *Amen.*

* This to be said when any desire the Prayers of the Congregation.

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¶ *A General Thanksgiving.*

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men; [** particularly to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings for thy late mercies vouchsafed unto them.*] We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

* This to be said when any that have been prayed for desire to return praise.

For Rain.

O GOD our heavenly Father, who by thy gracious providence dost cause the former and the latter rain to descend upon the earth, that it may bring forth fruit for the use of man; We give thee humble thanks that it hath pleased thee, in our great necessity, to send us at the last a joyful rain upon thine inheritance, and to refresh it when it was dry, to the great comfort of us thy unworthy servants, and to the glory of thy holy Name; through thy mercies in Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For fair Weather.

O LORD God, who hast justly humbled us by thy late plague of immoderate rain and waters, and in thy mercy hast relieved and comforted our souls by

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this seasonable and blessed change of weather ; We praise and glorify thy holy Name for this thy mercy, and will always declare thy loving-kindness from generation to generation ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Plenty.

O MOST merciful Father, who of thy gracious goodness hast heard the devout prayers of thy Church, and turned our dearth and scarcity into cheapness and plenty ; We give thee humble thanks for this thy special bounty ; beseeching thee to continue thy loving-kindness unto us, that our land may yield us her fruits of increase, to thy glory and our comfort ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Peace and Deliverance from our Enemies.

O ALMIGHTY God, who art a strong tower of defence unto thy servants against the face of their enemies ; We yield thee praise and thanksgiving for our deliverance from those great and apparent dangers wherewith we were compassed : We acknowledge it thy goodness that we were not delivered over as a prey unto them ; beseeching thee still to continue such thy mercies towards us, that all the world may know that thou art our Saviour and mighty Deliverer ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For restoring Publick Peace at Home.

O ETERNAL God, our heavenly Father, who alone makest men to be of one mind in a house, and stillest the outrage of a violent and unruly people ; We bless thy holy Name, that it hath pleased thee to appease the seditious tumults which have been lately raised up amongst us ; most humbly beseeching thee to grant to all of us grace, that we may henceforth obediently walk in thy holy commandments ; and, leading a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty, may continually offer unto thee our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for these thy mercies towards us ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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For Deliverance from the Plague, or other common Sickness.

O LORD God, who hast wounded us for our sins, and consumed us for our transgressions, by thy late heavy and dreadful visitation; and now, in the midst of judgement remembering mercy, hast redeemed our souls from the jaws of death; We offer unto thy fatherly goodness ourselves, our souls and bodies which thou hast delivered, to be a living sacrifice unto thee, always praising and magnifying thy mercies in the midst of thy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this.

WE humbly acknowledge before thee, O most merciful Father, that all the punishments which are threatened in thy law might justly have fallen upon us, by reason of our manifold transgressions and hardness of heart: Yet seeing it hath pleased thee of thy tender mercy, upon our weak and unworthy humiliation, to assuage the contagious sickness wherewith we lately have been sore afflicted, and to restore the voice of joy and health into our dwellings; We offer unto thy Divine Majesty the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, lauding and magnifying thy glorious Name for such thy preservation and providence over us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE
COLLECTS, EPISTLES, AND GOSPELS
TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

¶ *Note, that the Collect appointed for every Sunday, or for any Holy-day that hath a Vigil or Eve, shall be said at the Evening Service next before.*

The first Sunday in Advent.

THE COLLECT.

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty to judge both the quick and dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. *Amen.*

¶ *This Collect is to be repeated every day, with the other Collects in Advent, until Christmas Eve.*

THE EPISTLE. Rom. xiii. 8.

OWE no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. xxi. 1.

WHEN they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples, saying unto them, Go into the village

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over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me. And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them. All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Prophet, saying, Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the fole of an ass. And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them; and brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set him thereon. And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way. And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest. And when he was come into Jerusalem all the city was moved, saying, Who is this? And the multitude said, This is Jesus the Prophet of Nazareth of Galilee. And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple; and overthrew the tables of the money-changers, and the seats of them that sold doves; and said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.

The second Sunday in Advent.

THE COLLECT.

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience, and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Rom. xv. 4.

WHATSOEVER things were written aforetime, were written for our learning; that we through patience, and comfort of the Scriptures, might have hope. Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be like minded one towards another, according to Christ Jesus: that ye may with one mind, and one mouth, glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive ye one another,

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as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. Now I say, that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers: And that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written, For this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy Name. And again he saith, Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people. And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles, and laud him, all ye people. And again, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, in him shall the Gentiles trust. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke xxi. 25.

AND there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. And he spake to them a parable, Behold the fig-tree, and all the trees; when they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the Kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled: heaven and earth shall pass away; but my words shall not pass away.

The third Sunday in Advent.

THE COLLECT.

O LORD Jesu Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee; Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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THE EPISTLE. 1 Cor. iv. 1.

LET a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you, or of man's judgement: yea, I judge not mine own self. For I know nothing by myself, yet am I not hereby justified; but he that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts; and then shall every man have praise of God.

THE GOSPEL: St. Matth. xi. 2.

NOW when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples, and said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another? Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see: The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the Gospel preached to them: And blessed is he whosoever shall not be offended in me. And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? a reed shaken with the wind? But what went ye out for to see? a man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. But what went ye out for to see? a prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet. For this is he of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

The fourth Sunday in Advent.

THE COLLECT.

O LORD, raise up (we pray thee) thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through the satisfaction of thy Son our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

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THE EPISTLE. Phil. iv. 4.

REJOICE in the Lord alway, and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in every thing, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

THE GOSPEL. St. John i. 19.

THIS is the record of John, when the Jews sent Priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ. And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that Prophet? And he answered, No. Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias. And they which were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said unto him, Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that Prophet? John answered them, saying, I baptize with water: but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not: He it is who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose. These things were done in Bethabara beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, OR THE BIRTH-DAY OF CHRIST,

COMMONLY CALLED,

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THE COLLECT.

ALmighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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THE EPISTLE. Heb. i. 1.

GOD, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? And again, when he bringeth in the first-begotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him. And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever; a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom: Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: they shall perish, but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; and as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed; but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

THE GOSPEL. St. John i. 1.

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own,

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and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his Name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only-begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth.

Saint Stephen's Day.

THE COLLECT.

GRANT, O Lord, that, in all our sufferings here upon earth for the testimony of thy truth, we may stedfastly look up to heaven, and by faith behold the glory that shall be revealed; and, being filled with the holy Ghost, may learn to love and bless our persecutors by the example of thy first Martyr Saint Stephen, who prayed for his murderers to thee, O blessed Jesus, who standest at the right hand of God to succour all those that suffer for thee, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall follow the Collect of the Nativity, which shall be said continually unto New-year's Eve.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Acts vii. 55.

STEPHEN, being full of the holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, and said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing on the right hand of God. Then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord, and cast him out of the city, and stoned him: and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul. And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. xxiii. 34.

BEHOLD, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes; and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city; that upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of

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righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias, son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar. Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate. For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Saint John the Evangelist's Day.

THE COLLECT.

MERCIFUL Lord, we beseech thee to cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church, that it being enlightened by the doctrine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist Saint John may so walk in the light of thy truth, that it may at length attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 St. John i. 1.

THAT which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled of the word of life; (for the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;) That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full. This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, That God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

THE INNOCENTS' DAY.

THE GOSPEL. St. John xxi. 19.

JESUS said unto Peter, Follow me. Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee? Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do? Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? Follow thou me. Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, That that disciple should not die: yet Jesus said not unto him, He shall not die; but, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? This is the disciple which testifieth of these things, and wrote these things, and we know that his testimony is true. And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which if they should be written every one, I suppose, that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written.

The Innocents' Day.

THE COLLECT.

O ALMIGHTY God, who out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast ordained strength, and madest infants to glorify thee by their deaths; Mortify and kill all vices in us, and so strengthen us by thy grace, that by the innocency of our lives, and constancy of our faith even unto death, we may glorify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Rev. xiv. 1.

I LOOKED, and lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's Name written in their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: and they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders; and no man could learn that song, but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. These are they which were not defiled with women, for they are virgins: these are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth: these were

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redeemed from among men, being the first-fruits unto God, and to the Lamb. And in their mouth was found no guile; for they are without fault before the throne of God.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. ii. 13.

THE Angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child, and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt, and was there until the death of Herod; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my Son. Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth; and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men. Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

The Sunday after Christmas-Day.

THE COLLECT.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Gal. iv. 1.

NOW I say, that the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; but is under tutors and governours, until the time appointed of the father. Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world: but when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth

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his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. i. 18.

THE birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost: And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS; for he shall save his people from their sins. (Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a Virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.) Then Joseph, being raised from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife; and knew her not till she had brought forth her first-born son: and he called his name JESUS.

The Circumcision of Christ.

THE COLLECT.

ALmighty God, who madest thy blessed Son to be circumcised, and obedient to the law for man; Grant us the true Circumcision of the Spirit; that, our hearts, and all our members, being mortified from all worldly and carnal lusts, we may in all things obey thy blessed will; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Rom. iv. 8.

BLESSED is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin. Cometh this blessedness then upon the circumcision only, or upon the uncircumcision also? For we say, that

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faith was reckoned to Abraham for righteousness. How was it then reckoned? when he was in circumcision, or in uncircumcision? Not in circumcision, but in uncircumcision. And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had yet being uncircumcised; that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also: And the father of circumcision to them who are not of the circumcision only, but also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which he had being yet uncircumcised. For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke ii. 15.

AND it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

¶ *The same Collect, Epistle, and Gospel shall serve for every day after unto the Epiphany.*

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OR THE MANIFESTATION OF CHRIST TO THE GENTILES.

THE COLLECT.

O GOD, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles; Mercifully grant, that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life

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have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Ephes. iii. 1.

FOR this cause, I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles; if ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God, which is given me to you-ward: How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery (as I wrote afore in few words, whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy Apostles and Prophets by the Spirit; That the Gentiles should be fellow-heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ, by the Gospel: whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power. Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; and to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: to the intent, that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the Church the manifold wisdom of God, according to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. ii. 1.

WHEN Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judæa, in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them, where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judæa: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governour that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them

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to Bethlehem, and said, Go, and search diligently for the young child, and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and lo, the star which they saw in the east went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

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THE COLLECT.

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people which call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Rom. xii. 1.

I BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God. For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office; so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke ii. 41.

NOW his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem, after the custom of the

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feast. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it. But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him. And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers. And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them. And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, and stature, and in favour with God and man.

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THE COLLECT.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Rom. xii. 6.

HAVING then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our ministering; or he that teacheth, on teaching; or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil, cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love, in honour preferring one another: not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; distributing to

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the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Bless them which persecute you; bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one towards another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate.

THE GOSPEL. St. John ii. 1.

AND the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage. And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come. His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it. And there were set there six water-pots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece. Jesus saith unto them, Fill the water-pots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governour of the feast. And they bare it. When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was, (but the servants which drew the water knew,) the governour of the feast called the bridegroom, and saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine, and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now. This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory, and his disciples believed on him.

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ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Rom. xii. 16.

BE not wise in your own conceits. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but

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rather give place unto wrath; for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore, if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. viii. 1.

WHEN he was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed him. And behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus saith unto him, See thou tell no man, but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them. And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion beseeching him, and saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him. The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof; but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say unto this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it. When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no not in Israel. And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven. But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way, and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the self-same hour.

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O GOD, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and

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carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Rom. xiii. 1.

LET every soul be subject unto the higher powers; for there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: for he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil. Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake. For for this cause pay ye tribute also; for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing. Render therefore to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute is due, custom to whom custom, fear to whom fear, honour to whom honour.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. viii. 23.

AND when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him. And behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep. And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us, we perish. And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him! And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way. And behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time? And there was a good way off from them an herd of many swine, feeding. So the devils besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, suffer us to go away into the herd of swine. And he said unto them, Go. And when they were come out, they went into the herd of swine: and behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and perished in the waters.

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And they that kept them fled, and went their ways into the city, and told every thing, and what was befallen to the possessed of the devils. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus: and when they saw him, they besought him, that he would depart out of their coasts.

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THE COLLECT.

O LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Col. iii. 12.

PUT on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any; even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do, in word or deed, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. xiii. 24.

THE kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field. But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also. So the servants of the household came, and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares? He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up? But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest; and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers,

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Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

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THE COLLECT.

O GOD, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of God, and heirs of eternal life; Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves, even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 St. John iii. 1.

BEHOLD, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know, that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure. Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin. Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him. Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous. He that committeth sin is of the devil: for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. xxiv. 23.

THEN if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that (if it were possible) they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before. Wherefore, if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert;

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go not forth : behold, he is in the secret chambers ; believe it not. For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west ; so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together. Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken. And then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven : and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

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OR THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT.

THE COLLECT.

O LORD, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people ; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name ; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 Cor. ix. 24.

KNOW ye not, that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize ? So run that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things : now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown, but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly ; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air : but I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection, lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a cast-away.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. xx. 1.

THE kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an housholder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. And when he had agreed

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with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the market-place, and said unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way. Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise. And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive. So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first. And when they came that were hired about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny. But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny. And when they had received it, they murmured against the goodman of the house, saying, These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day. But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong; didst not thou agree with me for a penny? Take that thine is, and go thy way; I will give unto this last even as unto thee. Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.

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OR THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT.

THE COLLECT.

O LORD God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; Mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 2 Cor. xi. 19.

YE suffer fools gladly, seeing ye yourselves are wise. For ye suffer if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take of you, if a man exalt himself, if a

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man smite you on the face. I speak as concerning reproach, as though we had been weak : howbeit, whereinsoever any is bold, (I speak foolishly,) I am bold also. Are they Hebrews? so am I. Are they Israelites? so am I. Are they the seed of Abraham? so am I. Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool,) I am more : in labours more abundant ; in stripes above measure ; in prisons more frequent ; in deaths oft. Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one ; thrice was I beaten with rods ; once was I stoned ; thrice I suffered shipwreck ; a night and a day I have been in the deep ; in journeying often ; in perils of waters ; in perils of robbers ; in perils by mine own countrymen ; in perils by the heathen ; in perils in the city ; in perils in the wilderness ; in perils in the sea ; in perils among false brethren ; in weariness and painfulness ; in watchings often ; in hunger and thirst ; in fastings often ; in cold and nakedness ; besides those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is offended, and I burn not? If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which is blessed for evermore, knoweth that I lie not.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke viii. 4.

WHEN much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable : A sower went out to sow his seed ; and as he sowed, some fell by the way-side, and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And some fell upon a rock, and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it. And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundred-fold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. And his disciples asked him, saying, What might this parable be? And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God : but to others in parables ; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand. Now the parable is this : The seed is the Word of God. Those by the way-side are they that hear ; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe, and be saved. They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with

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joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away. And that which fell among thorns, are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares, and riches, and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. But that on the good ground, are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

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OR THE NEXT SUNDAY BEFORE LENT.

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O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee: Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 Cor. xiii. 1.

THOUGH I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have no charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as

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a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke xviii. 31.

THEN Jesus took unto him the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man shall be accomplished. For he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on: and they shall scourge him, and put him to death; and the third day he shall rise again. And they understood none of these things: and this saying was hid from them, neither knew they the things which were spoken. And it came to pass, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the way-side begging: and hearing the multitude pass by, he asked what it meant. And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by. And he cried, saying, Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me. And they which went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried so much the more, Thou Son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him, saying, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight; thy faith hath saved thee. And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.

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ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and

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acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *This Collect is to be read every day in Lent after the Collect appointed for the Day.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Joel ii. 12.

TURN ye even to me, saith the Lord, with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning. And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. Who knoweth if he will return, and repent, and leave a blessing behind him, even a meat-offering and a drink-offering unto the Lord your God? Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts; let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet; let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. vi. 16.

WHEN ye fast, be not as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face, that thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly. Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

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O LORD, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights; Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness, and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 2 Cor. vi. 1.

WE then, as workers together with him, beseech you also, that ye receive not the grace of God in vain; (for he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation;) giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed; but in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings; by pureness, by knowledge, by long-suffering, by kindness, by the holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed; as sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. iv. 1.

THEN was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness, to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an-hungred. And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, and saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down; for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee, and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. Jesus said

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unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; and saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan; for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him, and behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

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ALMIGHTY God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 Thess. iv. 1.

WE beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk, and to please God, so ye would abound more and more. For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication; that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God; that no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter; because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you, and testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. He therefore that despiseth despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. xv. 21.

JESUS went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David; my daughter is griev-

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ously vexed with a devil. But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. But he answered and said, I am not sent, but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs. And she said, Truth, Lord; yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their master's table. Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

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WE beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Ephes. v. 1.

BE ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour. But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named amongst you, as becometh saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish-talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient; but rather giving of thanks: for this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ, and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them: for ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light; (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, and righteousness, and truth;) proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them: for it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for

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whatsoever doth make manifest is light. Wherefore he saith, Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke xi. 14.

JESUS was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered. But some of them said, He casteth out devils through Beelzebub, the chief of the devils. And others, tempting him, sought of him a sign from heaven. But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth. If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because ye say, that I cast out devils through Beelzebub. And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges. But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you. When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace; but when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils. He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth. When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out. And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then goeth he and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in, and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first. And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company lift up her voice, and said unto him, Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked. But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the Word of God, and keep it.

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GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

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THE EPISTLE. Gal. iv. 21.

TELL me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law? For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bond-maid, the other by a free-woman. But he who was of the bond-woman was born after the flesh; but he of the free-woman was by promise. Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants; the one from the mount Sinai, which gendereth to bondage, which is Agar. For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. But Jerusalem which is above is free; which is the mother of us all. For it is written, Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not; break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for the desolate hath many more children than she which hath an husband. Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise. But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit; even so it is now. Nevertheless, what saith the Scripture? Cast out the bond-woman and her son; for the son of the bond-woman shall not be heir with the son of the free-woman. So then, brethren, we are not children of the bond-woman, but of the free.

THE GOSPEL. St. John vi. 1.

JESUS went over the sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberias. And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased. And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples. And the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh. When Jesus then lift up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat? (And this he said to prove him; for he himself knew what he would do.) Philip answered him, Two hundred peny-worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little. One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him, There is a lad here, which hath five barley-loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many? And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the

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fishes as much as they would. When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley-loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten. Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that Prophet that should come into the world.

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WE beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Heb. ix. 11.

CHRIST being come an High Priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands; that is to say, not of this building; neither by the blood of goats and calves; but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh; how much more shall the blood of Christ, who, through the eternal Spirit, offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this cause he is the Mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

THE GOSPEL. St. John viii. 46.

JESUS said, Which of you convinceth me of sin? and if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me? He that is of God heareth God's words; ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God. Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, Say we not well, that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil? Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I

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honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me. And I seek not mine own glory; there is one that seeketh and judgeth. Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death. Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil: Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death. Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself? Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing; it is my Father that honoureth me, of whom ye say, that he is your God: yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you; but I know him, and keep his saying. Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day, and he saw it, and was glad. Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, before Abraham was, I am. Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple.

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ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Phil. ii. 5.

LET this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God; but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a Name which is above every name;

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that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. xxvii. 1.

WHEN the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus, to put him to death. And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governour. Then Judas who had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, I have sinned, in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that. And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself. And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood. And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in. Wherefore that field was called, The field of blood, unto this day. (Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value, and gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord appointed me.) And Jesus stood before the governour; and the governour asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And Jesus said unto him, Thou sayest. And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing. Then saith Pilate unto him, Hearest thou not how many things they witness against thee? And he answered him to never a word, insomuch that the governour marvelled greatly. Now at that feast the governour was wont to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would. And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas. Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ? For he knew that for envy they had delivered him. When he was set down on the judgement-seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him. But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multi-

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tude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus. The governour answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas. Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified. And the governour said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified. When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it. Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children. Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus he delivered him to be crucified. Then the soldiers of the governour took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers. And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe. And when they had platted a crown of thorns they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews. And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head. And after that they had mocked him they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify him. And as they came out they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; him they compelled to bear his cross. And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, a place of a scull, they gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted thereof, he would not drink. And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled, which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots. And sitting down they watched him there; and set up over his head his accusation written, **THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS**. Then were there two thieves crucified with him; one on the right hand, and another on the left. And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads, and saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself: if thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross. Likewise also the chief priests mocking him, with the scribes and elders, said, He saved others, himself he cannot save: if he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him. He

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trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God. The thieves also, which were crucified with him, cast the same in his teeth. Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, *Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?* that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Some of them that stood there, when they heard that, said, This man calleth for Elias. And straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink. The rest said, Let be, let us see whether Elias will come to save him. Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. And behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom, and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent, and the graves were opened, and many bodies of saints which slept arose, and came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many. Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.

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FOR THE EPISTLE. Isaiah lxiii. 1.

WHO is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save. Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the wine-fat? I have trodden the wine-press alone, and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury, and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment. For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come. And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore mine own arm brought salvation unto me, and my fury it upheld me. And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth.

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I will mention the loving-kindnesses of the Lord, and the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness towards the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them, according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his loving-kindnesses. For he said, Surely they are my people, children that will not lie: so he was their Saviour. In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love, and in his pity, he redeemed them, and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old. But they rebelled, and vexed his Holy Spirit; therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and he fought against them. Then he remembered the days of old, Moses and his people, saying, Where is he that brought them up out of the sea with the shepherd of his flock? where is he that put his Holy Spirit within him? that led them by the right hand of Moses, with his glorious arm, dividing the water before them, to make himself an everlasting Name? that led them through the deep as an horse in the wilderness, that they should not stumble? As a beast goeth down into the valley, the Spirit of the Lord caused him to rest: so didst thou lead thy people, to make thyself a glorious Name. Look down from heaven, and behold from the habitation of thy holiness, and of thy glory: where is thy zeal, and thy strength, the sounding of thy bowels, and of thy mercies towards me? Are they restrained? Doubtless thou art our Father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not: Thou, O Lord, art our Father, our Redeemer, thy Name is from everlasting. O Lord, why hast thou made us to err from thy ways? and hardened our hearts from thy fear? Return for thy servants' sake, the tribes of thine inheritance. The people of thy holiness have possessed it but a little while: our adversaries have trodden down thy sanctuary. We are thine: thou never barest rule over them; they were not called by thy Name.

THE GOSPEL. St. Mark xiv. 1.

AFTER two days was the feast of the Passover, and of unleavened bread: and the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take him by craft, and put him to death. But they said, Not on the feast-day, lest there be an uproar of the people. And being in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman

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having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard, very precious; and she brake the box, and poured it on his head. And there were some that had indignation within themselves, and said, Why was this waste of the ointment made? for it might have been sold for more than three hundred pence, and have been given to the poor: and they murmured against her. And Jesus said, Let her alone; why trouble ye her? she hath wrought a good work on me: for ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good; but me ye have not always. She hath done what she could; she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying. Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this Gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her. And Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went unto the chief priests to betray him unto them. And when they heard it they were glad, and promised to give him money. And he sought how he might conveniently betray him. And the first day of unleavened bread, when they killed the passover, his disciples said unto him, Where wilt thou that we go and prepare, that thou mayest eat the passover? And he sendeth forth two of his disciples, and saith unto them, Go ye into the city, and there shall meet you a man bearing a pitcher of water; follow him: And wheresoever he shall go in, say ye to the good-man of the house, The Master saith, Where is the guest-chamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples? And he will shew you a large upper-room furnished, and prepared: there make ready for us. And his disciples went forth, and came into the city, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover. And in the evening he cometh with the twelve. And as they sat, and did eat, Jesus said, Verily I say unto you, One of you which eateth with me shall betray me. And they began to be sorrowful, and to say unto him one by one, Is it I? and another said, Is it I? And he answered and said unto them, It is one of the twelve that dippeth with me in the dish. The Son of Man indeed goeth, as it is written of him: but wo to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed: good were it for that man if he had never been born. And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat: this is my body. And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them: and they

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all drank of it. And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many. Verily I say unto you, I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the Kingdom of God. And when they had sung an hymn they went out into the mount of Olives. And Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered. But, after that I am risen, I will go before you into Galilee. But Peter said unto him, Although all shall be offended, yet will not I. And Jesus saith unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this day, even in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. But he spake the more vehemently, If I should die with thee, I will not deny thee in any wise. Likewise also said they all. And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane: and he saith to his disciples, Sit ye here, while I shall pray. And he taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and began to be sore amazed, and to be very heavy, and saith unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death; tarry ye here, and watch. And he went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed, that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what thou wilt. And he cometh and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, Simon, sleepest thou? couldst not thou watch one hour? Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation: the spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak. And again he went away, and prayed, and spake the same words. And when he returned he found them asleep again, (for their eyes were heavy,) neither wist they what to answer him. And he cometh the third time, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: it is enough, the hour is come; behold, the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise up, let us go; lo, he that betrayeth me is at hand. And immediately, while he yet spake, cometh Judas, one of the twelve, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders. And he that betrayed him had given them a token, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; take him, and lead him away safely. And as soon as he was come he goeth straightway to him, and saith, Master, master; and kissed

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him. And they laid their hands on him, and took him. And one of them that stood by drew a sword, and smote a servant of the high priest, and cut off his ear. And Jesus answered, and said unto them, Are ye come out as against a thief, with swords and with staves, to take me? I was daily with you in the temple teaching, and ye took me not: but the Scriptures must be fulfilled. And they all forsook him, and fled. And there followed him a certain young man, having a linen cloth cast about his naked body; and the young men laid hold on him: and he left the linen cloth, and fled from them naked. And they led Jesus away to the high priest: and with him were assembled all the chief priests, and the elders, and the scribes. And Peter followed him afar off, even into the palace of the high priest; and he sat with the servants, and warmed himself at the fire. And the chief priests and all the council sought for witness against Jesus to put him to death; and found none. For many bare false witness against him, but their witness agreed not together. And there arose certain, and bare false witness against him, saying, We heard him say, I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands. But neither so did their witness agree together. And the high priest stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, saying, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee? But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? And Jesus said, I am; and ye shall see the Son of Man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. Then the high priest rent his clothes, and saith, What need we any further witnesses? ye have heard the blasphemy: what think ye? And they all condemned him to be guilty of death. And some began to spit on him, and to cover his face, and to buffet him, and to say unto him, Prophecy: and the servants did strike him with the palms of their hands. And as Peter was beneath in the palace there cometh one of the maids of the high priest; and when she saw Peter warming himself she looked upon him, and said, And thou also wast with Jesus of Nazareth. But he denied, saying, I know not, neither understand I what thou sayest. And he went out into the porch; and the cock crew. And a maid saw him again, and began to say to them that stood by, This is one of them.

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And he denied it again. And a little after, they that stood by said again to Peter, Surely thou art one of them; for thou art a Galilean, and thy speech agreeth thereto. But he began to curse and to swear, saying, I know not this man of whom ye speak. And the second time the cock crew. And Peter called to mind the word that Jesus said unto him, Before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. And when he thought thereon, he wept.

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FOR THE EPISTLE. Isaiah L. 5.

THE Lord God hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back. I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting. For the Lord God will help me, therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed. He is near that justifieth me; who will contend with me? Let us stand together; who is mine adversary? let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord God will help me; who is he that shall condemn me? Lo, they all shall wax old as a garment: the moth shall eat them up. Who is among you that feareth the Lord, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? let him trust in the Name of the Lord, and stay upon his God. Behold, all ye that kindle a fire, that compass yourselves about with sparks; walk in the light of your fire, and in the sparks that ye have kindled. This shall ye have of mine hand, ye shall lie down in sorrow.

THE GOSPEL. St. Mark xv. 1.

AND straightway in the morning the chief priests held a consultation with the elders, and scribes, and the whole council, and bound Jesus, and carried him away, and delivered him to Pilate. And Pilate asked him, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answering said unto him, Thou sayest it. And the chief priests accused him of many things: but he answered nothing. And Pilate asked him again, saying, Answerest thou nothing? behold how many things they witness against thee. But Jesus yet answered nothing: so that Pilate marvelled. Now at that feast he released unto

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them one prisoner, whomsoever they desired. And there was one named Barabbas, which lay bound with them that had made insurrection with him, who had committed murder in the insurrection. And the multitude, crying aloud, began to desire him to do as he had ever done unto them. But Pilate answered them, saying, Will ye that I release unto you the King of the Jews? For he knew that the chief priests had delivered him for envy. But the chief priests moved the people, that he should rather release Barabbas unto them. And Pilate answered, and said again unto them, What will ye then that I shall do unto him whom ye call the King of the Jews? And they cried out again, Crucify him. Then Pilate said unto them, Why, what evil hath he done? And they cried out the more exceedingly, Crucify him. And so Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas unto them, and delivered Jesus, when he had scourged him, to be crucified. And the soldiers led him away into the hall, called Prætorium; and they call together the whole band. And they clothed him with purple, and platted a crown of thorns, and put it about his head: and began to salute him, Hail, King of the Jews. And they smote him on the head with a reed, and did spit upon him, and bowing their knees worshipped him. And when they had mocked him they took off the purple from him, and put his own clothes on him, and led him out to crucify him. And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross. And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, The place of a scull. And they gave him to drink wine mingled with myrrh; but he received it not. And when they had crucified him they parted his garments, casting lots upon them, what every man should take. And it was the third hour, and they crucified him. And the superscription of his accusation was written over, **THE KING OF THE JEWS.** And with him they crucify two thieves, the one on his right hand, and the other on his left. And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors. And they that passed by railed on him, wagging their heads, and saying, Ah, thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself, and come down from the cross. Likewise also the chief priests mocking said among themselves, with the scribes, He saved others; himself he cannot save. Let Christ the King of Israel descend now

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from the cross, that we may see and believe. And they that were crucified with him reviled him. And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, *Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?* which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? And some of them that stood by, when they heard it, said, Behold, he calleth Elias. And one ran and filled a sponge full of vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink, saying, Let alone; let us see whether Elias will come to take him down. And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost. And the vail of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom. And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God.

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THE EPISTLE. Heb. ix. 16.

WHERE a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator: for a testament is of force after men are dead; otherwise it is of no strength at all whilst the testator liveth. Whereupon, neither the first testament was dedicated without blood: for when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people, according to the law, he took the blood of calves and of goats, with water, and scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book, and all the people, saying, This is the blood of the testament, which God hath enjoined unto you. Moreover, he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle, and all the vessels of the ministry. And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission. It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others: for then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the

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world; but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgement: so Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke xxii. 1.

NOW the feast of unleavened bread drew nigh, which is called the Passover. And the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill him; for they feared the people. Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve. And he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray him unto them. And they were glad, and covenanted to give him money. And he promised, and sought opportunity to betray him unto them in the absence of the multitude. Then came the day of unleavened bread, when the passover must be killed. And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare us the passover, that we may eat. And they said unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare? And he said unto them, Behold, when ye are entered into the city, there shall a man meet you, bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house where he entereth in. And ye shall say unto the good-man of the house, The Master saith unto thee, Where is the guest-chamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples? And he shall shew you a large upper room furnished; there make ready. And they went, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover. And when the hour was come he sat down, and the twelve Apostles with him. And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer: for I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the Kingdom of God. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves. For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the Kingdom of God shall come. And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body, which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you. But behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me is with me on the table. And truly

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the Son of Man goeth as it was determined; but wo unto that man by whom he is betrayed. And they began to enquire among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing. And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest. And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors. But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth. Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations. And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; that ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not; and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee both into prison and to death. And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me. And he said unto them, When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye any thing? And they said, Nothing. Then said he unto them, But now, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip: and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one. For I say unto you, That this that is written must yet be accomplished in me, And he was reckoned among the transgressors: for the things concerning me have an end. And they said, Lord, behold, here are two swords. And he said unto them, It is enough. And he came out, and went, as he was wont, to the mount of Olives, and his disciples also followed him. And when he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray, that ye enter not into temptation. And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down and prayed, saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless, not my will, but thine be done. And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him. And being in an agony, he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. And when he rose up from

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prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow, and said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. And while he yet spake, behold, a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him. But Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of Man with a kiss? When they who were about him saw what would follow, they said unto him, Lord, shall we smite with the sword? And one of them smote the servant of the high priest, and cut off his right ear. And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him. Then Jesus said unto the chief priests, and captains of the temple, and the elders who were come to him, Be ye come out as against a thief, with swords and staves? When I was daily with you in the temple, ye stretched forth no hands against me: but this is your hour, and the power of darkness. Then took they him, and led him, and brought him into the high priest's house: and Peter followed afar off. And when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall, and were set down together, Peter sat down among them. But a certain maid beheld him, as he sat by the fire, and earnestly looked upon him, and said, This man was also with him. And he denied him, saying, Woman, I know him not. And after a little while another saw him, and said, Thou art also of them. And Peter said, Man, I am not. And about the space of one hour after, another confidently affirmed, saying, Of a truth this fellow also was with him; for he is a Galilean. And Peter said, Man, I know not what thou sayest. And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew. And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter; and Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And Peter went out, and wept bitterly. And the men that held Jesus mocked him, and smote him. And when they had blindfolded him, they struck him on the face, and asked him, saying, Prophecy, who is it that smote thee? And many other things blasphemously spake they against him. And as soon as it was day, the elders of the people, and the chief priests, and the scribes, came together, and led him into their council, saying, Art thou the Christ? tell us. And he said unto them, If I tell you, ye will not believe: and if I also ask you, ye will not answer me, nor let me go. Hereafter shall the Son of Man sit on the right

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hand of the power of God. Then said they all, Art thou then the Son of God? And he said unto them, Ye say that I am. And they said, What need we any further witness? for we ourselves have heard of his own mouth.

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THE EPISTLE. 1 Cor. xi. 17.

IN this that I declare unto you, I praise you not; that ye come together not for the better, but for the worse. For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you, and I partly believe it. For there must be also heresies among you, that they who are approved may be made manifest among you. When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's supper: for in eating every one taketh before other his own supper; and one is hungry, and another is drunken. What, have ye not houses to eat and to drink in? or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? What shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not. For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus, the same night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat; this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. Wherefore, whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world. Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another. And if any man hunger, let him eat at home; that ye come not together

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unto condemnation. And the rest will I set in order when I come.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke xxiii. 1.

THE whole multitude of them arose, and led him unto Pilate. And they began to accuse him, saying, We found this fellow perverting the nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Cæsar, saying, That he himself is Christ a King. And Pilate asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answered him, and said, Thou sayest it. Then said Pilate to the chief priests, and to the people, I find no fault in this man. And they were the more fierce, saying, He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning from Galilee to this place. When Pilate heard of Galilee, he asked whether the man were a Galilean. And as soon as he knew that he belonged unto Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who himself was also at Jerusalem at that time. And when Herod saw Jesus he was exceeding glad; for he was desirous to see him of a long season, because he had heard many things of him; and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by him. Then he questioned with him in many words; but he answered him nothing. And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused him. And Herod with his men of war set him at nought, and mocked him, and arrayed him in a gorgeous robe, and sent him again to Pilate. And the same day Pilate and Herod were made friends together; for before they were at enmity between themselves. And Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests, and the rulers, and the people, said unto them, Ye have brought this man unto me, as one that perverteth the people: and behold, I, having examined him before you, have found no fault in this man touching those things whereof ye accuse him: No, nor yet Herod: for I sent you to him; and lo, nothing worthy of death is done unto him. I will therefore chastise him, and release him. For of necessity he must release one unto them at the feast. And they cried out all at once, saying, Away with this man, and release unto us Barabbas: (who for a certain sedition made in the city, and for murder, was cast into prison.) Pilate therefore, willing to release Jesus, spake again to them. But they cried, saying, Crucify him, crucify him. And he said unto them the third time, Why, what evil hath he done? I have found no cause of death in him: I will therefore chastise him, and let him go. And they were in-

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stant with loud voices, requiring that he might be crucified: and the voices of them and of the chief priests prevailed. And Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they required. And he released unto them him that for sedition and murder was cast into prison, whom they had desired; but he delivered Jesus to their will. And as they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus. And there followed him a great company of people, and of women, which also bewailed and lamented him. But Jesus, turning unto them, said, Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children. For behold, the days are coming, in the which they shall say, Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bare, and the paps which never gave suck. Then shall they begin to say to the mountains, Fall on us; and to the hills, Cover us. For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry? And there were also two other, malefactors, led with him to be put to death. And when they were come to the place which is called Calvary, there they crucified him; and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots. And the people stood beholding; and the rulers also with them derided him, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God. And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar, and saying, If thou be the King of the Jews, save thyself. And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, **THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS**. And one of the malefactors, which were hanged, railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself, and us. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds, but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To-day shalt thou be with me in paradise. And it was about the sixth hour: and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. And the sun was darkened, and the vail of the temple was rent in the midst. And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said,

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Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost. Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man. And all the people that came together to that sight, beholding the things that were done, smote their breasts, and returned. And all his acquaintance, and the women that followed him from Galilee, stood afar off, beholding these things.

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THE COLLECTS.

ALMIGHTY God, we beseech thee graciously to behold this thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross, who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before thee for all estates of men in thy holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

OMERCIFUL God, who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made, nor wouldest the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live; Have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels, and Hereticks, and take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one fold under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Heb. x. 1.

THE law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices, which they offered year by year continually, make

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the comers thereunto perfect: for then would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins. But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year. For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins. Wherefore, when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me: In burnt-offerings and sacrifices for sin thou hast had no pleasure: Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me) to do thy will, O God. Above, when he said, Sacrifice and offering, and burnt-offerings, and offering for sin thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure therein, which are offered by the Law: then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second. By the which will we are sanctified, through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. And every priest standeth daily ministering, and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins, for ever sat down on the right hand of God; from henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his foot-stool. For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified: Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before, This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; and their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin. Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the vail, that is to say, his flesh; and having an High Priest over the house of God; let us draw near with a true heart, in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) and let us consider one another to provoke unto love, and to good works; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

THE GOSPEL. St. John xix. 1.

PILATE therefore took Jesus, and scourged him. And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe, and said, Hail, King of the Jews: and they smote him with their hands. Pilate therefore went forth again, and saith unto them, Behold, I bring him forth to you, that ye may know that I find no fault in him. Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And Pilate saith unto them, Behold the man! When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Take ye him, and crucify him: for I find no fault in him. The Jews answered him, We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God. When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he was the more afraid; and went again into the judgement-hall, and saith unto Jesus, Whence art thou? But Jesus gave him no answer. Then saith Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee? Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin. And from thenceforth Pilate sought to release him: but the Jews cried out, saying, If thou let this man go, thou art not Cæsar's friend: whosoever maketh himself a king speaketh against Cæsar. When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus forth, and sat down in the judgement-seat, in a place that is called the Pavement, but in the Hebrew, Gabbatha. And it was the preparation of the passover, and about the sixth hour: and he saith unto the Jews, Behold your King! But they cried out, Away with him, away with him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Cæsar. Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified: and they took Jesus, and led him away. And he, bearing his cross, went forth into a place called the place of a scull, which is called in the Hebrew, Golgotha: where they crucified him, and two other with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst. And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross; and the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS. This title then read many of the Jews:

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for the place where Jesus was crucified was nigh to the city: and it was written in Hebrew, and Greek, and Latin. Then said the chief priests of the Jews to Pilate, Write not, The King of the Jews; but that he said, I am the King of the Jews. Pilate answered, What I have written, I have written. Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also his coat: now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout. They said therefore among themselves, Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be: that the Scripture might be fulfilled, which saith, They parted my raiment among them, and for my vesture they did cast lots. These things therefore the soldiers did. Now there stood by the cross of Jesus, his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son. Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother. And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home. After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst. Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to his mouth. When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost. The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath-day, (for that sabbath-day was an high-day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him. But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs. But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came thereout blood and water. And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe. For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken. And again, another Scripture saith, They shall look on him whom they pierced.

Easter Even.

THE COLLECT.

GRANT, O Lord, that as we are baptized into the death of thy blessed Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections we may be buried with him; and that through the grave, and gate of death, we may pass to our joyful resurrection; for his merits, who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 St. Pet. iii. 17.

IT is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well-doing, than for evil-doing. For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit. By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; which sometime were disobedient, when once the long-suffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing; wherein few, that is, eight souls, were saved by water. The like figure whereunto, even baptism, doth also now save us, (not the putting away the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience towards God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ: who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. xxvii. 57.

WHEN the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathæa, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple. He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered. And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock; and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed. And there was Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre. Now the next day that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate, saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again. Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure

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until the third day, lest his disciples come by night and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first. Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch; go your way, make it as sure as you can. So they went and made the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch.

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¶ *At Morning Prayer, instead of the Psalm, O come, let us sing, &c. these Anthems shall be sung or said.*

CHRISt our passover is sacrificed for us : therefore let us keep the feast;

Not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness : but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. 1 Cor. v. 7.

CHRISt being raised from the dead dieth no more : death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once : but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin : but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. vi. 9.

CHRISt is risen from the dead : and become the first-fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death : by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die : even so in Christ shall all be made alive. 1 Cor. xv. 20.

• Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

THE COLLECT.

ALMIGHTY God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life ; We humbly beseech thee, that, as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring

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the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Colos. iii. 1.

IF ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth: For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience. In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.

THE GOSPEL. St. John xx. 1.

THE first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre. Then she runneth and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him. Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre. So they ran both together; and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre; and he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in. Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie; and the napkin that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself. Then went in also that other disciple which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed. For as yet they knew not the Scripture, that he must rise again from the dead. Then the disciples went away again unto their own home.

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THE COLLECT.

ALMIGHTY God, who through thy only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech thee, that, as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Acts x. 34.

PETER opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ; (he is Lord of all;) that word (I say) ye know, which was published throughout all Judæa, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost, and with power; who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil: for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all things which he did, both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew, and hanged on a tree: Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly; not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he who was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead. To him give all the prophets witness, that through his Name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke xxiv. 13.

BEHOLD, two of his disciples went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs. And they talked together of all these things which had happened. And it came to pass, that while they communed together, and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. But their eyes were holden, that

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they should not know him. And he said unto them, What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad? And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering, said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days? And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word, before God and all the people: and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him. But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and besides all this, to-day is the third day since these things were done. Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre; and when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive. And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found it even so as the women had said; but him they saw not. Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory? And beginning at Moses, and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. And they drew nigh unto the village whither they went; and he made as though he would have gone further: but they constrained him, saying, Abide with us, for it is towards evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them. And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him, and he vanished out of their sight. And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the Scriptures? And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them, saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon. And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.

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THE COLLECT.

ALMIGHTY God, who through thy only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech thee, that, as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Acts xiii. 26.

MEN and brethren, children of the stock of Abraham, and whosoever among you feareth God, to you is the word of this salvation sent. For they that dwell at Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they knew him not, nor yet the voices of the prophets which are read every sabbath-day, they have fulfilled them in condemning him. And though they found no cause of death in him, yet desired they Pilate that he should be slain. And when they had fulfilled all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a sepulchre. But God raised him from the dead: and he was seen many days of them which came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are his witnesses unto the people. And we declare unto you glad tidings, how that the promise which was made unto the fathers, God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second Psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee. And as concerning that he raised him up from the dead, now no more to return to corruption, he said on this wise, I will give you the sure mercies of David. Wherefore he saith also in another Psalm, Thou shalt not suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption: But he whom God raised again saw no corruption. Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins: and by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses. Beware therefore, lest that come upon you

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which is spoken of in the prophets; Behold, ye despisers, and wonder, and perish: for I work a work in your days, a work which ye shall in no wise believe, though a man declare it unto you.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke xxiv. 36.

JESUS himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit. And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled, and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet. And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat? And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honey-comb. And he took it, and did eat before them. And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses, and in the Prophets, and in the Psalms concerning me. Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures, and said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his Name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things.

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THE COLLECT.

ALMIGHTY Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may alway serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 St. John v. 4.

WHATSOEVER is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but

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he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood: and it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one. If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God, which he hath testified of his Son. He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar, because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life; and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son hath not life.

THE GOSPEL. St. John xx. 19.

THE same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut, where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord. Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the holy Ghost. Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained.

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THE COLLECT.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 St. Pet. ii. 19.

THIS is thank-worthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take

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it patiently? But if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently; this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

THE GOSPEL. St. John x. 11.

JESUS said, I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth; and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

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THE COLLECT.

ALMIGHTY God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness; Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 St. Pet. ii. 11.

DEARLY beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; having your conversation honest among the Gentiles;

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that, whereas they speak against you as evil doers, they may, by your good works which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; whether it be to the King, as supreme; or unto governours, as unto them that are sent by him, for the punishment of evil doers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness; but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King.

THE GOSPEL. St. John xvi. 16.

JESUS said to his disciples, A little while and ye shall not see me; and again, a little while and ye shall see me; because I go to the Father. Then said some of his disciples among themselves, What is this that he saith unto us, A little while and ye shall not see me; and again, a little while and ye shall see me; and, Because I go to the Father? They said therefore, What is this that he saith, A little while? we cannot tell what he saith. Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and said unto them, Do ye enquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while and ye shall not see me; and again, a little while and ye shall see me? Verily, verily I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in travail, hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.

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THE COLLECT.

O ALMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among

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the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. St. James i. 17.

EVERY good gift, and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us with the Word of truth, that we should be a kind of first-fruits of his creatures. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted Word, which is able to save your souls.

THE GOSPEL. St. John xvi. 5.

JESUS said unto his disciples, Now I go my way to him that sent me, and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou? But, because I have said these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgement: of sin, because they believe not on me; of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; of judgement, because the prince of this world is judged. I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit, when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

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THE COLLECT.

O LORD, from whom all good things do come; Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful

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guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. St. James i. 22.

BE ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the Word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass. For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Pure religion, and undefiled before God and the Father, is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

THE GOSPEL. St. John xvi. 23.

VERILY, verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my Name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my Name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: the time cometh when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father. At that day ye shall ask in my Name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you; for the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. His disciples said unto him, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no proverb. Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that thou camest forth from God. Jesus answered them, Do ye now believe? Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me. These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

The Ascension-Day.

THE COLLECT.

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Acts i. 1.

THE former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the Apostles whom he had chosen: to whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion, by many infallible proofs; being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God: and, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water, but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judæa, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up, and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven, as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come, in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION-DAY.

THE GOSPEL. St. Mark xvi. 14.

JESUS appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the Word with signs following.

Sunday after Ascension-Day.

THE COLLECT.

O GOD the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 St. Pet. iv. 7.

THE end of all things is at hand; be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. Use hospitality one to another without grudging. As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God: if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth; that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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THE GOSPEL. St. John xv. 26, and part of Chap. xvi.

WHEN the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me. And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning. These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended. They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me. But these things have I told you, that, when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them.

Whit-Sunday.

THE COLLECT.

GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Acts ii. 1.

WHEN the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues, like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them: and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language. And they were all amazed, and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galileans? And how hear we every man in our own tongue wherein we were born? Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and

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in Judæa, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews, and Proselytes, Cretes, and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.

THE GOSPEL. St. John xiv. 15.

JESUS said unto his disciples, If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know, that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. Judas saith unto him, (not Iscariot,) Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words, and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me. These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my Name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe. Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me. But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do.

Monday in Whitsun-Week.

THE COLLECT.

GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Acts x. 34.

THEN Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. The Word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ; (he is Lord of all;) that Word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judæa, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost, and with power; who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil: for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all things which he did, both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew, and hanged on a tree: Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly; not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God; even to us who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead. To him give all the prophets witness, that through his Name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins. While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. And they of the circumcision, which believed, were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? And he commanded them to be baptized in the Name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

TUESDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK.

THE GOSPEL. St. John iii. 16.

GOD so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already; because he hath not believed in the Name of the only-begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

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GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Acts viii. 14.

WHEN the Apostles, which were at Jerusalem, heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John; who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: (for as yet he was fallen upon none of them; only they were baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus.) Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

THE GOSPEL. St. John x. 1.

VERILY, verily I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheep-fold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep: to him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice, and he calleth his

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own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And, when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him; for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow; but will flee from him; for they know not the voice of strangers. This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them. Then said Jesus unto them again; Verily, verily I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Trinity-Sunday.

THE COLLECT.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity; We beseech thee, that thou wouldest keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Rev. iv. 1.

AFTER this I looked, and behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. And immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne: and he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald. And round about the throne were four and twenty seats; and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold: And out of the throne proceeded lightnings, and thunderings, and voices. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven spirits of God. And before the throne there was

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a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind. And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle. And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. And when those beasts give glory, and honour, and thanks, to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, the four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory, and honour, and power; for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

THE GOSPEL. St. John iii. 1.

THERE was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: the same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water, and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth; so is every one that is born of the Spirit. Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be? Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things? Verily, verily I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness. If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not; how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the

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Son of man, who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

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THE COLLECT.

O GOD, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 St. John iv. 7.

BELOVED; let us love one another: for love is of God, and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. In this was manifested the love of God towards us, because that God sent his only-begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us; because he hath given us of his Spirit. And we have seen, and do testify, that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgement; because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment: He that feareth is not made perfect in love. We love him, because he first loved us. If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother, whom he hath seen, how can he love

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God, whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke xvi. 19.

THERE was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple, and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day. And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate full of sores, and desiring to be fed with the crumbs, which fell from the rich man's table: moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died, and was buried: and in hell he lift up his eyes being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy life-time receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they who would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: for I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay, father Abraham; but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

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THE COLLECT.

O LORD, who never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love; Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 St. John iii. 13.

MARVEL not, my brethren, if the world hate you. We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him; how dwelleth the love of God in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed, and in truth. And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him. For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence towards God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the Name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment. And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him: and hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke xiv. 16.

A CERTAIN man made a great supper, and bade many; and sent his servant at supper-time to say to them that were bidden, Come, for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it; I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them; I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come. So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind. And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room. And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the high-ways and hedges, and compel

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them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say unto you, That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper.

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THE COLLECT.

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 St. Pet. v. 5.

ALL of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour: whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. But the God of all grace, who hath called us into his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke xv. 1.

THEN drew near unto him all the Publicans and sinners for to hear him. And the Pharisees and Scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them. And he spake this parable unto them, saying, What man of you having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost. I say unto you, That likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no

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repentance. Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it? And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I had lost. Likewise, I say unto you, There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

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THE COLLECT.

O GOD, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Rom. viii. 18.

I RECKON that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope: because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption, into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groaneth, and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the first-fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke vi. 36.

BE ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure

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that ye mete withal, it shall be measured to you again. And he spake a parable unto them, Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch? The disciple is not above his master; but every one that is perfect shall be as his master. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Either how canst thou say to thy brother, Brother, let me pull out the mote that is in thine eye, when thou thyself beholdest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye.

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THE COLLECT.

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 St. Pet. iii. 8.

BE ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous; not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing; but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing. For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good? But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; but sanctify the Lord God in your hearts.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke v. 1.

IT came to pass, that as the people pressed upon him to hear the Word of God, he stood by the lake of Genesareth, and saw two ships standing by the lake; but the

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fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets. And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land: and he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship. Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing; nevertheless, at thy word I will let down the net. And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes, and their net brake. And they beckoned unto their partners which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord. For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken; and so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not, from henceforth thou shalt catch men. And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him.

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THE COLLECT.

O GOD, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass man's understanding; Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Rom. vi. 3.

KNOW ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body

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of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him; knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto sin once; but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. v. 20.

JESUS said unto his disciples, Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the Kingdom of heaven. Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill: and whosoever shall kill, shall be in danger of the judgement. But I say unto you, that whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgement: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell-fire. Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way, first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison. Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.

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THE COLLECT.

LORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE EPISTLE. Rom. vi. 19.

I SPEAK after the manner of men, because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness, and to iniquity, unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness, unto holiness. For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death: but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE GOSPEL. St. Mark viii. 1.

IN those days the multitude being very great, and having nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples unto him, and saith unto them, I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat: and if I send them away fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way; for divers of them came from far. And his disciples answered him, From whence can a man satisfy these men with bread here in the wilderness? And he asked them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven. And he commanded the people to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his disciples to set before them; and they did set them before the people. And they had a few small fishes; and he blessed, and commanded to set them also before them. So they did eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets. And they that had eaten were about four thousand. And he sent them away.

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THE COLLECT.

O GOD, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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THE EPISTLE. Rom. viii. 12.

BRETHREN, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ: if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. vii. 15.

BEWARE of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits: do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit; neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

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THE COLLECT.

GRANT to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 Cor. x. 1.

BRETHREN, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; and were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud, and in the sea; and did all eat the same spiritual meat, and did all drink the same spiritual drink: (for they

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drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them; and that Rock was Christ.) But with many of them God was not well pleased; for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. There hath no temptation taken you, but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke xvi. 1.

JESUS said unto his disciples, There was a certain rich man which had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods. And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? Give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward. Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? for my lord taketh away from me the stewardship: I cannot dig, to beg I am ashamed. I am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses. So he called every one of his lord's debtors unto him, and said unto the first, How much owest thou unto my lord? And he said, An hundred measures of oil. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty. Then said he to another, And how much owest thou? And he said, An hundred measures of wheat. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and write fourscore. And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light. And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations.

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THE COLLECT.

LET thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 Cor. xii. 1.

CONCERNING spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led. Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed; and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God, who worketh all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; to another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues. But all these worketh that one and the self-same Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke xix. 41.

AND when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes. For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side, and shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation. And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought, saying unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer: but ye have made it a den of thieves. And he taught daily in the temple.

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THE COLLECT.

O GOD, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity; Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 Cor. xv. 1.

BRETHREN, I declare unto you the Gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand: by which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all, that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures; and that he was buried; and that he rose again the third day, according to the Scriptures; and that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: after that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present; but some are fallen asleep: after that, he was seen of James; then of all the Apostles: and last of all, he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time. For I am the least of the Apostles, that am not meet to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all; yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore whether it were I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke xviii. 9.

JESUS spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a Publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this Publican: I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the Publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I

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tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

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THE COLLECT.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire, or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord.
Amen.

THE EPISTLE. 2 Cor. iii. 4.

SUCH trust have we through Christ to God-ward: not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God. Who also hath made us able ministers of the New Testament; not of the letter, but of the Spirit: for the letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth life. But if the ministration of death written and engraven in stones was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance, which glory was to be done away; how shall not the ministration of the Spirit be rather glorious? For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory.

THE GOSPEL. St. Mark vii. 31.

JESUS, departing from the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, came unto the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis. And they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to put his hand upon him. And he took him aside from the multitude, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spit, and touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, *Ephphatha*, that is, Be opened. And straightway his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain. And he charged them that they should tell no man: but the more he charged

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them, so much the more a great deal they published it; and were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well; he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

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THE COLLECT.

AL MIGHTY and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Gal. iii. 16.

TO Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one; And to thy seed, which is Christ. And this I say, That the covenant that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the Law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect. For if the inheritance be of the Law, it is no more of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise. Wherefore then serveth the Law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come, to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator. Now a mediator is not a mediator of one; but God is one. Is the Law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the Law. But the Scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke x. 23.

BLESSED are the eyes which see the things that ye see. For I tell you, That many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them. And behold, a certain Lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? He said unto him, What is written in the

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Law? how readeſt thou? And he answering ſaid, Thou ſhalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy ſoul, and with all thy ſtrength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyſelf. And he ſaid unto him, Thou haſt answered right; this do, and thou ſhalt live. But he, willing to juſtify himſelf, ſaid unto Jeſus, And who is my neighbour? And Jeſus answering ſaid, A certain man went down from Jeruſalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which ſtripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. And by chance there came down a certain Prieſt that way, and, when he ſaw him, he paſſed by on the other ſide. And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and paſſed by on the other ſide. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was; and, when he ſaw him, he had compaſſion on him, and went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and ſet him on his own beaſt, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow, when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the hoſt, and ſaid unto him, Take care of him; and whatſoever thou ſpendeſt more, when I come again, I will repay thee. Which now of theſe three, thinkeſt thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves? And he ſaid, He that ſhewed mercy on him. Then ſaid Jeſus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

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THE COLLECT.

ALMIGHTY and everlaſting God, give unto us the increaſe of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou doſt promiſe, make us to love that which thou doſt command; through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Gal. v. 16.

ISAY then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye ſhall not fulfil the luſt of the fleſh. For the fleſh luſteth againſt the Spirit, and the Spirit againſt the fleſh; and theſe are contrary the one to the other; ſo that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led by the Spirit, ye are not under the law. Now the works of the fleſh are manifeſt,

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which are these, adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, That they who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh, with the affections and lusts.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke xvii. 11.

AND it came to pass, as Jesus went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria, and Galilee. And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go, shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks; and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way, thy faith hath made thee whole.

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THE COLLECT.

KEEP, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy: and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Gal. vi. 11.

YE see how large a letter I have written unto you with mine own hand. As many as desire to make a fair shew in the flesh, they constrain you to be circumcised; only lest they should suffer persecution for the cross of Christ.

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For neither they themselves who are circumcised keep the law; but desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh. But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. vi. 24.

NO man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and Mammon. Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on: Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air; for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field how they grow: they toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven; shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or what shall we drink? or wherewithal shall we be clothed? (for after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself: sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

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THE COLLECT.

O LORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Ephes. iii. 13.

I DESIRE that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints, what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end. *Amen.*

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke vii. 11.

AND it came to pass the day after, that Jesus went into a city called Naim; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people. Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and much people of the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. And he came and touched the bier, (and they that bare him stood still,) and he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak: and he delivered him to his mother. And there came a fear on all, and they glorified God, saying, That a great Prophet is risen up among us, and that God hath visited his people. And this rumour of him went forth throughout all Judæa, and throughout all the region round about.

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THE COLLECT.

LORD, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Ephes. iv. 1.

I THEREFORE the prisoner of the Lord beseech you, that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke xiv. 1.

IT came to pass, as Jesus went into the house of one of the chief Pharisees to eat bread on the sabbath-day, that they watched him. And behold, there was a certain man before him which had the dropsy. And Jesus answering spake unto the Lawyers and Pharisees, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath-day? And they held their peace. And he took him, and healed him, and let him go; and answered them, saying, Which of you shall have an ass, or an ox, fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the sabbath-day? And they could not answer him again to these things. And he put forth a parable to those which were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief rooms, saying unto them, When thou art bidden of any man to a wedding, sit not down in the highest room; lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him; and he that bade thee and him come and say to thee, Give this man place; and thou begin with shame to take the lowest room. But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room; that, when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee. For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

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THE COLLECT.

LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 1 Cor. i. 4.

I THANK my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; that in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you; so that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. xxii. 34.

WHEN the Pharisees had heard that Jesus had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together. Then one of them, who was a Lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, Master, which is the great commandment in the Law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The son of David. He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy foot-stool? If David then call him Lord, how is he his Son? And no man was able to answer him a word; neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions.

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THE COLLECT.

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Ephes. iv. 17.

THIS I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind; having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: who, being past feeling, have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But ye have not so learned Christ; if so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: that ye put off, concerning the former conversation, the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind; and that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. Wherefore, putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. Be ye angry and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: neither give place to the devil. Let him that stole steal no more; but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil-speaking, be put away from you, with all malice. And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. ix. 1.

JESUS entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into his own city. And behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed. And Jesus, seeing

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their faith, said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, be of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven thee. And behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth. And Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? For whether is easier to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee? or to say, Arise, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house. And he arose, and departed to his house. But when the multitude saw it, they marvelled, and glorified God, who had given such power unto men.

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THE COLLECT.

O ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Ephes. v. 15.

SEE then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; speaking to yourselves in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs; singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ; submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. xxii. 1.

JESUS said, The Kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, who made a marriage for his son; and sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding; and they would not come. Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready; come unto the marriage. But they

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made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise: and the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them. But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth; and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burnt up their city. Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they who were bidden were not worthy. Go ye therefore into the high-ways, and as many as ye shall find bid to the marriage. So those servants went out into the high-ways, and gathered together all, as many as they found, both bad and good; and the wedding was furnished with guests. And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding-garment. And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither, not having a wedding-garment? And he was speechless. Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are called, but few are chosen.

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THE COLLECT.

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Ephes. vi. 10.

MY brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and, having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth; and having on the breast-plate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked;

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and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God: praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance, and supplication for all saints; and for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the Gospel, for which I am an ambassador in bonds; that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

THE GOSPEL. St. John iv. 46.

THERE was a certain nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judæa into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down and heal his son; for he was at the point of death. Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe. The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die. Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way, thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way. And, as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told him, saying, Thy son liveth. Then enquired he of them the hour when he began to amend: and they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him. So the father knew that it was at the same hour, in the which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth; and himself believed, and his whole house. This is again the second miracle that Jesus did, when he was come out of Judæa into Galilee.

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THE COLLECT.

LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Phil. i. 3.

I THANK my God upon every remembrance of you, (always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy,) for your fellowship in the Gospel from the

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first day until now; being confident of this very thing, that he who hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ; even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the Gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace. For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ. And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge, and in all judgement: that ye may approve things that are excellent, that ye may be sincere, and without offence, till the day of Christ: being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. xviii. 21.

PPETER said unto Jesus, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, until seven times; but until seventy times seven. Therefore is the Kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants. And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents. But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made. The servant therefore fell down and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt. But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellow-servants, which owed him an hundred pence; and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest. And his fellow-servant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. And he would not; but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow-servants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done. Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me: shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow-servant, even as I had pity on thee? And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should

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pay all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

The twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.

THE COLLECT.

O GOD, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Phil. iii. 17.

BRETHREN, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ; whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.) For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. xxii. 15.

THEN went the Pharisees and took counsel how they might entangle him in his talk. And they sent out unto him their disciples, with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man: for thou regardest not the person of men. Tell us therefore, what thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Cæsar, or not? But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? shew me the tribute-money. And they brought unto him a penny. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? They say unto him, Cæsar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's; and unto God the things that are God's. When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

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THE COLLECT.

O LORD, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Col. i. 3.

WE give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints; for the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the Gospel; which is come unto you, as it is in all the world, and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth. As ye also learned of Epaphras, our dear fellow-servant, who is for you a faithful minister of Christ; who also declared unto us your love in the Spirit. For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding: that ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and long-suffering with joyfulness; giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. ix. 18.

WHILE Jesus spake these things unto John's disciples, behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped him, saying, My daughter is even now dead; but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live. And Jesus arose, and followed him, and so did his disciples. (And behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment; for she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. But Jesus turned him about,

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and, when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort, thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.) And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the minstrels and the people making a noise, he said unto them, Give place; for the maid is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn. But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid arose. And the fame hereof went abroad into all that land.

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THE COLLECT.

STIR up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Jer. xxiii. 5.

BEHOLD, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign, and prosper, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth. In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his Name whereby he shall be called, **THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.** Therefore behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that they shall no more say, The Lord liveth, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; but, The Lord liveth, which brought up, and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north-country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land.

THE GOSPEL. St. John vi. 5.

WHEN Jesus then lift up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat? (And this he said to prove him; for he himself knew what he would do.) Philip answered him, Two hundred peny-worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little. One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him, There is a lad here, which hath five barley-loaves, and two small fishes; but what are they among so

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many? And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and, when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down, and likewise of the fishes, as much as they would. When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley-loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten. Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that Prophet that should come into the world.

¶ *If there be any more Sundays before Advent-Sunday, the Service of some of those Sundays that were omitted after the Epiphany shall be taken in to supply so many as are here wanting. And if there be fewer, the overplus may be omitted: Provided that this last Collect, Epistle, and Gospel shall always be used upon the Sunday next before Advent.*

Saint Andrew's Day.

THE COLLECT.

ALMIGHTY God, who didst give such grace unto thy holy Apostle Saint Andrew, that he readily obeyed the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him without delay; Grant unto us all, that we, being called by thy holy Word, may forthwith give up ourselves obediently to fulfil thy holy commandments; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Rom. x. 9.

IF thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him, in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him, of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And

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how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the Gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! But they have not all obeyed the Gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. But I say, Did not Israel know? First Moses saith, I will provoke you to jealousy by them that are no people, and by a foolish nation I will anger you. But Esaias is very bold, and saith, I was found of them that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after me. But to Israel he saith, All day long I have stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. iv. 18.

JESUS, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, (for they were fishers;) and he saith unto them, Follow me; and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets, and followed him. And going on from thence he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them. And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.

Saint Thomas the Apostle.

THE COLLECT.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who for the more confirmation of the faith didst suffer thy holy Apostle Thomas to be doubtful in thy Son's resurrection; Grant us so perfectly, and without all doubt, to believe in thy Son Jesus Christ, that our faith in thy sight may never be reproved. Hear us, O Lord, through the same Jesus Christ, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Ephes. ii. 19.

NOW therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the Apostles

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and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner-stone; in whom all the building, fitly framed together, groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord; in whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God, through the Spirit.

THE GOSPEL. St. John xx. 24.

THOMAS, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you. Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side; and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord, and my God. Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his Name.

The Conversion of Saint Paul.

THE COLLECT.

O GOD, who, through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Saint Paul, hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world; Grant, we beseech thee, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may shew forth our thankfulness unto thee for the same, by following the holy doctrine which he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Acts ix. 1.

AND Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, and desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that, if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem.

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And, as he journeyed, he came near Damascus, and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven. And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And he, trembling and astonished, said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man. And Saul arose from the earth, and when his eyes were opened he saw no man; but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink. And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias, and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord. And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for behold, he prayeth, and hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias, coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight. Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem; and here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy Name. But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way; for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my Name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: for I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my Name's sake. And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and, putting his hands on him, said, Brother Saul, the Lord, (even Jesus that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest,) hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the holy Ghost. And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales; and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized. And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. Then was Saul certain days with the disciples which were at Damascus. And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God. But all that heard him were amazed, and said, Is not this he that destroyed them which called on this Name in Jerusalem, and came hither for that intent, that he might bring them bound unto the chief priests?

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But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. xix. 27.

PETER answered and said unto Jesus, Behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore? And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my Name's sake, shall receive an hundred-fold, and shall inherit everlasting life. But many that are first shall be last, and the last shall be first.

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE,

COMMONLY CALLED,

The Purification of Saint Mary the Virgin.

THE COLLECT.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we humbly beseech thy Majesty, that, as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh, so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts, by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Mal. iii. 1.

BEHOLD, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple; even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in; behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts. But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap. And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness. Then shall the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the Lord, as in the days of old, and as in former years. And I will come near to you to judgement, and I will be a swift

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witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false-swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the Lord of hosts.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke ii. 22.

AND when the days of her purification, according to the Law of Moses, were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord; (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;) and to offer a sacrifice, according to that which is said in the Law of the Lord, A pair of turtle-doves, or two young pigeons. And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Symeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him. And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came by the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the Law, then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him. And Symeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against; (yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also;) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. And there was one Anna a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser; she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity: and she was a widow of about fourscore and four years; which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem. And when they had performed all things according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee to their own city Nazareth. And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him.

Saint Matthias's Day.

THE COLLECT.

O ALMIGHTY God, who into the place of the traitor Judas didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the twelve Apostles; Grant that thy Church, being alway preserved from false Apostles, may be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Acts i. 15.

IN those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, (the number of the names together were about an hundred and twenty,) Men and brethren, this Scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, which was guide to them that took Jesus: for he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of this ministry. Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out. And it was known unto all the dwellers at Jerusalem, insomuch as that field is called in their proper tongue, *Aceldama*, that is to say, *The field of blood*. For it is written in the book of Psalms, *Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein; and, His bishoprick let another take.* Wherefore, of these men which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection. And they appointed two, Joseph called *Barsabas*, who was surnamed *Justus*, and *Matthias*. And they prayed, and said, *Thou, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two thou hast chosen; that he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.* And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon *Matthias*, and he was numbered with the eleven Apostles.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. xi. 25.

AT that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed

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them unto babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in thy sight. All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him. Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

The Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary.

THE COLLECT.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that, as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Isai. vii. 10.

MOREOVER, the Lord spake again unto Ahaz, saying, Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God; ask it either in the depth, or in the height above. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, neither will I tempt the Lord. And he said, Hear ye now, O house of David; Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke i. 26.

AND in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a Virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the Virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him she was troubled at his

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saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary; for thou hast found favour with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David. And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. And behold, thy cousin Elizabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren: for with God nothing shall be impossible. And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

Saint Mark's Day.

THE COLLECT.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast instructed thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of thy Evangelist Saint Mark; Give us grace, that, being not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, we may be established in the truth of thy holy Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. Ephes. iv. 7.

UNTO every one of us is given grace, according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave some Apostles, and some Prophets, and some Evangelists, and some Pastors and Teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of

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Christ; till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ; that we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; but speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: from whom the whole body fitly joined together, and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body, unto the edifying of itself in love.

THE GOSPEL. St. John xv. 1.

I AM the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away; and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing. If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

Saint Philip and Saint James's Day.

THE COLLECT.

O ALMIGHTY God, whom truly to know is everlasting life; Grant us perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life; that, following the

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steps of thy holy Apostles, Saint Philip and Saint James, we may stedfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. St. James i. 1.

JAMES, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting. My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering; for he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea, driven with the wind, and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways. Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted; but the rich in that he is made low; because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away. For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways. Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

THE GOSPEL. St. John xiv. 1.

AND Jesus said unto his disciples, Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you: and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest, and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me. If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him. Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and

SAINT BARNABAS THE APOSTLE.

yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father? Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? The words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself; but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. Believe me, that I am in the Father, and the Father in me; or else believe me for the very works' sake. Verily, verily I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my Name, I will do it.

Saint Barnabas the Apostle.

THE COLLECT.

O LORD God Almighty, who didst endue thy holy Apostle Barnabas with singular gifts of the Holy Ghost; Leave us not, we beseech thee, destitute of thy manifold gifts, nor yet of grace to use them alway to thy honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Acts xi. 22.

TIDINGS of these things came unto the ears of the Church which was in Jerusalem; and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch. Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad; and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. For he was a good man, and full of the holy Ghost, and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord. Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the Church, and taught much people: and the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. And in these days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch. And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit, that there should be great dearth throughout all the world; which came to pass in the days of Claudius Cæsar. Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren

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which dwelt in Judæa. Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

THE GOSPEL. St. John xv. 12.

THIS is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my Name, he may give it you.

Saint John Baptist's Day.

THE COLLECT.

ALmighty God, by whose providence thy servant John Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of thy Son our Saviour, by preaching of repentance; Make us so to follow his doctrine and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and after his example constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Isai. xl. 1.

COMFORT ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, That her warfare is accomplished; that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins. The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a high-way for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth,

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because the Spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand for ever. O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain: O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid: say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God. Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke i. 57.

ELISABETH'S full time came that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a son. And her neighbours and her cousins heard how the Lord had shewed great mercy upon her; and they rejoiced with her. And it came to pass, that on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father. And his mother answered and said, Not so; but he shall be called John. And they said unto her, There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name. And they made signs to his father, how he would have him called. And he asked for a writing-table, and wrote, saying, His name is John. And they marvelled all. And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spake, and praised God. And fear came on all that dwelt round about them; and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill-country of Judæa. And all they that had heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, What manner of child shall this be? And the hand of the Lord was with him. And his father Zacharias was filled with the holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying, Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: for he hath visited and redeemed his people, and hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David; as he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began; that we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us; to perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant; the oath which he sware to our father Abraham, that he would grant unto us, that we, being delivered out of the

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hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all the days of our life. And thou, Child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; to give knowledge of salvation unto his people, by the remission of their sins, through the tender mercy of our God, whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us; to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit; and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

Saint Peter's Day.

THE COLLECT.

O ALMIGHTY God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy Apostle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedst him earnestly to feed thy flock; Make, we beseech thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy holy Word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Acts xii. 1.

ABOUT that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the Church. And he killed James the brother of John with the sword. And, because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.) And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him, intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people. Peter therefore was kept in prison; but prayer was made without ceasing of the Church unto God for him. And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains; and the keepers before the door kept the prison. And behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison; and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals: and so he did.

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And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me. And he went out and followed him; and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision. When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city, which opened to them of his own accord; and they went out, and passed on through one street, and forthwith the angel departed from him. And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. xvi. 13.

WHEN Jesus came into the coasts of Cæsarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I, the Son of man, am? And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist, some Elias, and others Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Saint James the Apostle.

THE COLLECT.

GRANT, O merciful God, that as thine holy Apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, without delay was obedient unto the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him; so we, forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow thy holy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE.

FOR THE EPISTLE. Acts xi. 27, and part of Chap. xii.

IN those days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch. And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit, that there should be great dearth throughout all the world; which came to pass in the days of Claudius Cæsar. Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judæa. Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul. Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the Church. And he killed James the brother of John with the sword. And, because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. xx. 20.

THEN came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him. And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom. But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able. And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give; but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father. And when the ten heard it, they were moved with indignation against the two brethren. But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Saint Bartholomew the Apostle.

THE COLLECT.

O ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who didst give to thine Apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach thy Word; Grant, we beseech thee, unto thy Church, to love that Word which he believed, and both to preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Acts v. 12.

BY the hands of the Apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people: (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch: and of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them: and believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women:) insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits; and they were healed every one.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke xxii. 24.

AND there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest. And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors. But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth. Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations. And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; that ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Saint Matthew the Apostle.

THE COLLECT.

O ALMIGHTY God, who by thy blessed Son didst call Matthew from the receipt of custom to be an Apostle and Evangelist; Grant us grace to forsake all covetous desires, and inordinate love of riches, and to follow the same thy Son Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 2 Cor. iv. 1.

THEREFORE seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; but have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the Word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. But if our Gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: in whom the God of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God, in the face of Jesus Christ.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. ix. 9.

AND as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him. And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many Publicans and sinners came, and sat down with him and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your Master with Publicans and sinners? But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice; for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Saint Michael and all Angels.

THE COLLECT.

O EVERLASTING God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order; Mercifully grant, that as thy holy Angels alway do thee service in heaven, so by thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR THE EPISTLE. Rev. xii. 7.

THERE was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon fought and his angels; and prevailed not, neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the devil and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world; he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Wo to the inhabitors of the earth, and of the sea: for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. xviii. 1.

AT the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven? And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, and said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the Kingdom of heaven. And whoso shall receive one such little child in my Name, receiveth me. But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a milstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea. Wo unto the world because of offences: for it must needs be that offences come:

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST.

but wo to that man by whom the offence cometh. Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire. And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell-fire. Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

Saint Luke the Evangelist.

THE COLLECT.

ALMIGHTY God, who calledst Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul; May it please thee, that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. 2 Tim. iv. 5.

WATCH thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an Evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me: for Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Take Mark and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry. And Tychicus have I sent to Ephesus. The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee; and the books, but especially the parchments. Alexander the copper-smith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works. Of whom be thou ware also, for he hath greatly withstood our words.

THE GOSPEL. St. Luke x. 1.

THE Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place whither he himself would come. Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. Go your ways; behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves. Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes, and salute no man by the way. And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house. And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again. And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the labourer is worthy of his hire.

Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles.

THE COLLECT.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head corner-stone; Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. St. Jude 1.

JUDE, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called: Mercy unto you, and peace, and love be multiplied. Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you, that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation; ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ. I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not. And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in

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everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgement of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.

THE GOSPEL. St. John xv. 17.

THESSE things I command you, that ye love one another. If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than the lord: if they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep your's also. But all these things will they do unto you for my Name's sake, because they know not him that sent me. If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloke for their sin. He that hateth me hateth my Father also. If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin; but now have they both seen, and hated both me and my Father. But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause. But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me. And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

All Saints' Day.

THE COLLECT.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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FOR THE EPISTLE. Rev. vii. 2.

AND I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God; and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth, and the sea, saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. And I heard the number of them which were sealed; and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand, of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Nephthali were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Symeon were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Isachar were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.

After this I beheld, and lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; and cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders, and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, saying, Amen; Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

THE GOSPEL. St. Matth. v. 1.

JESUS, seeing the multitudes, went up into a mountain; and when he was set, his disciples came unto him. And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit: for their's is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for

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they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peace-makers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for their's is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

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¶ *SO many as intend to be partakers of the holy Communion shall signify their names to the Curate, at least some time the day before.*

¶ *And if any of those be an open and notorious evil liver, or have done any wrong to his neighbours by word or deed, so that the Congregation be thereby offended; the Curate, having knowledge thereof, shall cull him and advertise him, that in any wise he presume not to come to the Lord's Table, until he hath openly declared himself to have truly repented and amended his former naughty life, that the Congregation may thereby be satisfied, which before were offended; and that he hath recompensed the parties, to whom he hath done wrong; or at least declare himself to be in full purpose so to do, as soon as he conveniently may.*

¶ *The same order shall the Curate use with those betwixt whom he perceiveth malice and hatred to reign; not suffering them to be partakers of the Lord's Table, until he know them to be reconciled. And if one of the parties so at variance be content to forgive from the bottom of his heart all that the other hath trespassed against him, and to make amends for that he himself hath offended; and the other party will not be persuaded to a godly unity, but remain still in his frowardness and malice: the Minister in that case ought to admit the penitent person to the holy Communion, and not him that is obstinate. Provided that every Minister so repelling any, as is specified in this, or the next precedent Paragraph of this Rubrick, shall be obliged to give an account of the same to the Ordinary within fourteen days after at the farthest. And the Ordinary shall proceed against the offending person according to the Canon.*

¶ *The Table, at the Communion-time having a fair white linen cloth upon it, shall stand in the Body of the Church, or in the Chancel, where Morning and Evening Prayer are appointed to be said. And the Priest standing at the North-side of the Table shall say the Lord's Prayer, with the Collect following, the people kneeling.*

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

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ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration

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of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest, turning to the people, rehearse distinctly all the TEN COMMANDMENTS; and the people still kneeling shall, after every Commandment, ask God mercy for their transgression thereof for the time past, and grace to keep the same for the time to come, as followeth.*

Minister.

GOD spake these words, and said; I am the Lord thy God: Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and visit the sins of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and shew mercy unto thousands in them that love me, and keep my commandments.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless, that taketh his Name in vain.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant, and thy maid-servant, thy cattle, and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it.

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People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long in the land, which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt do no murder.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not steal.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

¶ *Then shall follow one of these two Collects for the Queen, the Priest standing as before, and saying,*

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, whose kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite; Have mercy upon the whole Church; and so rule the heart of thy chosen Servant *VICTORIA*, our Queen and Governour, that she (knowing whose minister she is) may above all things seek thy honour and glory: and that we, and all her subjects (duly considering whose authority she hath) may faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey her, in thee, and for thee, according to thy blessed Word and

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ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Or,

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, we are taught by thy holy Word, that the hearts of Kings are in thy rule and governance, and that thou dost dispose and turn them as it seemeth best to thy godly wisdom: We humbly beseech thee so to dispose and govern the heart of *VICTORIA* thy Servant, our Queen and Governour, that, in all her thoughts, words, and works, she may ever seek thy honour and glory, and study to preserve thy people committed to her charge, in wealth, peace, and godliness: Grant this, O merciful Father, for thy dear Son's sake, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall be said the Collect of the Day. And immediately after the Collect the Priest shall read the Epistle, saying, The Epistle [or, The portion of Scripture appointed for the Epistle] is written in the — Chapter of — beginning at the — Verse. And the Epistle ended, he shall say, Here endeth the Epistle. Then shall he read the Gospel (the people all standing up) saying, The holy Gospel is written in the — Chapter of — beginning at the — Verse. And the Gospel ended, shall be sung or said the Creed following, the people still standing, as before.*

IBELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made, Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

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And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

¶ *Then the Curate shall declare unto the people what Holy-days, or Fasting-days, are in the Week following to be observed. And then also (if occasion be) shall notice be given of the Communion; and Briefs, Citations, and Excommunications read. And nothing shall be proclaimed or published in the Church, during the time of Divine Service, but by the Minister: nor by him any thing, but what is prescribed in the Rules of this Book, or enjoined by the Queen, or by the Ordinary of the place.*

¶ *Then shall follow the Sermon, or one of the Homilies already set forth, or hereafter to be set forth, by authority.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest return to the Lord's Table, and begin the Offertory, saying one or more of these Sentences following, as he thinketh most convenient in his discretion.*

LET your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

St. Matth. v.

Lay not up for yourselves treasure upon the earth; where the rust and moth doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven; where neither rust nor moth doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal.

St. Matth. vi.

Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do unto them; for this is the Law and the Prophets.

St. Matth. vii.

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

St. Matth. vii.

Zacchæus stood forth, and said unto the Lord, Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have done any wrong to any man, I restore four-fold.

St. Luke xix.

Who goeth a warfare at any time of his own cost?

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Who planteth a vineyard, and eateth not of the fruit thereof? Or who feedeth a flock, and eateth not of the milk of the flock?

1 Cor. ix.

If we have sown unto you spiritual things, is it a great matter if we shall reap your worldly things?

1 Cor. ix.

Do ye not know, that they who minister about holy things live of the sacrifice; and they who wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the Lord also ordained, that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel.

1 Cor. ix.

He that soweth little shall reap little; and he that soweth plenteously shall reap plenteously. Let every man do according as he is disposed in his heart, not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver.

2 Cor. ix.

Let him that is taught in the Word minister unto him that teacheth, in all good things. Be not deceived, God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he reap.

Gal. vi.

While we have time, let us do good unto all men; and specially unto them that are of the household of faith.

Gal. vi.

Godliness is great riches, if a man be content with that he hath: for we brought nothing into the world, neither may we carry any thing out.

1 Tim. vi.

Charge them who are rich in this world, that they be ready to give, and glad to distribute; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may attain eternal life.

1 Tim. vi.

God is not unrighteous, that he will forget your works, and labour that proceedeth of love; which love ye have shewed for his Name's sake, who have ministered unto the saints, and yet do minister.

Heb. vi.

To do good, and to distribute, forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Heb. xiii.

Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother

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have need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? 1 St. John iii.

Give alms of thy goods, and never turn thy face from any poor man; and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee. Tobit iv.

Be merciful after thy power. If thou hast much, give plenteously: if thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little: for so gatherest thou thyself a good reward in the day of necessity. Tobit iv.

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord: and look, what he layeth out, it shall be paid him again. Prov. xix.

Blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble. Psalm xlii.

¶ *Whilst these Sentences are in reading, the Deacons, Church-wardens, or other fit person appointed for that purpose, shall receive the Alms for the Poor, and other devotions of the people, in a decent bason to be provided by the Parish for that purpose; and reverently bring it to the Priest, who shall humbly present and place it upon the holy Table.*

¶ *And when there is a Communion, the Priest shall then place upon the Table so much Bread and Wine, as he shall think sufficient.*

After which done, the Priest shall say,

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully [*to accept our alms and oblations, and*] If there be no alms or oblations, then shall the words [of accepting our alms and oblations] be left out unsaid. to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love. We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governours; and specially thy Servant *VICTORIA* our Queen; that under her we may

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be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto her whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and indifferently minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and Curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom: Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

¶ *When the Minister giveth warning for the celebration of the holy Communion, (which he shall always do upon the Sunday, or some Holy-day, immediately preceding,) after the Sermon or Homily ended, he shall read this Exhortation following.*

DEARLY beloved, on — day next I purpose, through God's assistance, to administer to all such as shall be religiously and devoutly disposed the most comfortable Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ; to be by them received in remembrance of his meritorious Cross and Passion; whereby alone we obtain remission of our sins, and are made partakers of the Kingdom of heaven. Wherefore it is our duty to render most humble and hearty thanks to Almighty God our heavenly Father, for that he hath given his Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, not only to die for us, but also to be our spiritual food and sustenance in that holy Sacrament. Which being

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so divine and comfortable a thing to them who receive it worthily, and so dangerous to them that will presume to receive it unworthily; my duty is to exhort you in the mean season to consider the dignity of that holy mystery, and the great peril of the unworthy receiving thereof; and so to search and examine your own consciences, (and that not lightly, and after the manner of dissemblers with God; but so) that ye may come holy and clean to such a heavenly Feast, in the marriage-garment required by God in holy Scripture, and be received as worthy partakers of that holy Table.

The way and means thereto is; First, to examine your lives and conversations by the rule of God's commandments; and whereinsoever ye shall perceive yourselves to have offended, either by will, word, or deed, there to bewail your own sinfulness, and to confess yourselves to Almighty God, with full purpose of amendment of life. And if ye shall perceive your offences to be such as are not only against God, but also against your neighbours; then ye shall reconcile yourselves unto them; being ready to make restitution and satisfaction, according to the uttermost of your powers, for all injuries and wrongs done by you to any other; and being likewise ready to forgive others that have offended you, as ye would have forgiveness of your offences at God's hand: for otherwise the receiving of the holy Communion doth nothing else but increase your damnation. Therefore if any of you be a blasphemer of God, an hinderer or slanderer of his Word, an adulterer, or be in malice, or envy, or in any other grievous crime, repent you of your sins, or else come not to that holy Table; lest, after the taking of that holy Sacrament, the devil enter into you, as he entered into Judas, and fill you full of all iniquities, and bring you to destruction both of body and soul.

And because it is requisite, that no man should come to the holy Communion, but with a full trust in God's mercy, and with a quiet conscience; therefore if there be any of you, who by this means cannot quiet his own conscience herein, but requireth further comfort or counsel,

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let him come to me, or to some other discreet and learned Minister of God's Word, and open his grief; that by the ministry of God's holy Word he may receive the benefit of absolution, together with ghostly counsel and advice, to the quieting of his conscience, and avoiding of all scruple and doubtfulness.

¶ *Or, in case he shall see the people negligent to come to the holy Communion, instead of the former, he shall use this Exhortation.*

DEARLY beloved brethren, on — I intend, by God's grace, to celebrate the Lord's Supper: unto which, in God's behalf, I bid you all that are here present; and beseech you, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, that ye will not refuse to come thereto, being so lovingly called and bidden by God himself. Ye know how grievous and unkind a thing it is, when a man hath prepared a rich feast, decked his table with all kind of provision, so that there lacketh nothing but the guests to sit down; and yet they who are called (without any cause) most unthankfully refuse to come. Which of you in such a case would not be moved? Who would not think a great injury and wrong done unto him? Wherefore, most dearly beloved in Christ, take ye good heed, lest ye, withdrawing yourselves from this holy Supper, provoke God's indignation against you. It is an easy matter for a man to say, I will not communicate, because I am otherwise hindered with worldly business. But such excuses are not so easily accepted and allowed before God. If any man say, I am a grievous sinner, and therefore am afraid to come: wherefore then do ye not repent and amend? When God calleth you, are ye not ashamed to say ye will not come? When ye should return to God, will ye excuse yourselves, and say ye are not ready? Consider earnestly with yourselves how little such feigned excuses will avail before God. They that refused the feast in the Gospel, because they had bought a farm, or would try their yokes of oxen, or because they were married, were not so excused, but counted unworthy of the heavenly feast. I, for my part, shall be ready; and, according to mine Office, I bid you in the Name of God, I call you in Christ's behalf,

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I exhort you, as ye love your own salvation, that ye will be partakers of this holy Communion. And as the Son of God did vouchsafe to yield up his soul by death upon the Cross for your salvation; so it is your duty to receive the Communion in remembrance of the sacrifice of his death, as he himself hath commanded: which if ye shall neglect to do, consider with yourselves how great injury ye do unto God, and how sore punishment hangeth over your heads for the same; when ye wilfully abstain from the Lord's Table, and separate from your brethren, who come to feed on the banquet of that most heavenly food. These things if ye earnestly consider, ye will by God's grace return to a better mind: for the obtaining whereof we shall not cease to make our humble petitions unto Almighty God our heavenly Father.

¶ *At the time of the celebration of the Communion, the Communicants being conveniently placed for the receiving of the holy Sacrament, the Priest shall say this Exhortation.*

DEARLY beloved in the Lord, ye that mind to come to the holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ, must consider how Saint Paul exhorteth all persons diligently to try and examine themselves, before they presume to eat of that Bread, and drink of that Cup. For as the benefit is great, if with a true penitent heart and lively faith we receive that holy Sacrament; (for then we spiritually eat the flesh of Christ, and drink his blood; then we dwell in Christ, and Christ in us; we are one with Christ, and Christ with us;) so is the danger great, if we receive the same unworthily. For then we are guilty of the Body and Blood of Christ our Saviour; we eat and drink our own damnation, not considering the Lord's Body; we kindle God's wrath against us; we provoke him to plague us with divers diseases, and sundry kinds of death. Judge therefore yourselves, brethren, that ye be not judged of the Lord; repent you truly for your sins past; have a lively and stedfast faith in Christ our Saviour; amend your lives, and be in perfect charity with all men; so shall ye be meet partakers of those holy mysteries. And above all

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things ye must give most humble and hearty thanks to God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, for the redemption of the world by the death and passion of our Saviour Christ, both God and man; who did humble himself, even to the death upon the Cross, for us, miserable sinners, who lay in darkness and the shadow of death; that he might make us the children of God, and exalt us to everlasting life. And to the end that we should alway remember the exceeding great love of our Master, and only Saviour, Jesus Christ, thus dying for us, and the innumerable benefits which by his precious blood-shedding he hath obtained to us; he hath instituted and ordained holy mysteries, as pledges of his love, and for a continual remembrance of his death, to our great and endless comfort. To him therefore, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, let us give (as we are most bounden) continual thanks; submitting ourselves wholly to his holy will and pleasure, and studying to serve him in true holiness and righteousness all the days of our life. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest say to them that come to receive the holy Communion,*

YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

¶ *Then shall this general Confession be made, in the name of all those that are minded to receive the holy Communion, by one of the Ministers; both he and all the people kneeling humbly upon their knees, and saying,*

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance

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of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Priest (or the Bishop, being present,) stand up, and turning himself to the people, pronounce this Absolution.*

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

St. Matth. xi. 28.

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

St. John iii. 16.

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Tim. i. 15.

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

1 St. John ii. 1.

¶ *After which the Priest shall proceed, saying,*

Lift up your hearts.

Answer. We lift them up unto the Lord.

Priest. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Answer. It is meet and right so to do.

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¶ *Then shall the Priest turn to the Lord's Table, and say,*

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, * Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

* These words [Holy Father] must be omitted on Trinity-Sunday.

¶ *Here shall follow the Proper Preface, according to the time, if there be any specially appointed: or else immediately shall follow,*

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. *Amen.*

PROPER PREFACES.

Upon Christmas-day, and seven days after.

BECAUSE thou didst give Jesus Christ thine only Son to be born as at this time for us; who, by the operation of the Holy Ghost, was made very man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; and that without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin. Therefore with Angels, &c.

Upon Easter-day, and seven days after.

BUT chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious Resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Angels, &c.

Upon Ascension-day, and seven days after.

THROUGH thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his most glorious Resurrection manifestly appeared to all his Apostles, and in their sight ascended up into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory. Therefore with Angels, &c.

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Upon Whit-sunday, and six days after.

THROUGH Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Ghost came down as at this time from heaven with a sudden great sound, as it had been a mighty wind, in the likeness of fiery tongues, lighting upon the Apostles, to teach them, and to lead them to all truth; giving them both the gift of divers languages, and also boldness with fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel unto all nations; whereby we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of thee, and of thy Son Jesus Christ. Therefore with Angels, &c.

Upon the Feast of Trinity only.

WHO art one God, one Lord; not one only Person, but three Persons in one Substance. For that which we believe of the glory of the Father, the same we believe of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, without any difference or inequality. Therefore with Angels, &c.

¶ After each of which Prefaces shall immediately be sung or said,

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall the Priest, kneeling down at the Lord's Table, say in the name of all them that shall receive the Communion this Prayer following.

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

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¶ *When the Priest, standing before the Table, hath so ordered the Bread and Wine, that he may with the more readiness and decency break the Bread before the people, and take the Cup into his hands, he shall say the Prayer of Consecration, as followeth.*

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again; Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood: who, in the same night that he was betrayed, *took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, † he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, ‡ this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper he § took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this; for this ||is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. *Amen.*

* *Here the Priest is to take the Paten into his hands:*

† *And here to break the Bread:*

‡ *And here to lay his hand upon all the Bread.*

§ *Here he is to take the Cup into his hand:*

|| *And here to lay his hand upon every vessel (be it Chalice or Flagon) in which there is any Wine to be consecrated.*

¶ *Then shall the Minister first receive the Communion in both kinds himself, and then proceed to deliver the same to the Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, in like manner, (if any be present,) and after that to the people also in order, into their hands, all meekly kneeling. And, when he delivereth the Bread to any one, he shall say,*

THE Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith with thanksgiving.

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¶ *And the Minister that delivereth the Cup to any one shall say,*

THE Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's Blood was shed for thee, and be thankful.

¶ *If the consecrated Bread or Wine be all spent before all have communicated, the Priest is to consecrate more according to the Form before prescribed; beginning at [Our Saviour Christ in the same night, &c.] for the blessing of the Bread; and at [Likewise after Supper, &c.] for the blessing of the Cup.*

¶ *When all have communicated, the Minister shall return to the Lord's Table, and reverently place upon it what remaineth of the consecrated Elements, covering the same with a fair linen cloth.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest say the Lord's Prayer, the people repeating after him every Petition.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

¶ *After shall be said as followeth.*

O LORD and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by

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whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

Or this.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall be said or sung,*

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

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¶ *Then the Priest (or Bishop if he be present) shall let them depart with this Blessing.*

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord : and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

¶ *Collects to be said after the Offertory, when there is no Communion, every such day one or more; and the same may be said also, as often as occasion shall serve, after the Collects either of Morning or Evening Prayer, Communion, or Litany, by the discretion of the Minister.*

ASSIST us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation ; that, among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by thy most gracious and ready help ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments ; that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul ; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the words, which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may through thy grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of thy Name ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help ; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; We beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, who hast promised to hear the petitions of them that ask in thy Son's Name; We beseech thee mercifully to incline thine ears to us that have made now our prayers and supplications unto thee; and grant, that those things, which we have faithfully asked according to thy will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Upon the Sundays and other Holy-days (if there be no Communion) shall be said all that is appointed at the Communion, until the end of the general Prayer [For the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth] together with one or more of these Collects last before rehearsed, concluding with the Blessing.*

¶ *And there shall be no celebration of the Lord's Supper, except there be a convenient number to communicate with the Priest, according to his discretion.*

¶ *And if there be not above twenty persons in the Parish of discretion to receive the Communion; yet there shall be no Communion, except four (or three at the least) communicate with the Priest.*

¶ *And in Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, and Colleges, where there are many Priests and Deacons, they shall all receive the Communion with the Priest every Sunday at the least, except they have a reasonable cause to the contrary.*

¶ *And to take away all occasion of dissention, and superstition, which any person hath or might have concerning the Bread and Wine, it shall suffice that the Bread be such as is usual to be eaten; but the best and purest Wheat Bread that conveniently may be gotten.*

¶ *And if any of the Bread and Wine remain unconsecrated, the Curate shall have it to his own use: but if any remain of that which was consecrated, it shall not be carried out of the Church, but the Priest and such other of the Communicants as he shall then call unto him, shall, immediately after the Blessing, reverently eat and drink the same.*

¶ *The Bread and Wine for the Communion shall be provided by the Curate and the Church-wardens at the charges of the Parish.*

¶ *And note, that every Parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter to be one. And yearly at Easter every Parishioner shall reckon with the Parson, Vicar, or Curate, or his or their Deputy or Deputies; and pay to them or him all Ecclesiastical Duties, accustomedly due, then and at that time to be paid.*

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¶ *After the Divine Service ended, the money given at the Offertory shall be disposed of to such pious and charitable uses, as the Minister and Churchwardens shall think fit. Wherein if they disagree, it shall be disposed of as the Ordinary shall appoint.*

“ **W**HEREAS it is ordained in this Office for the Administration of the Lord’s Supper, that the Communicants should receive the same kneeling; (which order is well meant, for a signification of our humble and grateful acknowledgement of the benefits of Christ therein given to all worthy Receivers, and for the avoiding of such profanation and disorder in the holy Communion, as might otherwise ensue;) yet, lest the same kneeling should be by any persons, either out of ignorance and infirmity, or out of malice and obstinacy, be misconstrued and depraved; It is hereby declared, That thereby no adoration is intended, or ought to be done, either unto the Sacramental Bread or Wine there bodily received, or unto any Corporal Presence of Christ’s natural Flesh and Blood. For the Sacramental Bread and Wine remain still in their very natural substances, and therefore may not be adored; (for that were Idolatry, to be abhorred of all faithful Christians;) and the natural Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ are in Heaven, and not here; it being against the truth of Christ’s natural Body to be at one time in more places than one.”

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TO BE USED IN THE CHURCH.

¶ The people are to be admonished, that it is most convenient that Baptism should not be administered but upon Sundays, and other Holy-days, when the most number of people come together; as well for that the Congregation there present may testify the receiving of them that be newly baptized into the number of Christ's Church; as also because in the Baptism of Infants every Man present may be put in remembrance of his own profession made to God in his Baptism. For which cause also it is expedient that Baptism be ministered in the vulgar tongue. Nevertheless, (if necessity so require,) Children may be baptized upon any other day.

¶ And note, that there shall be for every Male-child to be baptized two Godfathers and one Godmother; and for every Female, one Godfather and two Godmothers.

¶ When there are Children to be baptized, the Parents shall give knowledge thereof over night, or in the morning before the beginning of Morning Prayer, to the Curate. And then the Godfathers and Godmothers, and the people with the Children, must be ready at the Font, either immediately after the last Lesson at Morning Prayer, or else immediately after the last Lesson at Evening Prayer, as the Curate by his discretion shall appoint. And the Priest coming to the Font, (which is then to be filled with pure Water,) and standing there, shall say,

HATH this Child been already baptized, or no?

¶ If they answer, No: Then shall the Priest proceed as followeth.

DEARLY beloved, forasmuch as all men are conceived and born in sin; and that our Saviour Christ saith, None can enter into the kingdom of God, except he be regenerate and born anew of Water and of the holy Ghost; I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous mercy he will grant to *this Child* that thing which by nature *he* cannot have; that *he* may be baptized with Water and the holy Ghost, and received into Christ's holy Church, and be made a lively member of the same.

¶ Then shall the Priest say,

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who of thy great mercy didst save Noah and his family in the ark from perishing by water; and also didst safely lead the children of Israel thy people through the Red Sea, figuring thereby thy holy Baptism; and by the Baptism of thy well-beloved Son Jesus Christ, in the river Jordan, didst sanctify Water to the mystical washing away of sin; We beseech thee, for

thine infinite mercies, that thou wilt mercifully look upon *this Child*; wash *him* and sanctify *him* with the holy Ghost; that *he*, being delivered from thy wrath, may be received into the ark of Christ's Church; and being stedfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in charity, may so pass the waves of this troublesome world, that finally *he* may come to the land of everlasting life, there to reign with thee world without end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and immortal God, the aid of all that need, the helper of all that flee to thee for succour, the life of them that believe, and the resurrection of the dead; We call upon thee for *this Infant*, that *he*, coming to thy holy Baptism, may receive remission of his sins by spiritual regeneration. Receive *him*, O Lord, as thou hast promised by thy well-beloved Son, saying, Ask, and ye shall have; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: So give now unto us that ask; let us that seek find; open the gate unto us that knock; that *this Infant* may enjoy the everlasting benediction of thy heavenly washing, and may come to the eternal kingdom which thou hast promised by Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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¶ *Then shall the people stand up, and the Priest shall say,*

Hear the words of the Gospel written by Saint *Mark*, in the tenth Chapter, at the thirteenth Verse.

THEY brought young children to Christ, that he should touch them; and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeas'd, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

¶ *After the Gospel is read, the Minister shall make this brief Exhortation upon the words of the Gospel.*

BELOVED, ye hear in this Gospel the words of our Saviour Christ, that he commanded the children to be brought unto him; how he blamed those that would have kept them from him; how he exhorteth all men to follow their innocency. Ye perceive how by his outward gesture and deed he declared his good will toward them; for he embraced them in his arms, he laid his hands upon them, and blessed them. Doubt ye not therefore, but earnestly believe, that he will likewise favourably receive *this present Infant*; that he will embrace *him* with the arms of his mercy; that he will give unto *him* the blessing of eternal life, and make *him partaker* of his everlasting kingdom. Wherefore we being thus persuaded of the good will of our heavenly Father towards *this Infant*, declared by his Son Jesus Christ; and nothing doubting but that he favourably alloweth this charitable work of our's in bringing *this Infant* to his holy Baptism; let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks unto him, and say,

ALmighty and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give thee

humble thanks, for that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace, and faith in thee: Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy holy Spirit to *this Infant*, that he may be born again, and be made an heir of everlasting salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest speak unto the Godfathers and Godmothers on this wise.*

DEARLY beloved, ye have brought *this Child* here to be baptized, ye have prayed that our Lord Jesus Christ would vouchsafe to receive *him*, to release *him* of his sins, to sanctify *him* with the holy Ghost, to give *him* the kingdom of heaven, and everlasting life. Ye have heard also that our Lord Jesus Christ hath promised in his Gospel to grant all these things that ye have prayed for: which promise he, for his part, will most surely keep and perform. Wherefore, after this promise made by Christ, *this Infant* must also faithfully, for *his* part, promise by you that are *his* sureties, (until he come of age to take it upon *himself*;) that he will renounce the devil and all his works, and constantly believe God's holy Word, and obediently keep his commandments.

I demand therefore,

DOST thou, in the name of this Child, renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow, nor be led by them?

Answer. I renounce them all.

Minister.

DOST thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jesus Christ his only-begotten Son our Lord? And that he was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; that he

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suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence shall come again at the end of the world, to judge the quick and the dead?

And dost thou believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholick Church; the Communion of Saints; the Remission of sins; the Resurrection of the flesh; and everlasting life after death?

Answer. All this I stedfastly believe.

Minister.

WILT thou be baptized in this faith?

Answer. That is my desire.

Minister.

WILT thou then obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

Answer. I will.

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

O MERCIFUL God, grant that the old Adam in *this Child* may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up in *him*. *Amen.*

Grant that all carnal affections may die in *him*, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in *him*. *Amen.*

Grant that *he* may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph, against the devil, the world, and the flesh. *Amen.*

Grant that whosoever is here dedicated to thee by our office and ministry may also be endued with heavenly virtues, and everlastingly rewarded, through thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who dost live, and govern all things, world without end. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY, everliving God, whose most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins, did shed out of his most precious side both water and blood;

and gave commandment to his disciples, that they should go teach all nations, and baptize them in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; Regard, we beseech thee, the supplications of thy congregation; sanctify this Water to the mystical washing away of sin; and grant that *this Child*, now to be baptized therein, may receive the fulness of thy grace, and ever remain in the number of thy faithful and elect children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Priest shall take the Child into his hands, and shall say to the God-fathers and Godmothers,*

Name this Child.

¶ *And then naming it after them (if they shall certify him that the Child may well endure it) he shall dip it in the Water discreetly and secretly, saying,*

N I baptize thee In the Name . of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

¶ *But if they certify that the Child is weak, it shall suffice to pour Water upon it, saying the foresaid words,*

N I baptize thee In the Name . of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Priest shall say,*

WE receive this Child into the congregation of Christ's flock, * and do sign *him* * *Here the Priest shall make a Cross upon the Child's forehead.*

be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner, against sin, the world, and the devil; and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto *his* life's end. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

SEEING now, dearly beloved brethren, that *this Child* is regenerate, and grafted into the body of Christ's Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these benefits; and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that *this Child* may lead the rest of *his* life according to this beginning.

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¶ *Then shall be said, all kneeling;*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

WE yield thee hearty thanks, most merciful Father, that it hath pleased thee to regenerate *this Infant* with thy holy Spirit, to receive *him* for thine own *Child* by adoption, and to incorporate *him* into thy holy Church. And humbly we beseech thee to grant, that *he*, being dead unto sin, and living unto righteousness, and being buried with Christ in his death, may crucify the old man, and utterly abolish the whole body of sin; and that, as *he is* made *partaker* of the death of thy Son, *he* may also be *partaker* of his resurrection; so that finally, with the residue of thy holy Church, *he* may be an *inheritor* of thine everlasting kingdom; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then, all standing up, the Priest shall say to the Godfathers and Godmothers this Exhortation following.*

FORASMUCH as *this Child* hath promised by you *his* sureties to renounce the devil and all his works, to believe in God, and to serve him;

ye must remember, that it is your parts and duties to see that *this Infant* be taught, so soon as *he* shall be able to learn, what a solemn vow, promise, and profession, *he hath* here made by you. And that *he* may know these things the better, ye shall call upon *him* to hear Sermons; and chiefly ye shall provide, that *he* may learn the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, in the vulgar tongue, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health; and that *this Child* may be virtuously brought up to lead a godly and a christian life; remembering always, that Baptism doth represent unto us our profession; which is, to follow the example of our Saviour Christ, and to be made like unto him; that, as he died, and rose again for us, so should we, who are baptized, die from sin, and rise again unto righteousness; continually mortifying all our evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceeding in all virtue and godliness of living.

¶ *Then shall he add and say,*

YE are to take care that *this Child* be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him, so soon as *he* can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, in the vulgar tongue, and be further instructed in the Church-Catechism set forth for that purpose.

IT is certain by God's Word, that Children which are baptized, dying before they commit actual sin, are undoubtedly saved.

To take away all scruple concerning the use of the sign of the Cross in Baptism; the true explication thereof, and the just reasons for the retaining of it, may be seen in the xxxth Canon, first published in the Year MDCIV.

THE MINISTRATION OF
PRIVATE BAPTISM OF CHILDREN
IN HOUSES.

¶ *The Curates of every Parish shall often admonish the people, that they defer not the Baptism of their Children longer than the first or second Sunday next after their birth, or other Holy-day falling between, unless upon a great and reasonable cause, to be approved by the Curate.*

¶ *And also they shall warn them, that without like great cause and necessity they procure not their Children to be baptized at home in their houses. But when need shall compel them so to do, the Baptism shall be administered on this fashion:*

¶ *First, let the Minister of the Parish (or, in his absence, any other lawful Minister that can be procured) with them that are present call upon God, and say the Lord's Prayer, and so many of the Collects appointed to be said before in the Form of Publick Baptism, as the time and present exigence will suffer. And then, the Child being named by some one that is present, the Minister shall pour Water upon it, saying these words;*

N I baptize thee In the Name of
the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *Then, all kneeling down, the Minister shall give thanks unto God, and say,*

WE yield thee hearty thanks,
most merciful Father, that it
hath pleased thee to regenerate *this*
Infant with thy holy Spirit, to re-
ceive *him* for thine own *Child* by
adoption, and to incorporate *him*
into thy holy Church. And we
humbly beseech thee to grant, that
as *he* is now made *partaker* of the
death of thy Son, so *he* may be also
of his resurrection; and that finally,
with the residue of thy Saints, *he*
may inherit thine everlasting king-
dom; through the same thy Son
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *And let them not doubt, but that the Child so baptized is lawfully and sufficiently baptized, and ought not to be baptized again. Yet nevertheless, if the Child, which is after this sort baptized, do afterward live, it is expedient that it be brought into the Church, to the intent that, if the Minister of the same Parish did himself baptize that Child, the Congregation may be certified of the true Form of Baptism, by him privately before used: In which case he shall say thus,*

I CERTIFY you, that according
to the due and prescribed Order
of the Church, *at such a time,* and
at such a place, before divers wit-
nesses I baptized this Child.

¶ *But if the Child were baptized by any other lawful Minister, then the Minister of the Parish, where the Child was born or christened, shall examine and try whether the Child be lawfully baptized, or no. In which case, if those that bring any Child to the Church do answer, that the same Child is already baptized, then shall the Minister examine them further, saying,*

BY whom was this Child bap-
tized?

Who was present when this Child
was baptized?

Because some things essential to
this Sacrament may happen to be
omitted through fear or haste, in
such times of extremity; therefore
I demand further of you,

With what matter was this Child
baptized?

With what words was this Child
baptized?

¶ *And if the Minister shall And by the answers of such as bring the Child, that all things were done as they ought to be; then shall not he christen the Child again, but shall receive him as one of the flock of true christian people, saying thus,*

I CERTIFY you, that in this
case all is well done, and ac-
cording unto due order, concerning
the baptizing of this Child; who
being born in original sin, and in
the wrath of God, is now, by the
laver of Regeneration in Baptism,
received into the number of the
children of God, and heirs of ever-
lasting life: for our Lord Jesus

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Christ doth not deny his grace and mercy unto such Infants; but most lovingly doth call them unto him, as the holy Gospel doth witness to our comfort on this wise.

St. *Mark* x. 13.

THEY brought young children to Christ, that he should touch them; and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeas'd, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

¶ *After the Gospel is read, the Minister shall make this brief Exhortation upon the words of the Gospel.*

BELOVED, ye hear in this Gospel the words of our Saviour Christ, that he commanded the children to be brought unto him; how he blamed those that would have kept them from him; how he exhorted all men to follow their innocency. Ye perceive how by his outward gesture and deed he declared his good will toward them; for he embraced them in his arms, he laid his hands upon them, and blessed them. Doubt ye not therefore, but earnestly believe, that he hath likewise favourably received *this present Infant*; that he hath embraced *him* with the arms of his mercy; and (as he hath promised in his holy Word) will give unto *him* the blessing of eternal life, and make *him partaker* of his everlasting kingdom. Wherefore, we being thus persuaded of the good will of our heavenly Father, declared by his Son Jesus Christ, towards *this Infant*, let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks unto him, and say the Prayer which the Lord himself taught us:

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done

in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

ALmighty and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace, and faith in thee; Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy holy Spirit to *this Infant*, that *he*, being born again, and being made *an heir* of everlasting salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, may continue thy *servant*, and attain thy promise; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Priest demand the Name of the Child; which being by the God-fathers and Godmothers pronounced, the Minister shall say,*

DOST thou, in the name of this Child, renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of this world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow, nor be led by them?
Answer. I renounce them all.

Minister.

DOST thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jesus Christ his only-begotten Son our Lord? And that he was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence shall come again at the end of the world, to judge the quick and the dead?

And dost thou believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholick Church; the Communion of Saints;

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the Remission of sins ; the Resurrection of the flesh ; and everlasting life after death ?

Answer. All this I stedfastly believe.

Minister.

WILT thou then obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life ?

Answer. I will.

¶ *Then the Priest shall say,*

WE receive this Child into the congregation of Christ's flock, * and do sign him * Here the Priest shall make a Cross upon the Child's forehead. with the sign of the Cross, hereafter he shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner, against sin, the world, and the devil ; and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto his life's end. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

SEEING now, dearly beloved brethren, that *this Child* is by Baptism regenerate, and grafted into the body of Christ's Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these benefits ; and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that he may lead the rest of his life according to this beginning.

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

WE yield thee most hearty thanks, most merciful Father, that it hath pleased thee to regenerate *this Infant* with thy holy Spirit, to receive him for thine own Child by adoption, and to incorporate him into thy holy Church. And humbly we beseech thee to grant, that he being dead unto sin, and living unto righteousness, and being buried with Christ in his death, may crucify the old man, and utterly abolish the whole body of sin ; and that, as he is made partaker of the death of thy Son, he may also be partaker of his resurrection ; so that finally, with the

residue of thy holy Church, he may be an inheritor of thine everlasting kingdom ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then, all standing up, the Minister shall make this Exhortation to the Godfathers and Godmothers.*

FORASMUCH as *this Child* hath promised by you his sureties to renounce the devil and all his works, to believe in God, and to serve him ; ye must remember, that it is your parts and duties to see that *this Infant* be taught, so soon as he shall be able to learn, what a solemn vow, promise, and profession he hath made by you. And that he may know these things the better, ye shall call upon him to hear Sermons ; and chiefly ye shall provide, that he may learn the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, in the vulgar tongue, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health ; and that *this Child* may be virtuously brought up to lead a godly and a christian life ; remembering away, that Baptism doth represent unto us our profession ; which is, to follow the example of our Saviour Christ, and to be made like unto him ; that, as he died, and rose again for us, so should we, who are baptized, die from sin, and rise again unto righteousness ; continually mortifying all our evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceeding in all virtue and godliness of living.

¶ *But if they which bring the Infant to the Church do make such uncertain answers to the Priest's questions, as that it cannot appear that the Child was baptized with Water, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, (which are essential parts of Baptism,) then let the Priest baptize it in the form before appointed for Publick Baptism of Infants; saving that at the dipping of the Child in the Font, he shall use this form of words.*

IF thou art not already baptized, I N. I baptize thee In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

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AND ABLE TO ANSWER FOR THEMSELVES.

¶ *When any such persons, as are of riper years, are to be baptized, timely notice shall be given to the Bishop, or whom he shall appoint for that purpose, a week before at the least, by the Parents, or some other discreet persons; that so due care may be taken for their Examination, whether they be sufficiently instructed in the Principles of the Christian Religion; and that they may be exhorted to prepare themselves with Prayers and Fasting for the receiving of this holy Sacrament.*

¶ *And if they shall be found fit, then the Godfathers and Godmothers (the people being assembled upon the Sunday or Holy-day appointed) shall be ready to present them at the Font immediately after the second Lesson, either at Morning or Evening Prayer, as the Curate in his discretion shall think fit.*

¶ *And standing there, the Priest shall ask, whether any of the persons here presented be baptized, or no: If they shall answer, No; then shall the Priest say thus,*

DEARLY beloved, forasmuch as all men are conceived and born in sin, (and that which is born of the flesh is flesh,) and they that are in the flesh cannot please God, but live in sin, committing many actual transgressions; and that our Saviour Christ saith, None can enter into the kingdom of God, except he be regenerate and born anew of Water and of the holy Ghost; I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous goodness he will grant to *these persons* that which by nature *they* cannot have; that *they* may be baptized with Water and the holy Ghost, and received into Christ's holy Church, and be made lively members of the same.

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*
Let us pray.

(¶ *And here all the Congregation shall kneel.*)

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who of thy great mercy didst save Noah and his family in the ark from perishing by water; and also didst safely lead the children of Israel thy people through the Red Sea, figuring thereby thy holy Baptism; and by the Baptism of thy well-beloved Son Jesus Christ, in the river Jordan, didst

sanctify the element of Water to the mystical washing away of sin; We beseech thee, for thine infinite mercies, that thou wilt mercifully look upon *these thy servants*; wash *them* and sanctify *them* with the holy Ghost, that *they*, being delivered from thy wrath, may be received into the ark of Christ's Church; and being stedfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in charity, may so pass the waves of this troublesome world, that finally *they* may come to the land of everlasting life, there to reign with thee world without end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY and immortal God, the aid of all that need, the helper of all that flee to thee for succour, the life of them that believe, and the resurrection of the dead; We call upon thee for *these persons*, that *they*, coming to thy holy Baptism, may receive remission of *their* sins by spiritual regeneration. Receive *them*, O Lord, as thou hast promised by thy well-beloved Son, saying, Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: So give now unto us that ask; let us that seek find; open the gate unto us that knock; that *these persons* may enjoy the everlasting benediction of thy hea-

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venly washing, and may come to the eternal kingdom which thou hast promised by Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the people stand up, and the Priest shall say,*

Hear the words of the Gospel, written by Saint *John*, in the third Chapter, beginning at the first Verse.

THERE was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God; for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof; but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

¶ *After which he shall say this Exhortation following.*

BELOVED, ye hear in this Gospel the express words of our Saviour Christ, that except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. Whereby ye may perceive the great necessity of this Sacrament, where it may be had. Likewise, immediately before his ascension into heaven, (as we read in the last Chapter of Saint Mark's Gospel,) he gave command to his disciples, saying, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to

every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. Which also sheweth unto us the great benefit we reap thereby. For which cause Saint Peter the Apostle, when upon his first preaching of the Gospel many were pricked at the heart, and said to him and the rest of the Apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? replied and said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is to you and your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. And with many other words exhorted he them, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. For (as the same Apostle testifieth in another place) even Baptism doth also now save us, (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience towards God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Doubt ye not therefore, but earnestly believe, that he will favourably receive *these* present persons, truly repenting, and coming unto him by faith; that he will grant *them* remission of *their* sins, and bestow upon *them* the holy Ghost; that he will give *them* the blessing of eternal life, and make *them* partakers of his everlasting kingdom.

Wherefore we being thus persuaded of the good will of our heavenly Father towards *these* persons, declared by his Son Jesus Christ; let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks to him, and say,

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, for that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace, and faith in thee: Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy holy Spirit to *these* persons, that *they* may be born again, and be made heirs of everlasting salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reign-

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eth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Priest shall speak to the persons to be baptized on this wise:*

WELL-BELOVED, who are come hither desiring to receive holy Baptism, *ye* have heard how the congregation hath prayed, that our Lord Jesus Christ would vouchsafe to receive you and bless you, to release you of your sins, to give you the kingdom of heaven, and everlasting life. *Ye* have heard also, that our Lord Jesus Christ hath promised in his holy Word to grant all those things that we have prayed for; which promise he, for his part, will most surely keep and perform.

Wherefore, after this promise made by Christ, *ye* must also faithfully, for your part, promise in the presence of these your Witnesses, and this whole congregation, that *ye* will renounce the devil and all his works, and constantly believe God's holy Word, and obediently keep his commandments.

¶ *Then shall the Priest demand of each of the persons to be baptized, severally, these Questions following:*

Question.

DOST thou renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow, nor be led by them?

Answer. I renounce them all.

Question.

DOST thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jesus Christ his only-begotten Son our Lord? And that he was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence shall

come again at the end of the world, to judge the quick and the dead?

And dost thou believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholick Church; the Communion of Saints; the Remission of sins; the Resurrection of the flesh; and everlasting life after death?

Answer. All this I stedfastly believe.

Question.

WILT thou be baptized in this faith?

Answer. That is my desire.

Question.

WILT thou then obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

Answer. I will endeavour so to do, God being my helper.

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

OMERCIFUL God, grant that the old Adam in *these persons* may be so-buried, that the new man may be raised up in *them.* *Amen.*

Grant that all carnal affections may die in *them*, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in *them.* *Amen.*

Grant that *they* may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph, against the devil, the world, and the flesh. *Amen.*

Grant that *they*, being here dedicated to thee by our office and ministry, may also be endued with heavenly virtues, and everlastingly rewarded, through thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who dost live, and govern all things, world without end. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY, everliving God, whose most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins, did shed out of his most precious side both water and blood, and gave commandment to his disciples, that they should go teach all nations, and baptize them In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; Regard, we beseech thee, the supplications of this congregation; sanctify

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this Water to the mystical washing away of sin; and grant that the *persons* now to be baptized therein may receive the fulness of thy grace, and ever remain in the number of thy faithful and elect children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest take each person to be baptized by the right hand, and placing him conveniently by the Font, according to his discretion, shall ask the Godfathers and Godmothers the Name; and then shall dip him in the water, or pour water upon him, saying,*

N I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

WE receive this person into the congregation of Christ's flock; and do sign him with the sign of the Cross, in token that hereafter he shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner, against sin, the world, and the devil; and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto his life's end. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

SEEING now, dearly beloved brethren, that *these persons* are regenerate, and grafted into the body of Christ's Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these benefits, and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that they may lead the rest of their life according to this beginning.

¶ *Then shall be said the Lord's Prayer, all kneeling.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into

temptation; But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

WE yield thee humble thanks, O heavenly Father, that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace, and faith in thee; Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy holy Spirit to *these persons*; that, being now born again, and made heirs of everlasting salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, they may continue thy servants, and attain thy promises; through the same Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, everlastingly. *Amen.*

¶ *Then, all standing up, the Priest shall use this Exhortation following; speaking to the Godfathers and Godmothers first.*

FORASMUCH as *these persons* have promised in your presence to renounce the devil and all his works, to believe in God, and to serve him; ye must remember, that it is your part and duty to put them in mind, what a solemn vow, promise, and profession they have now made before this congregation, and especially before you their chosen witnesses. And ye are also to call upon them to use all diligence to be rightly instructed in God's holy Word; that so they may grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and live godly, righteously, and soberly in this present world.

¶ *And then, speaking to the new baptized persons, he shall proceed, and say,*

AND as for you, who have now by Baptism put on Christ, it is your part and duty also, being made the children of God and of the light, by faith in Jesus Christ, to walk answerably to your Christian calling, and as becometh the children of light; remembering always that Baptism representeth unto us our profession; which is, to follow the example of our Saviour Christ, and to be made like unto him; that as he died, and rose again for us; so should we, who

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are baptized, die from sin, and rise again unto righteousness; continually mortifying all our evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceeding in all virtue and godliness of living.

¶ *It is expedient that every person, thus baptized, should be confirmed by the Bishop so soon after his Baptism as conveniently may be; that so he may be admitted to the holy Communion.*

¶ *If any persons not baptized in their infancy shall be brought to be baptized before they come to years of discretion to answer for themselves; it may suffice to use the Office for Publick Baptism of Infants, or (in case of extreme danger) the Office for Private Baptism; only changing the word [Infant] for [Child or Person] as occasion requireth.*

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THAT IS TO SAY,

AN INSTRUCTION TO BE LEARNED OF EVERY PERSON, BEFORE HE BE BROUGHT TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE BISHOP.

Question.

WHAT is your Name?

Answer. N. or M.

Question. Who gave you this Name?

Answer. My Godfathers and Godmothers in my Baptism; wherein I was made a member of Christ, the child of God, and an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven.

Question. What did your Godfathers and Godmothers then for you?

Answer. They did promise and vow three things in my name. First, that I should renounce the devil and all his works, the pomps and vanity of this wicked world, and all the sinful lusts of the flesh. Secondly, that I should believe all the Articles of the Christian Faith. And thirdly, that I should keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of my life.

Question. Dost thou not think that thou art bound to believe, and to do, as they have promised for thee?

Answer. Yes verily; and by God's help so I will. And I heartily thank our heavenly Father, that he hath called me to this state of salvation, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. And I pray unto God to give me his grace, that I may continue in the same unto my life's end.

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Reharse the Articles of thy Belief.

Answer.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Question. What dost thou chiefly learn in these Articles of thy Belief?

Answer. First, I learn to believe in God the Father, who hath made me, and all the world.

Secondly, in God the Son, who hath redeemed me, and all mankind.

Thirdly, in God the Holy Ghost, who sanctifieth me, and all the elect people of God.

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Question.

You said, that your Godfathers and Godmothers did promise for you, that you should keep God's Commandments. Tell me how many there be?

Answer. Ten.

Question. Which be they?

Answer.

THE same which God spake in the twentieth Chapter of Exodus, saying, I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

I. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

II. Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and visit the sins of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and shew mercy unto thousands in them that love me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.

IV. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant, and thy maid-servant, thy cattle, and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it.

V. Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt do no murder.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his.

Question.

What dost thou chiefly learn by these Commandments?

Answer. I learn two things: my duty towards God, and my duty towards my Neighbour.

Question. What is thy duty towards God?

Answer. My duty towards God, is to believe in him, to fear him, and to love him with all my heart, with all my mind, with all my soul, and with all my strength; to worship him, to give him thanks, to put my whole trust in him, to call upon him, to honour his holy Name and his Word, and to serve him truly all the days of my life.

Question. What is thy duty towards thy Neighbour?

Answer. My duty towards my Neighbour, is to love him as myself, and to do to all men, as I would they should do unto me: To love, honour, and succour my father and mother: To honour and obey the Queen, and all that are put in authority under her: To submit myself to all my governours, teachers, spiritual pastors and masters: To order myself lowly and reverently to all my betters: To hurt no body by word nor deed: To be true and just in all my dealing: To bear no malice nor hatred in my heart: To keep my hands from picking and stealing, and my tongue from evil-speaking, lying, and slandering: To keep my body in temperance, soberness, and chastity: Not to covet nor desire other men's goods; but to learn and labour truly to get mine own living, and to do my duty in that state of life, unto which it shall please God to call me.

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Catechist.

My good Child, know this, that thou art not able to do these things of thyself, nor to walk in the Commandments of God, and to serve him, without his special grace; which thou must learn at all times to call for by diligent prayer. Let me hear therefore, if thou canst say the Lord's Prayer.

Answer.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Question. What desirest thou of God in this Prayer?

Answer. I desire my Lord God our heavenly Father, who is the giver of all goodness, to send his grace unto me, and to all people; that we may worship him, serve him, and obey him, as we ought to do. And I pray unto God, that he will send us all things that be needful both for our souls and bodies; and that he will be merciful unto us, and forgive us our sins; and that it will please him to save and defend us in all dangers ghostly and bodily; and that he will keep us from all sin and wickedness, and from our ghostly enemy, and from everlasting death. And this I trust he will do of his mercy and goodness, through our Lord Jesus Christ. And therefore I say, Amen, So be it.

Question.

HOW many Sacraments hath Christ ordained in his Church?

Answer. Two only, as generally necessary to salvation, that is to say, Baptism, and the Supper of the Lord.

Question. What meanest thou by this word *Sacrament*?

Answer. I mean an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace given unto us, ordained

by Christ himself, as a means whereby we receive the same, and a pledge to assure us thereof.

Question. How many parts are there in a Sacrament?

Answer. Two; the outward visible sign, and the inward spiritual grace.

Question. What is the outward visible sign or form in Baptism?

Answer. Water; wherein the person is baptized *In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.*

Question. What is the inward and spiritual grace?

Answer. A death unto sin, and a new birth unto righteousness: for being by nature born in sin, and the children of wrath, we are hereby made the children of grace.

Question. What is required of persons to be baptized?

Answer. Repentance, whereby they forsake sin; and Faith, whereby they stedfastly believe the promises of God made to them in that Sacrament.

Question. Why then are Infants baptized, when by reason of their tender age they cannot perform them?

Answer. Because they promise them both by their Sureties; which promise, when they come to age, themselves are bound to perform.

Question. Why was the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper ordained?

Answer. For the continual remembrance of the sacrifice of the death of Christ, and of the benefits which we receive thereby.

Question. What is the outward part or sign of the Lord's Supper?

Answer. Bread and Wine, which the Lord hath commanded to be received.

Question. What is the inward part, or thing signified?

Answer. The Body and Blood of Christ, which are verily and indeed taken and received by the faithful in the Lord's Supper.

Question. What are the benefits whereof we are partakers thereby?

Answer. The strengthening and

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refreshing of our souls by the Body and Blood of Christ, as our bodies are by the Bread and Wine.

Question. What is required of them who come to the Lord's Supper?

Answer. To examine themselves,

whether they repent them truly of their former sins, stedfastly purposing to lead a new life; have a lively faith in God's mercy through Christ, with a thankful remembrance of his death; and be in charity with all men.

¶ *The Curate of every Parish shall diligently upon Sundays and Holy-days, after the second Lesson at Evening Prayer, openly in the Church instruct and examine so many Children of his Parish sent unto him, as he shall think convenient, in some part of this Catechism.*

¶ *And all Fathers, Mothers, Masters, and Dames, shall cause their Children, Servants, and Apprentices, (which have not learned their Catechism,) to come to the Church at the time appointed, and obediently to hear, and be ordered by the Curate, until such time as they have learned all that is here appointed for them to learn.*

¶ *So soon as Children are come to a competent age, and can say, in their Mother Tongue, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and also can answer to the other Questions of this short Catechism; they shall be brought to the Bishop. And every one shall have a Godfather, or a Godmother, as a Witness of their Confirmation.*

¶ *And whensoever the Bishop shall give knowledge for Children to be brought unto him for their Confirmation, the Curate of every Parish shall either bring, or send in writing, with his hand subscribed thereunto, the names of all such persons within his Parish, as he shall think fit to be presented to the Bishop to be confirmed. And, if the Bishop approve of them, he shall confirm them in manner following.*

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OR LAYING ON OF HANDS UPON THOSE THAT ARE BAPTIZED AND COME TO YEARS OF DISCRETION.

¶ *Upon the day appointed, all that are to be then confirmed, being placed, and standing in order, before the Bishop; he (or some other Minister appointed by him) shall read this Preface following.*

TO the end that Confirmation may be ministered to the more edifying of such as shall receive it, the Church hath thought good to order, That none hereafter shall be Confirmed, but such as can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and can also answer to such other Questions, as in the short Catechism are contained: which order is very convenient to be observed; to the end, that children, being now come to the years of discretion, and having learned what their Godfathers and Godmothers promised for them in Baptism, they may themselves, with their own mouth and consent, openly before the Church, ratify and

confirm the same; and also promise, that by the grace of God they will evermore endeavour themselves faithfully to observe such things, as they, by their own confession, have assented unto.

¶ *Then shall the Bishop say,*

DO ye here, in the presence of God, and of this congregation, renew the solemn promise and vow that was made in your name at your Baptism; ratifying and confirming the same in your own persons, and acknowledging yourselves bound to believe, and to do, all those things, which your Godfathers and Godmothers then undertook for you?

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¶ *And every one shall audibly answer,*
I do.

The Bishop.

OUR help is in the Name of the Lord;

Answer. Who hath made heaven and earth.

Bishop. Blessed be the Name of the Lord;

Answer. Henceforth, world without end.

Bishop. Lord, hear our prayers.

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

The Bishop. Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who hast vouchsafed to regenerate these thy servants by Water and the holy Ghost, and hast given unto them forgiveness of all their sins; Strengthen them, we beseech thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost the Comforter, and daily increase in them thy manifold gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding; the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength; the spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and fill them, O Lord, with the spirit of thy holy fear, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ *Then all of them in order kneeling before the Bishop, he shall lay his hand upon the head of every one severally, saying,*

DEFEND, O Lord, this thy Child [or *this thy Servant*] with thy heavenly grace, that he may continue thine for ever; and daily increase in thy holy Spirit more and more, until he come unto thy everlasting kingdom. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Bishop say,*

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

¶ *And (all kneeling down) the Bishop shall add,*

Let us pray.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be

done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

And this Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who makest us both to will and to do those things that be good and acceptable unto thy divine Majesty; We make our humble supplications unto thee for these thy servants, upon whom (after the example of thy holy Apostles) we have now laid our hands, to certify them (by this sign) of thy favour and gracious goodness towards them. Let thy fatherly hand, we beseech thee, ever be over them; let thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of thy Word, that in the end they may obtain everlasting life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

OALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that, through thy most mighty protection both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Bishop shall bless them, saying thus,*

THE Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

¶ *And there shall none be admitted to the holy Communion, until such time as he be confirmed, or be ready and desirous to be confirmed.*

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SOLEMNIZATION OF MATRIMONY.

¶ *First the Banns of all that are to be married together must be published in the Church three several Sundays, during the time of Morning Service, or of Evening Service, (if there be no Morning Service,) immediately after the second Lesson; the Curate saying after the accustomed manner,*

I PUBLISH the Banns of Marriage between M. of — and N. of —. If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it. This is the first [second, or third] time of asking.

¶ *And if the persons that are to be married dwell in divers Parishes, the Banns must be asked in both Parishes; and the Curate of the one Parish shall not solemnize Matrimony betwixt them, without a Certificate of the Banns being thrice asked, from the Curate of the other Parish.*

¶ *At the day and time appointed for solemnization of Matrimony, the persons to be married shall come into the body of the Church with their friends and neighbours: and there standing together, the Man on the right hand, and the Woman on the left, the Priest shall say,*

DEARLY beloved, we are gathered together here in the sight of God, and in the face of this congregation, to join together this Man and this Woman in holy Matrimony; which is an honourable estate, instituted of God in the time of man's innocency, signifying unto us the mystical union that is betwixt Christ and his Church; which holy estate Christ adorned and beautified with his presence, and first miracle that he wrought, in Cana of Galilee; and is commended of Saint Paul to be honourable among all men: and therefore is not by any to be enterprised, nor taken in hand, unadvisedly, lightly, or wantonly, to satisfy men's carnal lusts and appetites, like brute beasts that have no understanding; but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God; duly considering the causes for which Matrimony was ordained.

First, It was ordained for the procreation of children, to be brought up in the fear and nurture of the Lord, and to the praise of his holy Name.

Secondly, It was ordained for a remedy against sin, and to avoid fornication; that such persons as have not the gift of continency might marry, and keep themselves undefiled members of Christ's body.

Thirdly, It was ordained for the mutual society, help, and comfort, that the one ought to have of the other, both in prosperity and adversity. Into which holy estate these two persons present come now to be joined. Therefore if any man can shew any just cause, why they may not lawfully be joined together, let him now speak, or else hereafter for ever hold his peace.

¶ *And also, speaking unto the persons that shall be married, he shall say,*

I REQUIRE and charge you both, as ye will answer at the dreadful day of judgement when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed, that if either of you know any impediment, why ye may not be lawfully joined together in Matrimony, ye do now confess it. For be ye well assured, that so many as are coupled together otherwise than God's Word doth allow are not joined together by God; neither is their Matrimony lawful.

¶ *At which day of Marriage, if any man do allege and declare any impediment, why they may not be coupled together in Matrimony, by God's Law, or the Laws of this Realm; and will be bound, and sufficient sureties with him, to the parties; or else put in a Caution (to the full value of such charges as the persons to be married do thereby sustain) to prove his allegation: then the solemnization must be deferred, until such time as the truth be tried.*

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¶ *If no impediment be alleged, then shall the Curate say unto the Man,*

M. WILT thou have this Woman to thy wedded wife, to live together after God's ordinance in the holy estate of Matrimony? Wilt thou love her, comfort her, honour, and keep her in sickness and in health; and, forsaking all other, keep thee only unto her, so long as ye both shall live?

¶ *The Man shall answer,*
I will.

¶ *Then shall the Priest say unto the Woman,*

N. WILT thou have this Man to thy wedded husband, to live together after God's ordinance in the holy estate of Matrimony? Wilt thou obey him, and serve him, love, honour, and keep him in sickness and in health; and, forsaking all other, keep thee only unto him, so long as ye both shall live?

¶ *The Woman shall answer,*
I will.

¶ *Then shall the Minister say,*

Who giveth this Woman to be married to this Man?

¶ *Then shall they give their troth to each other in this manner.*

The Minister, receiving the Woman at her father's or friend's hands, shall cause the Man with his right hand to take the Woman by her right hand, and to say after him as followeth.

I *M.* take thee *N.* to my wedded wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I plight thee my troth.

¶ *Then shall they loose their hands; and the Woman, with her right hand taking the Man by his right hand, shall likewise say after the Minister,*

I *N.* take thee *M.* to my wedded husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love, cherish, and to obey, till death us

do part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I give thee my troth.

¶ *Then shall they again loose their hands; and the Man shall give unto the Woman a Ring, laying the same upon the book with the accustomed duty to the Priest and Clerk. And the Priest, taking the Ring, shall deliver it unto the Man, to put it upon the fourth finger of the Woman's left hand. And the Man holding the Ring there, and taught by the Priest, shall say,*

WITH this Ring I thee wed, with my body I thee worship, and with all my worldly goods I thee endow: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *Then the Man leaving the Ring upon the fourth finger of the Woman's left hand, they shall both kneel down; and the Minister shall say,*

Let us pray.

O ETERNAL God, Creator and Preserver of all mankind, Giver of all spiritual grace, the Author of everlasting life; Send thy blessing upon these thy servants, this man and this woman, whom we bless in thy Name; that, as Isaac and Rebecca lived faithfully together, so these persons may surely perform and keep the vow and covenant betwixt them made, (whereof this Ring given and received is a token and pledge,) and may ever remain in perfect love and peace together, and live according to thy laws; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Priest join their right hands together, and say,*

Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder.

¶ *Then shall the Minister speak unto the people.*

FORASMUCH as *M.* and *N.* have consented together in holy wedlock, and have witnessed the same before God and this company, and thereto have given and pledged their troth either to other, and have declared the same by giving and receiving of a Ring, and by joining of hands; I pronounce that they be Man and Wife to-

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gether, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *And the Minister shall add this Blessing.*

GOD the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost, bless, preserve, and keep you; the Lord mercifully with his favour look upon you; and so fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace, that ye may so live together in this life, that in the world to come ye may have life everlasting. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Minister or Clerks, going to the Lord's Table, shall say or sing this Psalm following.*

Beati omnes. Psalm cxxviii.

BLESSED are all they that fear the Lord : and walk in his ways.

For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands : O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine : upon the walls of thine house ; Thy children like the olive-branches : round about thy table.

Lo, thus shall the man be blessed : that feareth the Lord.

The Lord from out of Sion shall so bless thee : that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long ;

Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children : and peace upon Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Or this Psalm.*

Deus misereatur. Psalm lxxvii.

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be

glad : for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *The Psalm ended, and the Man and the Woman kneeling before the Lord's Table, the Priest standing at the Table, and turning his face towards them, shall say,*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Answer. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Minister. Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Minister. O Lord, save thy servant, and thy handmaid ;

Answer. Who put their trust in thee.

Minister. O Lord, send them help from thy holy place ;

Answer. And evermore defend them.

Minister. Be unto them a tower of strength,

Answer. From the face of their enemy.

Minister. O Lord, hear our prayer.

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

Minister.

O GOD of Abraham, God of Isaac, God of Jacob, bless these thy servants, and sow the seed of eternal life in their hearts ;

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that whatsoever in thy holy Word they shall profitably learn, they may in deed fulfil the same. Look, O Lord, mercifully upon them from heaven, and bless them. And as thou didst send thy blessing upon Abraham and Sarah, to their great comfort, so vouchsafe to send thy blessing upon these thy servants; that they obeying thy will, and always being in safety under thy protection, may abide in thy love unto their lives' end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *This Prayer next following shall be omitted, where the Woman is past child-bearing.*

O MERCIFUL Lord, and heavenly Father, by whose gracious gift mankind is increased; We beseech thee, assist with thy blessing these two persons, that they may both be fruitful in procreation of children, and also live together so long in godly love and honesty, that they may see their children christianly and virtuously brought up, to thy praise and honour; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, who by thy mighty power hast made all things of nothing; who also (after other things set in order) didst appoint, that out of man (created after thine own image and similitude) woman should take her beginning; and, knitting them together, didst teach that it should never be lawful to put asunder those whom thou by Matrimony hadst made one: O God, who hast consecrated the state of Matrimony to such an excellent mystery, that in it is signified and represented the spiritual marriage and unity betwixt Christ and his Church; Look mercifully upon these thy servants, that both this man may love his wife, according to thy Word, (as Christ did love his spouse the Church, who gave himself for it, loving and cherishing it even as his own flesh,) and also that this woman may be loving and amiable, faithful and obedient to her husband; and in all quietness,

sobriety, and peace, be a follower of holy and godly matrons. O Lord, bless them both, and grant them to inherit thy everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

ALMIGHTY God, who at the beginning did create our first parents, Adam and Eve, and did sanctify and join them together in marriage; Pour upon you the riches of his grace, sanctify and bless you, that ye may please him both in body and soul, and live together in holy love unto your lives' end. *Amen.*

¶ *After which, if there be no Sermon declaring the duties of Man and Wife, the Minister shall read as followeth.*

ALL ye that are married, or that intend to take the holy estate of Matrimony upon you, hear what the holy Scripture doth say as touching the duty of husbands towards their wives, and wives towards their husbands.

Saint Paul, in his Epistle to the Ephesians, the fifth Chapter, doth give this commandment to all married men; Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the Church, and gave himself for it, that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water, by the Word; that he might present it to himself a glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy, and without blemish. So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself: for no man ever yet hated his own flesh, but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the Church: for we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife; and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery; but I speak concerning Christ and the Church. Nevertheless, let every one of you in particular so love his wife, even as himself.

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Likewise the same Saint Paul, writing to the Colossians, speaketh thus to all men that are married; Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

Hear also what Saint Peter, the Apostle of Christ, who was himself a married man, saith unto them that are married; Ye husbands, dwell with your wives according to knowledge; giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers be not hindered.

Hitherto ye have heard the duty of the husband toward the wife. Now likewise, ye wives, hear and learn your duties toward your husbands, even as it is plainly set forth in holy Scripture.

Saint Paul, in the aforementioned Epistle to the Ephesians, teacheth you thus; Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the Church: and he is the Saviour of the body. Therefore as the Church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. And

again he saith, Let the wife see that she reverence her husband.

And in his Epistle to the Colossians, Saint Paul giveth you this short lesson; Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.

Saint Peter also doth instruct you very well, thus saying; Ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the Word, they also may without the Word be won by the conversation of the wives; while they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. Whose adorning, let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible; even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands; even as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord; whose daughters ye are as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

¶ *It is convenient that the new-married persons should receive the holy Communion at the time of their Marriage, or at the first opportunity after their Marriage.*

THE ORDER FOR

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¶ *When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the Minister of the Parish; who, coming into the sick person's house, shall say,*

PEACE be to this house, and to all that dwell in it.

¶ *When he cometh into the sick man's presence he shall say, kneeling down,*

REMEMBER not, Lord, our iniquities, nor the iniquities of our forefathers: Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Answer. Spare us, good Lord.

¶ *Then the Minister shall say,*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,

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As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Minister. O Lord, save thy servant;

Answer. Which putteth his trust in thee.

Minister. Send him help from thy holy place;

Answer. And evermore mightily defend him.

Minister. Let the enemy have no advantage of him;

Answer. Nor the wicked approach to hurt him.

Minister. Be unto him, O Lord, a strong tower,

Answer. From the face of his enemy.

Minister. O Lord, hear our prayers.

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

Minister.

O LORD, look down from heaven, behold, visit, and relieve this thy servant. Look upon him with the eyes of thy mercy, give him comfort and sure confidence in thee, defend him from the danger of the enemy, and keep him in perpetual peace and safety; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HEAR us, Almighty and most merciful God and Saviour; extend thy accustomed goodness to this thy servant who is grieved with sickness. Sanctify, we beseech thee, this thy fatherly correction to him; that the sense of his weakness may add strength to his faith, and seriousness to his repentance: That, if it shall be thy good pleasure to restore him to his former health, he may lead the residue of his life in thy fear, and to thy glory: or else, give him grace so to take thy visitation, that, after this painful life ended, he may dwell with thee in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall the Minister exhort the sick person after this form, or other like.

DEARLY beloved, know this, that Almighty God is the Lord of life and death, and of all things to

them pertaining, as youth, strength, health, age, weakness, and sickness. Wherefore, whatsoever your sickness is, know you certainly, that it is God's visitation. And for what cause soever this sickness is sent unto you; whether it be to try your patience for the example of others, and that your faith may be found in the day of the Lord laudable, glorious, and honourable, to the increase of glory and endless felicity; or else it be sent unto you to correct and amend in you whatsoever doth offend the eyes of your heavenly Father; know you certainly, that if you truly repent you of your sins, and bear your sickness patiently, trusting in God's mercy, for his dear Son Jesus Christ's sake, and render unto him humble thanks for his fatherly visitation, submitting yourself wholly unto his will, it shall turn to your profit, and help you forward in the right way that leadeth unto everlasting life.

¶ If the person visited be very sick, then the Curate may end his exhortation in this place, or else proceed.

TAKE therefore in good part the chastisement of the Lord: For (as Saint Paul saith in the twelfth Chapter to the Hebrews) whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. Furthermore, we have had fathers of our flesh, which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live? For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness. These words, good brother, are written in holy Scripture for our comfort and instruction; that we should patiently, and with thanksgiving, bear our heavenly Father's correction, whensoever by any manner of ad-

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versity it shall please his gracious goodness to visit us. And there should be no greater comfort to Christian persons, than to be made like unto Christ, by suffering patiently adversities, troubles, and sicknesses. For he himself went not up to joy, but first he suffered pain; he entered not into his glory before he was crucified. So truly our way to eternal joy is to suffer here with Christ; and our door to enter into eternal life is gladly to die with Christ; that we may rise again from death, and dwell with him in everlasting life. Now therefore, taking your sickness, which is thus profitable for you, patiently, I exhort you, in the Name of God, to remember the profession which you made unto God in your Baptism. And forasmuch as after this life there is an account to be given unto the righteous Judge, by whom all must be judged, without respect of persons, I require you to examine yourself and your estate, both toward God and man; so that, accusing and condemning yourself for your own faults, you may find mercy at our heavenly Father's hand for Christ's sake, and not be accused and condemned in that fearful judgement. Therefore I shall rehearse to you the Articles of our Faith, that you may know whether you do believe as a Christian man should, or no.

¶ *Here the Minister shall rehearse the Articles of the Faith, saying thus,*

DOST thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jesus Christ his only-begotten Son our Lord? And that he was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence shall come again at the end of the world, to judge the quick and the dead?

And dost thou believe in the

Holy Ghost; the holy Catholick Church; the Communion of Saints; the Remission of sins; the Resurrection of the flesh; and everlasting life after death?

¶ *The sick person shall answer,*

All this I stedfastly believe.

¶ *Then shall the Minister examine whether he repent him truly of his sins, and be in charity with all the world; exhorting him to forgive, from the bottom of his heart, all persons that have offended him; and if he hath offended any other, to ask them forgiveness; and where he hath done injury or wrong to any man, that he make amends to the uttermost of his power. And if he hath not before disposed of his goods, let him then be admonished to make his Will, and to declare his Debts, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him; for the better discharging of his conscience, and the quietness of his Executors. But men should often be put in remembrance to take order for the settling of their temporal estates, whilst they are in health.*

¶ *These words before rehearsed may be said before the Minister begin his Prayer, as he shall see cause.*

¶ *The Minister should not omit earnestly to move such sick persons as are of ability to be liberal to the poor.*

¶ *Here shall the sick person be moved to make a special Confession of his sins, if he feel his conscience troubled with any weighty matter. After which Confession, the Priest shall absolve him (if he humbly and heartily desire it) after this sort.*

OUR Lord Jesus Christ, who hath left power to his Church to absolve all sinners who truly repent and believe in him, of his great mercy forgive thee thine offences: And by his authority committed to me, I absolve thee from all thy sins, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *And then the Priest shall say the Collect following.*

Let us pray.

O MOST merciful God, who, according to the multitude of thy mercies, dost so put away the sins of those who truly repent, that thou rememberest them no more; Open thine eye of mercy upon this thy servant, who most earnestly desireth pardon and forgiveness. Renew in *him*, most loving Father,

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whatsoever hath been decayed by the fraud and malice of the devil, or by *his* own carnal will and frailness; preserve and continue this sick member in the unity of the Church; consider *his* contrition, accept *his* tears, assuage *his* pain, as shall seem to thee most expedient for *him*. And forasmuch as *he* putteth *his* full trust only in thy mercy, impute not unto *him* *his* former sins, but strengthen *him* with thy blessed Spirit; and, when thou art pleased to take *him* hence, take *him* unto thy favour, through the merits of thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Minister say this Psalm.*

In te, Domine, speravi. Psal. lxxi.

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion: but rid me, and deliver me in thy righteousness; incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

Be thou my strong hold, whereunto I may always resort: thou hast promised to help me; for thou art my house of defence, and my castle.

Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly: out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

For thou, O Lord God, art the thing that I long for: thou art my hope, even from my youth.

Through thee have I been holden up ever since I was born: thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb; my praise shall always be of thee.

I am become as it were a monster unto many: but my sure trust is in thee.

O let my mouth be filled with thy praise: that I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day long.

Cast me not away in the time of age: forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

For mine enemies speak against me, and they that lay wait for my soul take their counsel together, saying: God hath forsaken him, persecute him, and take him; for there is none to deliver him.

Go not far from me, O God: my God, haste thee to help me.

Let them be confounded and perish that are against my soul: let them be covered with shame and dishonour that seek to do me evil.

As for me, I will patiently abide away: and will praise thee more and more.

My mouth shall daily speak of thy righteousness and salvation: for I know no end thereof.

I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God: and will make mention of thy righteousness only.

Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now: therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.

Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am gray-headed: until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to all them that are yet for to come.

Thy righteousness, O God, is very high, and great things are they that thou hast done: O God, who is like unto thee?

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

¶ *Adding this.*

O SAVIOUR of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us, Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

¶ *Then shall the Minister say,*

THE Almighty Lord, who is a most strong tower to all them that put their trust in him, to whom all things in heaven, in earth, and under the earth, do bow and obey, be now and evermore thy defence; and make thee know and feel, that there is none other Name under heaven given to man, in whom, and through whom, thou mayest receive health and salvation, but only the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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¶ *And after that shall say,*

UNTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit thee. The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

A Prayer for a sick child.

OMNIPOTENT God, and merciful Father, to whom alone belong the issues of life and death; Look down from heaven, we humbly beseech thee, with the eyes of mercy upon this child now lying upon the bed of sickness: Visit *him*, O Lord, with thy salvation; deliver *him* in thy good appointed time from *his* bodily pain, and save *his* soul for thy mercies' sake: That, if it shall be thy pleasure to prolong *his* days here on earth, *he* may live to thee, and be an instrument of thy glory, by serving thee faithfully, and doing good in *his* generation; or else receive *him* into those heavenly habitations, where the souls of them that sleep in the Lord Jesus enjoy perpetual rest and felicity. Grant this, O Lord, for thy mercies' sake, in the same thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer for a sick person, when there appeareth small hope of recovery.

FATHER of mercies, and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need; We fly unto thee for succour in behalf of this thy servant, here lying under thy hand in great weakness of body. Look graciously upon *him*, O Lord; and the more the outward man decayeth, strengthen *him*, we beseech thee, so much the more continually with thy grace and holy Spirit in the inner man. Give *him* unfeigned repentance for all the errors of *his*

life past, and stedfast faith in thy Son Jesus; that *his* sins may be done away by thy mercy, and *his* pardon sealed in heaven, before *he* go hence, and be no more seen. We know, O Lord, that there is no word impossible with thee; and that, if thou wilt, thou canst even yet raise *him* up, and grant *him* a longer continuance amongst us: Yet, forasmuch as in all appearance the time of *his* dissolution draweth near, so fit and prepare *him*, we beseech thee, against the hour of death, that after *his* departure hence in peace, and in thy favour, *his* soul may be received into thine everlasting kingdom, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thine only Son, our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

A commendatory Prayer for a sick person at the point of departure.

OMNIPOTENT God, with whom do live the spirits of just men made perfect, after they are delivered from their earthly prisons; We humbly commend the soul of this thy servant, our dear *brother*, into thy hands, as into the hands of a faithful Creator, and most merciful Saviour; most humbly beseeching thee, that it may be precious in thy sight. Wash it, we pray thee, in the blood of that immaculate Lamb, that was slain to take away the sins of the world; that whatsoever defilements it may have contracted in the midst of this miserable and naughty world, through the lusts of the flesh, or the wiles of Satan, being purged and done away, it may be presented pure and without spot before thee. And teach us who survive, in this and other like daily spectacles of mortality, to see how frail and uncertain our own condition is; and so to number our days, that we may seriously apply our hearts to that holy and heavenly wisdom, whilst we live here, which may in the end bring us to life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ thine only Son our Lord. *Amen.*

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A Prayer for persons troubled in mind or in conscience.

OBLESSED Lord, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comforts; We beseech thee, look down in pity and compassion upon this thy afflicted servant. Thou writest bitter things against *him*, and makest *him* to possess *his* former iniquities; thy wrath lieth hard upon *him*, and *his* soul is full of trouble: But, O merciful God, who hast written thy holy Word for our learning, that we, through patience and comfort of thy holy Scriptures, might have hope; give *him* a right understanding of *him*-

self, and of thy threats and promises; that *he* may neither cast away *his* confidence in thee, nor place it any where but in thee. Give *him* strength against all *his* temptations, and heal all *his* distempers. Break not the bruised reed, nor quench the smoking flax. Shut not up thy tender mercies in displeasure; but make *him* to hear of joy and gladness, that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice. Deliver *him* from fear of the enemy, and lift up the light of thy countenance upon *him*, and give *him* peace, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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¶ Forasmuch as all mortal men be subject to many sudden perils, diseases, and sicknesses, and ever uncertain what time they shall depart out of this life; therefore, to the intent they may be always in a readiness to die, whensoever it shall please Almighty God to call them, the Curates shall diligently from time to time (but especially in the time of pestilence, or other infectious sickness) exhort their Parishioners to the often receiving of the holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ, when it shall be publickly administered in the Church; that so doing, they may, in case of sudden visitation, have the less cause to be disquieted for lack of the same. But if the sick person be not able to come to the Church, and yet is desirous to receive the Communion in his house: then he must give timely notice to the Curate, signifying also how many there are to communicate with him, (which shall be three, or two at the least,) and having a convenient place in the sick man's house, with all things necessary so prepared, that the Curate may reverently minister, he shall there celebrate the holy Communion, beginning with the Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, here following.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY, everliving God, Maker of mankind, who dost correct those whom thou dost love, and chastise every one whom thou dost receive; We beseech thee to have mercy upon this thy servant visited with thine hand, and to grant that *he* may take *his* sickness patiently, and recover *his* bodily health, (if it be thy gracious will;) and whensoever *his* soul shall depart from the body, it may be without spot presented unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle. Heb. xii. 5.

MY son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him. For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth; and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

The Gospel. St. John v. 24.

VERILY, verily I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

¶ After which the Priest shall proceed according to the form before prescribed for the holy Communion, beginning at these words [Ye that do truly &c.]

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¶ *At the time of the distribution of the holy Sacrament, the Priest shall first receive the Communion himself, and after minister unto them that are appointed to communicate with the sick, and last of all to the sick person.*

¶ *But if a man, either by reason of extremity of sickness, or for want of warning in due time to the Curate, or for lack of company to receive with him, or by any other just impediment, do not receive the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, the Curate shall instruct him, that if he do truly repent him of his sins, and steadfastly believe that Jesus Christ hath suffered death upon the Cross for him, and shed his Blood for his redemption, earnestly remembering the benefits he hath thereby, and giving him hearty thanks therefore, he doth eat and drink the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ profitably to his Soul's health, although he do not receive the Sacrament with his mouth.*

¶ *When the sick person is visited, and receiveth the holy Communion all at one time, then the Priest, for more expedition, shall cut off the form of the Visitation at the Psalm [In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, &c.] and go straight to the Communion.*

¶ *In the time of the Plague, Sweat, or such other like contagious times of sickness or diseases, when none of the Parish or neighbours can be gotten to communicate with the sick in their houses, for fear of the infection, upon special request of the diseased, the Minister may only communicate with him.*

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¶ *Here is to be noted, that the Office ensuing is not to be used for any that die unbaptized, or excommunicate, or have laid violent hands upon themselves.*

¶ *The Priest and Clerks meeting the Corps at the entrance of the Church-yard, and going before it, either into the Church, or towards the Grave, shall say, or sing,*

I AM the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord : he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live : and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. *St. John xi. 25, 26.*

I KNOW that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God : whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another. *Job xix. 25, 26, 27.*

WE brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away ; blessed be the Name of the Lord. *1 Tim. vi. 7. Job i. 21.*

¶ *After they are come into the Church, shall be read one or both of these Psalms following.*

Dixi, custodiam. Psalm xxxix.

I SAID, I will take heed to my ways : that I offend not in my tongue.

I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle : while the ungodly is in my sight.

I held my tongue, and spake nothing : I kept silence, yea, even from good words ; but it was pain and grief to me.

My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing the fire kindled : and at the last I spake with my tongue ;

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days : that I may be certified how long I have to live.

Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long : and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee ; and verily every man living is altogether vanity.

For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain : he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what is my hope : truly my hope is even in thee.

Deliver me from all mine offences : and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

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I became dumb, and opened not my mouth : for it was thy doing.

Take thy plague away from me : I am even consumed by means of thy heavy hand.

When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fretting a garment : every man therefore is but vanity.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling : hold not thy peace at my tears.

For I am a stranger with thee : and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength : before I go hence, and be no more seen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Domine, refugium. Psalm xc.

LORD, thou hast been our refuge : from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made : thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

Thou turnest man to destruction : again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday : seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

As soon as thou scatterest them, they are even as a sleep : and fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green, and groweth up : but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

For we consume away in thy displeasure : and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee : and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

For when thou art angry all our days are gone : we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

The days of our age are threescore years and ten ; and though men be so strong, that they come to fourscore years : yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow ; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

But who regardeth the power of thy wrath : for even thereafter as a man feareth, so is thy displeasure.

O teach us to number our days : that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last : and be gracious unto thy servants.

O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon : so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us : and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

Shew thy servants thy work : and their children thy glory.

And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us : prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy-work.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then shall follow the Lesson taken out of the Fifteenth Chapter of the former Epistle of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.*

1 Cor. xv. 20.

NOW is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order : Christ the first-fruits ; afterward they that are Christ's, at his coming. Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father ; when he shall have put down all rule, and all authority, and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. For he

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hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith, all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all. Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all? Why are they then baptized for the dead? and why stand we in jeopardy every hour? I protest by your rejoicing, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantage it me, if the dead rise not? Let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we die. Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners. Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame. But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come? Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die. And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain: But God giveth it a body, as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body. All flesh is not the same flesh; but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds. There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differeth from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead: It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is

written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. Howbeit, that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I shew you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump, (for the trumpet shall sound,) and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality; then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

¶ *When they come to the Grave, while the Corpse is made ready to be laid into the earth, the Priest shall say, or the Priest and Clerks shall sing:*

MAN that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery. He cometh up, and is cut down, like a flower; he fleeth as it were a shadow, and never continueth in one stay.

In the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek for

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succour, but of thee, O Lord, who for our sins art justly displeas'd?

Yet, O Lord God most holy, O Lord most mighty, O holy and most merciful Saviour, deliver us not into the bitter pains of eternal death.

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears to our prayer; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and merciful Saviour, thou most worthy Judge eternal, suffer us not, at our last hour, for any pains of death, to fall from thee.

¶ *Then, while the earth shall be cast upon the Body by some standing by, the Priest shall say,*

FORASMUCH as it hath pleas'd Almighty God of his great mercy to take unto himself the soul of our dear *brother* here departed, we therefore commit *his* body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change our vile body, that it may be like unto his glorious body, according to the mighty working, whereby he is able to subdue all things to himself.

¶ *Then shall be said or sung,*

I HEARD a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours.

¶ *Then the Priest shall say,*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest.

ALMIGHTY God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; We give thee hearty thanks, for that it hath pleased thee to deliver this our *brother* out of the miseries of this sinful world; beseeching thee, that it may please thee, of thy gracious goodness, shortly to accomplish the number of thine elect, and to hasten thy kingdom; that we, with all those that are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect.

OMERCIFUL God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life; in whom whosoever believeth shall live, though he die; and whosoever liveth, and believeth in him, shall not die eternally; who also hath taught us, by his holy Apostle Saint Paul, not to be sorry, as men without hope, for them that sleep in him; We meekly beseech thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; that, when we shall depart this life, we may rest in him, as our hope is this our *brother* doth; and that, at the general Resurrection in the last day, we may be found acceptable in thy sight; and receive that blessing, which thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all that love and fear thee, saying, Come, ye blessed children of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world: Grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

THE
 THANKSGIVING OF WOMEN AFTER CHILD-BIRTH,
 COMMONLY CALLED,
 THE CHURCHING OF WOMEN.

¶ *The Woman, at the usual time after her Delivery, shall come into the Church decently apparelled, and there shall kneel down in some convenient place, as hath been accustomed, or as the Ordinary shall direct: And then the Priest shall say unto her,*

FORASMUCH as it hath pleased Almighty God of his goodness to give you safe deliverance, and hath preserved you in the great danger of Child-birth; you shall therefore give hearty thanks unto God, and say,

(¶ *Then shall the Priest say the cxxvth Psalm,)*

Dilexi quoniam.

I AM well pleased: that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer;

That he hath inclined his ear unto me: therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

The snares of death compassed me round about: and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

I found trouble and heaviness, and I called upon the Name of the Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous: yea, our God is merciful.

The Lord preserveth the simple: I was in misery, and he helped me.

Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul: for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death: mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

I will walk before the Lord: in the land of the living.

I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled: I said in my haste, All men are liars.

What reward shall I give unto

the Lord: for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

I will receive the cup of salvation: and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people: in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Or, Psalm cxxvii. Nisi Dominus.

EXCEPT the Lord build the house: their labour is but lost that build it.

Except the Lord keep the city: the watchman waketh but in vain.

It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of carefulness: for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

Lo, children and the fruit of the womb: are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant: even so are the young children.

Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

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¶ *Then the Priest shall say,*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Minister. O Lord, save this woman thy servant;

Answer. Who putteth her trust in thee.

Minister. Be thou to her a strong tower;

Answer. From the face of her enemy.

Minister. Lord, hear our prayer.

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

Minister. Let us pray.

O ALMIGHTY God, we give thee humble thanks for that thou hast vouchsafed to deliver this woman thy servant from the great pain and peril of Child-birth; Grant, we beseech thee, most merciful Father, that she, through thy help, may both faithfully live, and walk according to thy will, in this life present; and also may be partaker of everlasting glory in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *The Woman, that cometh to give her Thanks, must offer accustomed Offerings; and, if there be a Communion, it is convenient that she receive the holy Communion.*

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OR DENOUNCING OF GOD'S ANGER AND JUDGEMENTS AGAINST
SINNERS,

WITH CERTAIN PRAYERS, TO BE USED ON THE FIRST DAY OF LENT, AND
AT OTHER TIMES, AS THE ORDINARY SHALL APPOINT.

¶ *After Morning Prayer, the Litany ended according to the accustomed manner, the Priest shall, in the Reading-Pew or Pulpit, say,*

BRETHREN, in the Primitive Church there was a godly discipline, that, at the beginning of Lent, such persons as stood convicted of notorious sin were put to open penance, and punished in this world, that their souls might be saved in the day of the Lord; and that others, admonished by their example, might be the more afraid to offend.

Instead whereof, (until the said discipline may be restored again, which is much to be wished,) it is thought good, that at this time (in the presence of you all) should be

read the general sentences of God's cursing against impenitent sinners, gathered out of the seven and twentieth Chapter of Deuteronomy, and other places of Scripture; and that ye should answer to every Sentence, *Amen*: To the intent that, being admonished of the great indignation of God against sinners, ye may the rather be moved to earnest and true repentance; and may walk more warily in these dangerous days; fleeing from such vices, for which ye affirm with your own mouths the curse of God to be due.

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CURSED is the man that maketh any carved or molten image, to worship it.

¶ *And the people shall answer and say, Amen.*

Minister. Cursed is he that curseth his father or mother.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that removeth his neighbour's land-mark.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that maketh the blind to go out of his way.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that perverteth the judgement of the stranger, the fatherless, and widow.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that smiteth his neighbour secretly.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that lieth with his neighbour's wife.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that taketh reward to slay the innocent.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that putteth his trust in man, and taketh man for his defence, and in his heart goeth from the Lord.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed are the unmerciful, fornicators, and adulterers, covetous persons, idolaters, slanderers, drunkards, and extortioners.

Answer. Amen.

Minister.

NOW seeing that all they are accursed (as the prophet David beareth witness) who do err and go astray from the commandments of God; let us (remembering the dreadful judgement hanging over our heads, and always ready to fall upon us) return unto our Lord God, with all contrition and meekness of heart; bewailing and lamenting our sinful life, acknowledging and confessing our offences, and seeking to bring forth worthy fruits of penance. For now is the ax put unto the root of the trees, so that every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living

God: he shall pour down rain upon the sinners, snares, fire and brimstone, storm and tempest; this shall be their portion to drink. For lo, the Lord is come out of his place to visit the wickedness of such as dwell upon the earth. But who may abide the day of his coming? Who shall be able to endure when he appeareth? His fan is in his hand, and he will purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the barn; but he will burn the chaff with unquenchable fire. The day of the Lord cometh as a thief in the night: and when men shall say, Peace, and all things are safe, then shall sudden destruction come upon them, as sorrow cometh upon a woman travailing with child, and they shall not escape. Then shall appear the wrath of God in the day of vengeance, which obstinate sinners, through the stubbornness of their heart, have heaped upon themselves; which despised the goodness, patience, and long-sufferance of God, when he calleth them continually to repentance. Then shall they call upon me, (saith the Lord,) but I will not hear; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me; and that, because they hated knowledge, and received not the fear of the Lord, but abhorred my counsel, and despised my correction. Then shall it be too late to knock when the door shall be shut: and too late to cry for mercy when it is the time of justice. O terrible voice of most just judgement, which shall be pronounced upon them, when it shall be said unto them, Go, ye cursed, into the fire everlasting, which is prepared for the devil and his angels. Therefore, brethren, take we heed betime, while the day of salvation lasteth; for the night cometh, when none can work. But let us, while we have the light, believe in the light, and walk as children of the light; that we be not cast into utter darkness, where is weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us not abuse the goodness of God, who calleth us mercifully to amendment, and of his endless pity promiseth us forgiveness of that which is past, if

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with a perfect and true heart we return unto him. For though our sins be as red as scarlet, they shall be made white as snow; and though they be like purple, yet they shall be made white as wool. Turn ye (saith the Lord) from all your wickedness, and your sin shall not be your destruction: Cast away from you all your ungodliness that ye have done: Make you new hearts, and a new spirit: Wherefore will ye die, O ye house of Israel, seeing that I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God? Turn ye then, and ye shall live. Although we have sinned, yet have we an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. For he was wounded for our offences, and smitten for our wickedness. Let us therefore return unto him, who is the merciful receiver of all true penitent sinners; assuring ourselves that he is ready to receive us, and most willing to pardon us, if we come unto him with faithful repentance; if we submit ourselves unto him, and from henceforth walk in his ways; if we will take his easy yoke, and light burden upon us, to follow him in lowliness, patience, and charity, and be ordered by the governance of his Holy Spirit; seeking always his glory, and serving him duly in our vocation with thanksgiving: This if we do, Christ will deliver us from the curse of the law, and from the extreme malediction which shall light upon them that shall be set on the left hand; and he will set us on his right hand, and give us the gracious benediction of his Father, commanding us to take possession of his glorious kingdom: Unto which he vouchsafe to bring us all, for his infinite mercy. Amen.

¶ *Then shall they all kneel upon their knees, and the Priest and Clerks kneeling (in the place where they are accustomed to say the Litany) shall say this Psalm.*

Miserere mei, Deus. Psalm li.

HAve mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness: according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults: and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.

Behold, I was shapen in wickedness: and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts: and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness: that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Turn thy face away from my sins: and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence: and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

O give me the comfort of thy help again: and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked: and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of my health: and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.

Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord: and my mouth shall shew thy praise.

For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee: but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

O be favourable and gracious unto Sion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations: then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.

A COMMINATION.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Minister. O Lord, save thy servants ;

Answer. That put their trust in thee.

Minister. Send unto them help from above.

Answer. And evermore mightily defend them.

Minister. Help us, O God our Saviour.

Answer. And for the glory of thy Name deliver us ; be merciful to us sinners, for thy Name's sake.

Minister. O Lord, hear our prayer.

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

Minister. Let us pray.

OLORD, we beseech thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto thee ; that they, whose consciences by sin are accused, by thy merciful pardon may be absolved ; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OMOST mighty God, and merciful Father, who hast compassion upon all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made ; who

wouldest not the death of a sinner, but that he should rather turn from his sin, and be saved ; Mercifully forgive us our trespasses ; receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our sins. Thy property is always to have mercy ; to thee only it appertaineth to forgive sins. Spare us therefore, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed ; enter not into judgement with thy servants, who are vile earth, and miserable sinners ; but so turn thine anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our vileness, and truly repent us of our faults, and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with thee in the world to come ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the people say this that followeth, after the Minister.*

TURN thou us, O good Lord, and so shall we be turned. Be favourable, O Lord, Be favourable to thy people, Who turn to thee in weeping, fasting, and praying. For thou art a merciful God, Full of compassion, Long-suffering, and of great pity. Thou sparest when we deserve punishment, And in thy wrath thinkest upon mercy. Spare thy people good Lord, spare them, And let not thine heritage be brought to confusion. Hear us, O Lord, for thy mercy is great, And after the multitude of thy mercies look upon us ; Through the merits and mediation of thy blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then the Minister alone shall say,*

THE Lord bless us, and keep us ; the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. Amen.



The Psalter Accented.

PREFATORY NOTICE.

The same "directions for use" apply to the Psalter as are given in the *Canticles Accented*, the only alterations being the substitution of the sforzato mark [V] for the second accent [^], used in the Canticles; and the underlining of the syllables set to the Intonations, Mediations, and Endings of the *Psalter Noted*.

A Table of Chants is given, in Appendix II. to the *Accompanying Harmonies to the Brief Directory*, showing the notes to which, in each case, the syllables similarly marked are (in general) to be applied. In the majority of verses, this accentuation indicates the same distribution of words as that employed in the *Psalter Noted*; but instances frequently occur in which alteration has been deemed expedient in this work, as a system of general marking for all Chants; and in some instances (though by no means in all), as an improvement of that earlier work; e.g., the first two Endings of the 8th Tone, and the 1st Ending of the 5th will, according to this work, be made without slurring the final syllable, when accented, to the two last notes. Although, however, in solemn Festal use, this may be, for the most part, an improvement, as being more characteristic of the old Tones, the Editor is far from recommending an entire departure from his original setting in the *Psalter Noted*, of which, in the main, he himself desires no great alteration, especially in Ferial and Fast-day use. Additions, giving scope for greater variety on Sundays, and other Festivals, (when, without drawing, the chanting should be more deliberate), are provided in the various appendices of that work; and this *Psalter Accented* also provides unlimited facilities in the same direction.

N.B.—The type herein used would not allow of placing the second accent ['] above capital letters; it is therefore printed at the side of any such letter, usually on the right, occasionally on the left. There are also a few marks of short quantity [˘], printed from the Editor's MS. directions, which were not originally intended for publication, but which have been retained, as specimens of the way in which the instruction given in the last paragraph on page 5 of the *Canticles Accented* are to be carried out. (See Ps. cxvi., 4, 10, 12, &c., page 139.)

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THE
PSALMS OF DAVID.

THE FIRST DAY.
MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM I. *Beatus vir, qui non abiit, &c.*

1st Tone, 2nd Ending.

BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stóod in the wáy of sínners: and hath not sát in the séat of the scórnful.

2 But his delight is in the láv of the Lórd: and in his law will he exercise himself dáy and níght.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the wáter-side: that will bring forth his frúit in dűe séason.

4 His leaf álsó sháll not wíther: and look, whatsoever he dóeth, it sháll próspér.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not só with thém: but they are like the chaff, which the wind scáattereth áwáy from the fáce of the eáর্থ.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be áble to stánd in the júdgement: neither the sinners in the congregátiön öf the righteous.

7 But the Lord knóweth the wáy of the righteous: and the way öf the ungóđly sháll pérish.

Glory be to the Fáther, áñd to the Són: áñd to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, is nów, and èver sháll be: wórld without ènd. Ámén.

PSALM II. *Quare fremuerunt gentes ?*

[1st Proper, Mattins, Easter-Day.]

WHY do the heathen so fúriously ráge togethër: and why do the péople imáagine a váin thíng ?

2 The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers táke cöüñsel togethër: against the Lord, and agáinst his Anóinted.

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3 Let us bréak their bóns asúnder: and cast awáy their córds fróm us.

4 He that dwelleth in héaven shall laugh them to scórn: the Lórd shall háve them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak únto them in his wráth: and vex them in his sóre displéasure.

6 Yet háve I sèt my Kíng: upon my hóly hÍll of Síon.

7 I will preach the law, whereof the Lórd hath sáid únto me: Thou art my Son, this dáy have I^v begóttén thee.

8 Desire of me, and I shall give thee the héathen for thÍne inhéritance: and the utmost parts of the éarth for thý posséssion.

9 Thou shalt bruise them with a ròd of íron: and break them in pieces like a póttér's véssel.

10 Be wise now thérefore, O^v ye kÍngs: be learned, ye thát are júdges óf the earth.

11 Sérve the Lórd in féar: and rejoice únto hÍm with révérence.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and so ye pérish fróm the right wáy: if his wrath be kindled, (yea, but a little,) blesséd are all théy that pút their trúst in hÍm.

[Next Proper, Ps. 57.]

PSALM III. *Domine, quid multiplicati?*

LORD, how are théy increásed that tróuble me: many are théy that rise agáinst me.

2 Many one there bé that sáy of my sóul: There is no hép fór him in his Gód.

3 But thou, O Lórd, art mý defénder: thou art my worship, and the lífter úp óf my héd.

4 I did call upon the Lórd with my vóice: and he heard me óut óf his hóly hÍll.

5 I laid me down and slept, and róse úp agáin: fór the Lórd sustáined me.

6 I will not be afraid for ten thóusands óf the péople: that have set thémsélvs agáinst me róund abóut.

7 Up, Lord, and hélp me, O^v my Gód : for thou smitest all mine enemies upon the cheek-bone; thou hast broken the téeth óf the ungodly.

8 Salvation belóngeth únto the Lórd : and thy blessing is upón thy péople.

PSALM IV. *Cum invocarem.*

HEAR me when I call, O Gód óf my righteousness : thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upón me, and héarken únto my práyer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blasphéme mine hónour : and have such pleasure in vanity, and séek áfter léasing ?

3 Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the mán thát is gódlý : when I call upon the Lórd, hě will héar me.

4 Stánd in áwe, and sín not : commune with your own heart, and in your chámber, and be stíll.

5 Offer the sácrífice of righteousness : and pút your trúst ín the Lórd.

6 Thére be mány thát sáy : Whó will shěw us ány good ?

7 Lórd, líft thou úp : the light of thy cóuntenance upón us.

8 Thou hast put gládness ín my héart : since the time that their corn, and wine, and óil, increased.

9 I will lay me down in péace, and táke my rést : for it is thou, Lord, only, that mákest me dwěll ín sáfety.

PSALM V. *Verba mea auribus.*

PÓNDER my wórd, O Lórd : consider my médítá-tion.

2 O hearken thou unto the voice of my cálling, my Kíng, and my Gód : for unto thée wíll I máke my práyer.

3 My voice shalt thou héar betímes, O Lórd : early

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in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

4 For thou art the God that hast no pleasure in wickedness: neither shall any evil dwell with thee.

5 Such as be foolish shall not stand in thy sight: for thou hatest all them that work vanity.

6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the Lord will abhor both the blood-thirsty and deceitful man.

7 But as for me, I will come into thine house, even upon the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

8 Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness, because of mine enemies: make thy way plain before my face.

9 For there is no faithfulness in his mouth: their inward parts are very wickedness.

10 Their throat is an open sepulchre: they flatter with their tongue.

11 Destroy thou them, O God; let them perish through their own imaginations: cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness; for they have rebelled against thee.

12 And let all them that put their trust in thee rejoice: they shall ever be giving of thanks, because thou defendest them; they that love thy Name shall be joyful in thee;

13 For thou, Lord, wilt give thy blessing unto the righteous: and with thy favourable kindness wilt thou defend him as with a shield.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM VI. *Domine, ne in furore.*

[1st Proper, Mattins, Ash Wednesday.]

2nd Tone.

O LORD, rebuke me not in thine indignation: neither chasten me in thy displeasure.

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2 Have mercy upon me, O Lórd, for I^v am wéak: O Lord, heal me, fór my bõnes are véxed.

3 My soul álso is sóre tróbled: but, Lord, how lóng wilt thou púnish me?

4 Turn thee, O Lord, ánd deliver my sóul: O sáve me fór thy mércy's sake.

5 For in déath nǒ man remébereth thee: and who will gíve thee thánks ín the pít?

6 I am weary of my groaning; every night wash I^v my béd: and wáter my cóuch wíth my téars.

7 My beauty is góne for véry tróuble: and worn away becáuse of áll mine énemies.

8 Away from me, all yé that wórk vánity: for the Lord hath heard the vóice óf my wéeping.

9 The Lord hath héard mý petítion: the Lórd will recéive my práyer.

10 All mine enemies shall be confóunded, and sóre véxed: they shall be turned back, and pút to sháme súddenly.

[Next Proper, Ps. 32.]

PSALM VII. *Domine, Deus meus.*

O LORD my God, in thée have I pút my trúst: save me from all them that persecúte me, ánd delíver me;

2 Lest he devour my soul, like a lón, and téar it in piéces: while thère is nóne to hélp.

3 O Lord my God, if I have dóne ány such thíng: or if there be ány wickedness ín my hánds;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that déalt fíendly wíth me: yea, I have delivered him that without any cáuse is mine énemy;

5 Then let mine énemy persecúte my sóul, and táke me: yea, let him tread my life down upon the earth, and láy mine hóunour ín the dúst.

6 Stánd up, O Lord, in thy wrath, and líft up thyselF,

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because of the indignation of mine enemies: arise up for me in the judgement that thou hast commanded.

7 And so shall the congregation of the people come about thee: for their sakes therefore lift up thyself again.

8 The Lord shall judge the people; give sentence with me, O Lord: according to my righteousness, and according to the innocency that is in me.

9 O let the wickedness of the ungodly come to an end: but guide thou the just.

10 For the righteous God: trieth the very hearts and reins.

11 My help cometh of God: who preserveth them that are true of heart.

12 God is a righteous Judge, strong, and patient: and God is provoked every day.

13 If a man will not turn, he will whet his sword: he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

14 He hath prepared for him the instruments of death: he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.

15 Behold, he travaileth with mischief: he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth ungodliness.

16 He hath graven and digged up a pit: and is fallen himself into the destruction that he made for other.

17 For his travail shall come upon his own head: and his wickedness shall fall on his own pate.

18 I will give thanks unto the Lord, according to his righteousness: and I will praise the Name of the Lord most High.

PSALM VIII. *Domine, Dominus noster.*

[1st Proper, Mattins, Ascension-Day.]

O LORD our Governour, how excellent is thy Name in all the world: thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast

thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies : that thou mightest still the enemy, and the avenger.

3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers : the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him : and the son of man, that thou visitest him ?

5 Thou madest him lower than the angels : to crown him with glory and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands : and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet.

7 All sheep and oxen : yea, and the beasts of the field ;

8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea : and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord our Governour : how excellent is thy Name in all the world !

[Next Proper, Ps. 16.]

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM IX. *Confitebor tibi.*

I WILL give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with ^{6th Tone.} my whole heart : I will speak of all thy marvellous works.

2 I will be glad and rejoice in thee : yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O thou most Highest.

3 While mine enemies are driven back : they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

4 For thou hast maintained my right and my cause : thou art set in the throne that judgest right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed the ungodly : thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

6 O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end : even as the cities which thou hast destroyed ; their memorial is perished with them.

7 But the Lórd shall endüre for éver: he hath also prepared his sěat for júdgement.

8 For he shall júdge the wórlđ in ríghteousness: and minister true júdgement únto the péople.

9 The Lord also will be a defénce fór the opprésed: even a refuge in dúe tíme of tróuble.

10 And they that know thy Name will pút their trúst in thee: for thou, Lord, hast never fáiled thěm that sėek thee.

11 O praise the Lórd which dwělleth in Sion: shew the péople őf his dóings.

12 For, when he maketh inquisition for blóod, hě remémbereth them: and forgetteth nót the compláint őf the póor.

13 Have mercy upon me, O Lord; consider the trouble which I súffer of thěm that háte me: thou that lifest me úp fróm the gátes of déath.

14 That I may shew all thy praises within the pórts of the dáughter of Sion: I will rejóice in thý salvátion.

15 The heathen are sunk down in the pít thát they máde: in the same net which they hid privily, is their fót tákén.

16 The Lord is knówn to éxecute júdgement: the ungodly is trapped in the wórk of his ówn hánds.

17 The wicked shall be túrned into hěll: and all the péople thát forgét Gód.

18 For the poor shall not álway bě forgóttén; the patient abiding of the meek shall not pėrish for éver.

19 Up, Lord, and let not man háve the úpper hánd: let the héathen be júdged in thy sight.

20 Pút them in fėar, O Lórd: that the heathen may knów themsělves to bé but mén.

PSALM X. *Ut quid, Domine?*

WHY standest thou so fár őff, O Lórd: and hidest thy face in the nédful tíme of tróuble?

2 The ungodly for his own lust doth pérsecúte the póor: let them be taken in the crafty wiliness thát they háve imáginéd.

3 For the ungodly hath made boast of his ówn hěart's desíre: and speaketh good of the covetous, whóm Góđ abhórreth.

4 The ungodly is so proud, that he cáreth nót for Góđ: néither is Góđ in áll his thóughts.

5 His wáys are álwáy gríevous: thy judgements are far above out of his sight, and therefore defieth he áll his énemies.

6 For he hath said in his heart, Tush, I shall néver bė cast dówn: there shall no hárm háppen únto me.

7 His mouth is full of cúrsing, decėit, and fráud: under his tongue is ungóđlinėss and váníty.

8 He sitteth lurking in the thievish córners óf the strėets: and privily in his lurking dens doth he murder the innocent; his éyes are sėt agáinst the póor.

9 For he lieth waiting secretly, even as a lion lúrketh he in his dén: thát hě may rávish the póor.

10 He dóth rávish the póor: whén he gėtteth him into his nėt.

11 He falleth dówn, and hűmbleth hímself: that the congregation of the poor may fall ínto the hánds of his cáptains.

12 He hath said in his heart, Tush, Góđ háth forgóttén: he hideth away his face, and hé will néver sée it.

13 Arise, O Lord God, and líft úp thine hánd: fórgėt nót the póor.

14 Wherefore should the wícked blasphėme Góđ: while he doth say in his heart, Tush, thou Góđ cárest nót fór it.

15 Súrely thóu hast sėen it: for thou behóldest ungóđlinėss and wróng.

16 That thou mayest take the mátter ínto thine hánd:

the poor committeth himself unto thee; for thou art the helper of the friendless.

17 Break thou the power of the ungodly and malicious: take away his ungodliness, and thou shalt find none.

18 The Lord is King for ever and ever: and the heathen are perished out of the land.

19 Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the poor: thou preparest their heart, and thine ear hearkeneth thereto;

20 To help the fatherless and poor unto their right: that the man of the earth be no more exalted against them.

PSALM XI. *In Domino confido.*

IN the Lord put IV my trust: how say ye then to my soul, that she should flee as a bird unto the hill?

2 For lo, the ungodly bend their bow, and make ready their arrows within the quiver: that they may privily shoot at them which are true of heart.

3 For the foundations will be cast down: and what hath the righteous done?

4 The Lord is in his holy temple: the Lord's seat is in heaven.

5 His eyes consider the poor: and his eye-lids try the children of men.

6 The Lord alloweth the righteous: but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness doth his soul abhor.

7 Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, storm and tempest: this shall be their portion to drink.

8 For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness: his countenance will behold the thing that is just.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XII. *Salvum me fac.*

4th Tone, 1st Ending.

HELP me, Lord, for there is not one godly man left: for the faithful are minished from among the children of men.

2 They talk of vanity every óne with his néighbour: they do but flatter with their lips, and dissémbles in their dóuble héart.

3 The Lord shall root out all decéitful líps: and the tóngue that spěaketh próud thíngs;

4 Which have said, With our tóngue will wě preváil: we are they that ought to speak, whó is lórd óver us?

5 Now for the comfórtless troubles' sáke óf the néedy: and because of the déep síghing óf the póor,

6 I will úp, sáith the Lórd: and will help every one from him that swelleth against him, and will sét him at rést.

7 The wórds of the Lórd are púre wórds: even as the silver, which from the earth is tried, and purified séven tímes in the fire.

8 Thou shalt kéep thém, O Lórd; thou shalt preserve him from this générätion főr éver.

9 The ungodly wálk on évéry síde: when they are exalted, the children of měn are pút to rebúke.

PSALM XIII. *Usque quo, Domine?*

HOW long wilt thou forget me, O' Lórd, for éver: how long wilt thou híde thy fáce fróm me?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so véxed in my héart: how long shall mine énemies tríumph óver me?

3 Consider, and hear me, O' Lórd my Góds: lighten mine eyes, thát I sléep nót in déath.

4 Lest mine enemy say, I háve preváiled ágáinst him: for if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejóice at it.

5 But my trúst is in thy mércy: and my heart is jóyful in thý salvátion.

6 I will sing of the Lord, because he hath déalt so lóvingly wíth me: yea, I will praise the Náme of the Lórd most Híghest.

PSALM XIV. *Dixit insipiens.*

THE fôol hath said in his héart: Thére is nó G6d.

2 They are corrupt, and become ab6minable in their d6ings: there is none that d6eth g6od, nó not 6ne.

3 The Lord looked down from heaven up6n the children of mén: to see if there were any that would understánd, and s6ek áfter G6d.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether bec6me ab6minable: there is none that d6eth g6od, nó not 6ne.

5 Their throat is an open sepulchre, with their t6ngues have th6y dec6ived: the p6ison of áspis is únder their líps.

6 Their mouth is fúll of c6rsing and bítterness: their f6et are swift to shéd bl6od.

7 Destruction and unhappiness is in their ways, and the way of péace have th6y not k6own: there is no f6ear of G6d bef6re their éyes.

8 Have they no knowledge, that they are áll such w6rkers of míschief: eating up my people as it were bread, and cáll n6t up6n the L6rd?

9 There were they brought in great fear, even whére n6 fear wás: for God is in the generátion 6f the righteous.

10 As for you, ye have made a mock at the c6ounsel 6f the p6or: because he pútteth his trúst in the L6rd.

11 Who shall give salvation unto Israel out of Sion? When the Lord turneth the captivity 6f his péople: then shall Jacob rej6ice, and Israel sháll be glád.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XV. *Domine, quis habitabit?*

[2nd Proper, Mattins, Ascension-Day.]

4th Tone, 1st Ending.

LORD, who shall dwéll in thy tábernácle: or who shall rést up6n thy h6ly hÍll?

2 Even he, that léadeth an úncorrupt lífe: and doeth the thing which is right, and spéaketh the trúth fr6m his héart.

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour: and hath not slãndered his neighbour.

4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes: and maketh múch of thẽm that fear the Lórd.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and dísap-póinteth him nót: though it wère to his own híndrance.

6 He that hath not given his móney upõn úsury: nor taken rewárd agãinst the ínnocent.

7 Whoso dóeth thẽse thĩngs: shall néver fáll.

[Next Proper, Ps. 21.]

PSALM XVI. *Conserua me, Domine.*

PRESERVE me, O^V Gód: for in thée háve I pút my trúst.

2 O my soul, thou hast sáid unto the Lórd: Thou art my God, my góds are nõthing unto thée.

3 All my delight is upon the sáints, that áre in the éarth: and upon súch as excẽl in vírtue.

4 But they that run áfter anõther gód: shall háve great tróuble.

5 Their drink-offerings of blóod will IV not óffer: neither make mention óf their námes withín my líps.

6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inhéritance, and of my cúp: thóu shalt maintáin my lót.

7 The lot is fallen unto mé in a fair gróund: yea, I háve a góodly héritage.

8 I will thank the Lórd for gíving me wárning: my reins also chasten me in the night-séason.

9 I have set Gód álways befóre me: for he is on my right hánd, thẽrefore I shall not fáll.

10 Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glóry rejóiced: my flesh álsó shall rést in hópe.

11 For why? thóu shalt not léave my sòul in héll: neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy Óne to sée corrúption.

12 Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is the fúlness of jóy: and at thy right hand thère is pléasure for évermóre.

PSALM XVII. *Exaudi, Domine.*

HEAR the right, O Lord, consider my complaint: and hearken unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence: and let thine eyes look upon the thing that is equal.

3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night-season; thou hast tried me, and shalt find no wickedness in me: for I am utterly purposed that my mouth shall not offend.

4 Because of men's works that are done against the words of thy lips: I have kept me from the ways of the destroyer.

5 O hold thou up my goings in thy paths: that my footsteps slip not.

6 I have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear me: incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my words.

7 Shew thy marvellous loving-kindness, thou that art the Saviour of them which put their trust in thee: from such as resist thy right hand.

8 Keep me as the apple of an eye: hide me under the shadow of thy wings,

9 From the ungodly that trouble me: mine enemies compass me round about to take away my soul.

10 They are inclosed in their own fat: and their mouth speaketh proud things.

11 They lie waiting in our way on every side: turning their eyes down to the ground;

12 Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey: and as it were a lion's whelp, lurking in secret places.

13 Up, Lord, disappoint him, and cast him down: deliver my soul from the ungodly, which is a sword of thine;

14 From the men of thy hand, O Lord, from the men, I say, and from the evil world: which have their portion in this life, whose bellies thou fillest with thy hid treasure.

15 They have children at theír desíre : and leave the rést of their súbstance fór their bábes.

16 But as for me, I will behold thý présence in right-ousness : and when I awake up after thy likeness, I shall be sáttisfied with it.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XVIII. *Diligam te, Domine.*

8th Tone, 1st Ending.

I WILL love thee, O Lord, my strength; the Lord is my stony róck, and mý defénce: my Saviour, my God, and my might, in whom I will trust, my buckler, the horn also of my salvátion, ánd my réfuge.

2 I will call upon the Lord, which is wórthy tó be práised : so shall I be sáfe fróm mine énemies.

3 The sórrors of déath cômpassed me : and the over-flowings of ungódliness máde mé afráid.

4 The pains of hélł cáme abóut me : the snares of déath óvertóok me.

5 In my trouble I will cáll upón the Lórd : ánd compláin únto my Gód.

6 So shall he hear my voice óut of his hólý témples : and my complaint shall come before him, it shall énter éven into his éars.

7 The éarth trémbled and quáked : the very foundations also of the hills shook, and were remóved, becáuse hé was wróth.

8 There went a smóke óut in his présence : and a consuming fire out of his mouth, so that cóals were kíndled át it.

9 He bowed the heavens álsó, and cáme dówn : and it was dárk únder his féet.

10 He rode upon the cherubíms, ánd did flý : he came flying upón the wíngs óf the wínd.

11 He made dárkness his sécret pláce : his pavilion

round about him with dark water, and thick clóuds to cóver hím.

12 At the brightness of his présence his clóuds remóved : háil-stónes, and coáls of fire.

13 The Lord also thundered out of heaven, and the Highest gáve his thúnder : háil-stónes, and coáls of fire.

14 He sent óut his árróws, and scattered them : he cast forth lightnings, and destróyed them.

15 The springs of waters were seen, and the foundations of the round world were discovered, at thy chíding, O V Lórd : at the blasting of the bréath of thý displéasure.

16 He shall send down fróm on high to fétch me : and shall take me óut of mány wáters.

17 He shall deliver me from my strongest enemy, and from thém which háte me : for they are tóo míghty fór me.

18 They prevented me in the dáy of my tróuble : but the Lórd was mý uphólder.

19 He brought me forth also into a pláce of liberty : he brought me forth, even because he hád a fávour únto me.

20 The Lord shall reward me áfter my ríghteous déaling : according to the cleanness of my hands shall he récómpense me.

21 Because I have képt the wáys of the Lórd : and have not forsaken my Gód, ás the wícked dóth.

22 For I have an eye únto áll his láws : and will not cast óut his commándments fróm me.

23 I was also úncorrúpt béfore him : and eschéwed mine ówn wíckedness.

24 Therefore shall the Lord reward me áfter my ríghteous déaling : and according unto the cleanness of my hánds in his éye-síght.

25 With the holy thóu shalt be hóly : and with a perfect man thóu shalt be pérfect.

26 With the clean thóu shalt be cléan : and with the froward thóu shalt léarn frówardness.

27 For thou shalt save the people that are in adversity : and shalt bring down the high looks of the proud.

28 Thou also shalt light my candle : the Lord my God shall make my darkness to be light.

29 For in thee I shall discomfit an host of men : and with the help of my God I shall leap over the wall.

30 The way of God is an undefiled way : the word of the Lord also is tried in the fire ; he is the defender of all them that put their trust in him.

31 For who is Gód, büt the Lórd : or who hath any strèngth, excépt our Gód ?

32 It is God, that girdeth mé with strèngth of wár : and máketh my wáy pérfect.

33 He maketh my féet like hárts' feet : ánd sètteth me úp on high.

34 He téacheth mine hánds to fight : and mine arms shall bréak éven a bóv of stéel

35 Thou hast given me the defénce of thý salvátion : thy right hand also shall hold me up, and thy lóving corrèction shall máke me gréat.

36 Thou shalt make room enough únder me főr to gó : thát my fōotsteps shall nót slide.

37 I will follow upon mine enemies, and ðvertáke them : neither will I turn again till I håve destróyed them.

38 I will smite them, that they shall nót be åble to stånd : büt fáll únder my féet.

39 Thou hast girded me with strèngth únto the báttle : thou shalt throw dówn mine énemies únder me.

40 Thou hast made mine enemies also to túrn their bácks upón me : and I shall destróy thém that háte me.

41 They shall cry, but there shall be nóne to hélp them : yea, even unto the Lord shall they cry, büt he shall nót héar them.

42 I will beat them as small as the dúst befóre the wínd : I will cast them out ás the cláy in the stréets.

43 Thou shalt deliver me from the strivings of the people: and thou shalt make me the head of the heathen.

44 A people whom I have not known: shall serve me.

45 As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me: but the strange children shall dissemble with me.

46 The strange children shall fail: and be afraid out of their prisons.

47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my strong helper: and praised be the God of my salvation.

48 Even the God that seeth that I be avenged: and subdueth the people unto me.

49 It is he that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and setteth me up above mine adversaries: thou shalt rid me from the wicked man.

50 For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles: and sing praises unto thy Name.

51 Great prosperity giveth he unto his King: and sheweth loving-kindness unto David his Anointed, and unto his seed for evermore.

M O R N I N G P R A Y E R .

PSALM XIX. *Cæli, enarrant.*

[1st Proper, Mattins, Christmas-Day.]

. 3rd Tone, 2nd Ending.

THE heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handy-work.

2 One day telleth another: and one night certifieth another.

3 There is neither speech nor language: but their voices are heard among them.

4 Their sound is gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world.

5 In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun: which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven,

and runneth about unto the énd őf it ăgáin : and there is nóthing híd fróm thě héat thereőf.

7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled láv, convěrting thě sóul : the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wísdom únto the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right, ánd rejőice the héart : the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth líght únto thě eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, ánd endűreth főr éver : the judgements of the Lord are true, ánd ríghteous áltogéther.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than múch fine góld : sweeter also than hóney, ánd the hóney-cómb.

11 Moreover, by thém is thy sěrvant taught : and in keeping of thém thěre is gréat rewards.

12 Who can tell how őft hě offéndeth : O cleanse thou mé fróm my sécret fáults.

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they gét the domínion óver me : so shall I be undefiled, and innócent fróm the gréat offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditácion őf my héart : be always acceptáble ín thy síght,

15 O Lórd : my stréngth, and mý redéemer.

[Next Proper, Ps. 45.]

PSALM XX. *Exaudiat te Dominus.*

THE Lord hear thee ín the day of tróuble : the Name of the Gód of Jăcob defénd thee ;

2 Send thee help fróm the sănctuary : and stréngthen thee őut of Síon ;

3 Reméber ăll thy ófferings : and accépt thy bűrnt-săcrifice ;

4 Gránt thee thy héart's desíre : ánd fulfil ăll thy mínd.

5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, and triumph in the

Náme of the Lórd our Gód : the Lord perform all thy petitions.

6 Now know I, that the Lord helpeth his Anointed, and will hear him fróm his hóly héaven : even with the wholesome strength of his right hánd.

7 Some put their trust in cháriots, and sóme in hórses : but we will reméber the Náme of the Lórd our Gód.

8. They are brought dówn, and fállen : but we are risen, and stánd úpright.

9 Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of héaven : when we cáll upón thee.

PSALM XXI. *Domine, in virtute tua.*

[3rd Proper, Mattins, Ascension-Day.]

THE King shall rejoice in thy strenght, O Lórd : exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvátion.

2 Thou hast given him his héart's desíre : and hast not denied him the request of his líps.

3 For thou shalt prevent him with the bléssings of góodness : and shalt set a crown of púre göld upón his héad.

4 He asked life of thee, and thou gavest him a lóng life : éven for éver and éver.

5 His honour is gréat in thy salvátion : glory and great worship shalt thou láy upón him.

6 For thou shalt give him éverlásting felicity : and make him glád with the jý of thy cóuntenance.

7 And why ? because the King pútteth his trúst in the Lórd : and in the mercy of the most Highest hé shall nót miscárry.

8 All thine énemies shall féel thy hánd : thy right hand shall find out thém that háte thee.

9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery óven in tíme of thy wráth : the Lord shall destroy them in his displeasure, and the fire sháll consúme them.

10 Their fruit shalt thou r^oot out of the éarth: and their seed fr^om among the children of mén.

11 For they intended mischief agáinst thée: and imagined such a device as they áre not áble tó perfórm.

12 Therefore shált thou pút them to flight: and the strings of thy bow shalt thou make réady agáinst the fáce of them.

13 Be thou exalted, Lórd, in thine own stréngth: só will we sing, and práise thy pówer.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XXII. *Deus, Deus meus.*

[1st Proper, Mattins, Good Friday.]

2nd Tone.

MY God, my God, look upon me; whý hast thóu forsáken me: and art so far from my health, and fr^om the w^ords of mý complaint?

2 O my God, I cry in the dáy-time, bút thou héarest not: and in the night-séason álsó I táke no rést.

3 And thóu contínuest hólý: O thóu w^orship of Ísrael.

4 Our fátters h^oped in thée: they trusted in thée, and thóu didst delíver them.

5 They called upon thée, and were hólpen: they put their trust in thée, and w^ére not confóunded.

6 But as for me, I am a wórm, and nó mán: a very scorn of men, and the óutcást of the péople.

7 All they that sée me láugh me to scórn: they shoot out their lips, and sháke their h^éads, sáying,

8 Hé trusted in God, that hé wóuld delíver him: let him deliver him, if h^é will háve him.

9 But thou art he that took me óut of my móther's wómb: thou wast my hope, when I hanged yét up^on my móther's bréasts.

10 I have been left unto thee ever sínce I was bórⁿ: thou art my God éven fr^om my móther's wómb.

11 O go not from me, for tróuble is hárd at hánd : and thére is nōne to hélp me.

12 Many óxen are cōme abóut me : fat bulls of Basan clóse me in on évery síde.

13 They gape upōn me with their móuths : as it were a ramping ánd a rōaring líon.

14 I am poured out like water, and all my bónes are óut of jóint : my heart also in the midst of my bódy is éven like mélting wáx.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cléaveth tō my gúms : and thou shalt bring me into the dúst of déath.

16 For many dógs are cōme abóut me : and the council of the wicked láyeth síege agáinst me.

17 They pierced my hands and my feet ; I may téll áll my bónes : they stand stáring and lōoking upōn me.

18 They párt my gárments amóng them : and cast lóts upōn my vésture.

19 But be not thou far fróm me, O^V Lórd : thou art my succour, háste thée to hélp me.

20 Deliver my sōul fróm the swórd : my darling fróm the pōwer óf the dóg.

21 Save me fróm the líon's móuth : thou hast heard me also from amóng the hórns of the únicorns.

22 I will declare thy Náme únto my bréthren : in the midst of the congregátion will I práise thée.

23 O praise the Lórd, yě that féar him : magnify him, áll ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear him, áll ye sēed of Ísrael ;

24 For he hath not despised, nor abhorred, the low estáte óf the pōor : he hath not hid his face from him, but when he called únto him he héard him.

25 My praise is of thee in the gréat cōgregátion : my vows will I perform in the síght of thém that féar him.

26 The poor shall éat, ánd be sátisfied : they that seek

after the Lord shall praise him; your héart shall live for éver.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be túrned únto the Lórd: and all the kindreds of the nátions shall wórship befóre him.

28 For the kíngdom is the Lórd's: and he is the Góvernour amöng the péople.

29 All such ás be fát upon éarth: háve éaten, and wórshipped.

30 All they that go down into the dúst shall knéel befóre him: and no man hath quíckenéd his ówn söl.

31 Mý séeđ shall sérve him: they shall be counted unto the Lórd for a génération.

32 They shall come, and the heavens sháll decläre his ríghteousness: unto a people that shall be bórn, w höm the Lórd hath máde.

[Next Proper, Ps. 40.]

PSALM XXIII. *Dominus regit me.*

THE Lórd is my shépherd: therefore cán I läck nóthing.

2 He shall feed me ín a gréen pásture: and lead me forth beside the wátters of cómfort.

3 He sháll convért my söl: and bring me forth in the paths of ríghteousness, f ör his Náme's sáke.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I´ will féar no évil: for thou art with me; thy ród and thy stáff cómfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me agáinst thém that tróuble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cúp sháll be füll.

6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me áll the dáys of my lífe: and I will dwell in the hóuse of the Lórd for éver.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XXIV. *Domini est terra*

[1st Proper, Evensong, Ascension Day.]

7th Tone, 1st Ending.

THE earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is : the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas : and prepared it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord : or who shall rise up in his holy place ?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart : and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord : and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him : even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors : and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is the King of glory : it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors : and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is the King of glory : even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

[Next Proper, Ps. 47.]

PSALM XXV. *Ad te, Domine, levavi.*

Peregrine Tone.

UNTO thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul ; my God, I have put my trust in thee : O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

2 For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed : but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

3 Shew me thy ways, O Lord : and teach me thy paths.

4 Lead me fóρθ in thy trúth, and léarn me: for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hópe áll the dáy lóng.

5 Call to remembrance, O Lórd, thy tẽnder mércies: and thy loving-kindnesses, whích have bẽen éver of óld.

6 O remember not the sins and offẽnces óf my yóuth: but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lórd, fóř thy góodness.

7 Gracious and řighteous is the Lórd: therefore will he téach sinners in the wáy.

8 Them that are meek sháll he gũide in júdgement: and such as are gentle, thém sháll he léarn his wáy.

9 All the paths of the Lórd are mércy and trúth: unto such as keep his covenant, ánd his tẽstimónies.

10 For thy Náme's sáke, O Lórd: be merciful únto my sín, for ít is gréat.

11 What man is hé, that fěareth the Lórd: him shall he téach in the wáy that hé shall chóose.

12 His sóul shall dwẽll at éase: and his séed sháll inhérit the lánd.

13 The secret of the Lord is ámóng thẽm that féar him: and he will shéw thẽm his cóvenant.

14 Mine eyes are ever lóoking únto the Lórd: for he shall plúck my fěet óut of the nẽt.

15 Turn thee unto me, and háve mércy upón me: for I am désolate, ánd in míserý.

16 The sorrows of my héart áre enlárgeđ: O bring thou mé óut of my tróubles.

17 Look upon my advérsity ánd míserý: ánd forgíve me áll my sín.

18 Consider mine enemies, hów mány they áre: and they bear a týrannous háte agáinst me.

19 O keep my sóul, ánd delíver me: let me not be confounded, fóř I have pũt my trúst in thée.

20 Let perfectness and righteous déaling wait upón me:
fór my hópe hath béen in thée.

21 Deliver 'Israël, O Gód : óut of áll his tróubles.

PSALM XXVI. *Judica me, Domine.*

7th Tone, 1st Ending.

BE thou my Judge, O Lord, for I have walked innocently :
my trust hath been also in the Lord, thérefore shall I
nót fáll.

2 Examine me, O' Lórd, and próve me : try óut my
rěins and my héart.

3 For thy loving-kindness is éver befóre mine éyes :
and I' will wálk in thy trúth.

4 I have not dwélt with váin pérsóns : neither will I
have féllowship with the decéitful.

5 I have hated the congregátion óf the wícked : and
will not sit among the ungóddy.

6 I will wash my hands in innocéncy, O Lórd : and so
will I gó to thine áltar ;

7 That I may shew the vóice of thánksdíving : and
téll of áll thy wóndrous wórks.

8 Lord, I have loved the habítation of thy hóuse : and
the place whére thine hónour dwélleth.

9 O shut not up my sóul with the sínners : nor my
lífe with the blóod-thirsty ;

10 In whóse hánds is wíckedness : and their ríght hánd
is fúll of gífts.

11 But as for me, I will wálk innocénty : O deliver me,
and be mérciful únto me.

12 My fóot stándeth ríght : I will praise the Lórd in the
cóngregátions.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XXVII. *Dominus illuminatio.*

5th Tone, 2nd Ending.

THE Lord is my light, and my salvation ; whóm thén
shall I féar : the Lord is the strength of my life ; of
whóm thén shall I bé afraid ?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies, and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh : they stumbled and fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid : and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require : even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle : yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

6 And now shall he lift up mine head : above mine enemies round about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness : I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

8 Harken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee : have mercy upon me, and hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, Séek ye my face : Thy face, Lord, will I séek

10 O hide not thou thy face from me : nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

11 Thou hast been my succour : leave me not, neither forsake me, O Gód of my salvation.

12 When my father and my mother forsake me : the Lord taketh me up.

13 Teach me thy way, O Lord : and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.

14 Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries : for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.

15 I should utterly have fainted : but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

16 O tarry thóu the Lórd's léisure: be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thóu thy trúst in the Lórd.

PSALM XXVIII. *Ad te, Domine.*

UNTO thee will I crý, O Lórd my stréngth: think no scorn of me; lest, if thou make as though thou hearest not, I become like them that gó dówn into the pít.

2 Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I crý únto thée: when I hold up my hands towards the mercy-seat óf thy hóly témples.

3 O pluck me not away, neither destroy me with the ungodly and wicked dóers: which speak friendly to their neighbours, but imáagine míschief in their héarts.

4 Reward them accórding tó their déeds: and according to the wickedness óf their ówen invéntions.

5 Recompense them after the wórk óf their hánds: pay them thát they háve deséved.

6 For they regard not in their mind the works of the Lord, nor the operátion óf his hánds: therefore shall he break them dówn, and not búild them úp.

7 Práised bë the Lórd: for he hath heard the vóice of my humble petitions.

8 The Lord is my strength, and my shield; my heart hath trusted in him, and I' am hélped: therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my sóng will I práise him.

9 The Lórd is my stréngth: and he is the wholesome defénce of his Anóinted.

10 O save thy people, and give thy blessing únto thine inhéritance: feed them, and sét them úp for éver.

PSALM XXIX. *Afferte Domino.*

BRING unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young ráms únto the Lórd: ascribe unto the Lórd wórship and stréngth.

2 Give the Lord the honour dúe únto his Náme: worship the Lórd with hóly wórship.

3 It is the Lórd, that commãdeth the wáters: it is the glorious Gód, that máketh the thúnder.

4 It is the Lord, that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is míghty in òperátion: the voice of the Lórd is a glórious vóice.

5 The voice of the Lord bréaketh the cédar-trées: yea, the Lord bréaketh the cédars of Líbanus.

6 He maketh them álso to skíp like a cálf: Líbanus also, and Sirion, líke a yóung únicorn.

7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lórd sháketh the wilderness: yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cádes.

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discóvereth the thíck búshes: in his temple doth every man spéak òf his hónour.

9 The Lord sitteth abóve the wáter-flood: and the Lord remáineth a Kíng for éver.

10 The Lord shall give stréngth ũnto his péople: the Lord shall give his péople the bléssing óf péace.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XXX. *Exaltabo te, Domine.*

8th Tone, 1st Ending.

I WILL magnify thee, O Lord, for thóu hast sèt me úp: and not made my fées to tríumph óver me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried ũnto thée: and thóu hast héaled me.

3 Thou, Lord, hast brought my sóul òut of héli: thou hast kept my life from them that gó dówn tó the pít.

4 Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye sãints òf híis: and give thanks unto him for a remémbrance óf his hóliness.

5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in híis pléasure is lífe: heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cómeth ín the mórning.

6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall néver bẽ

removed: thou, Lord, of thy goodness hast made my hill so strong.

7 Thou didst turn thy face from me: and I was troubled.

8 Then cried I unto thee, O Lord: and gat me to my Lord right humbly.

9 What profit is there in my blood: when I go down to the pit?

10 Shall the dust give thanks unto thee: or shall it declare thy truth?

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be thou my helper.

12 Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.

13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing: O my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

PSALM XXXI. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion, deliver me in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear to me: make haste to deliver me.

3 And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence: that thou mayest save me.

4 For thou art my strong rock, and my castle: be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

5 Draw me out of the net, that they have laid privily for me: for thou art my strength.

6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit: for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

7 I have hated them that hold of superstitious vanities: and my trust hath been in the Lord.

8 I will be glad, and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble, and hast known my soul in adversities.

9 Thou hast not shut me up into the hánd óf the énemy : but hast sét my fěet in a lárge róom.

10 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, fór I ám in tróuble : and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness ; yea, my sóul ánd my bódy.

11 For my life is wáxen öld with héaviness : ánd my yěars with móurning.

12 My strength faileth me, because of mine iníquity : ánd my bónes are consúmed.

13 I became a reproof among all mine enemies, but espécially among my néighbours : and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me ; and they that did see me without convéyed themsěives fróm me.

14 I am clean forgotten, as a dead mán óut of mínd : I am become like a bróken véssel.

15 For I have heard the blásphemy óf the múltitude : and fear is on every side, while they conspire together against me, and take their cóunsel to táke away my lífe.

16 But my hope hath béen in thée, O Lórd : I have sáid, Thóu art mý Gód.

17 My time is in thy hand ; deliver me from the hánd óf mine énemies : and from thém that pěrcúte me.

18 Shew thy servant the líght óf thy cóuntenance : and sáve me fór thy mércy's sake.

19 Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upón thée : let the ungodly be put to confusion, and be pút to silence ín the gráve.

20 Let the lying lips be pút to silence : which cruelly, disdainfully, and despitefully, spéak agáinst the ríghteous.

21 O how plentiful is thy goodness, which thou hast laid úp for thém that féar thée : and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee, éven befóre the sóns of mén !

22 Thou shalt hide them privily by thine own presence

fróm the provöking of áll men : thou shalt keep them secretly in thy tabernacle fróm the strife of tóngues.

23 Thánks bë to the Lórd : for he hath shewed me marvellous great kindness ín a ströng city.

24 And when I máde háste, I sáid : I am cast óut of the sight of thine éyes.

25 Nevertheless, thou héardest the vöice of my práyer : wén I cried únto thée.

26 O love the Lórd, áll yě his sáints : for the Lord preserveth them that are faithful, and plenteously rewárdeth the pröud dóer.

27 Be strong, and he sháll estäblish your héart : all ye that pút your trúst ín the Lórd.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XXXII. *Beati, quorum.*

[2nd Proper, Mattins, Ash Wednesday.]

6th Tone.

BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven : ánd whose sín is covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lórd impúteth no sín : and in whöse spírit there is no guile.

3 For while I hëld my tóngue : my bones consumed away through my däily compláining.

4 For thy hand is heavy upón me dáy and níght : and my moisture is like the dröught in súmmer.

5 I will acknowledge my sín únto thée : and mine unrighteousnéss háve I nóhíd.

6 I sáid, I will confess my síns únto the Lórd : and so thou forgávest the wíckedness óf my sín.

7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a time wén thou máyest be fúund : but in the great water-floods they sháll nóh come nígh hím.

8 Thou art a place to hide me in, thou shalt presérve mé fróm tróuble : thou shalt compass me abóut with söngs of delíverance.

9 I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go : and I will guide thee with mine eye.

10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding : whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, lest they fall upon thee.

11 Great plagues remain for the ungodly : but whose putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every side.

12 Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord : and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

[Next Proper, Ps. 88.]

PSALM XXXIII. *Exultate, justi.*

REJOICE in the Lord, O ye righteous : for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

2 Praise the Lord with harp : sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.

3 Sing unto the Lord a new song : sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage.

4 For the word of the Lord is true : and all his works are faithful.

5 He loveth righteousness and judgement : the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made : and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were upon an heap : and layeth up the deep, as in a treasure-house.

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord : stand in awe of him, all ye that dwell in the world.

9 For he spake, and it was done : he commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought : and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and casteth out the counsels of princes.

11 The counsel of the Lórd shall endúre for éver: and the thoughts of his heart from generátion to gènerátion.

12 Blessed are the people, whose Gód is the Lórd Jehóvah: and blessed are the folk, that he hath chosen to hím to be his inhéritance.

13 The Lórd looked down from heaven, and beheld áll the children of mén: from the habitation of his dwelling he considereth áll thém that dwell ón the éarth.

14 He fashioneth áll the héarts óf them: and únderstándeth áll their wórks.

15 There is no king that can be saved by the múltitude óf an hóst: neither is any mighty mán delivered by múch stréngth.

16 A horse is counted but a vain thíng to sáve a mán: neither shall he deliver ány man bý his gréat stréngth.

17 Behold, the eye of the Lórd is upón thém that féar him: and upon them that pút their trúst in his mércy;

18 To deliver their sóul from déath: and to féed them in the tíme of déarth.

19 Our soul hath patiently tárried főr the Lórd: for hé is our hělp, ánd our shíeld.

20 For our héart shall rejóice in hím: because we have hóped in his hóly Náme.

21 Let thy merciful kindness, O Lórd, bý upón us: like as wé do pút our trúst in thée.

PSALM XXXIV. *Benedicam Domino.*

I WILL always give thánks únto the Lórd: his praise shall éver bý in my móuth.

2 My soul shall make her bóast in the Lórd: the humble shall héar thereóf, ánd be glád.

3 O práise the Lórd with mé: and let us magnify his Náme togéther.

4 I sought the Lórd, ánd he héard me: yea, he delivered me óut of áll my féar.

5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lórd héareth him: yea, and saveth him óut of all his tróubles.

7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round abóut thém that féar him: and delivereth them.

8 O taste, and see, how grácious the Lórd is: blessed is the mán that trústeth in him.

9 O fear the Lord, yé that áre his sáints: for they that féar him lack nóthing.

10 The lions do lác, and suffer húnger: but they who seek the Lord shall want no mánnér of thing thát is góod.

11 Come, ye children, and héarken únto mé: I will téach you the féar óf the Lórd.

12 What man is hé that lusteth to live: and would fáin sée góod dáys?

13 Kéep thy tóngue from évil: and thy líps, thát they spéak no gúile.

14 Eschew évil, and do góod: seek péace, and ensúe it.

15 The eyes of the Lórd are óver the ríghteous: and his éars are ópen únto their práyers.

16 The countenance of the Lord is against thém thát dô évil: to root out the remémbrance óf them fróm the éarth.

17 The righteous cry, and the Lórd héareth them: and delivereth them óut of all their tróubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto them that áre of a cóntrite héart: and will save such as bé of an humber spírit.

19 Great are the tróubles óf the ríghteous: but the Lord delivereth him óut of all.

20 He kéepeth all his bónes: so that not óne óf thém is bróken.

21 But misfórtune shall sláy the ungóddy: and they that hate the righteous shall be désolate.

22 The Lord delivereth the sóuls óf his sérvants: and all they that put their trust in him shall nót be désitute.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XXXV. *Judica, Domine.*

5th Tone, 1st Ending.

PLEAD thou my cause, O Lord, with thém that stríve
with me : and fight thou against thém that fight against
mé.

2 Lay hand upón the shield and búckler : and stánd úp
to hélp me.

3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against
thém that pérsecúte me : say unto my soul I am thý
salvátion.

4 Let them be confounded, and put to shame, that séek
áfter my sóul : let them be turned back, and brought to
confusion, that imáginé míschief fór me.

5 Let them be as the dúst béfore the wínd : and the
angel óf the Lórd scáttering them.

6 Let their wáy be dárk and slíppery : and let the
angel of the Lórd pérsecúte them.

7 For they have privily laid their net to destróy me
withóut a cáuse : yea, even without a cause have they máde
a pít fór my sóul.

8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares,
and his net, that he hath laid privily, cáttch himsélf : that he
may fall into his ówn míschief.

9 And, my soul, be jóyful in the Lórd : it shall rejóice
in hís salvátion.

10 All my bones shall say, Lord, who is like unto thee,
who deliverest the poor from him that is tóo stróng fór
him : yea, the poor, and him that is in misery, fróm hím
that spóileth him?

11 False witnesses did ríse úp : they laid to my charge
things thát I knéw not.

12 They rewárded me évil for góod : to the gréat dis-
cómfort óf my sóul.

13 Nevertheless, when they were sick, I put on sack-

cloth, and húmpled my sòul with fástring : and my prayer shall turn into míne òwn bósom.

14 I behaved myself as though it had been my friend, òr my bróther : I went heavily, as one that móurneth fòr his móther.

15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gáthered themsélves together : yea, the very objects came together against me unawares, making móuths àt me, and céased nót.

16 With the flátters were búsy móckers : who gnáshed upòn me with their téeth.

17 Lord, how lóng wilt thou lóok upon this : O deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me, and my dárling fòm the líons.

18 So will I give thee thanks in the gréat còngregátion : I will práise thee amòng much péople.

19 O let not them that are mine enemies triumph óver mé ungódlý : neither let them wink with their éyes that háte me withóut a cáuse.

20 And why ? their cómmuning is nót for péace : but they imagine deceitful words against thém that are quiet ín the lánd.

21 They gaped upon me with their móuths, and sáid : Fie on thee, fie on thee, wé sáw it with our éyes.

22 This thóu hast sèen, O Lórd : hold not thy tongue then, go not fár fòm me, O Lórd.

23 Awake, and stand úp to júdge my quárrél : avenge thou my cáuse, my Gòd, ánd my Lórd.

24 Judge me, O Lord my God, accòrding tò thy ríghteousness : and let them nót triumph óver me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, There, there, sò wóuld we háve it : neither let them sáy, We háve devóured him.

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together,

that rejoice at my trouble: let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonour, that boast themselves against me.

27 Let them be glad and rejoice, that favour my righteous déaling: yea, let them say alway, Blessed be the Lord, who hath pleasure in the prosperity of his sérvant.

28 And as for my tongue, it shall be tálking of thy righteousness: and of thy práise all the dáy lóng.

PSALM XXXVI. *Dixit injustus.*

MY heart sheweth me the wickedness of the ungódlý: that there is no féar of Góð before his éyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his own síght: until his abomináble sín be fóund out.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous, and full of decéit: he hath left off to behave himself wísely, and to dó góod.

4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed, and hath set himself in nó good wáy: neither doth he abhor ány thing thát is évil.

5 Thy mercy, O Lord, réacheth únto the héavens: and thy faithfulness únto the clóuds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the stróng móuntains: thy júdgements are like the gréat déep.

7 Thou, Lord, shalt save both man and beast; How excellent is thy mércy, O^v Góð: and the children of men shall put their trust únder the shádw of thy wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plénteousness of thy hóuse: and thou shalt give them drink of thy pleasures, ás out of the ríver.

9 For with thée is the wéll of lífe: and in thy light shall wé see light.

10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness únto thém that knów thee: and thy righteousness unto thém thát are true of héart.

11 O let not the foot of pride cōme agáinst me : and let not the hand of the úngōdly cást me dōwn.

12 There are they fallen, ál that wōrk wickedness : they are cast down, and sháll nōt be áble to stánd.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XXXVII. *Noli æmulari.*

1st Tone, 4th Ending.

FRET not thyself because ōf the ungodly : neither be thou envious agáinst the évil dōers.

2 For they shall soon be cut dōwn like the gráss : and be withered éven ás the gréen hérb.

3 Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be dōing gōod : dwell in the land, and vérily thōu shált be féd.

4 Delight thōu in the Lórd : and he shall gíve thée thy héart's desíre.

5 Commit thy way unto the Lord, and pút thy trúst in hím : and hě shall bring it to páss.

6 He shall make thy righteousnes as cléar ás the líght : and thy just déaling ás the nōon-dáy.

7 Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide pátiently upōn hím : but grieve not thyself at him, whose way doth prosper, agáinst the man that doeth áfter évil cōunsels.

8 Leave off from wrath, and lét gō displéasure : fret not thyself, else shalt thou be móved to dō évil.

9 Wicked doers shall be rōoted óut : and they that patiently abide the Lord, thóse sháll inhérit the lánd.

10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly sháll be cléan góne : thou shalt look after his pláce, and hě sháll bé awáy.

11 But the meek-spirited shall posséss the éarth : and shall be refreshed in the múltitúde of péace.

12 The ungodly seeketh cōunsel agáinst the júst : and gnásheth upōn him wíth his téeth.

13 The Lórd shall laugh him to scórn: for he hath seen thát his dáy is cóming.

14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword, ánd have bẽnt their bów: to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as are of a right cõversátion.

15 Their sword shall go thróugh their òwn héart: and their bów sháll be bróken.

16 A small thing thát the ríghteous háth: is better than great ríches òf the ungodly.

17 For the arms of the ungodly sháll be bróken: and the Lórd uphóldeth the ríghteous.

18 The Lórd knoweth the dáys òf the gódlý: and their inheritance sháll endũre for éver.

19 They shall not be confounded ín the pẽrĩlous tíme: and in the days of déarth thẽy sháll háve enóugh.

20 As for the ungodly, they shall perish; and the enemies of the Lord shall consũme as the fát of lámbs: yea, even as the smóke, shall thẽy consũme awáy.

21 The ungodly borroweth, and páyeth nõt agáin: but the righteous is mércifũl, and líberal.

22 Such as are blessed of Góð shall possẽss the lánd: and they that are cursed of him sháll be róted óut.

23 The Lord órdereth a góð man's góing: and maketh his wáy accẽptable tó hĩsẽlf.

24 Though he fall, he shall nót be cást awáy: for the Lórd uphóldeth him with his hánd.

25 I have been yóung, and nów am óld: and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, nór his sėed bėgging their brėad.

26 The righteous is ever mércifũl, and lėndeth: ánd his sėed is blėssed.

27 Flee from evil, and do the thĩng thát is góð: and dwėll for évermóre.

28 For the Lord loveth the thĩng thát is rĩght: he forsaketh not his that be godly, but thẽy are presėrved for éver.

29 The unrighteous shall be púnished: as for the seed of the ungodly, it shall be róoted out.

30 The righteous shall inherit the lánd: and dwell therein for éver.

31 The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wísdóm: and his tóngue will be tálking of júdgement.

32 The law of his Gód is in his héart: and his góings shall not slide.

33 The ungodly sěeth the righteous: and séeketh occásion to sláy him.

34 The Lord will not léave him in his hánd: nor condémn him whén he is júdged.

35 Hope thou in the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall promote thee, that thou shalt possess the lánd: when the ungodly shall pérish, thóu shalt see it.

36 I myself have seen the ungodly in gréat pówer: and flourishing like a gréen báy-tree.

37 I went by, and ló, hě was góne: I sought him, but his pláce could nǒ whére be fóund.

38 Keep innocency, and take heed unto the thing thát is ríght: for that shall bring a mán pěace at the lást.

39 As for the transgressors, they shall pérish togéther: and the end of the ungodly is, they shall be róoted óut at the lást.

40 But the salvation of the righteous cómeth óf the Lórd: who is also their strength in the time of tróuble.

41 And the Lord shall stánd bý them, and sáve them: he shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save them, becáuse they pút their trúst in hím.



MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XXXVIII. *Domine, ne in furore.*

[3rd Proper, Mattins, Ash-Wednesday.]

2nd Tone.

PUT me not to rebuke, O Lórd, in thine ánger: neither chasten me in thy hěavy displeásure.

2 For thine arrows stick fást ín me: and thy hánd prěsseth me sóre.

3 There is no health in my flesh, becáuse of thý displeásure: neither is there any rest in my bónes, by réason óf my sín.

4 For my wickednesses are góne óver my héad: and are like a sore burden, tóo hěavy fór me to béar.

5 My wounds stínk, and äre corrúpt: through my fóolishness.

6 I am brought into so gréat tróuble and mísery: that I go móurning áll the dáy lóng.

7 For my loins are filled with a sóre diséase: and there is no whole párt in my bódy.

8 I am fěeble, and sore smíttén: I have roared for the véry disquietness óf my héart.

9 Lord, thou knowest áll mý desíre: and my gróaning is not híd from thée.

10 My heart pánteth, my strěngth hath fáiled me: and the sight of mine éyes is góne fróm me.

11 My lovers and my neighbours did stand lóoking upón my tróuble: and my kinsmen stóod afár óff.

12 They also that sought after my life láid snáres fór me: and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness and imagined decéit áll the dáy lóng.

13 As for me, I was like a déaf mán, and héard not: and as one that is dumb, who dóth not ópen hís móuth.

14 I became even ás a mán that héareth not: and in whóse móuth are nó repróofs.

15 For in thee, O Lord, háve I pút my trúst: thou shalt ánsver fór me, O Lórd my Gód.

16 I have required that they, even mine enemies, should not triumph over me: for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced greatly against me.

17 And I, truly, am set in the plague: and my heaviness is ever in my sight.

18 For I will confess my wickedness: and be sorry for my sin.

19 But mine enemies live, and are mighty: and they that hate me wrongfully are many in number.

20 They also that reward evil for good are against me: because I follow the thing that good is.

21 Forsake me not, O Lord my God: be not thou far from me.

22 Haste thee to help me: O Lord God of my salvation.

PSALM XXXIX. *Dixi, custodiam.*

I SAID, I will take heed to my ways: that I offend not in my tongue.

2 I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle: while the ungodly is in my sight.

3 I held my tongue, and spake nothing: I kept silence, yea, even from good words; but it was pain and grief to me.

4 My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing the fire kindled: and at the last I spake with my tongue;

5 Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days: that I may be certified how long I have to live.

6 Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long: and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee; and verily every man living is altogether vainity.

7 For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain: he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

8 And now, Lord, what is my hope: truly my hope is even in thee.

9 Deliver me from all mine offences : and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

10 I became dumb, and opened not my mouth : for it was thy dóing.

11 Take thy plague away from me : I am even consumed by the méans of thy héavy hánd.

12 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a móth fretting a gárment : every man thérefore is but ványity.

13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine éars consider my calling : hold nót thy péace át my téars.

14 For I am a stránger with thee : and a sojourner, ás all my fáthers were.

15 O spare me a little, that I máy recöver my strength : before I go hénce, and be nó more séen.

PSALM XL. *Expectans expectavi.*

[2nd Proper, Mattins, Good Friday.]

I WAITED pátiently for the Lórd : and he inclined unto me, and héard my calling.

2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, öut of the mire and cláy : and set my feet upon the róck, and ordered my göings.

3 And he hath put a new sóng in my móuth : even a thánksgiving únto our Gód.

4 Mány shall see it, and féar : and shall pút their trúst in the Lórd.

5 Blessed is the man that hath set his hópe in the Lórd : and turned not unto the proud, and to súch as gö about with lies.

6 O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, like as be also thy thóughts which áre to ús-ward : and yet there is no man that óordereth thém únto thée.

7 If I should declére them, and spéak of them : they should be more than I am áble tó expéss.

8 Sacrifice, and meat-offering, thou wouldst not: but mine ears hast thou opened.

9 Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast thou not required: then said I, Ló, I come,

10 In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil thy will, O^v my Gód: I am content to do it; yea, thy law is within my heart.

11 I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou knowest.

12 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart: my talk hath been of thy truth, and of thy salvation.

13 I have not kept back thy loving mercy and truth: from the great congregation.

14 Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me, O^v Lórd: let thy loving-kindness and thy truth always preserve me.

15 For innumerable troubles are come about me; my sins have taken such hold upon me that I am not able to look up: yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my heart hath failed me.

16 O Lord, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me: make haste, O Lórd, to help me.

17 Let them be ashamed, and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it: let them be driven backward, and put to rebuke, that wish me evil.

18 Let them be desolate, and rewarded with shame: that say unto me, Fie upon thee, fié upon thee.

19 Let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say always, The Lórd be praised.

20 As for me, I am poor and needy: but the Lórd careth for me.

21 Thou art my helper and redeemer: make no long tarrying, O^v my Gód.

[Next Proper, Ps. 54.]

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XLI. *Beatus qui intelligit.*

BLESSED is he that considereth the ^{3rd Tone, 3rd Ending,} pöör and néedy :
the Lord shall deliver him in the time of tróuble.

2 The Lord preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be bléssed upöñ éarth : and deliver not thou him into the will of his énemies.

3 The Lord comfort him, when he lieth síck upöñ his béd : make thou áll his béd in his síckness.

4 I said, Lórd, be mérciful únto me : heal my soul, fór I have sinned agáinst thee.

5 Mine enemies spéak évil óf me : When shall he die, and his năme pérish ?

6 And if he come to sée me, he spéaketh váníty : and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself, and when he cómeth fórth he télleth it.

7 All mine enemies whísper togéther agáinst me : even against me do théy imăgine this évil.

8 Let the sentence of guiltinés procéed agáinst him : and now that he lieth, lét him rise úp no móre.

9 Yea, even mine own familiar fríend, whöm I trústed : who did also eat of my bréad, hath láid great wáit for me.

10 But be thou merciful únto mě, O Lórd : raise thou me up again, and I sháll rewárd them.

11 By this I knöw thou fávourest me : that mine enemy dóth not tríumph agáinst me.

12 And when I am in my héalth, thöu uphóldest me : and shalt set me befóre thy fáce for éver.

13 Blessed be the Lórd Gđd of Ísrael : world without énd. Ámén.

PSALM XLII. *Quemadmodum.*

LIKE as the hárt desíreth the wáter-brooks : so longeth my sóul áfter thée, O Gđd.

2 My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living G6d: when shall I come to appear before the présence of G6d?

3 My tears have been my méat dáy and níght: while they daily say unto mé, Whère is n6w thy G6d.

4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my héart bý myself: for I went with the multitude, and brought them fórh into the hóuse of G6d;

5 In the voice of práise and thanksgíving: among súch as kéepp hóly-dáy.

6 Why art thou so full of héaviness, OV my sóul: and why art thou so disquietéd within me?

7 Pút thy trúst in G6d: for I will yet give him thanks for the hélpp 6f his cóuntenance.

8 My God, my sóul is véxed within me: therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the littlé hill of Hérmon.

9 One deep calleth another, because of the n6ise of the wáter-pípes: all thy waves and st6rms are g6ne 6ver me.

10 The Lord hath granted his loving-kíndness in the dáy-time: and in the night-season did I sing of him, and made my prayer únto the G6d 6f my life.

11 I will say unto the God of my strength, Whý hast th6u forg6tten me: why go I thus heavily, while the énemy opprésseth me?

12 My bones are smitten asunder ás with a sw6rd: while mine enemies that tr6uble me cást me in the téeth;

13 Namely, while they sáy dály únto me: Whère is n6w thy G6d?

14 Why art thou so véxed, OV my sóul: and why art thou so disquietéd within me?

15 O pút thy trúst in G6d: for I will yet thank him, which is the hélpp of my cóuntenánce, and my G6d.

PSALM XLIII. *Judica me, Deus.*

GIVE sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly péople: O deliver me from the decéitful and wicked man.

2 For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou put me from thee: and why go I so heavily, while the énemy opprésseth me?

3 O send out thy light and thy trúth, that they may léad me: and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

4 And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the Gód of my jóy and gládness: and upon the harp will I give thanks únto thee, O Gód, my Gód.

5 Why art thou so héavy, O^V my sóul: and why art thou so disquietéd withín me?

6 O put thy trúst in Gód; for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my cóuntenance, and my Gód.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XLIV. *Deus, auribus.*

8th Tone, 2nd Ending.

WE have heard with our ears, O Gód, our fâthers have tóld us: what thou hast dóne in their tíme of óld;

2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand, and plánted them ín: how thou hast destróyed the nátions, and cást them óut.

3 For they gat not the land in possession through their ówn swórd: neither was it their ówn árm that hélpéd them;

4 But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy cóuntenance: because thou hádst a fávor únto them.

5 Thou art my Kíng, O^V Gód: send hélp únto Jácob.

6 Through thee will we óverthrów our énemies: and in thy Name will we tread them under, that rise úp agáinst us.

7 For I will not trúst in my bów : it is not my swórd thát shall hélp me ;

8 But it is thou that sávest us fróm our énemies : and puttest thém to confúsiön that háte us.

9 We make our boast of Gód áll day lóng : and will práise thy Náme for éver.

10 But now thou art far off, and puttest us tó confúsiön : and goest not fórch with our ármies.

11 Thou makest us to turn our bácks upön our énemies : so that théy which háte us spóil our góods.

12 Thou lettést us be éaten úp like shéep : and hast scattered ús among the héathen.

13 Thou sélest thy pěople for nóught : and takest nó móney for them.

14 Thou makest us to be rebúked óf our néighbours : to be laughed to scorn, and had in derision of thém that are róund abóut us.

15 Thou makest us to be a by-wórd among the héathen : and that the people sháke their hěads át us.

16 My confúsiön is dáily befóre me : and the sháme of my face hath cóvered me ;

17 For the voice of the slánderer ánd blasphémer : for the énemy ánd avénger.

18 And though all this be come upon us, yet dó we nót forgét thee : nor behave ourselves frówardly in thy cóvenant.

19 Our heart is nót türned báck : neither our steps góne óut of thý wáy ;

20 No, not when thou hast smitten us into the pláce of drágons : and cóvered us with the shádow of déath.

21 If we have forgotten the Náme of our Gód, and holden up our hands to ány stránge gód : shall not Gód search it out ? for he knoweth the véry sěcrets óf the héart.

22 For thy sake also are we killed áll the day lóng : and are counted as shéep appóinted tó be sláin.

23 Up, Lord, why sleepest thóu: awake, and be not ábsent fróm us for éver.

24 Wherefore hídest thóu thy fáce: and forgéttest our míserý and tróuble?

25 For our soul is brought low, éven únto the dúst: our bélly cleaveth únto the gróund.

26 Árise, and hélp us: and delíver us fór thy mércý's sáke.

PSALM XLV. *Eruclavit cor meum.*

[2nd Proper, Mattins, Christmas-Day.]

MY heart is inditing óf a góod mátter: I speak of the things which I have máde únto the Kíng.

2 My tóngue is the pén: óf a réady wíter.

3 Thou art fairer thán the children of mén: full of grace are thy lips, because God hath bléssed thee for éver.

4 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thígh, O thóu most Míghty: according tó thy wórship and renówn.

5 Good luck háve thou wíth thine hónour: ride on, because of the word of truth, of meekness, and righteousness; and thy right hánd shall téach thee térrible things.

6 Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be subdüed únto thee: even in the midst ámóng the Kíng's énemies.

7 Thy seat, O Gód, endüreth for éver: the sceptre of thy kingdom ís a ríght scéptre.

8 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated íniquity: wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee wíth the oil of gládness ábove thy féllows.

9 All thy garments smell of mýrrh, áloes, and cássia: out of the ívory palaces, wherebý they háve máde thee glád.

10 Kíngs' daughters were among thy hónouráble wómen: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold, wrought ábout wíth dívers cólours.

11 Hearken, O daughter, and consider, incline thine ear : forget also thine own people, and thy father's house.

12 So shall the King have pleasure in thy beauty : for he is thy Lord Gód, and worship thóu him.

13 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift : like as the rich also among the people shall make their súp-
plication before thee.

14 The King's daughter is all glórious withín : her clóthing is of wrought góld.

15 She shall be brought unto the King in raiment of néedle-work : the virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company, and shall be brought únto thee.

16 With joy and gládnness shall they be brought : and shall enter into the King's pálace.

17 Instead of thy fathers thou shalt have children : whom thou mayest make prínces in all lánds.

18 I will remember thy Name from one generácion to anóther : therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee, wórld without end.

[Next Proper, Ps. 85.]

PSALM XLVI. *Deus noster refugium.*

GOD is our hópe and stréngth : a very présent hélp in tróuble.

2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be móved : and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea.

3 Though the waters thereof ráge and swéll : and though the mountains sháke at the témpest of the same.

4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glád the city of Gód : the holy place of the tabernácle of the most Híghest.

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she nót be remóved : God shall help her, and thát right éarly.

6 The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are móved: but God hath shewed his voice, and the éarth shall mélt away.

7 The Lórd of hóstis is with us: the God of Jácob is our réfuge.

8 O come hither, and behóld the wórks of the Lórd: what destruction hé hath bróught upón the éarth.

9 He maketh wars to céase in áll the wórld: he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and búrneth the chãriots ín the fire.

10 Be still then, and knów that I V am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will bé exálted ín the éarth.

11 The Lórd of hóstis is with us: the Gód of Jácob is our réfuge.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XLVII. *Omnes gentes, plaudite.*

[2nd Proper, Evensong, Ascension-Day.]

5th Tone, 1st Ending.

O CLAP your hands together, áll ye péople: O sing unto Gód with the vóice of melody.

2 For the Lord is high, and to be féared: he is the gréat Kíng upon áll the éarth.

3 He shall subdúe the pëople únder us: and the nãtions únder our féet.

4 He shall choose óut an héritage fór us: even the worship of Jácob, whóm he lóved.

5 God is gone úp with a mérry nóise: and the Lórd with the sóund óf the trúmp.

6 O sing praises, sing prãises únto our Gód: O sing prãises, sing prãises únto our Kíng.

7 For God is the Kíng of áll the éarth: sing ye prãises with únderstãding.

8 God réigneth óver the héathen: God sítteth upón his hólý séat.

9 The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the Góð of Ábraham : for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, ás it wère with a shield.

[Next Proper, Ps. 108.]

PSALM XLVIII. *Magnus Dominus.*

[1st Proper, Mattins, Whitsun Day.]

GREAT is the Lord, and highly tó be práised : in the city of our God, éven upõn his hóly hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the jóy of the whole éarth : upon the north-side lieth the city of the great King ; God is well known in her palaces ás a sûre réfuge.

3 For ló, the kîngs of the éarth : are gathered, and góne bý toéther.

4 They marvelled to sée sũch thîngs : they were astonished, ánd súddenly cást-dówn.

5 Fear cáme there upõn them, and sórrow : as upon a wóman in her trávail.

6 Thou shalt bréak the shîps of the séa : through the éast-wînd.

7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the cíty of our Góð : God uphóldeth the sãme for éver.

8 We wait for thy loving-kindness, O^v Góð : in the mîdst of thy témples.

9 O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise únto the wórlð's énd : thy right hánd is fũll of rîghteousness.

10 Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughter of Jũdah be glád : bécaũse of thy júdgements.

11 Walk about Sion, and gó róund abóut her : ánd tẽll the tówers thereóf.

12 Mark well her bulwarks, sét up her hóuses : that ye may tell thém that cõme áfter.

13 For this God is our Góð for éver and éver : he shall bé our gũide únto déath.

[Next Proper, Ps. 68.]

PSALM XLIX. *Audite hæc, omnes.*

O HEAR ye this, all ye péople: ponder it with your ears,
all ye that dwèll in the wórlđ;

2 High and lów, rich and póor: óne with anóther.

3 My móuth shall spèak of wísdóm: and my heart
shall múse of ùnderstánding.

4 I will incline mine éar tó the párablé: and shew my
dárk spèech upón the hárp.

5 Wherefore should I fèar in the dáys of wíckedness:
and when the wickedness of my héels còmpasseth me róund
abóut?

6 There be some that put their trúst in their góods:
and boast themselves in the múltitude óf their ríches.

7 But no man máy deliver his bróther: nor make
agreement únto Góđ fór him;

8 For it cost móre to redèem their sóuls: so that he
must let thát álóne fór éver;

9 Yea, thóugh he live lóng: ánd sèe nótt the gráve.

10 For he seeth that wíse men also díe, and pèrish
together: as well as the ignorant and foolish, and léave
their ríches fór óther.

11 And yet they think that their houses shall contínue
fór éver: and that their dwelling-places shall endure from
one generation to another; and call the lánds áfter their
ówn námes.

12 Nevertheless, man will nótt abíde in hónoúr: seeing
he may be compared unto the beasts that pèrish; this is the
wáy of them.

13 This is their fóolishness: and their postéritý práise
their sáying.

14 They lie in the hell like sheep, death gnaweth upon
them, and the righteous shall have domination óver them
in the mórníng: their beauty shall consume in the sépulchre
óut of their dwèllíng.

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15 But God hath delivered my soul fróm the pláce of háll : fór hě shall recéive me.

16 Be not thou afraid, though óne be máde rích : or if the glory of his hóuse bě increased ;

17 For he shall carry nothing away wíth him wñen he dieth : neither shall his pòm্প fóllo wim.

18 For while he lived, he counted himself an hăppy mán : and so long as thou doest well unto thyself, men will spéak góod óf thee.

19 He shall follow the generátion óf his fáthers : and shall néver sée líght.

20 Man being in honour hath nó ũnderstănding : but is compared únto the běasts that pérish.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM L. *Deus deorum*

3rd Tone, 1st Ending A.

THE Lord, even the most míghty Góð, hath spóken : and called the world, from the rising up of the sun, únto the góing dówn thereóf.

2 Out of Sión hath Góð appéared : ín pěrfect béauty.

3 Our God shall come, and shall not kěep sílence : there shall go before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be stirred úp róund abóut him.

4 He shall call the héaven fróm abóve : and the earth, that hé may júdge his péople.

5 Gather my sáints toğether únto me : those that have made a covenant wíth mě wíth sácrafice.

6 And the héaven shall decläre his ríghteousness : fór Gòð is Júdge himself.

7 Hear, O my péople, and I v will spéak : I myself will testify against thee, O Israel ; fór I' am Góð, éven thy Góð.

8 I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices, or

fór thy búrnt-offerings: because they wére not álway before me.

9 I will take no búllock óut of thine hóuse: nor hé-goat óut of thy fólds.

10 For all the béasts of the fórest are míne: and so are the cáttle upón a thóusand hills.

11 I know all the fówls upón the móuntains: and the wild béasts of the field are in my sight.

12 If I be húngry, I will not téll thee: for the whole world is míne, and áll that is therein.

13 Thinkest thou that I' will éat búlls' flesh: and drink the blóod of góats?

14 Offer únto Góð thanksgíving: and pay thy vows únto the móst Híghest.

15 And call upon mé in the tíme of tróuble: so will I hear thee, and thóu shalt práise me.

16 But unto the ungóðly sáid Góð: Why dost thou preach my laws, and tákest my còvenant in thy móuth;

17 Whereas thou hátest to bé réformed: and hast cást my wórd behínd thee?

18 When thou sawest a thief, thóu consentedst únto him: and hast been partáker with the adúlterers.

19 Thou hast let thy móuth spéak wickedness: and with thy tongue thóu hast sèt fórt h decéit.

20 Thou satest, and spákest agáinst thy bróther: yea, and hast slándered thine own móther's són.

21 These things hast thou done, and I held my tongue, and thou thoughtest wickedly, that I am even such a óne ás thysel f: but I will reprove thee, and set before thee the things that thóu hast dóne.

22 O consider this, yé that forgét Góð: lest I pluck you away, and thére be nóne to deliver you.

23 Whoso offereth me thanks and práise, hé hónoureth

me: and to him that ordereth his conversation right will I shew the salvátion of Gód.

PSALM LI. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, áfter thy great góodness: according to the multitude of thy mercies do awáy mine offénces.

2 Wash me throughly fróm my wickedness: and cleáanse me fróm my sín.

3 For I acknowledge my fáults: and my sín is éver before me.

4 Against thee only have I sinned, and done this évil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and cléar when thóu art júdged.

5 Behóld, I was shápen in wickedness: and in sín hath my móther concéived me.

6 But lo, thou requirest trúth in the inward párts: and shalt make me to understand wisdom sécretly.

7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be cléan: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whíter thán snów.

8 Thou shalt make me héar of jýy and gládness: that the bones which thóu hast bróken may rejóice.

9 Turn thy face fróm my síns: and put óut all my misdéeds.

10 Make me a cléan héart, O Gód: and renew a right spírit within me.

11 Cast me not awáy fróm thy présence: and take not thy hóly Spírit fróm me.

12 O give me the cómfert of thy hélp agáin: and stablish mé with thy free Spírit.

13 Then shall I teach thy wáys únto the wicked: and sinners shall bé converted únto thee.

14 Delíver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the Gód of my héalth: and my tóngue shall síng of thy ríghteousness.

15 Thou shalt open my lips, O Lórd: ánd my móuth shall shéw thy práise.

16 For thou desirest no sacrifice, else wóuld I give it thée: but thou delightest nót in burnt-ófferings.

17 The sacrifice of Gód is a tróubled spírit: a broken and contrite heart, O Gód, shált thou nót despise.

18 O be favourable and grácious únto Sion: build thóu the wáalls of Jerúsalem.

19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-ófferings ánd oblátions: then shall they offer young búllocks upón thine áltar.

PSALM LII. *Quid gloriaris?*

8th Tone, 2nd Ending.

WHY boastest thóu thysélf, thou týrant: that thóu cánst do míschief;

2 Whereás the góodness of Gód: éndúreth yet dáily?

3 Thy tóngue imágineth wíckedness: and with lies thou cúttest like a sharp rázor.

4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness móre than góodness: and to talk of lies móre than righteousness.

5 Thou hast loved to speak all wórdz that máy do húrt: O^v thou fálse tóngue.

6 Therefore shall God destróy thée for éver: he shall take thee, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling, and root thee out of the lánd of the líving.

7 The righteous also shall sée thís, and féar: ánd shall láugh hím to scórn;

8 Lo, this is the man that took not Gód fór his stréngth: but trusted unto the multitude of his riches, and strengthened hímself ín his wíckedness.

9 As for me, I am like a green olive-trée in the hóuse of Gód: my trust is in the tender mercy of Gód for éver and éver.

10 I will always give thanks unto thée fór thát thou hast dóne: and I will hope in thy Name, fór thy sáints like it wéll.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LIII. *Dixit insipiens.*

4th Tone, 3rd Ending.

THE foolish body hath said in his héart: Thére is nó Gód.

2 Corrupt are they, and become abomináble in their wickedness: thére is nõne that dóeth góod.

3 God looked down fròm heaven upón the children of mén: to see if there were any, that would understánd, and sëek áfter Gód.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether becóme abõmináble: there is also none that dóeth góod, nó, not óne.

5 Are not they without understánding that wõrk wickedness: eating up my people as if they would eat bread? they háve not called upón Gód.

6 They were afraid whére nõ fear wás: for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee; thou hast put them to confusion, because Gód háth despised them.

7 Oh, that the salvation were given unto Ísrael õt of Sion: Oh, that the Lord would deliver his peóple õt of captivity!

8 Thén should Jácob rejóice: and Ísrael should be right glád.

PSALM LIV. *Deus, in nomine.*

[3rd Proper, Mattins, Good-Friday.]

SAVE me, O Gód, fõr thy Náme's sake: and avënge me in thy stréngth.

2 Hear my práyer, O^v Gód: and hearken únto the wõrds óf my móuth.

3 For strangers are risen up agáinst me: and tyrants, which have not God before their éyes, sëek áfter my sóul.

4 Behóld, Gód is my hëlpër: the Lord is with thém thåt uphóld my sóul.

5 He shall reward évil ũnto mine énemies : destróy thou thém in thy trúth.

6 An offering of a free heart will I gíve thee, and práise thy Nãme, O Lórd : because it is so cõmfortáble.

7 For he hath delivered me óut of ãll my tróuble : and mine eye hath seen his desíre upõn mine énemies.

PSALM LV. *Exaudi, Deus.*

HEAR my práyer, O V Gód : and hide not thysélf from mý petition.

2 Take heed ũnto mẽ, and hár me : how I mourn in my práyer, and am véxed.

3 The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cõmeth õn so fást : for they are minded to do me some mischief; so maliciously áre they sèt agáinst me.

4 My heart is disquétéd withín me : and the fear of death is fãllen upõn me.

5 Fearfulness and trémbling are cõme upõn me : and an horrible dréad hath õverwhémed me.

6 And I said, O that I had wíngs like a dõve : for then would I fíe awày, and bé at rést.

7 Lo, then would I gét me awày far óff : and remáin in the wilderness.

8 I would mãke háste to escãpe : because of the stórmy wínd and tẽpest.

9 Destroy their tongues, O Lórd, and divíde them : for I have spied unrighteousness and strífe in the cítý.

10 Day and night they go about withín the wãlls thereóf : mischief also and sórror are in the mídst of it.

11 Wickedness is thereín : deceit and gúile gõ not óut of their stréets.

12 For it is not an open enemy, that hath dõne me thís dishõnur : for thén I cõuld have bórne it.

13 Neither was it mine adversary, that did magnify himsélf agáinst me : for then peradventure I would have híd mysélf fróm him.

14 But it was even thóu, my compánion : my guide, and mine òwn famíliar fríend.

15 We took swéet còunsel togéther : and walked in the hóuse of Góð ás fríends.

16 Let death come hastily upon them, and let them go down quíc k into héll : for wickedness is in their dwéllings, and amóng them.

17 As for me, I´ will cáll upon Góð : and the Lórd shall sáve me.

18 In the evening, and morning, and at noon-day will I práy, and thát instantly : and hé shall héar my vóice.

19 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace from the báttle that wás agáinst me : for thére were mány with me.

20 Yea, even God, that endureth for ever, shall hear me, and bríng them dówn : for they will not túrn, nor féar Góð.

21 He laid his hands upon such as bé at péace wíth him : and he bráke his cóvenant.

22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter, having wár in his héart : his words were smoother than oil, and yét bé they véry swórds.

23 O cast thy burden upon the Lórd, and hé shall nóurish thee : and shall not suffer the ríghteous to fáll for éver.

24 Ánd ás for thém : thou, O God, shalt bring them into the pít óf destrúctíon.

25 The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not live óut hálf their dáys : nevertheless my trúst shall bé in thee, O Lórd.



MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LVI. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

2nd Tone.

BE merciful unto me, O God, for man góeth ábout to devóur me: he is dáily fighting, and tróubling me.

2 Mine enemies are daily in hánd to swállow me úp: for they be many that fight against me, O' thóu most Highest.

3 Nevertheless, though I am sómetime afráid: yet pút IV my trúst in thée.

4 I will práise God, because óf his wórd: I have put my trust in God, and will not fear what flesh can dó únto me.

5 They dáily mistáke my wórds: all that they imagine is to dó me évil.

6 They hold altogether, and kéeep themselves clóse: and mark my steps, when they láy wáit fór my sóul.

7 Shall they escápe fór their wíckedness: thou, O God, in thý displéasure shalt cást them dówn.

8 Thou tellest my fíttings; put my téars into thy bóttle: are not these things nóted in thy bóok?

9 Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine énemies be pút to fíght: this I knów; for Góð is ón my síde.

10 In God's wórd will IV rejóice: in the Lord's wórd will I cómfort me.

11 Yea, in Góð have I pút my trúst: I will not be afraid what mán can dó únto me.

12 Unto thee, O God, will I páy my vóws: únto thée will I gíve thánks.

13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death, ánd my féet from fálling: that I may walk before God in the líght óf the líving.

PSALM LVII. *Miserere mei, deus.*

[2nd Proper, Mattins, Easter-Day.]

BE merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me, for my s^oul tr^usteth in thée : and under the shadow of thy wings shall be my refuge, until this t^yranny be óver-p^ast.

2 I will call unto the m^ost high G^od : even unto the God that shall perform the c^ause which I háve in hánd.

3 H^e shall s^end from heáven : and save me from the re^pro^of of hⁱm that would éat me up.

4 God shall send f^orth his m^ercy and trúth : my s^oul is am^ong lions.

5 And I lie even among the children of men, thát are s^et on fire : whose teeth are spears and arrows, ánd their t^ongue a shárp swórd.

6 Set up thyself, O G^od, ab^ove the heávens : and thy gl^ory ab^ove áll the éarth.

7 They have laid a net for my feet, and préssed d^own my sóul : they have digged a pit before me, and are fallen into the mⁱdst of ít the^ms^elves.

8 My heart is fixed, O G^od, my h^eárt is fixed : I' will sⁱng, and gíve práise.

9 Awáke up, my gl^ory ; awáke, l^ute and hárp : I my^sélf will awáke right éarly.

10 I will give thanks unto thée, O L^ord, am^ong the pe^ople : and I will sing unto thée am^ong the nátions.

11 For the greatness of thy mercy reácheth únto the heávens : ánd thy trúth únto the clóuds.

12 Set up thyself, O G^od, ab^ove the heávens : and thy gl^ory ab^ove áll the éarth.

[Next Proper, Ps. 111.]

PSALM LVIII. *Si vere utique.*

ARE your minds set upon righteousness, O' ye c^ongre-
gátion : and do ye judge the thing that is right, O' ye
sáns of mén?

2 Yea, ye imagine mischief in your héart upòn the éarth : and your hánds déal with wickedness.

3 The ungodly are froward, even fróm their móther's wómb : as soon as they are born, they go astráy, and spéak lies.

4 They are as venomous as the póison óf a sérpent : even like the déaf ádder that stóppeth her éars ;

5 Which refuseth to héar the vóice of the chármer : chárm he néver so wisely.

6 Break their teeth, O God, in their mouths ; smite the jaw-bónes of the líons, O Lórd : let them fall away like water that runneth apace ; and when they shoot their árrows lét them be róted out.

7 Let them consume away like a snail, and be like the untímely frúit of a wóman : and lét them nót sée the sún.

8 Or ever your pots be máde hót with thórns : so let indignation vex him, even ás a thíng thát is ráw.

9 The righteous shall rejoice wén he séeth the véngéance : he shall wash his footsteps in the blóod óf the ungódlý.

10 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a rewárd fór the righteous : dóubtless there is a Gód thát júdgeth the éarth.



EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LIX. *Eripe me de inimicis.*

1st Tone, 1st Ending.

DELIVER me from mine énemies, OV Góð: defend me from them that rise up against me.

2 O deliver me from the wicked dóers: and save me from the blóod-thirsty mén.

3 For lo, they lie wáiting for my sóul: the mighty men are gathered against me, without any offénce or fáult of mé, O Lórd.

4 They run and prepare themselves withóut my fáult: arise thou thérefore to hélp me, and behóld.

5 Stand up, O Lord God of hosts, thou God of Israel, to vísit áll the héathen: and be not merciful unto them that offénd of malicious wickedness.

6 They go tó and fró in the évening: they grin like a dog, and rún abóut through the city.

7 Behold, they speak with their mouth, and swórds are in their líps: fór whó doth héar?

8 But thou, O Lord, shalt háve them in derisión: and thou shalt láugh áll the héathen to scórn.

9 My strength will I ascribe únto thée: for thou art the Gód of my réfuge.

10 God sheweth mé his góodness plénteously: and God shall let me see my desíre upón mine énemies.

11 Slay them not, lést my pèople forgét it: but scatter them abroad among the people, and put them dówn, O Lórd, óur defénce.

12 For the sin of their mouth, and for the words of their lips, they shall be táken in their pride: and why? their préaching is of cúrsing and lies.

13 Consume them in thy wrath, consume them, that they may pérish : and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob, and únto the énds óf the wórlđ.

14 And in the évening they will retúrn : grin like a dog, and will gó abóut the city.

15 They will run hére and thére for méat : and grudge if they bé not sátisfied.

16 As for me, I will sing of thy power, and will praise thy mercy betimes ín the mórning : for thou hast been my defence and refuge ín the dáy óf my tróuble.

17 Unto thee, O my stréngth, will I síng : for thou, O God, art my réfuge, and my mérciful Gód.

PSALM LX. *Deus, repulisti nos.*

O GOD, thou hast cast us out, and scattered ús abróad : thou hast also been displeased, O túrn thee únto ús agáin.

2 Thou hast moved the lánd, and divided it : heal the sóres thereóf, for it sháketh.

3 Thou hast shewed thy péople héavy things : thou hast given us a drínk of déadly wine.

4 Thou hast given a tóken for súch as féar thee : that they may tríumph becáuse of the trúth.

5 Therefore were thý belóved delivered : help me with thy ríght hánd, and héar me.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejóice, and divíde Síchem : and mete óut the válley of Súccoath.

7 Gílead is míne, and Manáesses is míne : Ephraim also is the strength of my head ; Judah ís my láw-gíver ;

8 Moab is my wash-pot ; over Edom will I cást óut my shóe : Philistia, bé thou gláđ óf me.

9 Who will lead me ínto the stróng city : who will bríng me ínto Édom ?

10 Hast not thou cást us òut, O Gód : wilt not thou, O God, gó òut with our hósts ?

11 O be thóu our hèlp in tróuble : fòr vàin is the hèlp of mán.

12 Through God wíll we dò great ácts : for it is he that shall tréad dówn our énemies.

PSALM LXI. *Exaudi, Deus.*

HEAR my crýing, O^v Gód : gíve éar únto my práyer.

2 From the ends of the earth will I cáll upon thée : w^hén my hèart is in héaviness.

3 O set me up upon the róck that is higher than I : for thou hast been my hope, and a strong tower fòr me agáinst the énemy.

4 I will dwell in thy tábernácle for éver : and my trust shall be únder the còvering óf thy wíngs.

5 For thou, O Lord, hast héard mý desíres : and hast given an heritage únto thóse that féar thy Náme.

6 Thou shalt grant the Kíng a lóng life : that his years may endure throughout áll gènerátions.

7 He shall dwell befóre Gód for éver : O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, thát they mǎy presérve him.

8 So will I alway sing práise únto thy Náme : that I may dáily perfórm my vóws.



MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXII. *Nonne Deo ?*

6th Tone.

MY soul truly waiteth still upon G6d : for of him cometh my salv4tion.

2 He verily is my strength and my salv4tion : he is my defence, so th4t I shall not greatly fall.

3 How long will ye imagine mischief ag4inst 4very m4n : ye shall be slain all the sort of you ; yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and like a br6ken h4dge.

4 Their device is only how to put him out whom G6d will ex4lt : their delight is in lies ; they give good words with their m6uth, but c4rse with their h4ert.

5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait th6u still upon G6d : for my h6pe is in him.

6 He truly is my strength, and my salv4tion : he is my defence, s6 th4t I shall not fall.

7 In God is my h4ealth, and my gl6ry : the rock of my might, and in G6d is my tr4st.

8 O put your trust in him 4lw4y, ye p4ople : pour out your hearts before him, for G6d is our h6pe.

9 As for the children of m4n, they 4re but v4nity : the children of men are deceitful upon the weights, they are altogether lighter th4n v4nity itself.

10 O trust not in wrong and robbery, give not yourselves 4nto v4nity : if riches increase, set n6t your h4ert up6n them.

11 God spake once, and twice I have 4lso h4erd the s4me : that p6wer bel6ngeth 4nto G6d :

12 And that th6u, L6rd, art m4rciful : for thou rewardest every m4n acc6rding t6 his w6rk.

PSALM LXIII. *Deus, Deus meus.*

O GOD, thóu art mý Gód : éarly will I séek thée.

2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also lóngeth after thee : in a barren and dry lánd whère no wáter is.

3 Thus have I lóoked for thee in hóliness : that I might behóld thy pówer and glóry.

4 For thy loving-kindness is better thán the life itsélf : mý lips shall práise thee.

5 As long as I live will I magnify thee on thís mánner : and lift úp my hánds in thy Náme.

6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it wére with márrow and fátness : when my mouth práiseth thee with jóyful lips.

7 Have I not remembered thee ín my béd : and thought upon thee whén I^v was wáking ?

8 Because thóu hast béen my hélper : therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I^v rejóice.

9 My soul hángeth upón thee : thy right hánd háth uphólden me.

10 These also that séek the húrt of my sóul : they shall gó únder the éarth.

11 Let them fall upon the édge óf the swórd : that they may bé a pórtion for fóxes.

12 But the King shall rejoice in God ; all they also that swear by hím shall bé comméded : for the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stópped.

PSALM LXIV. *Exaudi, Deus.*

HEAR my voice, O Gód, ín my práyer : preserve my life from féar óf the énemý.

2 Hide me from the gathering togéther óf the fróward : and from the insurréction of wicked doers ;

3 Who have whet their tóngue like a swórd : and shoot out their árrows, éven bitter wórds ;

4 That they may privily shoot at him thát is pèrfect: suddenly d6 they hît him, and féar not.

5 They encóurage themselves in míschief: and commune among themselves how they may lay snares, and sáy, that nõ man shall sée them.

6 They imagine wíckedness, and práctise it: that they keep secret among themselves, every man in the dèep óf his héart.

7 But God shall suddenly shoot at them with a swift árrow: thát they shall be wóunded.

8 Yea, their own tóngues shall máke them fáll: inso-much that whoso seeth them shall láugh thém to scórn.

9 And all men that see it shall say, This hath G6d d6ne: for they shall perceive thát it is his w6rk.

10 The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, and pút his trúst in hím: and all they that are true of héart shall be glád.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXV. *Te decet hymnus.*

7th Tone, 4th Ending.

THOU, O G6d, art práised in Sión: and unto thee shall the vow be perf6rmed in Jerúsalem.

2 Th6u that h6arest the práyér: unto thée shall áll flésh c6me.

3 My misdéeds preváil agáinst me: O bé thou mérciful únto our síns.

4 Blessed is the man, whom thou choosest, and recéivest únto thée: he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even óf thy h6ly t6mple.

5 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O G6d of 6ur salvátion: thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the br6ad s6a.

6 Who in his strength sétteth fást the móuntains : ánd is girded about with pówer.

7 Who stilleth the ráging óf the séa : and the noise of his waves, and the mádnness óf the péople.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afráid át thy tókens : thou that makest the outgoings of the morning ánd évening to práise thée.

9 Thou visitést the éarth, and bléseest it : thou mákest it véry plénteous.

10 The river of Gód is füll of wáter : thou preparést their corn, for so thóu providést fór the éarth.

11 Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little válleys thereóf : thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and bléseest the íncrease óf it.

12 Thou crownest the yéar with thy góodness : ánd thy clóuds drop fátness.

13 They shall drop upon the dwéllings óf the wílderness . and the little hills shall rejóice on évery síde.

14 The fólds shall be füll of shéep : the valleys also shall stand so thick with córn, that théy shall láugh and síng.

PSALM LXVI. *Jubilate Deo.*

O BE joyful in Gód, áll ye lánds : sing praises unto the honour of his Name, máke his práise to be glórious.

2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thóu in thy wórks : through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be fóund liars únto thée.

3 For all the wórld shall wórship thée : sing of thée, and práise thý Náme.

4 O come hither, and behóld the wórks of Gód : how wonderful he is in his doing tóward the chíldrén of mén.

5 He turned the sea ínto drý lánd : so that they went through the water on foot ; thére did wé rejóice thereóf.

6 He ruleth with his power for ever ; his éyes behóld

the peóple: and such as will not believe shall not be áble tó exalt themséives.

7 O práise our Gód, ye péople: and make the vóice of his práise tó be héárd;

8 Who hóldeth our sòul in lífe: and súffereth nòt our féet to slíp.

9 For thou, O Gód, hast pròved ús: thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.

10 Thou broughtest us into the snáre: and laidest tróuble upòn our lóins.

11 Thou sufferedst men to ríde òver our héads: we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us óut into a wéalthy pláce.

12 I will go into thine hóuse with búrnt-ófferings: and will pay thee my vows, which I promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth, whén I wás in tróuble.

13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the incense of ráms: I will óffer búllockè and goats.

14 O come hither, and hearken, all ye that féar Gód: and I will tell you whát he hath dònè fór my sòul.

15 I called unto him with my móuth: and gáve him práises with my tóngue.

16 If I incline unto wickedness with mine héart: the Lórd will not héar me.

17 But Gód háth héárd me: and considered the vóice óf my práyer.

18 Praised be God who hath not cást òt my práyer: nor túrned his mércy fróm me.

PSALM LXVII. *Deus misereatur.*

GOD be merciful únto ús, and bléss us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be mérciful únto us;

2 That thy wáy may be knòwn upon éarth: thy saving héalth amóng all nátions.

3 Let the people praise thee, O Gód: yea, let all the people praise thee.

4 O let the nations rejoice and be glád: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon éarth.

5 Let the people praise thee, O Gód: let all the people praise thee.

6 Then shall the éarth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own Gód, shall give us his bléssing.

7 Gód shall bléss us: and all the énds of the wórd shall fear him.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXVIII. *Ezurgat Deus.*

[2nd Proper, Mattins, Whitsun Day.]

8th Tone, 2nd Ending.

LET God arise, and let his énemies be scáttéred: let them also that háte him flee before him.

2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away: and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly perish at the présence of Gód.

3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before Gód: let them also be merry and jóyful.

4 O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Náme: magnify him that rideth upon the heavens, as it were upon an horse; praise him in his Name JAH, and rejoice before him.

5 He is a Father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cause of the widows: even God in his hóly hábitátion.

6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, and bringeth the prisoners out of captivity: but letteth the runagátes continue in scárceñess.

7 O God, when thou wentest forth before the people: when thou wentest through the wilderness,

8 The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the presence of Göd: even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God, who is the Göd of Ísrael.

9 Thou, O God, sentest a gracious ráin upon thine inheritance: and refreshedst it when it was wéary.

10 Thy congregátion shall dwell therein: for thou, O God, hast of thy goodness prepared for the póor.

11 The Lórd gave the wórd: great was the company of the preachers.

12 Kings with their armies did flee, and were discomfited: and they of the household divided the spóil.

13 Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dóve: that is covered with silver wings, and her feathers like góld.

14 When the Almighty scattered kings for their sáke: then were they as white as snów in Sálmon.

15 As the hill of Básan, so is Göd's hill: even an high hill, as the hill of Básan.

16 Why hop ye so, ye high hills? this is God's hill, in the which it pleaseth him to dwell: yea, the Lord will abide in it for éver.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, éven thousands of ángels: and the Lord is among them, as in the hóly pláce of Sínai.

18 Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts for mén: yea, even for thine enemies, that the Lord Göd might dwell among them.

19 Praised be the Lórd dáily: even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his bénéfíts upón us.

20 He is our God, even the God of whom cometh salvátion: God is the Lórd, by whom we escápe déath.

21 God shall wound the head of his énemies: and the hairy scalp of such a one as goeth on still in his wickedness.

22 The Lord hath said, I will bring my people again, as

I did from Básan: mine own will I bring again, as I did sometime from the dēep óf the séa.

23 That thy foot may be dipped in the blóod óf thine enemies: and that the tongue of thy dogs may be rēd through the sáme.

24 It is well seen, O Gód, hów thou góest: how thou, my God and King, góest in the sánctuary.

25 The singers go before, the mínstrels fóllo after: in the midst are the damsels pláying with the tímbrels.

26 Give thanks, O Israel, unto God the Lórd in the congregátions: from the gróund óf the héart.

27 There is little Benjamin their ruler, and the princes of Júdah their cónsel: the princes of Zabulon, and the princes of Néphthali.

28 Thy God hath sent fórth stréngth fór thee: stablish the thing, O God, that thóu hast wróught in us,

29 For thy temple's sáke at Jerúsalem: so shall kíngs bring prēsents únto thee.

30 When the company of the spear-men, and multitude of the mighty are scattered abroad among the beasts of the people, so that they humbly bring pieces of silver: and when he hath scattered the peóple thát delight in wár;

31 Then shall the princes cóme óut of Égypt: the Morians' land shall soon stretch out her hánds únto Gód.

32 Sing unto God, O ye kíngdoms óf the éarth: O síng práises únto the Lórd;

33 Who sitteth in the heavens over áll fróm the be-gínning: lo, he doth send out his voice, yea, and thát a míghty vóice.

34 Ascribe ye the power to Gód óver Ísrael: his wórship, and stréngth is in the clóuds.

35 O God, wonderful art thou in thy hólly pláces: even the God of Israel; he will give strength and power unto his peóple; bléssed bé Gód.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXIX. *Salvum me fac.*

[1st Proper, Evensong, Good-Friday.]

3rd Tone, 1st Ending A.

SÁVE mě, O Gód : for the waters are come ín, even únto my sóul.

2 I stick fast in the deep mire, whére no gróund is : I am come into deep waters, só that the floods run óver me.

3 I am weary of crying; my throát is dry : my sight faileth me for waiting só löng upón my Gód.

4 They that hate me without a cause are móre than the háirs of my héad : they that are mine enemies, and would destróy me güiltless, are mighty.

5 I paid them the things thát I néver tóok : God, thou knowest my simpleness, and my fáults are nót hid fróm thée.

6 Let not them that trust in thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashámed fór my cáuse : let not those that seek thee be confounded through me, O Lórd Gód of Ísrael.

7 And why? for thy sake have I súfferèd repróof : sháme hath cówered my fáce.

8 I am become a stranger únto my bréthren : even an alien únto my móther's children.

9 For the zeal of thine hóuse hath even éaten me : and the rebukes of them that rebuked thée are fálleñ upón me.

10 I wept, and chástened myself with fásting : and thát was túrned to mý repróof.

11 I pút on säckcloth álso : and they jésted upón me.

12 They that sit in the gáte spéak agáinst me : and the drúnkards make söngs upón me.

13 But, Lord, I make my práyer únto thée : ín an áceptáble tíme.

14 Hear me, O God, in the múltitude óf thy mércy : even in the trúth of thý salvátion.

15 Take me out of the mire, thát I sínk not : O let me be delivered from them that hate me, and óut of the déep wáters.

16 Let not the water-flood drown me, neither let the déep swállow me úp : and let not the pit shút her móuth upón me.

17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy loving-kindness is cómfortáble : turn thee unto me according to the múltitude óf thy mércies.

18 And hide not thy face from thy servant, fór I ăm in tróuble : O háste thée, and héar me.

19 Draw nigh únto my sóul, and sáve it : O deliver mé, because of mine énemies.

20 Thou hast known my reproof, my sháme, and mý dishónour : mine adversáries are ăll in thy síght.

21 Thy rebuke hath broken my heart ; I am füll of héaviness : I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man, neither fóund I ăny to cómfort me.

22 They gáve me gáll to éat : and when I was thirsty they gáve me vínegár to drínk.

23 Let their table be made a snare to táke themsélves withál : and let the things that should have been for their wealth be unto thém an occásion of fálling.

24 Let their eyes be blínded, thát they sée not : and éver bów thou dówn their bácks.

25 Pour out thine índignătion upón them : and let thy wrathful displéasure táke hólđ of them.

26 Let their hábitătion be vóid : and nó man to dwéll in their ténts.

27 For they persecute hím whom thóu hast smítten : and they talk how they may vex thém whom thóu hast wóunded.

28 Let them fall from one wickedness tó anóther : and not cóme into thy ríghteousness.

29 Let them be wiped out of the book of the living: and not be written among the righteous.

30 As for me, when I am póor and in héaviness: thy hélp, O Góð, shall líft me up.

31 I will praise the Náme of Góð with a sóng: and magnify it with thanksgiving.

32 This also shall please the Lórd: better than a búlock thát hath hórns and hóofs.

33 The humble shall consider thís, and be glád: seek ye after Góð, and your sóul shall live.

34 For the Lórd hěareth the póor: and despiseth nót his prisoners.

35 Let héaven and éarth praise him: the séa, and áll that móveth thereín.

36 For God will save Sion, and búild the cíties of Júdah: that men may dwell there, and háve it in posséssion.

37 The posterity also of his sérvants shall inhérit it: and they that lóve his Náme shall dwéll thereín.

[Next Proper, Ps. 88.]

PSALM LXX. *Deus in adiutorium.*

HASTE thee, O Góð, tó deliver me: make háste to hélp me, O Lórd.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that séek after my sóul: let them be turned backward and put to confusion thát wish me évil.

3 Let them for their reward be sóon bróught to sháme: that crý över me, Thére, thére.

4 But let all those that seek thee be jóyful and glád in thee: and let all such as delight in thy salvation say álway, The Lórd be práised.

5 As for me, I am póor and in mísery: háste thee ünto mé, O Góð.

6 Thou art my hélper, and mý redéemer: O Lord, make nó long tárrying.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXI. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

5th Tone, 1st Ending.

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be put
tō confusion : but rid me, and deliver me, in thy right-
eousness ; incline thine ear únto mĕ, and sáve me.

2 Be thou my strong hold, whereunto I´ may álway
resórt : thou hast promised to help me, for thou art my
house of defence, and my cástle.

3 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hánd óf the
ungódlý : out of the hand of the únrighteous and crúel mán.

4 For thou, O Lord God, art the thing thát I lóng for :
thou art my hópe, éven fróm my yóuth.

5 Through thee have I been holden up ever sínce I^V was
bórn : thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb ;
my praise shall be álways óf thée.

6 I am become as it were a mónster únto mány : but
my súre trúst is in thée.

7 O let my mouth be filled with thy práise : that I
may sing of thy glory and hónour áll the dáy lóng.

8 Cast me not áwáy in the tíme of áge : forsake me
not whén my stréngth fáileth me.

9 For mine enemies speak against me, and they that
lay wait for my soul take their cóunsel togéther, sáying :
God hath forsaken him ; persecute him, and take him, for
thére is nóne to deliver him.

10 Go not far fróm me, O^V Gód : my God, háste thée
to hélp me.

11 Let them be confounded and perish that áre agáinst
my sóul : let them be covered with shame and dishonour
that séek to dō me évil.

12 As for me, I will patiently abide áloway : and will
práise thee móre and móre.

13 My mouth shall daily speak of thy righteousness and salvation: for I know no end thereof.

14 I will go forth in the strength of the Lord Gód: and will make mention of thy righteousness only.

15 Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now: therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.

16 Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am gray-headed: until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to all them that are yét for to come.

17 Thy righteousness, O Gód, is vèry high: and great things are they that thou hast done; O God, who is like unto thée?

18 O what great troubles and adversities hast thou shewed me! and yet didst thou turn and refrésh me: yea, and broughtest me from the déep óf the éarth again.

19 Thou hast brought me to great hónour: and comforted mé on évery side.

20 Therefore will I praise thee and thy faithfulness, O God, playing upon an instrument of músick: unto thee will I sing upon the harp, O thou Hóly ^vOne of Ísrael.

21 My lips will be fain when I sing unto thée: and so will my soul whom thou hást delivered.

22 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the dày long: for they are confounded and brought unto shame that séek to dô me évil.

PSALM LXXII. *Deus, judicium.*

GIVE the King thy júdgements, O^v Gód: and thy righteousnéss unto the Kíng's són.

2 Then shall he judge thy people accórding unto right: and defénd the póor.

3 The mountains also shall bring péace: and the little hills righteousnéss unto the péople.

4 He shall keep the simple fólk bý their right: defend the children of the poor, and púnish the wrong dóer.

5 They shall fear thee, as long as the sún and möon endúreth: from one generátion tó anóther.

6 He shall come down like the rain ínto a fleéce of wóol: even ás the dróps that wáter the éarth.

7 In his time sháll the righteous flóurish: yea, and abundance of peace, so lóng as the möon endúreth.

8 His dominion shall be also from the one séa tó the óther: and from the flóod únto the wórl'd's énd.

9 They that dwell in the wildernéss shall knéel before him: his énemies sháll lick the dúst.

10 The kings of Tharsis and of the ísles shall give présents: the kings of Arabia and Sába sháll bring gifts.

11 All kings shall fall dówn before him: all nátions shall dó him sérvíce.

12 For he shall deliver the póor wñen he crieth: the needy also, and him that háth no hélpér.

13 He shall be favourable to the simple and néedy: and shall presérve the sóuls óf the póor.

14 He shall deliver their sóuls from fálsehood and wrong: and dear shall their blóod bé ín his sight.

15 He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the góld óf Arábia: prayer shall be made ever unto him, and dáily sháll hé be práised.

16 There shall be an heap of corn in the éarth, hígh upón the hílls: his fruit shall shake like Libanus, and shall be green in the city like gráss upón the éarth.

17 His Name shall endure for ever; his Name shall remain under the sún amóng the postérities: which shall be blessed through him; and áll the héathen shall práise him.

18 Blessed be the Lord God, éven the Góð of Ísrael: which ónly dóeth wóndrous thíngs;

19 And blessed be the Name of his Májesty för éver: and all the éarth shall be filled with his Májesty. V Amen, Amen.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXIII. *Quam bonus Israel!*

7th Tone, 2nd Ending.

TRULY God is lóving únto Ísrael : even unto súch as äre
of a cléan héart.

2 Nevertheless, my féet were álmóst góne : my tréadings
had wéll-nígh slípt.

3 And why ? I was gríeved át the wícked : I do also
see the ungódy in súch prosperíty.

4 For they are in nó pèril of déath : bút are lústy ánd
stróng.

5 They come in no mísfórtune like óther fólk : neither
are they plágued like óther mén.

6 And this is the cause that they are só hólden with
príde : and óverwhélméd with crúelty.

7 Their éyes swéll with fátness : and they dó éven
wát they lúst.

8 They corrupt other, and spéak of wícked blásphemy :
their talking is agáinst the móst Hígh.

9 For they stretch forth their móuth únto the héaven :
and their tóngue góeth through the wórlđ.

10 Therefore fall the péople únto them : and thereout
suck they nó smáll advántage.

11 Tush, say they, hów should Góđ percéive it : is there
knówledge in the móst Hígh ?

12 Lo, these are the ungódy, these prosper in the world,
and these have ríches in posséssion : and I said, Then have
I cleansed my heart in vain, and washed mine hánds in
innocéncy.

13 All the day lóng have IV been púnished : and
chástened évery mórning.

14 Yea, and I had álmóst sáid éven as théy : but lo,
then I should have condemned the generátion óf thy
chíldren.

15 Then thought I to understand this: but it was tóo hárd fór me,

16 Until I went into the sanctuary of Gód: then understood I the end of thése mén;

17 Namely, how thou dost set them in slippery places: and castest them dówn, and destróyest them.

18 Oh, how suddenly dó they consúme: perish, and cóme tó a féarful énd!

19 Yea, even like as a dréam when óne awáketh: so shalt thou make their image to vánish óut of the city.

20 Thús my héart was grieved: and it wént éven through my réins.

21 So foolish wás IV, and ígnorant: even as it wére a béast béfore thee.

22 Nevertheless, I' am álway bý thee: for thou hast hólden me bý my ríght hánd.

23 Thou shalt gúide me with thy cóunsel: and after that receíve mě with glóry.

24 Whom háve I in hěaven but thée: and there is none upon earth that I desíre in compárisón óf thee.

25 My flesh and my héart fáileth: but God is the strength of my heart, ánd my pórthion for éver.

26 For lo, they that forsáke thee shall pérish: thou hast destroyed all them that commit fórnícátion agáinst thee.

27 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God, to put my trúst in the Lórd Gód: and to speak of all thy works in the gátes of the dáughter of Sión.

PSALM LXXIV. *Ut quid, Deus?*

O GOD, wherefore art thou ábsent fróm us so lóng: why is thy wrath so hot against the shéep óf thy pásture?

2 O think upón thy cóngregátion: whom thou hast purchased, ánd reděemed óf óld.

3 Think upon the tríbe of thíne inhéritance: and mount Sion, whéreín thóu hast dwélt.

4 Lift up thy feet, that thou mayest utterly destróy every ényemy : which hath done évil in thy sánctuary.

5 Thine adversaries roar in the mídst of thy cóngregá-tions : and set up their bánners for tókens.

6 He that hewed timber afore óut of the thíck trées : was known to bring it tó an éxcellent wórk.

7 But now they break down all the cárvéd wórk thereóf : with áxes and hámmers.

8 They have set fire upón thy hóly pláces : and have defiled the dwelling-place of thy Náme, éven únto the gróund.

9 Yea, they said in their hearts, Let us make havock óf them áltogéther : thus have they burnt up all the hóuses of Gód in the lánd.

10 We see not our tokens, there is not óne próphet móre : no, not one is there among us, that únderstándeth ány móre.

11 O God, how long shall the adversary dó this dishónour : how long shall the enemy blasphéme thy Náme, for éver ?

12 Why withdráwest thóu thy hánd : why pluckest thou not thy right hand out of thy bosom tó consúme the ényemy ?

13 For Gód is my Kíng of óld : the help that is done upon earth hé dóeth it himsélf.

14 Thou didst divide the séa through thy pówer : thou brakest the heads of the drágons in the wáters.

15 Thou smotest the heads of Leviathán in píeces : and gavest him to be meat for the péople in the wílderness.

16 Thou broughtest out fountains and waters óut of the hárd rócks : thou driedst up míghty wáters.

17 The day is thine, and the níght is thine : thou hast preparéd the líght and the sún.

18 Thou hast set all the bórders óf the éarth : thou hast máde sùmmer and wínter.

19 Remember this, O Lord, how the éne^my háth re-
búked : and how the foolish people háth blasphémed thy
Náme.

20 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle-dove unto the
múltitude ó^f the éne^mies : and forget not the congregation
ó^f the póor for éver.

21 Lóok up^on the cóvenant : for all the earth is full of
darkness, and crúel hábitáti^ons.

22 O let not the simple gó awáy ashámed : but let the
poor and needy give práise únto thy Náme.

23 Arise, O God, maintáin thine ówn cáuse : remember
how the foolish mán blasphemeth thee dáily.

24 Forget not the vóice ó^f thine éne^mies : the pre-
sumption of them that hate thee incréaseth éver móre and
móre.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXV. *Confitebimur tibi.*

7th Tone, 4th Ending.

UNTO thee, O Gód, do wě give thánks : yea, unto thée
dó we give thánks.

2 Thy Name álsó is so nígh : and that do thy wóndrous
wóorks decláre.

3 When I receíve the c^ongregáti^on : I shall júdge
accórding únto right.

4 The earth is weak, and all the inhábiters théreó^f : I
bear úp the píllars ó^f it.

5 I said unto the fools, Déal nó^t so mádly : and to the
ungódlý, Sět not úp your hórn.

6 Set not úp your hórn on hígh : and spéak not wíth
a stíff néck.

7 For promoti^on cometh neither from the éast, nó^r
from the wést : nó^r yět fróm the sóuth.

8 And whý? Gó^d is the Júdge : he putteth down one,
and sétteth úp anóther.

9 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cúp, and the
wíne is réd : it is full mixed, and he póureth ó^ut ó^f the sáme.

10 As for the drégs thereof: all the ungodly of the éarth shall drínk them and súck them óut.

11 But I will tálk of the Gǒd of Jácob: and práise him for éver.

12 All the horns of the ungodly álsó will I bréak: and the horns of the ríghteous shall bé exálted.

PSALM LXXVI. *Notus in Judæa.*

IN Jéwry is Gǒd knówn: his Náme is gréat in Ísrael.

2 At Salem is his tàbernácle: ánd his dwélling in Sión.

3 There brake he the árrows óf the bów: the shíeld, the swǒrd, and the báttle.

4 Thou art of móre hònour and míght: thán the hílls of the róbbers.

5 The proud are robbed, théy have slépt their sléep: and all the men whose hands were míghty have fǒund nóthing.

6 At thy rebúke, O Gǒd of Jácob: both the cháriot and hǒrse are fállén.

7 Thou, even thóu árt to be féared: and who may stand in thy sight when thóu art ángry?

8 Thou didst cause thy judgement tó be héard from héaven: the éarth trembled, ánd was stíll,

9 When Gód aróse to júdgement: and to help áll the mēek upón éarth.

10 The fierceness of man shall túrn to thý práise: and the fierceness óf them shált thóu refrain.

11 Promise unto the Lord your Gód, and keep it, all yé that are rǒund abóut him: bring presents unto him that óught to be féared.

12 He shall refráin the spírít of prínces: and is wonderful ámóng the kíngs óf the éarth.

PSALM LXXVII. *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

7th Tone, 3rd Ending.

I WILL cry unto Gód with my vóice: even unto God will I cry with my voice, and hé shall héarken únto me.

2 In the time of my trouble, I sought the Lórd: my sore ran, and ceased not in the night-season; my s^óul refused c^ómfort.

3 When I am in heaviness, I will think upon Góð: when my héart is vexed, I will compláin.

4 Thou hóldest mine eyes wáking: I am so féeble, thát I cánn^ot sp^éak.

5 I have considered the dáys of óld: ánd the yéars thát are pást.

6 I cáll to remémbrance my s^óng: and in the night I commune with mine own heart, and séarch óut my sp^írits.

7 Will the Lord absént himsélf for éver: and will he bé no móre intréated?

8 Is his mércy cléan g^óne for éver: and is his promise come utterly tó an énd for évermóre?

9 Hath God forgóttén t^ó be grácious: and will he shut up his loving-kindness in displéasure?

10 And I said, It is mine ówn infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right hánd óf the most Híghest.

11 I will remémber the wórks of the Lórd: and call to mínd thy wónders of óld tíme.

12 I will think álso of áll thy wórks: and my talking shall bé óf thy dóings.

13 Thy wáy, O Góð, is hóly: who is so gréat a Góð as óur Góð?

14 Thou art the Góð that d^óeth wónders: and hast declared thy pówer am^óng the péople.

15 Thou hast mightily delivered thý péople: even the s^óns of Jácob and Jóseph.

16 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters sáw thee, and w^ére afráid: the dép^ths álso w^ére tróubled.

17 The clouds poured out wáter, the áir thúndered: ánd thine árr^óws w^ént abróad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was héard r^óund abóut:

the lightnings shone upon the ground; the éarth was móved, and shóok withal.

19 Thy way is in the sea, and thy páths in the gréat wáters: ánd thy fóotsteps áre not knówn.

20 'Thou leddest thy péople like shéep: by the hánd of Móses and Áaron.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXVIII. *Attendite, popule.*

2nd Tone.

HEAR my láv, O^V my péople: incline your ears únto the wóords óf my móuth.

2 I will ópen my móuth in a párale: I will declare hárd séntencés of óld;

3 Which we have héard and knówn: and súch as our fáthers have tóld us;

4 That we should not hide them from the children of the générátions to cóme: but to shew the honour of the Lord, his mighty and wónderful wórks that hé hath dóne.

5 He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave Ísraél a láv: which he commanded our forefáthers to téach their chíldren;

6 That their postéry might knów it: and the children which were yét unbórn.

7 To the intént that whén thèy came úp: they might shew thèir chíldrén the sáme;

8 That they might pút their trúst in Gód: and not to forget the works of God, but to kéep his commándments;

9 And not to be as their forefathers, a faithless and stúbborn génération: a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit cleaveth nót stédfastly únto Gód;

10 Like as the children of Éphraim: who being harnessed, and carrying bows, turned themselves báck in the dáy of bátte.

11 They kept not the cóvenánt of Gód: and wóuld not wálk in hís láv;

12 But forgát what hě had dóne : and the wonderful works that hě had shéwed fór them.

13 Marvellous things did he in the sight of our fore-fathers, in the lánd of Egypt : even in the field of Zóan.

14 He divided the sea, and lét them gǒ through : he made the wáters to stánd ón an héap.

15 In the day-time also he léd them with a clóud : and all the night through with a light of fire.

16 He clave the hard rócks in the wilderness : and gave them drink thereof, as it had béén óut of the gréat dépth.

17 He brought waters óut of the stóny rók : so that it gushed óut like the rívérs.

18 Yet for all this they sinned mǒre agáinst him : and provoked the most Híghest in the wilderness.

19 They tempted Gód in their héarts : and required méat fór their lúst.

20 They spake against Gód álso, sáying : Shall God prepare a táble in the wilderness ?

21 He smote the stony rock indeed, that the water gushed out, and the stréams flówed withál : but can he give bread also, or provide flesh for his peóple ?

22 When the Lord heard this, hě was wróth : so the fire was kindled in Jacob, and there came up heavy displéasure agáinst Ísrael ;

23 Because they believed nót in Gód : and pút not their trúst ín his hélp.

24 So he commáded the clóuds abóve : and openéd the dóors of héaven.

25 He rained down manna also upón them fór to éat : and gáve them fóod from héaven.

26 So man did éat àngels' fóod : fór he sént them méat enóugh.

27 He caused the east-wind to blów űnder héaven : and through his power he brought in the sóuth-wést-wínd.

28 He rained flesh upón them as thîck as dúst: and feathered fowls like as the sând óf the sea.

29 He let it fáll amöng their ténts: even round about their hábitation.

30 So they did eat, and were well filled; for he gáve them their öwn desire: they were not dísappöinted óf their lúst.

31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths, the heavy wrath of God came upon them, and sléw the wéalthiest óf them: yea, and smote down the chosen mén that wére in Ísrael.

32 But for all this they sinned yét móre: and believed nót his wöndrous wórks.

33 Therefore their days did hé consúme in váníty: ánd their yéars in tróuble.

34 When he sléw them, thèy sóught him: and turned them early, ánd enquired áfter Gód.

35 And they remembered that Gód wás their stréngth: and that the high Gód was thèir redéemer.

36 Nevertheless, they did but flátter him with their móuth: and dissémbled with him in their tóngue.

37 For their heart wás not whöle with him: neither continued they stédfast in his cövenant.

38 But he was so merciful, that he forgáve thèir mis-déeds: ánd destróyed them nót.

39 Yea, many a time turned hé his wráth awáy: and would not suffer his whöle displeásure tó arise.

40 For he considered thát they wére but flésh: and that they were even a wind that passeth awáy, and cómeth nót agáin.

41 Many a time did they provóke him in the wílderness: and grieved him in the désert.

42 They turned báck, and těmpted Gód: and moved the Hóly ^vOne in Ísrael.

43 They thought not of his hánd : and of the day when he delivered them fróm the hánd of the énemy ;

44 How he had wróught his míracles in Égypt : and his wonders in the field of Zóan.

45 He turned their wáters into blóod : so that they míght not drink of the rívers.

46 He sent lice among them, ánd devoured them úp : ánd frógs to destróy them.

47 He gave their fruit únto the cáterpíllar : and their labour únto the grásshópper.

48 He destróyed their vînes with háilstones : and their múlberry-trées with the fróst.

49 He smote their cáttle álso with háilstones : and their flócks with hót thúnder-bólts.

50 He cast upon them the furiousness of his wrath, ánger, displéasure, and tróuble : and sent évil ángels ámong them.

51 He made a way to his indignation, and spared nó

their sóul from déath : but gave their life óver tó the péstíllence ;

52 And smote all the first-bórn in Égypt : the most principal and míghtiest in the dwéllings of Hám.

53 But as for his own people, he léd them fórt

h like shéep : and carried them in the wílderness líke a flóck.

54 He brought them out safely, thát they shóuld not féar : and overwhelmed their énemies with the séa.

55 And brought them within the borders óf his sánc-tuáry : even to his mountain which he púrchased with his ríght hánd.

56 He cast out the héathen álso befóre them : caused their land to be divided among them for an herítage, and made the tribes of Ísrael to dwéll in théir ténts.

57 So they tempted, and displeased the móst hígh Gód : and kept not hís téstímónies ;

58 But turned their backs, and fell away like their fore-fathers : starting aside like a bróken bów.

59 For they grieved him with their hill-áltars : and provoked him to displeasure with their images.

60 When God heard this, hě was wróth : and took sóre displeasure at Ísrael.

61 So that he forsook the tábernácle in Sílo : even the tent that hé had pitched among mén.

62 He delivered their power into cáptivity : and their beauty into the énemy's hánd.

63 He gave his people over also unto the swórd : and was wróth with his inhéritance.

64 The fire consumed thěir young mén : and their maidens wére not given to márriage.

65 Their priests were sláin with the swórd : and there were no widows to máke lámentátion.

66 So the Lord awaked as óne out of sléep : and like a giánt refreshed with wine.

67 He smote his enemies in the hínder párts : and put them tó a perpétual sháme.

68 He refused the tábernácle of Jóseph : and chose nót the tribe of Éphraim ;

69 But chóse the tribe of Júdah : even the hill of Síon which he lóved.

70 And there he búilt his těmple on hígh : and laid the foundation of it like the ground which hé hath máde continually.

71 He chose Dávid also his sérvant : and took him away from the shéep-fólds.

72 As he was following the ewes great with yóung ónes he tóok him : that he might feed Jacob his people, and Ísrael his inhéritance.

73 So he fed them with a fáithful and trűe héart : and ruled them prúdently with all his pówer.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXIX. *Deus, venerunt.*

3rd Tone, 1st Ending B.

O GOD, the heathen are come into thine inheritance: thy holy temple have they defiled, and made Jerúsalem an héap of stónes.

2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat únto the fówls of the áir: and the flesh of thy saints únto the béasts óf the lánd.

3 Their blood have they shed like water on évery side of Jerúsalem: and thére was nǒ man to búry them.

4 We are become an ópen sháme to our énemies: a very scorn and derision unto thém that are rǒund abóut us.

5 Lord, how lóng wilt thǒu be ángry: shall thy jealousy búrn like fire for éver?

6 Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen thát háve not knówn thee: and upon the kingdoms thát háve not called upón thy Náme.

7 For they háve devoured Jácob: and láid wáste his dwelling-pláce.

8 O remember not our old sins, but have mercy upón us, ánd that sóon: for we are cóme to gréat misery.

9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glóry óf thy Náme: O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, fǒr thy Náme's sáke.

10 Wherefore dó the héathen sáy: Whére is nów their Gód?

11 O let the vengeance of thy servants' blóod thát is shéd: be openly shewed upón the héathen in our sight.

12 O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners cóme befóre thee: according to the greatness of thy power, pre-serve thou thóse that áre appointed to díe.

13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbours háve blasphémed thee: reward thou them, O Lord, seven-fóld into their bósom.

14 So we, that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture, shall give thee thanks for ever: and will always be shewing forth thy praise from generation to generation.

PSALM LXXX. *Qui regis Israel.*

HEAR, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that ledest Jóseph like a shéep: shew thyself also, thou that sittest upon the chérubims.

2 Before Ephraim, Bénjamin, and Manásses: stir up thy strength, and come, and hélp us.

3 Turn us again, O Gód: shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

4 O Lórd Gód of hosts: how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that práyeth?

5 Thou feedest them with the bread of téars: and givest them plénteousness of téars to drínk.

6 Thou hast made us a very strife unto our néighbours: and our énemies laugh ús to scórn.

7 Turn us again, thou Gód of hosts: shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

8 Thou hast brought a vine out of Égypt: thou hast cast out the hēathen, and plánted it.

9 Thou madest room for it: and when it had taken root it filled the lánd.

10 The hills were covered with the shádw of it: and the boughs thereof were like the góodly cédar-trées.

11 She stretched out her bránches unto the séa: and her boughs unto the river.

12 Why hast thou then bróken dówn her hédge: that all they that go by plúck off her grápes?

13 The wild boar out of the wóod doth róot it úp: and the wild béasts of the field devóur it.

14 Turn thee again, thou Gód of hosts, lók dówn from héaven: behóld, and vísit this vine;

15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right hánd hath plánted: and the branch that thou madest só ströng for thýself.

16 It is burnt with fire, and cut dówn: and they shall perish at the rebúke óf thy cóuntenance.

17 Let thy right hand be upon the mán of thý right hánd: and upon the son of man, whom thou madest só ströng for thine own sélf.

18 And so will not we gó báck from thee: O let us live, and we shall cáll upón thy Náme.

19 Turn us again, O Lórd Góð of hósts: shew the light of thy cóuntenance, and we shall be whóle.

PSALM LXXXI. *Exultate Deo.*

SING we merrily únto Góð our stréngth: make a cheerful noise únto the Góð of Jácob.

2 Take the psálm, bring hither the tá Bret: the mérry hárp with the lúte.

3 Blow up the trúmpet in the new-móon: even in the time appointed, and upón our sólemn féast-day.

4 For this was máde a stá tute for Ísrael: and a láv of the Góð of Jácob.

5 This he ordained in Joseph fór a tēstímóny: when he came out of the land of Egypt, and had héárd a strá nge lá nguage.

6 I eased his shóulder fróm the búrden: and his hands were delivered from máking the póts.

7 Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and I^v delivered thee: and heard thee what time as the stórm féll upón thee.

8 I próved thee á lso: át the wátters óf strife.

9 Hear, O my people, and I will assúre thee, O^v Ísrael: if thou wilt hēarken únto me,

10 There shall no strá nge góð be in thee: neither shalt thou wórship ány óther góð.

11 I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Égypt: open thy mouth wide, and IV shall fill it.

12 But my people would not hear my voice: and Israel would not obey me.

13 So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lusts: and let them follow their own imaginations.

14 O that my people would have hearkened unto me: for if Israel had walked in my ways,

15 I should soon have put down their enemies: and turned my hand against their adversaries.

16 The haters of the Lord should have been found liars: but their time should have endured for ever.

17 He should have fed them also with the finest wheat-flour: and with honey out of the stony rock should I have satisfied thee.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXXII. *Deus stetit.*

8th Tone, 2nd Ending.

GOD standeth in the congregation of princes: he is a Judge among gods.

2 How long will ye give wrong judgement: and accept the persons of the ungodly?

3 Defend the poor and fatherless: see that such as are in need and necessity have right.

4 Deliver the out-cast and poor: save them from the hand of the ungodly.

5 They will not be learned nor understand, but walk on still in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

6 I have said, Ye are gods: and ye are all the children of the most Highest.

7 But ye shall die like men: and fall like one of the princes.

8 Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth: for thou shalt take all heathen to thine inheritance.

PSALM LXXXIII. *Deus, quis similis?*

HOLD not thy tongue, O God, kéeep not still silence:
refráin not thysêlf, O' Gód.

2 For lo, thine énemies máke a múrmuring: and they
that hate thee háve lift úp their héd.

3 They have imagined cráitily agáinst thy péople: and
taken cónsèl agáinst thy sécret ones.

4 They have said, Come, and let us root them out, that
they be nó móre a péople: and that the name of Israel may
be no móre in remémbrance.

5 For they have cast their heads togéther with óne
consént: and are confédérate agáinst thée:

6 The tabernacles of the Édomites, and the Ismaelites:
the Móabites, and Hágarens;

7 Gebal, and Ámmon, and Ámalek: the Philistines,
with thém that dwell at Týre.

8 Assur álsó is jóined with them: and have hólpen the
children of Lót.

9 But do thou to them ás únto the Máidianites: unto
Sisera, and unto Jabin át the bróok of Kíson;

10 Who périshéd at Éndor: and became ás the dúng óf
the éarth.

11 Make them and their princes like ^vOreb and Zéb:
yea, make all their princes like as Zéba and Salmána;

12 Who say, Lét us táke to oursélves: the houses of
Gód in posséssion.

13 O my God, make them like únto a whéel: and ás
the stúbble béfore the wínd;

14 Like as the fire that búrneth úp the wóod: and as
the flame thát consúmeth the móuntains.

15 Persecute them even só with thy témpest: and máke
them afráid with thy stórm.

16 Make their faces ashámed, O' Lórd: that théy may
séek thý Náme.

17 Let them be confounded and vexed éver möre and móre : let them be pút to shăme, and pérish.

18 And they shall know that thou, whose Náme is Jehóvah : art only the most Highest över áll the éarth.

PSALM LXXXIV. *Quam dilecta !*

O HOW amiable are thý dwéllings : thöu Lórd of hósts !
2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the cöurts of the Lórd : my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living Gód.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest whére she may lăy her yóung : even thy altars, O Lord of hósts, my Kíng and my Gód.

4 Blessed are they that dwell in thý hóuse : they will be álway práising thee.

5 Blessed is the man whose stréngth is in thée : in whose hěart are thý wáys.

6 Who going through the vale of misery úse it för a wéll : and the póols are filled with wáter.

7 They will gó from stréngth to stréngth : and unto the God of gods appeareth every óne of thém in Sión.

8 O Lord God of hósts, hěar my práyer : hearken, O Gód of Jácob.

9 Behold, O Gód ður defénder : and look upon the face of thine Anóinted.

10 For one dáy in thý cöurts : is béttér thăn a thóusand.

11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the hóuse öf my Gód : than to dwell in the ténts öf ungódliness.

12 For the Lord God is a líght and defénce : the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from thém that líve a gódlý life.

13 O Lórd Gód of hósts : blessed is the man thát pútteth his trúst in thée.

PSALM LXXXV. *Benedixisti, Domine.*

[3rd Proper, Mattins, Christmas-Day.]

LORD, thou art become grácious ũnto thy lánd: thou hast turned away the captivítý of Jácob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the offénce óf thy péople: and cówered áll their síns.

3 Thou hast taken away áll thý displéasure: and turned thyself from thy wráthful índignátion.

4 Turn us then, O' Gód our Sáviour: and let thine ánger céase fróm us.

5 Wilt thou be displéased át us for éver: and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generátion tó anóther?

6 Wilt thou not túrn agáin, and quícken us: that thy péople máy rejóice in thée?

7 Shew us thy mércy, O^v Lórd: and gránt us thý salvátion.

8 I will hearken what the Lord Gód will sáy con-cérning me: for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, thát they túrn nó agáin.

9 For his salvation is nigh thém that féar him: that glóry may dwéll ín our lánd.

10 Mercy and trúth are mét togéther: righteousness and péace have kissed each óther.

11 Truth shall flóurish óut of the éarth: and righteousness hath lóoked dówn from héaven.

12 Yea, the Lórd shall shéw lówing-kindness: and our lánd shall gíve her íncrease.

13 Righteousnéss shall gó before him: and he shall diréct his göing ín the wáy.



MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXXVI. *Inclina, Domine.*

Peregrine Tone.

BOW down thine ear, O Lórd, and héar me: for I am póor, and in misery.

2 Preserve thou my sóul, for IV am hóly: my God, save thy servant thát pútteth his trúst in thee.

3 Be merciful únto mě, O Lórd: for I will cáll dăily upón thee.

4 Comfort the sóul of thy sérvant: for unto thee, O Lórd, dō I lift úp my sóul.

5 For thou, Lórd, art góod and grácious: and of great mercy unto all thém that cáll upón thee.

6 Give ear, Lórd, únto my práyer: and ponder the voíce of my húmble desíres.

7 In the time of my trouble I' will cáll upón thee: for thõu héarest me.

8 Among the gods there is none like únto thee, O Lórd: there is not one that can dó as thõu dóest.

9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and wórship thee, O Lórd: and shall glórifý thy Náme.

10 For thou art great, and dóest wóndrous thínks: thõu art Gód alóne.

11 Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will walk in thy trúth: O knit my heart unto thee, thát IV may féar thy Náme.

12 I will thank thee, O Lord my Gód, with áll my héart: and will práise thy Náme for évermóre.

13 For great is thý mērcy tóward me: and thou hast delivered my sóul fróm the néthermost héll.

14 O God, the próud are risen agáinst me: and the congregations of naughtý men have sought after my soul, and have not sét thee befóre their éyes.

15 But thou, O Lord-God, art full of compásson and mércy : long-suffering, plénteous in góodness and trúth.

16 O turn thee then unto me, and have mércy upón me : give thy strength unto thy servant, and hélp the sòn of thine hándmaid.

17 Shew some token upon me for good, that they who hate me may sée it, and bë ashámed : because thou, Lord, hast hólpen më, and cómforted me.

PSALM LXXXVII. *Fundamenta ejus.*

HER foundations are upón the hóly hills : the Lord loveth the gates of Sion more than áll the dwéllings of Jácob.

2 Very excellent things are spöken of thée : thóu citty óf Gód.

3 I will think upon Ráhab and Bábylon : with thém that knów me.

4 Behold yé the Philístines álso : and they of Tyre, with the Morians ; ló, thére wás he bórn.

5 And of Sion it shall be reported that hé was bórn in her : and the móst High shall stáblish her.

6 The Lord shall rehearse it when he writeth úp the péople : thát hě was bórn there.

7 The singers also and trumpeters sháll hě rehearse : All my frésh spríngs shall bé in thée.

PSALM LXXXVIII. *Domine Deus.*

[2nd Proper, Evánsong, Good Friday.]

Peregrine Tone.

O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried dáy and night before thee : O let my prayer enter into thy presence, incline thine éar únto my cálling.

2 For my sóul is füll of tróuble : and my life dráweth nigh únto héll.

3 I am counted as one of them that go dówn into the pit : and I have been even ás a mán that háth no stréngth.

4 Free among the dead, like unto them that are wóunded, and lie in the gráve : who are out of remembrance, and are cút awáy fróm thy hánd.

5 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit : in a place of darkness, and in the deep.

6 Thine indignation lieth hard upon me : and thou hast vexed me with all thy storms.

7 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me : and made me to be abhorred of them.

8 I am so fast in prison : that I cannot get forth.

9 My sight faileth for very trouble : Lord, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched forth my hands unto thee.

10 Dost thou shew wonders among the dead : or shall the dead rise up again, and praise thee ?

11 Shall thy loving-kindness be shewed in the grave : or thy faithfulness in destruction ?

12 Shall thy wondrous works be known in the dark : and thy righteousness in the land where all things are forgotten ?

13 Unto thee have I cried, O V Lord : and early shall my prayer come before thee

14 Lord, why abhorrest thou my soul : and hidest thou thy face from me ?

15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the point to die: even from my youth up thy terrors have I suffered with a troubled mind.

16 Thy wrathful displeasure goeth over me : and the fear of thee hath undone me.

17 They came round about me daily like water : and compassed me together on every side.

18 My lovers and friends hast thou put away from me. and hid mine acquaintance out of my sight.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM LXXXIX. *Misericordias Domini.*

[1st Proper, Evensong, Christmas-Day.]

1st Tone, 5th Ending.

MY song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the Lord : with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever : thy truth shalt thou stablish in the heavens.

3 I have made a covenant with my chosen : I have sworn unto Dávid my servant ;

4 Thy seed will I stablish for ever : and set up thy throne from one generation to another.

5 O Lord, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works : and thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

6 For who is he among the clouds : that shall be compared unto the Lórd ?

7 And what is he among the gods : that shall be like unto the Lórd ?

8 God is very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints : and to be had in reverence of all them that are round about him.

9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee : thy truth, most mighty Lórd, is on every side.

10 Thou rulest the raging of the sea : thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise.

11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, and destroyed it : thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad with thy mighty arm.

12 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine : thou hast laid the foundation of the round wórld, and all that thereín is.

13 Thou hast made the nóρθ and the sóuth : Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy Náme.

14 Thou hást a míghty arm : strong is thy hánd, and high is thy right hánd.

15 Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat : mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

16 Blessed is the people, O Lord, that can rejoice in thee : they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.

17 Their delight shall be dáily in thy Náme : and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.

18 For thou art the glóry of their strength : and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.

19 For the Lórd is òur defénce : the Holy Óne of ^VIsrael is our Kíng.

20 Thou spakest sometime in visions únto thy sáints, and sáidst : I have laid help upon one that is mighty ; I have exalted one chósen óut of the péople.

21 I have fóund Dávid my sérvant : with my holy óil have I^V ánóinted him.

22 My hánd shall hóld him fást : ánd my árm shall stréngthen him.

23 The enemy shall not be áble to dò him víolence : the son of wickedness shall not húrt him.

24 I will smite down his fóes befóre his fáce : and plágue thém that háte him.

25 My truth also and my mércy shall be wíth him : and in my Name shall his hórn be exálted.

26 I will set his dominion álsó ín the séa : and his ríght hánd ín the flóods.

27 He shall cáll me, Thóu art my Fáther : my God, ánd my stróng salvátion.

28 And I will máke him my first-born : higher thán the kíngs óf the éarth.

29 My mercy will I keep for him for évermóre : and my covenant shall stánd fást wíth him.

30 His seed also will I máke to endüre for éver : and his thróne ás the dáys of héaven.

31 But if his children forsáke my lów : and wálk not ín my júdgements ;

32 If they break my statutes, and kéep not mý com-mándments : I will visit their offences with the rod, ánd their sín wíth scórges.

33 Nevertheless, my loving-kindness will I not útterly táke fróm him : nór súffer my trúth to fáil.

34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is góne óut of my líps : I have sworn once by my holiness, that I wíll not fáil Dávid.

35 His seed shall endure for ever : and his seat is like as the sun before me.

36 He shall stand fast for evermore as the moon : and as the faithful witness in heaven.

37 But thou hast abhorred and forsaken thine Anointed : and art displeased at him.

38 Thou hast broken the covenant of thy servant : and cast his crown to the ground.

39 Thou hast overthrown all his hedges : and broken down his strong holds.

40 All they that go by spoil him : and he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

41 Thou hast set up the right hand of his enemies : and made all his adversaries to rejoice.

42 Thou hast taken away the edge of his sword : and givest him not victory in the battle.

43 Thou hast put out his glory : and cast his throne down to the ground.

44 The days of his youth hast thou shortened : and covered him with dishonour.

45 Lord, how long wilt thou hide thyself, for ever : and shall thy wrath burn like fire ?

46 O remember how short my time is : wherefore hast thou made all men for nought ?

47 What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death : and shall he deliver his soul from the hand of hell ?

48 Lord, where are thy old loving-kindnesses : which thou swarest unto David in thy truth ?

49 Remember, Lord, the rebuke that thy servants have : and how I do bear in my bosom the rebukes of many people ;

50 Wherewith thine enemies have blasphemed thee, and slandered the footsteps of thine Anointed : Praised be the Lord for evermore. Amen, and Amen.

[Next Proper, Ps. 110.]

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XC. *Domine, refugium.*

2nd Tone.

LORD, thóu hast béeen our réfuge: from one generátion
tò anóthér.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever
the éarth and the wórld were máde: thou art God from
everlasting, and wórld without énd.

3 Thou turnest mán tò destrúctiön: again thou sayest,
Cóme agáin, ye children of mén.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight áre bút as yéster-
day: seeing that is past ás a wátch in the níght.

5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are éven ás a
sléep: and fade áway súddenly like the gráss.

6 In the morning it is gréen, and gróweþ úp: but in
the evening it is cut down, dried úp, and withered.

7 For we consume áway in thý displeásure: and are
afraid at thy wráthful indignátion.

8 Thou hast set our mísdéeds before thee: and our
secret sins in the líght of thy cóuntenance.

9 For when thou art angry áll our dáys are góne: we
bring our years to an end, as it wére a tále thát is tóld.

10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten;
and though men be so strong that they cóme to fóurscore
yéars: yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; so
soon passeth ít áway, and wé are góne.

11 But who regardeth the pówer of thy wráth: for even
thereafter as a man feareth, só is thý displeásure.

12 So teach ús to núber our dáys: that we may apply
our héarts únto wísdóm.

13 Turn thee again, O Lórd, át the lást: and be grácious
únto thy sérvants.

14 O satisfy us with thy mercy, ánd thát sóon: so shall
we rejoice and be glad áll the dáys of óur life.

15 Comfort us again now after the tíme that thóu hast

plágued us : and for the years whereín we have súffered adversity.

16 Shéw thy sérvants thy wórk : ánd their children thy glóry.

17 And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our Gód bé upón us : prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prósper thóu our hándy-wórk.

PSALM XCI. *Qui habitat.*

WHOSO dwelleth under the defénce óf the most Hígh : shall abide under the shádw óf the Almíghty.

2 I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, ánd my stróng hólđ : my Gód, in hím will I trúst.

3 For he shall deliver thee from the snáre óf the húnter : and fróm the nóisome péstilence.

4 He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be sáfe únder his féathers : his faithfulness and truth shall bé thy shíeld and búckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for ány tórror by níght : nór for the árrow that flíeth by dáy ;

6 For the pestilence thát wálketh in dárkness : nor for the sickness that destróyeth in the nóon-day.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thóusand at thy right hánd : but it shall not côme nígh thee.

8 Yea, with thine éyes shalt thóu behóld : and see the rewárd óf the ungóđly.

9 For thou, Lórd, árt my hópe : thou hast set thine hóuse of defénce véry hígh :

10 There shall no évil háppen únto thee : neither shall any plágue come nígh thy dwélling.

11 For he shall give his ángels chárge óver thee : to kéep thee in áll thy wáys.

12 They shall béar thee in their hánds : that thou hurt nóť thy fóot agáinst a stóne.

13 Thou shalt go upon the líon and ádder : the young líon and the dragon shalt thou tread únder thy féet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will IV deliver him : I will set him up, because he hath known my Náme.

15 He shall call upon me, and IV will hear him : yea, I am with him in trouble ; I will deliver him, and bring him to hónour.

16 With long life will I satisfy him : and shew him my salvation.

PSALM XCII. *Bonum est confiteri.*

IT is a good thing to give thánks unto the Lórd : and to sing praises unto thy Náme, OV most Highest ;

2 To tell of thy loving-kindness éarly in the mórning : and of thy trúth in the níght-séason ;

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lúte : upon a loud instrument, and upon the hárp.

4 For thou, Lord, hast made me glád through thy wórks : and I will rejoice in giving praise for the óperations of thy hánds.

5 O Lord, how glórious are thy wórks : thy thóughts are véry déep.

6 An unwise man dóth not wéll consider this : and a fool dóth not únderstand it.

7 When the ungodly are green as the grass, and when all the workers of wickedness do flóurish : then shall they be destroyed for ever ; but thou, Lord, art the móst Highest for évermore.

8 For lo, thine enemies, O Lord, lo, thine énemies shall pérish : and all the workers of wickedness shall bé destróyed.

9 But mine horn shall be exalted like the hórn of an únicorn : for I am ánóinted with frésh óil.

10 Mine eye also shall see his lúst of mine énemies : and mine ear shall hear his desire of the wicked that arise úp agáinst me.

11 The righteous shall flóurish like a pálm-tree : and shall spread abroad like a cédar in Líbanus.

12 Such as are planted in the hóuse óf the Lórd : shall flourish in the cóurts of the hóuse óf our Gód.

13 They also shall bring forth more frúit in their áge : and shall be fát ánd well-liking.

14 That they may shew how true the Lórd my stréngth is : and that there is no unrighteousnæss in him.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XCIII. *Dominus regnavit.*

5th Tone, 2nd Ending

THE Lord is King, and hath put ón glórious appárel : the Lord hath put on his apparel, ánd gírded himself with stréngth.

2 He hath made the róund wórlð so súre : thát it cännót be móved.

3 Ever since the world began hath thy séat béen pre-páred : thou árt from éverlásting.

4 The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have líft úp their vóice : the fióods líft úp their wáves.

5 The waves of the sea are mighty, ánd ráge hórríibly : but yet the Lord, who dwélleth on hígh, is míghtier.

6 Thy testimonies, O Lórd, are véry súre : holiness becómeth thine hóuse for éver.

PSALM XCIV. *Deus ultionum.*

O LORD God, to whóm vèngeance belóngeth : thou God, to whom vèngeance belóngeth, shéw thysélf.

2 Arise, thou Júdege óf the wórlð : and reward the proud áfter thèir desérving.

3 Lord, how lóng sháll the ungóðly : how long sháll the ungóðly tríumph ?

4 How long shall all wicked doers spéak sò disdáinfully : and máke such próud bóasting ?

5 They smite down thy péople, O Lórd : and tróuble thine héritage.

6 They murder the wídw, ánd the stránger : and pút the fátherléss to déath.

7 And yet they say, Tush, the Lórd shall not sée : neither shall the Gód of Jăcob regárd it.

8 Take heed, ye unwise amöng the people : O ye fools, whén will ye únderstánd ?

9 He that planted the éar, shall hě not hėar : or he that made the éye, sháll hė not sée ?

10 Or he that núrturėth the hėathen : it is he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not hě púnish ?

11 The Lord knóweth the thöughts of mán : thăt they äre but váin.

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chăstenest, O Lórd : ánd tėachest him ín thy lăw ;

13 That thou mayest give him patience in tíme öf advėrsity : until the pit be digged úp för the ungódly ;

14 For the Lord will not făil his people : neither will he forsăke his inhėritance ;

15 Until righteousness turn agáin únto júdgement : all such as are trúe in hėart shall föllow it.

16 Who will rise up with mė agáinst the wicked : or who will take my part agáinst the ėvil-döers ?

17 If the Lórd hăd not hėlped mė : it hăd not failed but my soul had bėen pút to silence.

18 But when I săid, My fööt hath slípt : thy mėrcy, O Lörd, hėld mė úp.

19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I hăd in my hėart : thy comforts hăve refrėshed mý sóul

20 Wilt thou have any thing to dó with the stööl of wickedness : which imăgineth mischief ás a lăw ?

21 They gather them together agáinst the sóul öf the righteous : ánd condėmn the innocent blóod.

22 But the Lórd is my refuge : and my Gód is the strėngth of my cónfidence.

23 He shall recompense them their wickedness, and destroy them ín their öwn mălice : yea, the Lord our Gód shall destróy them.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM XCV. *Venite, exultemus.*

8th Tone, 1st Ending B.

O COME, let us sing unto the Lórd: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvátion.

2 Let us come before his présence with thanksgiving: and shew ourselves glád in him with psálms.

3 For the Lórd is a gréat Gód: and a great Kíng above áll góds.

4 In his hand are all the córners of the éarth: and the strength of the hills is his álsó.

5 The sea is his, and hé máde it: and his hánds prepared the drý lánd.

6 O come, let us wórship and fall dówn: and kneel before the Lórd our Máker.

7 For hé is the Lórd our Gód: and we are the people of his pasture, and the shéep of his hánd.

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, hárden nót your héarts: as in the provocation, and as in the day of temp-tátion in the wílderness;

9 Whén your fátters témpted me: próved mé, and sáw my wórks.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this génération, and sáid: It is a people that do err in their héarts, for they háve not knówn my wáys;

11 Unto whom I swáre in my wráth: that they should not énter into my rést.

PSALM XCVI. *Cantate Domino.*

O SING unto the Lórd a néw sóng: sing unto the Lórd, áll the wóhole éarth.

2 Sing unto the Lórd, and práise his Náme: be telling of his salvátion from dáy to dáy.

3 Declare his hónour unto the héathen: and his wonders unto áll péople.

4 For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised: he is more to be feared than all gods.

5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols: but it is the Lord that made the heavens.

6 Glory and worship are before him: power and honour are in his sanctuary.

7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people: ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.

8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name: bring presents, and come into his courts.

9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

10 Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King: and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; and how that he shall judge the people righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad: let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.

13 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with his truth.

PSALM XCVII. *Dominus regnavit.*

THE Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof: yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgement are the habitation of his seat.

3 There shall go a fire before him: and burn up his enemies on every side.

4 His lightnings gave shine unto the world: the earth saw it, and was afraid.

5 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord: at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens háve decláred his righteousness : and all the péople have séen his glóry.

7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in vain góds : wórship him, áll ye góds.

8 Sion héard of it, and rejóiced : and the daughters of Judah were glad, because of thý júdgements, O' Lórd.

9 For thou, Lord, art higher than áll that áre in the éarth : thou art exálted fár abóve all góds.

10 O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thing which is évil : the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints ; he shall deliver them from the hánd óf the ungódlý.

11 There is sprung up a light fór the righteous : and joyful gladness for súch as are trúe-héarted.

12 Rejóice in the Lórd, ye righteous : and give thanks for a remémbrance óf his hóliness.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM XCVIII. *Cantate Domino.*

8th Tone, 1st Ending A.

O SING unto the Lórd a nëw sóng : for hé hath döne márvellous things.

2 With his own right hand, and with his hóly árm : hath he góttén himself the víctory.

3 The Lord decláred his salvátion : his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the síght of the héathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth towárd the hóuse of Ísrael : and all the ends of the world have séen the salvátion óf our Gó d.

5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lórd, áll ye lánds : síng, rejóice, and gíve thánks.

6 Praise the Lórd upón the hárp : sing to the harp with a psálm of thánksgíving.

7 With trúmpets álso, and sháwms : O shew yourselves jóyful befóre the Lórd the Kíng.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and áll that therein is : the round wórld, and they that dwéll therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together befóre the Lórd : for hé is cóme to júdge the eárrh.

10 With righteousness sháll he júdge the wórld : and the péople with equity.

PSALM XCIX. *Dominus regnavit.*

THE Lord is King, be the people néver só impátient : he sitteth between the cherubims, be the earth néver só unquiet.

2 The Lórd is gréat in Síon : and hígh abóve all péople.

3 They shall give thánks únto thy Náme : which is great, wónderfúl, and hóly.

4 The King's power loveth judgement ; thóu hast prepáred equity : thou hast executed judgement and righteousnéss in Jácob.

5 O magnify the Lórd our Gód : and fall down before his footstool, fór hé is hóly.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as cáll upón his Náme : these called upon the Lórd, and he héard them.

7 He spake únto them ót of the clóudy píllar : for they kept his testimonies, and the láw thát he gáve them.

8 Thou heardest them, O Lórd our Gód : thou forgavest them, O God, and punishedst théir ówn invéntions.

9 O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upón his hóly híll : for the Lórd our Gód is hóly.

PSALM C. *Jubilate Deo.*

OBE joyful in the Lórd, áll ye lánds : serve the Lord with gladness, and come befóre his présence with a sóng.

2 Be ye sure that the Lórd hé is Gód : it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves ; we are his people, and the shéep óf his pásture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with práise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Náme.

4 For the Lord is gracious, his mércy is éverlásting: and his truth endureth from generátion to gënerátion.

PSALM CI. *Misericordiam et iudicium.*

MY song shall be of mércy and júdgement: unto thée, O Lórd, wíll I síng.

2 O let me háve ùnderstánding: in the wáy of gódliness.

3 When wilt thóu còme únto me: I will walk in my hóuse with a pèrfect héart.

4 I will take no wicked thing in hand; I hate the síns of un fáithfulness: there shall no súch cleáve únto me.

5 A froward heart shall depárt fróm me: I will not knów a wicked pèrson.

6 Whoso privily slánderéth his néighbour: hím will I destróy.

7 Whoso hath also a proud lóok and high stómach: I will not súffer him.

8 Mine eyes look upon such as are fáithful in the lánd: thát they may dwéll with me.

9 Whoso léadeth a gódlý life: hé shall bē my sérvant

10 There shall no deceitful pèrson dwéll in my hóuse: he that telleth lies shall not tárry in my síght.

11 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly thát are in the lánd: thát I may root out all wicked doers fróm the city of the Lórd.



MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CII. *Domine, exaudi.*

[1st Proper, Evensong, Ash-Wednesday.]

7th Tone, 3rd Ending.

HÉAR my prayer, O Lórd : and lét my cryíng cóme unto thée.

2 Hide not thy face from me in the tíme óf my tróuble : incline thine ear unto me when I call ; O héar me, and thát right sóon.

3 For my days are consúmed awáy like smóke : and my bones are burnt up ás it wère a fire-bránd.

4 My heart is smitten down, and withered like gráss : so that I' forgèt to éat my bréad.

5 Fór the vóice of my gróaning : my bones will scárce cléave tó my flésh.

6 I am become like a pélican in the wílderness : and like an ówl that is in the désert.

7 I have watched, and am even ás it wère a spárrów : that sitteth alóne upón the hóuse-top.

8 Mine enemies revíle me all the day lóng : and they that are mad upon me are swórn togéther agáinst me

9 For I have eaten ashes ás it were bréad : and míngled my drínk with wéeping ;

10 And that because of thine índignátiön and wráth : for thou hast táken me up, and cást me dówn.

11 My days are góne like a shádw : and I' am withered like gráss.

12 But, thou, O Lórd, shalt endúre for éver : and thy remembrance throughout all gënerátiöns.

13 Thou shalt arise, and have mércy upón Sión : for it is time that thou have mercy upón her, yéa, the tíme is cóme.

14 And why ? thy servants thínk upón her stónes : and it pitieth thém to sée her in the dúst.

15 The heathen shall féar thy Náme, O Lórd : and all the kings of the éarth thy Májesty ;

16 When the Lórd shall build up Sión : and wén his glöry shall appéar ;

17 When he turneth him unto the práyer of the pöör déstitute : and despiseth nö't théir desíre.

18 This shall be written for thöse that cöme áfter : and the people which shall be börn shall práise the Lórd.

19 For he hath looked dówn from his sánctuáry : out of the héaven did the Lórd behöld the éarth ;

20 That he might hear the mournings of súp as are in captívity : and deliver the children appöinted únto déath ;

21 That they may declare the Náme of the Lórd in Sión : and his wórship át Jerúsalem ;

22 When the people are gátheréd togéther : and the kíngdoms álso, to sérve the Lórd.

23 He brought down my stréngth in my jóurney : ánd shörtened my dáys.

24 But I said, O my God, take me not áway in the mídst of mine áge : as for thy years, they endure throughout ál gënerátions.

25 Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundátion öf the éarth : and the héavens are the wörk of thy hánds

26 They shall perish, bút thöu shalt endúre : they all shall wax óld as döth a gárment ;

27 And as a vesture shalt thou change them, ánd they shall be chánged : but thou art the sáme, and thy years shall not fáil.

28 The children of thy sérvants shall contínué : and their séed shall stánd fast in thy síght.

[Next Proper, Ps. 130.]

PSALM CIII. *Benedic, anima mea.*

7th Tone, 1st Ending.

PRAISE the Lórd, OV my sóul: and all that is withín me
práise his hóly Náme.

2 Praise the Lórd, OV my sóul: and forgét not áll his
bénéfits;

3 Who forgíveth áll thy sín: and healeth áll thine
infirmities;

4 Who savest thy life fróm destrúction: and crowneth
thee with mércy and lòving-kíndness;

5 Who satisfieth thy móuth with góod thínks: making
thee young and lústy ás an éagle.

6 The Lord executeth righteousnëss and júdgement:
for all thém that äre opprésed with wróng.

7 He shewed his wáys únto Móses: his works únto
the children of Ísrael.

8 The Lord is füll of compásson and mércy: long-
suffering, ánd of gréat góodness.

9 He will not álway be chídng: neither keepeth hé his
änger for éver.

10 He hath not dealt with us áfter our síns: nor
rewarded us according to óur wíckednésses.

11 For look how high the heaven is in compárisou óf the
éarth: so great is his mercy also tóward thém that féar him.

12 Look how wide also the éast is fróm the wést: so far
hath he sét our síns fróm us.

13 Yea, like as a father pítieth his ówn children: even
so is the Lord merciful únto thém that féar him.

14 For he knoweth whereóf wé are máde: he remém-
bereth thát we áre but dúst.

15 The days of mán are bútt as gráss: for he flourisheth
ás a flówer óf the field.

16 For as soon as the wind goeth óver it, ít is góne:
and the place thereóf shall knów it nó more.

17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever upón thēm that féar him : and his righteousness upón children's children ;

18 Even upon such as kēep his cōvenant : and think upon his commāndments to dō them.

19 The Lord hath prepáred his sēat in héaven : and his kingdom rūleth óver áll.

20 O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, yé that excēl in strēngth : ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken únto the vōice óf his wórds.

21 O praise the Lord, áll yē his hósts : ye servants of his that dō his pléasure.

22 O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all pláces of his dominíon : praise thóu the Lórd, O' my sóul.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CIV. *Benedic, anima mea.*

[1st Proper, Evensong, Whitsun Day.]

3rd Tone, 1st Ending A.

PRAISE the Lórd, O' my sóul : O Lord my God, thou art become exceeding glorious ; thou art clothed with májestý and hónour.

2 Thou deckest thyself with light as it wére with a gárment : and spreadest out the héavens like a cúrtain.

3 Who layeth the beams of his chámbers in the wáters : and maketh the clouds his chariot, and walketh upón the wings óf the wínd.

4 He máketh his ángels spírits : and his mínistērs a fláming fire.

5 He laid the foundátions óf the éarth : that it néver should móve at ány time.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep like as with a gárment : the wáters stánd in the hills.

7 At thy rebŭke they fíe : at the voice of thy thúnder thēy áre afráid.

8 They go up as high as the hills, and down to the välleys benéath: even unto the place which thóu hast appóinted fór them.

9 Thou hast set them their bounds which they sháll not páss: neither túrn agáin to cóver the éárth.

10 He sendeth the springs into the rivers: which rún amóng the hills.

11 All beasts of the fiéld drínk thereóf: and the wild ásses quénch their thírst.

12 Beside them shall the fowls of the air háve their hábitátion: and síng amöng the bránches.

13 He watereth the hills fróm abóve: the earth is filled with the frúit óf thy wórks.

14 He bringeth forth gráss fór the cáttle: and green hérb fór the sérvíce of mén;

15 That he may bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glád the héart of mán: and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and bréad to stréngthen mán's héart.

16 The trees of the Lord álsó are füll of sáp: even the cedars of Libanus which hě hath plánted;

17 Wherein the bírd's máke their nésts: and the fir-trees áre a dwélling fór the stórk.

18 The high hills are a réfuge fór the wild góats: and so are the stóny rócks fór the cónies.

19 He appointed the móon fór cértain séasons: and the sún knóweth his góing dówn.

20 Thou makest darkness thát it máy be níght: wherein all the béasts óf the fórest do móve.

21 The lions róaring áfter their préy: dó sěek their méat fóm Gód.

22 The sun ariseth, and they gét them awáy togéther: and láy them dówn ín their déns.

23 Man goeth forth to his wórk, ánd to his lábour: úntíl the évening.

24 O Lord, how mánifold äre thy wórks: in wisdom hast thou made them all; the éarth is füll of thy ríches.

25 So is the great and wíde sêa álso: whereín are things creeping innumerable, bóth smáll and gréat béasts.

26 There go the ships, and thére is thát Leviathan: whom thou hast made to táke his pástime théreín.

27 These wáit áll upon thée: that thou mayest give them méat in dúe séason.

28 When thou gívest it thém they gáther it: and when thou openest thy hánd thèy are filled with góod.

29 When thou hidest thy fáce thèy are tróubled: when thou takest away their breath they die, and are túrned agáin tó their dúst.

30 When thou lettest thy breath go fórch they sháll be máde: and thou shalt renéw the fáce óf the éarth.

31 The glorious Majesty of the Lórd shall endüre for éver: the Lórd shall rejóice in his wórks.

32 The earth shall tremble át the lóok of hím: if he do but tóuch the hílls, thèy shall smóke.

33 I will sing unto the Lórd as löng as I líve: I will praise my God whíle I háve my béing.

34 And so sháll my wórd please him: my jóy shall bë in the Lórd.

35 As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the ungódlý shall côme to an énd: praise thou the Lord, O' my sòul, práise the Lórd.

[Next Proper, Ps. 145.]



MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CV. *Confitemini Domino.*

3rd Tone, 4th Ending.

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Nome:
tell the people what things he hath done.

2 O let your songs be of him, and praise him: and let
your talking be of all his wondrous works.

3 Rejoice in his holy Name: let the heart of them
rejoice that seek the Lord.

4 Seek the Lord and his strength: seek his face
evermore.

5 Remember the marvellous works that he hath done:
his wonders, and the judgements of his mouth,

6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant: ye children of
Jacob his chosen.

7 He is the Lord our God: his judgements are in all
the world.

8 He hath been alway mindful of his covenant and
promise: that he made to a thousand generations;

9 Even the covenant that he made with Abraham: and
the oath that he swore unto Isaac;

10 And appointed the same unto Jacob for a law: and
to Israel for an everlasting testament;

11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan:
the lot of your inheritance;

12 When there were yet but a few of them: and they
strangers in the land;

13 What time as they went from one nation to another:
from one kingdom to another people;

14 He suffered no man to do them wrong: but reprov'd
even kings for their sakes;

15 Touch not mine Anointed: and do my prophets no
harm.

16 Moreover, he called for a déarth upõn the lánd: and destroyed áll the provision óf bréad.

17 But he had sént a mán befóre them: even Joseph, who was sold to bé a bönd-sérvant;

18 Whose féet they hürt in the stócks: the iron éntered into his sóul;

19 Úntil the time came thát his cáuse was knówn: the wórd of the Lörd tried him.

20 The king sént, and delivered him: the prince of the péople lét him gó frée.

21 He made him lord álsó óf his hóuse: and rúler of áll his súbstance;

22 That he might inform his princes áfter his will: and téach his sénators wísdóm.

23 Israel álsó cáme into Égypt: and Jacob was a stránger in the lánd of Hám.

24 And he increásed his péople excéedingly: and made them strónger thán their énemies;

25 Whose heart turned so, thát they háted his péople: and dealt untrúly with his sérvants.

26 Then sent he Móses his sérvant: and Aaron whóm hě had chósen.

27 And these shéwed his tókens among them: and wónders in the lánd of Hám.

28 He sent dárkness, and it was dárk: and they were nót obédient únto his wórd.

29 He turned their wáters into blóod: and sléw their fish.

30 Their lánd brought forth frógs: yea, even in their kíngs' chámbers.

31 He spake the word, and there cáme all máñner of flíes: and lice in áll their quárters.

32 He gáve them háil-stones for ráin: and flámes of fire in their lánd.

33 He smote their vīnes also and fig-trees: and destroyed the trées thāt were in their cóasts.

34 He spake the word, and the grasshoppers came, and caterpillars innúmeráble: and did eat up all the grass in their land, and devoured the frúit óf their gróund.

35 He smote all the first-born in their lánd: éven the chief of all their stréngth.

36 He brought them forth also with silver and góld: there was not one féeble pèrson amóng their tribes.

37 Egypt was glád at their depárting: for they wére afráid óf them.

38 He spread out a clóud to bé a cóvering: and fire to give líght in the níght-séason.

39 At their desíre he brought quáils: and he filled them with the bréad of héaven.

40 He opened the rock of stone, and the wáters flówed out: so that rivers rán in the drý pláces.

41 For why? he remébered his hóly prómise: and Ábrahám his sérvant.

42 And he brought fórth his pèople with jóy: and his chòsen with gládness;

43 And gave them the lánds óf the héathen: and they took the labours of the pèople in posséssion;

44 That théy might keep his státutes: and obsérve his láws.



EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CVI. *Confitemini Domino*

6th Tone.

O GIVE thanks unto the Lórd, for hě is grácious : and his mércy endüreth for éver.

2 Who can express the nóble ácts of the Lórd : or shéw fõrth áll his práise ?

3 Blessed are théy that álwáy keep júdgement : ánd dõ ríghteousness.

4 Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that thou béarest únto thy péople : O visit mé with thỹ salvátion ;

5 That I may see the felicity õf thy chõsen : and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, and give thánks with thĩne inhéritance.

6 We have sinned with our fátters : we have done amíss, ánd dealt wickedly.

7 Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt, neither kept they thy great góodness ín remémbrance : but were disobedient at the sea, éven át the Réd séa.

8 Nevertheless, he hélped them fõr his Náme's sake : that he might máke his pöwer tó be knöwn.

9 He rebuked the Red sea also, and ít was dried úp : so he led them through the déep, as thrõugh a wílderness.

10 And he saved them from the ádvérsáry's hánd : and delivered them from the hánd õf the ényemy.

11 As for those that troubled them, the wáters õverwhélméd them : there wás not õne of thém left.

12 Then believed thěy his wórds : and sáng práise únto him.

13 But within a wíle they forgát his wórks : and would nót abíde his cõunsel.

14 But lust came upón them ín the wílderness : and they témp ted Gõd ín the désert.

15 And he gáve them thěir desíre : and sent leanness wíthál ínto thěir sóul.

16 They angered Moses also in the tents : and Aaron the saint of the Lórd.

17 So the earth opened, and swallowed up Dáthan : and covered the congregátió of Abíram.

18 And the fire was kindled in their cómpany : the flame búrn't úp the ungódl'y.

19 They máde a cálf in Hóreb : and worshippéd the mólten ímage.

20 Thús they túrn'd their glóry : into the similitude of a cálf that éateth hay.

21 And they forgát Göd their Sáviour : who had done so gréat thín'gs in Égypt;

22 Wóndrous wórk's in the lánd of Hám : and fearful thín'gs b'y the Réd séa.

23 So he said, he would have destroyed them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the gáp : to turn away his wrathful indignation, lést he shóuld destróy them.

24 Yea, they thought scorn of that pléasant lánd : and gave no crédeñce únto his wórd;

25 But múrmured in their tents : and hearkened not únto the vóice of the Lórd.

26 Then lift he úp his hánd agáinst them : to overthrów them in the wílderness;

27 To cast out their séed amóñg the nátións : and to scátter thém in the lánds.

28 They joined themselves únto Báalpéor : and áte the ófferings of the déad.

29 Thus they provoked him to anger with their ówn invéñtións : and the plágue was gréat amóñg them.

30 Then stood úp Phínees and práyed : and só the plágue céased.

31 And that was counted únto him for ríghteousness : among all postérities fór évermóre.

32 They angered him also át the wát'ers of strife : so that he púnished Móses for thér sákes;

33 Because they provoked his spirit: so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips.

34 Neither destroyed they the heathen: as the Lord commanded them;

35 But were mingled among the heathen: and learned their works.

36 Insomuch that they worshipped their idols, which turned to their own decay: yea, they offered their sons and their daughters unto devils;

37 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters: whom they offered unto the idols of Canaan; and the land was defiled with blood.

38 Thus were they stained with their own works: and went a whoring with their own inventions.

39 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people: insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.

40 And he gave them over into the hand of the heathen: and they that hated them were lords over them.

41 Their enemies oppressed them: and had them in subjection.

42 Many a time did he deliver them: but they rebelled against him with their own inventions, and were brought down in their wickedness.

43 Nevertheless, when he saw their adversity: he heard their complaint.

44 He thought upon his covenant, and pitied them, according unto the multitude of his mercies: yea, he made all those that led them away captives to pity them.

45 Deliver us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen: that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name, and make our boast of thy praise.

46 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting, and world without end: and let all the people say, Amen.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CVII. *Confitemini Domino.*

5th Tone, 2nd Ending.

O GIVE thanks unto the Lórd, for hě is grácious : and his mércy endũreth for éver.

2 Let them give thanks whom the Lórd háth redéemed : and delivered fróm the hánd of the ényemy ;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the éast, and from the wést : fróm the nóřth, and fróm the sóuth.

4 They went astray in the wilderness óut óf the wáy : and found nó cıty to dwéll in ;

5 Húngry and thirsty : their sóul fáinted in them.

6 So they cried unto the Lórd in their tróuble : and he delivered thém fróm thėir distrėss.

7 He led them forth bý the rıght wáy : that they might gó to the cıty whėre they dwélt.

8 O that men would therefore praise the Lórd főr his góodness : and declare the wonders that he dóeth főr the children of mén !

9 For he satisfieth the émpťy sóul : and filleth the húngry sóul with góodness.

10 Such as sit in darkness, and in the shádw of death : being fast bound in mıserý and íron ;

11 Because they rebelled against the wórd^s óf the Lórd : and lightly regarded the cóunsel óf the most Hıghest ;

12 He also brought dówn their hėart through heáviness : they fell down, and thėre was nõne to hėlp them.

13 So when they cried unto the Lórd in their tróuble : he delivered thém óut of thėir distrėss.

14 For he brought them out of darkness, and óut of the shádw of death : and bráke their bónds in súnder.

15 O that men would therefore praise the Lórd főr his

góodness : and declare the wonders that he dóeth för the children of mén !

16 For he hath bróken the gátes of bráss : and smitten the bárs of iron in súnder.

17 Foolish men are plágued for théir offénce : and because óf their wickedness.

18 Their soul abhorred áll mánnér of méat : and they were éven hárd at déath's dóor.

19 So when they cried unto the Lórd In their tróuble : he delivered them óut of théir distréss.

20 He sént his wórd, and héaled them : and they were sáved from théir destrúction.

21 O that men would therefore praise the Lórd för his góodness : and declare the wonders that he dóeth för the children of mén !

22 That they would offer unto him the sácrifice óf thankgíving : and tell óut his wörks with gládness !

23 They that go dówn to the sèa in shíps : and occupy their bússness in great wáters ;

24 These men sée the wörks of the Lórd : ánd his wónders in the déep.

25 For at his word the stórmý wínd aríseth : which lífteth úp the wáves thereóf.

26 They are carried up to the heaven, and down agáin tó the déep : their soul melteth awáy because of the tróuble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stágger like a drúnken man : ánd are át théir wít's énd.

28 So when they cry unto the Lórd in their tróuble : he delivereth thém óut of théir distréss.

29 For he máketh the stórm to céase : so thát the wáves thereóf are stíll.

30 Then are they glád, because they áre at rést : and so he bringeth them unto the háven whére they wóuld bé.

31 O that men would therefore praise the Lórd för his

góodness : and declare the wonders that he dóeth fór the children of mén !

32 That they would exalt him also in the congregátion óf the peóple : and praise him in the séat of the élders !

33 Who turneth the floods into a wilderness : and drieth úp the wáter-springs.

34 A fruitful lánd maketh he bárrén : for the wickednéss of thém that dwéll therein.

35 Again, he maketh the wilderness a stáuding wáter : and wáter-springs óf a drý gróund.

36 And thére he sétteth the húngry : that they may build thém a city to dwéll in ;

37 That they may sow their lánd, and plant víneyards : to yíeld thém frúits of íncrease.

38 He blesseth them, so that they múltiply excéedingly : and suffereth nót their cáttle tó decrease.

39 And again, when they are mínished, and brought lów : through oppression, through ány plágue, or tróuble ;

40 Though he suffer them to be evil intréated through týrants : and let them wander out of the wáy ín the wílder-ness ;

41 Yet helpeth he the póor óut of míserý : and maketh him hóuseholds like a flóck of shéep.

42 The righteous will consider this, and rejoíce : and the mouth of all wickedness sháll be stópped.

43 Whoso is wíse will pónder these thíngs : and they shall understand the lóving-kindness óf the Lórd.



EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CVIII. *Paratum cor meum.*

[3rd Proper, Evensong, Ascension-Day.]

4th Tone, 3rd Ending.

O GOD, my heart is réady, my hěart is réady: I will sing and give praise with the bést měmber thát I háve.

2 Awáke, thou lúte, and hárp: I mysélf will awáke right éarly.

3 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lórd, amőng the péople: I will sing praises unto thée amőng the nátions.

4 For thy mercy is gréater thán the héavens: and thy trúth réacheth únto the clóuds.

5 Set up thysélf, O Gód, abőve the héavens: and thy glóry abőve áll the éarth.

6 That thy belóved may bě delívered: let thy right hánd sáve them, and hěar thou mé.

7 God hath spóken ín his hóliness: I will rejoice therefore, and divide Sichem, and mete óut the vắley of Súccoath.

8 Gilead is míne, and Manásses is míne: Ephraim also is the strěngth óf my hěad.

9 Judah is my law-gíver, Móab is my wásh-pot: over Edom will I cast out my shoe; upon Philístia will I tríumph.

10 Who will lead me ínto the strőng cíty: and who will bríng me ínto Édom?

11 Hast not thou forsáken us, O^v Gód: and wilt not thou, O God, gó főrth wíth our hósts?

12 O hělp us agáinst the énemy: fór vắin is the hělp of mán.

13 Through Gód we shall dő grěat ácts: and it is he that shall tréad dőwn our énemies.

PSALM CIX. *Deus laudum.*

4th Tone 2nd Ending.

HOLD not thy tóngue, O Göd of my práise: for the mouth of the ungodly, yea, the mouth of the deceítful is öpened upón me.

2 And they have spoken agáinst me with fálse tóngues: they compassed me about also with words of hatred, and fóught agáinst me without a cáuse.

3 For the love that I had unto them, lo, they take nów my cönráry párt: but I gíve myself únto práyer.

4 Thus have they rewárded me evil for góod: ánd hãtred for my good will.

5 Set thou an ungodly mán to be rüler över him: and let Sátan stãnd at his right hánd.

6 When sentence is given upon him, lét him bë cöndémned: and let his práyer be túrned ínto sín.

7 Lét his dáys be féw: and lét anóther táke his óffice.

8 Lét his children be fátherless: ánd his wífe a wídw.

9 Let his children be vagabónds, and bég their bréad: let them seek it also óut of désolate pláces.

10 Let the extortioner consúme all that he háth: and let the strãnger spöil his lábour.

11 Let there be nó man tó píty him: nor to have compassion upón his fátherless children.

12 Let his postéritey bë destróyed: and in the next generation lét his náme be cléan put óut.

13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance ín the síght of the Lórd: and let not the sín of his móther be dóne awáy.

14 Let them alway bë beföre the Lórd: that he may root out the memorial óf them fróm óff the eáर्थ;

15 And that, because his mínd was nót to do góod: but persecuted the poor helpless man, that he might slay him that was vexed át the héart.

16 His delight was ín cursing, and it shall háppen

unto him: he loved not blessing, therefore shall it be fár fróm him.

17 He clothed himself with cursing, like as with a ráiment: and it shall come into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bónes.

18 Let it be unto him as the cloke thát he háth upón him: and as the girdle that hé is álway girded withál.

19 Let it thus happen from the Lórd unto mine éemies: and to those that spéak évil agáinst my sóul.

20 But deal thou with me, O Lord God, accórding unto thy Náme: fór swèet is thy mércy.

21 O deliver me, for I am hèlpless and póor: and my héart is wóunded withín me.

22 I go hence like the sháadow thát depárteth: and am driven away ás the grásshópper.

23 My knées are wèak through fásting: my flesh is dried up for wánt of fátness.

24 I became álsó a repróach únto them: they that looked upón me sháked their héads.

25 Help me, O Lórd my Góð: O save me accórding to thý mércy;

26 And they shall know, hów that thís is thý hand: and that thóu, Lórd, hast dóne it.

27 Though théy curse, yet bléss thou: and let them be confounded that rise up agáinst me; bút lét thy sérvant rejóice.

28 Let mine adversáries be clóthed with sháme: and let them cover themselves with their ówn confúsió, as with a clóke.

29 As for me, I will give great thanks unto the Lórd with my móuth: and praise hím amóng the múltitude;

30 For he shall stand at the ríght hánd of the póor: to save his soul fróm unríghteous júdges.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CX. *Dixit Dominus.*

[2nd Proper, Evensong, Christmas Day.]

1st Tone, 1st Ending.

THE Lord said unto my Lórd : Sit thou on my right hand,
until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

2 The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion :
be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.

3 In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee
free-will offerings with an holy worship : the dew of thy
birth is of the womb of the morning.

4 The Lord swáre, and will not repént : Thou art a
Priest for ever after the order of Melchisedech.

5 The Lord upon thy right hánd : shall wound even
kings in the dáy of his wráth.

6 He shall judge among the heathen ; he shall fill the
pláces with the dead bódies : and smite in sunder the heads
óver divers cóntries.

7 He shall drink of the bróok in the wáy : therefore
sháll he lift up his héad.

[Next Proper, Ps. 132.]

PSALM CXI. *Confitebor tibi.*

[3rd Proper, Mattins, Easter-Day.]

I WILL give thanks unto the Lórd with my whole héart :
secretly among the faithful, and in the cóngregátiön.

2 The wórks of the Lórd are gréat : sought out of all
them thát have pleásure théreín.

3 His work is worthy to be praised, and hád in hónour :
and his righteousnéss endüreth for éver.

4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so dóne his
márvellous wórks : that they ought to be hád in remémbrance.

5 He hath given meat unto thém that féar him: he shall ever be míndful of his covenánt.

6 He hath shewed his people the pówer of his wórks: that he may give them the héritage of the héathen.

7 The works of his hands are véritý and júdgement: all his commándménts are trúe.

8 They stand fást for éver and éver: and are dóne in trúth and équity.

9 He sent redémption unto his péople: he hath commanded his covenant for ever; hóly and rëverend is his Náme.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wísdóm: a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; the praise of it endüreth for éver.

PSALM CXII. *Beatus vir.*

BLESSED is the mán that féareth the Lórd: he hath great delíght in his commándments.

2 His seed shall be míghty upön eáর্থ: the generation of the féithful shall be bléssed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall bé in his hóuse: and his righteousnéss endüreth for éver.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the dárkness: he is mérciful, löving, and ríghteous.

5 A good man is mérciful, and lëndeth: and will gúide his wórds with discrétion.

6 For hé shall néver be móved: and the righteous shall be had in éverlásting remémbrance.

7 He will not be afraid of ány évil tídings: for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lórd.

8 His heart is establishéd, and will not shrínk: until he see his desíre upön his énemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad, and given tö the póor:

and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with hónour.

10 The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him: he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

PSALM CXIII. *Laudate, pueri.*

[1st Proper, Evensong, Easter-Day.]

PRAISE the Lórd, ye sérvants: O praise the Năme of the Lórd.

2 Blessed be the Năme of the Lórd: from this tíme fõrth for évermóre.

3 The Lórd's Năme is práised: from the rising up of the sun unto the góing dõwn of the sáme.

4 The Lord is hígh abõve all héathen: ánd his glõry abõve the héavens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, that háth his dwèlling so hígh: and yet humbleth himself to behold the thíngs that ăre in héaven and eárrh?

6 He taketh up the símples out of the dúst: and lífteth the põor out of the míre;

7 That he may sét him with the prínces: even with the prínces of his péople.

8 He maketh the barren wóman to kéep hóuse: and to be a jóyful móther of children.



EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXIV. *In exitu Israel.*

[2nd Proper, Evensong, Easter-Day.]

Peregrine Tone.

WHEN Israel cáme out of Égypt: and the house of
 Jacob fróm among the strange péople,
 2 Judah wás his sánctuáry: and Ísrael hís domínion.
 3 The sea sáw thát, and fléd: Jórdän was driven bäck.
 4 The móuntains skípped like ráms: and the little
 hills like yóung shéep.
 5 What aileth thee, O thou séa, thát thou flédest:
 and thou Jórdan, thát thóu wast driven bäck?
 6 Ye mountains, thát ye skípped like ráms: and ye
 little hills like yóung shéep?
 7 Tremble, thou earth, at the présence óf the Lórd:
 at the présence óf the Góð of Jácob;
 8 Who turned the hard rock into a stánding wáter:
 and the flínt-stone into a springing wéll.

[Next Proper, Ps. 118.]

PSALM CXV. *Non nobis, Domine.*

NOT unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Náme
 give the práise: for thy loving mércy, and for thy
trúth's sáke.
 2 Wherefore sháll the hěathen sáy: Whěre is nów
their Góð?
 3 As for our God, hé is in héaven: he hath done
whátsoėver pléased him.
 4 Their ídols are sílver and góld: ėven the wórk of
mén's hánds.
 5 Théy have móuths, and spėak not: ėyes hăve they,
and sée nót.

6 Théy have ears, and héar not : nóses háve they, and sméll not.

7 They have hands, and handle not ; féet háve they, and wálk not : néither spéak they thróugh their thróat.

8 They that máke them are like únto them : and so are all súch as pút their trúst in them.

9 But thou, house of Israel, trust thóu In the Lórd : hé is their súccour ánd defénce.

10 Ye house of Aaron, pút your trúst in the Lórd : he is their hélper ánd defénder.

11 Ye that fear the Lord, pút your trúst in the Lórd : he is their hélper ánd defénder.

12 The Lord hath been mindful óf us, and hé shall bléss us : even he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bléss the hóuse of Áaron.

13 He shall bless thém that féar the Lórd : bóth smáll and gréat.

14 The Lord shall incréase you móre and móre : yóu ánd your children.

15 Ye are the bléssed óf the Lórd : whó máde héaven and éarth.

16 All the whole héavens áre the Lórd's : the earth hath he gíven tó the children of mén.

17 The dead práise not thee, O Lórd : neither all they that go dówn into sílence.

18 But wé will práise the Lórd : from this time forth for évermóre. Práise the Lórd.



M O R N I N G · P R A Y E R.

PSALM CXVI. *Dilexi, quoniam.*

6th Tone.

I AM^V well pleased : that the Lord hath heard the voïce óf my práyer ;

2 That he hath inclined his ear únto me : therefore will I call upón him as lóng ás I líve.

3 The snares of death compassed mé ròund abóut : and the pains of héll gat hòld upón me.

4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upón the Nàme of thě Lórd : O Lord, I beséech thée, deliver my sóul.

5 Gracious is the Lórd, and ríghteous : yéa, our Gòd is mérciful.

6 The Lórd presèrveth the símples : I was in míserý, ánd he hélped me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rést, O^V my sóul : for the Lórd hãth rewãrded thee.

8 And why? thou hast delivered my sóul from déath : mine eyes from tears, ánd my fěet from fãlling.

9 I will wãlk befòre the Lórd : in the lãnd óf the líving.

10 I believed, and therefore will I speak ; bút I wãs sòre tróubled : I said in my háste, ∇All men arě líars.

11 What reward shall I gíve únto the Lórd : for all the benefits that hé hath dòne únto me ?

12 I will recéive the cúp óf salvátion : and call upón the Nàme óf the Lórd.

13 I will pay my vows now in the présence of ãll his péople : right dear in the sight of the Lórd is thě déãth óf his sãints.

14 Behold, O Lord, hów that I^V ãm thy sérvãnt : I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid ; thou hast brókèn my bõnds in súnder.

15 I will offer to thee the sãcrífice óf thanksgíving : and will call upón the Nàme óf the Lórd.

16 I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his péople: in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O' Jerúsälem. Práise the Lórd.

PSALM CXVII. *Laudate Dominum.*

O PRAISE the Lórd, áll ye héathen: práise him, áll ye nátions.

2 For his merciful kindness is ever móre and móre tówards us: and the truth of the Lord endúreth för éver. Práise the Lórd.

PSALM CXVIII. *Confitemini Domino.*

[3rd Proper, Evansong, Easter-Day.]

O GIVE thanks unto the Lórd, for hě is grácious: because his mércy endúreth för éver.

2 Let Israel now conféss, that hě is grácious: and that his mércy endúreth för éver.

3 Let the house of Áaron nów conféss: that his mércy endúreth for éver.

4 Yea, let them now that féar the Lórd conféss: that his mércy endúreth for éver.

5 I called upón the Lórd in tróuble: and the Lórd heard mé at lárge.

6 The Lórd is ón my síde: I will not fear what mán döeth únto me.

7 The Lord taketh my párt with thěm that help me: therefore shall I see my desire upón mine éemies.

8 It is béttér to trúst in the Lórd: than to put ány cónfidéncé in mán.

9 It is béttér to trúst in the Lórd: than to put ány cónfidéncé in príncés.

10 All nations compassed mé róund abóut: but in the Name of the Lórd will IV destróy them.

11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I sáy, on évery síde: but in the Name of the Lórd will IV destróy them.

12 They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns: for in the Name of the Lórd I will destróy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at mé, that IV might fall: bút the Lórd wás my hélp.

14 The Lórd is my stréngth, and my sóng: and is becóme mý salvátion.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings óf the righteous: the right hand of the Lórd bringeth míghty thínghs to páss.

16 The right hand of the Lórd hath the pre-éminence. the right hand of the Lórd bringeth míghty thínghs to páss.

17 I shall not díe, but líve: and decláre the wórksh óf the Lórd.

18 The Lórd hath chástened and corrécted me: but he hath not gíven me óver únto déath.

19 Open mé the gátes of ríghteousness: that I may go into them, and gíve thánks únto the Lórd.

20 This is the gáte óf the Lórd: the ríghteous shall enter into it.

21 I will thánk thee, for thóu hast héard me: and art becóme mý salvátion.

22 The same stone which the búilders rěfused: is become the héad-stone in the córner.

23 This is the Lórd's dóing: and it is márvellous in our éyes.

24 This is the day which the Lórd hath máde: we will rejóice and be glád in it.

25 Hélp me nów, O Lórd: O Lórd, sénd us nów prospérity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the Náme óf the Lórd: we have wished you good luck, ye that áre of the hóuse óf the Lórd.

27 God is the Lórd whó hath shěwěd us líght: bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even únto the hórnsh of the áltar.

28 Thou art my Gód, and IV will thánk thee: thou art my Gód, and IV will práise thee.

29 O gíve thánks únto the Lórd, for hě is grácious: and his mércy endúreth főr éver.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXIX. *Beati immaculati.*

1st Tone, 2nd Ending.

BLESSED are those that are undefiled in the wáy: and
wálk in the láv óf the Lórd.

2 Blessed are they that kéep his tĕstimónies: and séek him with their whóle héart.

3 For théy who dó no wickedness: wálk in his wáys.

4 Thòu hast chárged: that we shall diligently kéep thy commándments.

5 O that my ways were máde sò diréct: that I´ might kéep thy státutes!

6 So shall I nót bĕ confóunded: while I have respect unto áll thy commándments.

7 I will thank thee with an únfĕigned héart: when I shall have learned the júdgements óf thy righteousness.

8 I will kéep thy cĕremónies: O forsáke mé not útterly.

In quo corriget?

WHEREWITHAL shall a young mán clĕanse his wáy:
even by rúling himsĕlf áfter thy wórd.

10 With my whole héart háve I sóught thee: O let me not go wrong óut of thy commándments.

11 Thy words have I híd withĭn my héart: that I should not sĭn agáinst thee.

12 Blĕssed art thòu, O Lórd: O téach mé thy státutes.

13 With my lips have I^v been télling: óf áll the júdgements óf thy móuth.

14 I have had as great delight in the way of thy tĕstimónies: as in áll mánner of rĭches.

15 I will tálk of thy commándments: and háve respĕct únto thy wáys.

16 My delight shall bé ĩn thy státutes: and I will nót forgét thy wórd.

Retribue servo tuo.

O DO wéll únto thy sérvant: that I' may live, and kéepe
thy wórd.

18 Ópen thóu mine éyes: that I may see the wóndrous
things óf thy lów.

19 I am a stránger upón éarth: O hide not thý com-
mándments fróm me.

20 My soul breaketh out for the véry férvent desíre:
that it hath álway únto thy júdgements.

21 Thou hást rebúked the próud: and cursed are they
that do érr from thý commándments.

22 O turn fróm me sháme and rebúke: for I have képt
thy tēstimónies.

23 Princes also did sít and spēak agáinst me: but thy
servant is occupié ín thy státutes.

24 For thy testimónies are mý delíght: ánd my cōun-
sellors.

Adhaesit pavimento.

MY soul cléaveth tó the dúst: O quicken thou mé,
accórding tó thy wórd.

26 I have acknowledged my wáys, ánd thou héardest
me: O téach mě thy státutes.

27 Make me to understand the wáy of thý commánd-
ments: and so shall I tálk óf thy wóndrous wórks.

28 My soul melteth awáy for véry héaviness: comfort
thou mé accórding únto thy wórd.

29 Take fróm me the wáy of lýng: and cause thou me
to máke múch óf thy lów.

30 I have chósen the wáy of trúth: and thy judgements
háve I láid befóre me.

31 I have stuck únto thý tēstimónies: O Lórd, con-
fóund me nó.

32 I will run the wáy of thý commándments: when
thou hast sét my héart at líberty.

MORNING PRAYER.

Legem pone.

Peregrine Tone.

TEACH me, O Lord, the wáy óf thy státutes: and I shall kéep it únto the énd.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall kéep thy lów: yea, I shall kéep it with my whóle héart.

35 Make me to go in the páth of thý commándments: for théreïn is my désire.

36 Incline my héart únto thy tĕstimónies: and nót to coveteousness.

37 O turn away mine eyes, lest théy behöld váníty: and quicken thóu mé in thy wáy.

38 O stablish thy wórd in thy sérvant: thát IV may féar thée.

39 Take away the rebúke that IV am afráid of: for thý júdgements are góod.

40 Behold, my delight is in thý commándments: O quicken mé in thy ríghteousness.

Et veniat super me.

LET thy loving mercy come also únto mé, O Lórd: even thy salvátion, accórding únto thy wórd.

42 So shall I make answer únto my blasphemers: for my trúst is in thy wórd.

43 O take not the word of thy truth útterly óut of my móuth: for my hópe is in thy júdgements.

44 So shall I álway kéep thy lów: yéa, for éver and éver.

45 And I will wálk at líberty: for I séek thý commándments.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also, éven befóre kíngs: and will not bé ashámed.

47 And my delight shall bé in thý commándments:
which IV have lóved.

48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commándments,
which IV have lóved: and my study shall be in thy státutes.

Memor esto servi tui.

O THINK upon thy servant, ás concérning thy wórd:
wherein thou hast caused mé to pút my trúst.

50 The same is my cómfort in my tróuble: for thý
wórd hath quickened me.

51 The proud have had me excéedingly in derision: yet
have I nót shrínked fróm thy lów.

52 For I remembered thine everlásting, júdgements, O
Lord: ánd recéived cómfort.

53 I am hórribly afráid: for the ungódlý thát forsáke
thy lów.

54 Thy státutes have béen my sóns: in the hóuse
óf my pílgimage.

55 I have thought upon thy Name, O Lord, ín the
níght-séason: ánd have képt thy lów.

56 This IV hád: because I képt thý commándments.

Portio mea, Domine.

THOU art my pórtion, OV Lórd: I have prómised to
kéep thy lów.

58 I made my humble petition in thy présence with my
whóle héart: O be merciful unto mé, accórding tó thy wórd.

59 I called mine own wáys tó reménbrance: and turned
my feet unto thý těstimónies.

60 I made haste, and prólonged nót the tíme: to kéep
thý commándments.

61 The congregations óf the ungódlý have róbbed me:
but I have nót forgóttén thy lów.

62 At midnight I will rise to give thánks únto thee:
because of thý righteous júdgements.

63 I am a companion of all them that fear thee: and keep thy commandments.

64 The earth, O Lórd, is full of thy mércy: O téach mé thy státutes.

Bonitatem fecisti.

O LORD, thou hast dealt gráciously with thy sérvant: accórding únto thy wórd.

66 O learn me true únderstánding and knówlege: for I have believed thy commandments.

67 Before I was tróubled, I^V went wróng: but nów háve I képt thy wórd.

68 Thóu art góod and grácious: O téach mé thy státutes.

69 The proud have imáginéd a lie agáinst me: but I will keep thy commandments with my whóle heart.

70 Their heart is as fát as bráwn: but my delight hath béen in thy lów.

71 It is good for me that I' have BEEN in tróuble: that I' may léarn thy státutes.

72 The law of thy móuth is déarer únto me: than thóu- sands of góld and sílver.



EVENING PRAYER.

Manus tuæ fecerunt me.

7th Tone, 5th Ending.

THY hands have máde me and fáshioned mé: O give me understanding, that I may léarn thý commándments.

74 They that fear thee will be glád whén they sée me: because I have pút my trúst in thý wórd.

75 I know, O Lord, that thý júdgements are ríght: and that thou of very faithfulness hast cáused me tò be tróubled.

76 O let thy merciful kíndness bè my cómfort: according to thy wórd únto thy sérvant.

77 O let thy lóving mercies come unto mé, that IV may líve: for thý lăw is my delight.

78 Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly ábout tò destróy me: but I will be occupied in thý commándments.

79 Let such as fear thee, and have knówn thy tĕstimonies: bé túrned únto me.

80 O let my heart be sóund in thý státutes: that I bé nót ashámed.

Defecit anima mea.

MY soul hath lónged for thý salvátion: and I have a good hópe becáuse of thý wórd.

82 Mine eyes long sóre fór thy wórd: saying, O whén wilt thou cómfort me.

83 For I am become like a bóttle in the smóke: yet do I nót forgĕt thy státutes.

84 How many are the dáys óf thy sérvant: when wilt thou be avenged of thém that pĕrsecúte me?

85 The proud have dígged pĭts fór me: which áre not áfter thý lăw.

86 All thý commándments are trúe: they persecute me falsely; O be thóu my hélp.

87 They had almost made an end of mé upón éarth: but I forsóok not thý commándments.

88 O quicken me áfter thý lóving-kíndness: and so shall I keep the tĕstimonies óf thy móuth.

In æternum, Domine.

O LÖRD, thy wórd: endúreth for éver in héaven.

90 Thy truth also remaineth from one generátiön tó anóther: thou hast laid the foundation of the éarth, and it abideth.

91 They continue this day accórding tó thine órinance: fór áll things séve thée.

92 If my delight had not béen in thý lów: I should have pérished in my tróuble.

93 I will never forgét thý commándments: for with thém thóu hast quickenéd me.

94 I am thine, O^v sáve me: for I have sóught thý commándments.

95 The ungodly laid wait fór me tó destróy me: but I will consider thy téstimónies.

96 I see that áll things côme to an énd: but thy commándment is excéeding bróad.

Quomodo dilexi!

L ORD, what love háve I únto thy lów: all the day lóng is my stúdy in it.

98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser thán mine énemies: for théy are éver with me.

99 I have more understanding thán my téachers: for thy testimónies áre my stúdy.

100 I am wiser thán the áged: because I kéep thý commándments.

101 I have refrained my feet from évery évil wáy: that I' may kéep thý wórd.

102 I have not shrúnk fórn thý júdgements: fór thóu téachest me.

103 O how sweet are thy wórds únto my throát: yea, sweeter thán hóney únto my móuth.

104 Through thy commandments I gét únderstánding: therefore I' háte all évil wáys.

MORNING PRAYER.

Lucerna pedibus meis.

4th Tone, 1st Ending.

THY word is a lántern únto my féet: ánd a líght únto my páths.

106 I have sworn, ánd am stědfastly púrposed: to kéept thy ríghteous júdgements.

107 I am tróubled abóve méasure: quicken me, O Lórd, accórding tó thy wórd.

108 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee, O Lórd: ánd téach me thy júdgements.

109 My soul is álway in my hand: yet do I nót forgět thy lów.

110 The ungodly have láid a snáre fór me: but yet I swerved nót from thy commándments.

111 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine héritage fór éver: and why? they are the véry jýy óf my héart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfil thy státutes álway: éven úntó the énd.

Iniquos odio habui.

I HATE them that imáagine évil thíngs: but thy lów dó I lóve.

114 Thou art mý defěnce and shíeld: and my trúst is in thy wórd.

115 Away from mě, ye wícked: I will kéept the commándments óf my Gód.

116 O stablish me according to thy wórd, that I^v may líve: and let me not be dísappóinted óf my hópe.

117 Hold thou me up, ánd I shall be sáfe: yea, my delight shall be éver in thy státutes.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that depárt fróm thy státutes: for they imáagine bút decéit.

119 Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the earth like dróss: therefore I love thy těstimónies.

120 My flesh trembleth for fear of thee: and I am afraid of thy júdgements.

Feci iudicium.

I DEAL with the thing that is lawful and right: O give me not over unto mine opprėssors.

122 Make thou thy servant to delight in that which is good: that the proud dō me nó wróng.

123 Mine eyes are wasted away with lóoking for thy héalth: and for the wórd of thy righteousness.

124 O deal with thy servant according unto thy loving mércy: and téach mě thy státutes.

125 I am thy servant, O gránt me understanding: that I may know thy tětīmónies.

126 It is time for thee, Lord, to láy tō thine hánd: for they háve destróyed thy lów.

127 For I love thy commándments: abóve góld and pré-cious stóne.

128 Therefore hold I straighť all thy commándments: and all false wáys I ütterly abhór.

Mirabilia.

THY tětīmónies are wónderful: therefore dóth my sóul kėep them.

130 When thy wórd góeth förth: it giveth light and understánding unto the simple.

131 I opened my mouth, and drėw in my brėath: for my delight wás in thy commándments.

132 O look thou upon me, ánd be mérciful unto me: as thou usest to do unto thóse that love thy Náme.

133 Order my stėps in thy wórd: and so shall no wickedness háve dominion óver me.

134 O deliver me from the wrongful déalings of mén:
and so shall I kéep thý commándments.

135 Shew the light of thy countenance upòn thy sérvant:
and teách mě thy státutes.

136 Mine eyes gúsh òut with wáter: because mén kéep
nót thy lów.

Justus es, Domine.

RIGHTEOUS árt thòu, O Lórd: and trúe is thy júdge-
ment.

138 The testimonies that thóu hást commáded: are
excéeding ríghteous ánd trúe.

139 My zéal hath éven consúmed me: because mine
enemies háve forgòtten thý wórds.

140 Thy word is tríed tò the úttermost: and thý sérvant
lòveth it.

141 I am small, and of nó rěputátion: yet do I not for-
gét thý commándments.

142 Thy righteousness is an éverlásting ríghteousness:
and thý lów is the trúth.

143 Trouble and heaviness have táken hòld upòn me: yet
is my delight in thý commándments.

144 The righteousness of thy testimonies is éverlásting:
O grant me únderstánding, and I´ shall live.



EVENING PRAYER.

Olamavi in toto corde meo.

3rd Tone, 1st Ending A.

I CALL with my whole héart: hear me, O Lord, I' will
keep thy státutes.

146 Yea, even unto thée dō I cáll: help me, and I shall
keep thy těstimónies.

147 Early in the morning do I cry unto thée: for in thy
wórd is my trúst.

148 Mine eyes prevént the nìght-watches: that I might
be óccupied in thy wórds.

149 Hear my voice, O Lord, according unto thy lòving-
kindness: quicken mé, accórding as thóu art wónt.

150 They draw nigh that of málice pèrsecúte me: and
are fár from thy lów.

151 Be thou nìgh at hánd, O Lórd: for all thy com-
mándments áre trúe.

152 As concerning thy testimonies, I' have knówn long
sínce: that thou hast gróunded thém for éver.

Vide humilitatem.

O CONSIDER mine advérsity, and delíver me: for I do
nót forgèt thy lów.

154 Avenge thou my cáuse, and delíver me: quicken mé,
accórding tó thy wórd.

155 Health is fár fróm the ungódlý: for they regard
nót thy státutes.

156 Great is thy mèrcy, O Lórd: quicken mè, as thóu
art wónt.

157 Many there are that trouble mé, and pèrsecúte me:
yet do I not swerve fróm thy těstimónies.

158 It grieveth me whén I sée the transgréssors: becaúse
they keep nót thy lów.

159 Consider, O Lord, how I lów thy commándments:
O quicken me, according to thy lòving-kindness.

160 Thy word is trúe from éverlásting: all the judge-
ments of thy righteousnéss endúre for évermore.

Principes persecuti sunt.

PRINCES have persecuted mé without a cause: but my heart stándeth in awe of thy wórd.

162 I ám as glád of thy wórd: as óne that findeth gréat spóils.

163 As for lies, I háte and abhór them: but thy láv dó I love.

164 Seven times a dáy dó I práise thee: because of thy righteous júdgements.

165 Great is the peace that they háve who love thy láv: and they are nót offénded at it.

166 Lord, I have looked for thy sáving héalth: and done after thy commándments.

167 My soul hath kept thy těstimónies: and lóved thém excéedingly.

168 I have kept thy commándments and těstimónies: for all my wáys äre befóre thee.

Appropinquet deprecatio.

LET my complaint come befóre thee, O Lórd: give me understánding, accórding to thy wórd.

170 Let my supplicácion cóme befóre thee: deliver mé, accórding to thy wórd.

171 My líps shall spèak of thy práise: when thou hast taught mé thy státutes.

172 Yea, my tóngue shall síng of thy wórd: for all thy commándments are righteous.

173 Let thíne hánd hélp me: for I have chósen thy commándments.

174 I have longed for thy sáving héalth, O Lórd: and in thy láv is my delight.

175 O let my soul live, and ít shall práise thee: and thy júdgements shall hélp me.

176 I have gone astray like a shèep that is lóst: O seek thy servant, for I do not forgét thy commándments.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CXX. *Ad Dominum.*

5th Tone, 1st Ending.

WHEN I was in trouble I called upon the Lórd: and
hě heárd me.

2 Deliver my soul, O Lórd, from lýng líps: and from
 a deceitful tóngue.

3 What reward shall be given or done unto thee, thóu
fálse tóngue: even mighty and sharp arrows, with hót
búrnng cóals.

4 Who is me, that I am constrained to dwell with
Mésech: and to have my habitation among the těnts of
Kédar.

5 My soul hath long dwélt among thém: thát are
ěnemies únto péace.

6 I labour for peace, and when I speak únto thém
 thereóf: they máke them řeády to báttle.

PSALM CXXI. *Levavi oculos.*

I WILL lift up mine éyes únto the hills: fróm whěnce
cómeth my hélp.

2 My help cometh éven fróm the Lórd: whó hath
 máde héaven and eárrh.

3 He will not suffer thy fóot tǒ be móved: and he thát
 kěepeth thée will not sléep.

4 Behóld, hé thát kěepeth Ísraél: sháll něither slumber
nor sléep.

5 The Lord himsélf is thy kéeper: the Lord is thy
defěnce upǒn thy ríght hánd;

6 So thát the sun shall not búrn thée by dáy: neither
the móon by níght.

7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all évil: yea, it is éven hé that shall keep thy s^óul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy c^óming ín: from this t^íme f^órth for évermóre.

PSALM CXXII. *Lætatus sum.*

I WAS glad w^{hén} they s^áid únto mé: We will go ínto the h^óuse óf the L^órd.

2 Our f^éet shall st^ánd in thy g^átes: Ov Jerúsalem.

3 Jerusalem is b^úilt ás a c^íty: that ís at únity ín its^élf.

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes óf the L^órd: to testify unto Israel, to give thanks únto the N^áme óf the L^órd.

5 For thére is the s^éat of j^údgement: even the s^éat of the h^óuse óf D^ávid.

6 O pray for the p^éáce óf Jerúsalem: théy shall p^rósp^{er} that l^óve théé.

7 Peace bé w^íthín thy w^álls: and plenteousnéss w^íthín thy p^álaces.

8 For my brethren and companions' s^ákes: I will wish thée p^rósp^{er}ity.

9 Yea, because of the h^óuse of the L^órd our G^ód: I will s^éek to d^ó thée g^óod.

PSALM CXXIII. *Ad te levavi oculos meos.*

UNTO thee líft I úp mine éyes: O thou that dwéllest ín the héavens.

2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the h^ánd óf her m^íst^ress: even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have m^ércy up^ón us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, háve m^ércy up^ón us: for we are útterly d^es^písed.

4 Our soul is filled with the scornful repr^óof óf the w^eálthy: and with the d^es^pítefulnéss óf the p^róud.

PSALM CXXIV. *Nisi quia Dominus.*

IF the Lord himself had not been on our side, nów may Ísrael sáy: if the Lord himself had not been on our side, when mén rose up against ús;

2 They had swallowed ús up quick: when they were so wrathfullý displeased át us.

3 Yéa, the wáters had drówned us: and the stréam had góne óver our sóul.

4 The deep wáters óf the próud: had góne éven óver our sóul.

5 But práised bë the Lórd: who hath not given us over fór a præý unto their téeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snáre óf the fówler: the snare is broken, and wě are delivered.

7 Our help standeth in the Náme óf the Lórd: who hath máde héaven and éarth.

PSALM CXXV. *Qui confidunt.*

THEY that put their trust in the Lord shall be even ás the móunt Síon: which may not be removed, but stándeth fást for éver.

2 The hills stánd abóut Jerúsalem: even so standeth the Lord round about his people, from this tíme fórth for évermóre.

3 For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the lót óf the ríghteous: lest the righteous put their hánd unto wickedness.

4 Dó wěll, O Lórd: unto those thát are góod and trúe of héart.

5 As for such as turn back unto théir ówn wickedness: the Lord shall lead them forth with the evil-doers; but péace shall bë upon Ísrael.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXXVI. *In convertendo.*

8th Tone, 2nd Ending.

WHEN the Lórd turned again the captivity of Síon :
then were we like unto thém that dréam.

2 Then was our móuth filled with láughter : and our
tóngue with jóy.

3 Then sáid they amöng the héathen : The Lord hath
done gréat things fór them.

4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things fór ús alréady :
whéreöf wé rejóice.

5 Turn our captivity, O^V Lórd : ás the rívers ín the
sóuth.

6 Théy that sów in téars : sháll réap in jóy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and béareth
fórth good séed : shall doubtless come again with joy, and
bring his shéaves with him.

PSALM CXXVII. *Nisi Dominus.*

EXCEPT the Lórd búild the hóuse : their labour is but
löst that búild it.

2 Except the Lórd kéepp the cíty : the wáitchman
wáketh bútt in váin.

3 It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early,
and so late take rest, and éat the bréad of cárefulness : for
so he gívetth his belóved sléep.

4 Lo, children and the frúit öf the wómb : are an
heritage and gift that cómeth öf the Lórd.

5 Like as the arrows in the hánd öf the gríant : even
só are the yöung children.

6 Happy is the man that háth his quíver füll of them :
they shall not be ashamed when they spéak with their
énemies ín the gate.

PSALM CXXVIII. *Beats omnes.*

BLESSED are all théy that fëar the Lórd : ánd wálk ín his wáys.

2 For thou shalt eat the lábours óf thine hánds : O well is thée, and háppy shált thou bé.

3 Thy wife shall bé as the frúitful víne : upón the wálls óf thine hóuse.

4 Thy children líke the ólíve-bránces : róund abóut thy táble.

5 Ló, thus shall the mán be bléssed : thát fëaréth the Lórd.

6 The Lord from out of Sion shall sò bléss thee : that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prospérité áll thy lífe lóng.

7 Yea, that thou shalt sée thy children's children : ánd péace upón Ísrael.

PSALM CXXIX. *Sæpe expugnaverunt.*

MANY a time have they fought against me fróm my yóuth úp : máy ^VÍsrael nów sáy.

2 Yea, many a time have they vexed me fróm my yóuth úp : but they have nót preváiled agáinst me.

3 The plowers plówed upón my báck : ánd máde long fúrrows.

4 Bút the ríghteous Lórd : hath hewn the snares of the úngödly ín píeces.

5 Let them be confóunded and türned báckward : as many as have évil wíll at Sión.

6 Let them be even as the grass grówing upón the hóuse-tops : which withereth afóre it be plúcked úp ;

7 Whereof the mower filleth nót his hánd : neither he that bindeth úp the shéaves his bósom.

8 So that they who go by say not so múch as, The Lórd próspér you : we wish you good lúck in the Náme óf the Lórd.

PSALM CXXX. *De profundis.*

[2nd Proper, Evensong, Ash-Wednesday.]

OUT of the deep have I called únto thée, O Lórd : Lórd, héar my vóice.

2 O let thine éars consider wéll : thé vóice of my com-
pláint.

3 If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark whát is döne
amíss : O Lórd, whó may abíde it?

4 For thére is mércy with thée : therefore shált thóu
be féared.

5 I look for the Lord ; my sóul doth wáit fór him : in
his wórd ís my trúst.

6 My soul fleeth únto the Lórd : before the morning
watch, I sáy, befóre the mórning wáitch.

7 O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lórd thére
is mércy : and with hím is plénteous redémption.

8 And hé shall redéem Israel : fróm áll his síns.

[Next Proper, Ps. 143.]

PSALM CXXXI. *Domine, non est.*

LORD, I ám nót high-mínded : I háve nō próud lóoks.

2 I do not exercise mysélf in gréat mátters : which are
tóo hígh for me.

3 But I refrain my soul, and keep it low, like as a
child that is wéaned fróm his móther : yea, my soul is éven
ás a wéaned child.

4 O Israel, trúst in the Lórd : from this tíme fórth
for évermóre.



MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CXXXII. *Memento Domine.*

[3rd Proper, Evensong, Christmas-Day.]

7th Tone, 1st Ending.

LÓRD, remémber Dávid: and all his tróuble;2 How he swáre únto the Lórd: and vowed a vow unto the Almighty Góð of Jácob;3 I will not come within the tabernácle óf mine hóuse: nor clímb úp ínto my béd;4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nór mine eye-lids to slumber: neither the temples of my héad to táke ány rést.5 Úntil I find out a place for the ténple óf the Lórd: an habitation for the míghty Góð of Jácob.6 Lo, we héard of the sáme at Éphrata: and fóund it ín the wóod.7 We will go ínto his tábernácle: and fall low on our knées befóre his fóotstool.8 Arise, O Lord, ínto thy résting-pláce: thóu, and the árk óf thy strénth.9 Let thy priests be clóthed with ríghteousness: and let thy sáints síng with jóyfulness.10 For thy sérvant Dávid's sáke: turn not away the présence of thine Anóinted.11 The Lórd hath made a faithful óath únto Dávid: and he sháll not shrínk fróm it;12 Of the frúit óf thy bódy: sháll I sèt upón thy séat.13 If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testímonies thát IV shall léarn them: their children also shall sit upón thy séat for évermóre.14 For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation fór hímsélf: hé hath lónged fór her.15 This shall bé my rést for éver: here will I dwell, fór I háve a delíght thereín.16 I will bléss her víctuals with íncrease: and will sátisfý her póor with bréad.

17 I will déck her priests with héalth · and her säints shall rejóice and sing.

18 There shall I make the hörn of Dávid to flóurish : I have ordained a lántern for míne Anóinted.

19 As for his enemies, I shall clóthe thém with sháme : but upon himself shall his cröwn flóurish.

PSALM CXXXIII. *Ecce, quam bonum!*

BEHOLD, how good and jóyful a thíng it is : brethren, to dwéll togéther in únity!

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran dówn ũnto the béard : even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skírts óf his clóthing.

3 Líke as the déw of Hérmon : which fell upón the hill of Sión.

4 For there the Lord prómised his bléssing : and lífe for évermóre.

PSALM CXXXIV. *Ecce nunc.*

BEHOLD nów, práise the Lórd : áll ye sěrvants óf the Lórd ;

2 Ye that by night stand in the hóuse óf the Lórd : even in the cóurts of the hǒuse óf our Gód.

3 Lift up your hands in the sănctuary : and práise the Lórd.

4 The Lord that máde héaven and éarth : give thee bléssing óut of Sión.

PSALM CXXXV. *Laudate Nomen.*

8th Tone, 1st Ending.

O PRAISE the Lord, laud ye the Náme óf the Lórd : práise it, O' ye sěrvants óf the Lórd ;

2 Ye that stand in the hóuse óf the Lórd : in the cóurts of the hǒuse óf our Gód.

3 O praise the Lord, fór the Lórd is grácious : O sing praises unto his Náme, for ít is lóvely.

4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jácob ũnto himself : and Israel fór his ówn posséssion.

5 For I know that the Lord is gréat: and that our Lord is abóve áll góds.

6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in héaven, and in éarth: and in the sea, and in áll deep pláces.

7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the énds of the wórlđ: and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, bringing the wínds óut of his tréasures.

8 He smote the first-bórn of Égypt: bóth of mán and béast.

9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O thou lánd of Égypt: upon Pharaoh, and áll his sérvants.

10 He smóte dívers nátions: and sléw míghty kíngs;

11 Sehon king of the Amorites, and Óg the king of Básan: and áll the kíngđoms of Cánaan;

12 And gave their lánd to bé an héritage: even an heritage unto Ísraél his peóple.

13 Thy Name, O Lord, endúreth for éver: so doth thy memorial, O Lord, from one generátion tó ánóther.

14 For the Lord will avéngé his peóple: and be grácious únto his sérvants.

15 As for the images of the heathen, they áre but síilver and góld: thé wórk of mén's hánds.

16 Théy have móuths, and spéák not: eyes háve they, bút they sée not.

17 They have éars, and yét they héar not: neither is there ány bréath ín their móuths.

18 They that máke them are líke únto them: and so are all théy that pút their trúst ín them.

19 Praise the Lord, ye hóuse of Ísraél: praise the Lord, ye hóuse of Áaron.

20 Praise the Lord, ye hóuse of Lévi: ye that féar the Lord, práise the Lord.

21 Praised be the Lord óut of Síon: who dwélleth át Jerúsalem.

THE PSALMS.

DAY 28.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXXXVI. *Confitemini.*

5th Tone, 1st Ending.

O GIVE thanks unto the Lórd, for hě is grácious: and his mércy endüreth for éver.

2 O give thanks unto the Gód of áll góds: for his mércy endüreth for éver.

3 O thank the Lórd of áll lórds: for his mércy endüreth for éver.

4 Who only dóeth grěat wónders: for his mércy endüreth for éver.

5 Who by his excellent wísdóm máde the héavens: for his mércy endüreth for éver.

6 Who laid out the éarth abóve the wáters: for his mércy endüreth for éver.

7 Who hath máde grěat líghts: for his mércy endüreth for éver;

8 The sún to rúle the dáy: for his mércy endüreth for éver;

9 The moon and the stárs to góvern the níght: for his mércy endüreth for éver.

10 Who smote Égypt with their first-born: for his mércy endüreth for éver;

11 And brought out Ísrael fróm amóng them: for his mércy endüreth for éver;

12 With a mighty hand, and stétched out árm: for his mércy endüreth for éver.

13 Who divided the Red séa in twó párts: for his mércy endüreth for éver;

14 And made Ísrael to go thóugh the mídst óf it: for his mércy endüreth for éver.

15 But as for Pharaoh and his host, he overthréw them in the Red séa: for his mércy endüreth for éver.

16 Who led his péople thróugh the wílderness: for his mércy endüreth for éver.

17 Whó smöte great kings : for his mércy endüreth for éver ;

18 Yea, and sléw míghty kings : for his mércy endüreth for éver ;

19 Sehon kíng öf the Ámorites : for his mércy endüreth for éver.

20 And Óg the kíng of Básan : for his mércy endüreth for éver.

21 And gave away their lánd fõr an héritage : for his mércy endüreth for éver.

22 Even for an héritage únto ^VIsrael his servant : for his mércy endüreth for éver.

23 Who remembered us whén we wère in tróuble : for his mércy endüreth for éver.

24 And hath delivered us frõm our énemies : for his mércy endüreth for éver.

25 Who giveth fóod to áll flésh : for his mércy endüreth for éver.

26 O give thanks únto the Gõd of héaven : for his mércy endüreth for éver.

27 O give thanks únto the Lórd of lórds : for his mércy endüreth for éver.

PSALM CXXXVII. *Super flumina.*

1st Tone, 1st Ending. Monotonic Mediation.

BY the waters of Babylon we sát dõwn and wépt : when we remembered thée, O Sión.

2 As for our hárp, we hånged them úp : upón the trees that áre therein.

3 For they that led us away captive required of us then a song, and mélogy, in our héaviness : Sing us õne of the söngs of Sión.

4 How shall we síng the Lórd's söng : In a stränge lánd ?

5 If I forget thée, O^V Jerúsalem : let my right hánd forgëť her cúnning.

6 If I do not remember thee let my tongue cleave to the roof of my móuth: yea, if I prefer not Jerúsalem in my mírth.

7 Remember the children of Edom, O Lord, in the dáy of Jerúsalem: how they said, Down with it, dówn with it, éven tó the gróund.

8 O daughter of Babylon, wásted with míserý: yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee, as thóu hast séved ús.

9 Blessed shall hé bé that táketh thy children: and thróweth thém agáinst the stónes.

PSALM CXXXVIII. *Confitebor tibi.*

5th Tone, 1st Ending.

I WILL give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whóle héart: even before the gods will I síng práise únto thée.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy lóving kindness and trúth: for thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy Wórd, above áll things.

3 When I called upon thee, thóu héardest me: and endúedst my sóul with múch stréngth.

4 All the kings of the earth shall práise thee, O Lórd: for they have héard the wórds of thy móuth.

5 Yea, they shall sing in the wáys of the Lórd: that gréat is the glóry of the Lórd.

6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect únto the lówly: as for the proud, he behóldeth thém afár óff.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yét shalt thóu refrésh me: thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furíousness of mine enemies, and thy ríght hánd shall sáve me.

8 The Lord shall make good his lóving-kindness tóward me: yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not thén the wórks of thine ówn hánds.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CXXXIX. *Domine, probasti.*

1st Tone, 4th Ending.

O LORD, thou hast séarched me out, and knówn me :
 thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising ;
 thou understandest my thoughts lóng befóre.

2 Thou art about my páth, and abóut my béd : and
 spíest out áll my wáys.

3 For lo, there is not a wórd ín my tóngue : but thou,
 O Lord, knówest it áltogéther.

4 Thou hast fashioned me behínd and befóre : and láid
 thine hánd upón me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderfúl and éxcellent fór
me : I cánnót attáin únto it.

6 Whither shall I gó then fróM thy Spírit : or whither
 shall I gó then fróM thy présence ?

7 If I climb up into héaven, thóu art thére : if I go
 down to hell, thóu art thére álsó.

8 If I take the wíngs óf the mórníng : and remain in
 the úttermost párts óf the séa ;

9 Even there also shall thý hánd léad me : and thy
ríght hánd shall hóld me.

10 If I say, Peradventure the dárkness shall cówér me :
 then shall my níght be túrnéd to dáy.

11 Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the
 night is as cléar ás the dáy : the darkness and líght to thée
 are bóth alike.

12 Fór my réíns are thíne : thou hast cóvered me ín my
móther's wómb.

13 I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and
wónderfúllý máde : marvellous are thy works, and that my
sóul knóweth ríght wéll.

14 My bones áre not híd fráM thee : though I be made
 secretly, and fáshioned benéath ín the éarth.

15 Thine eyes did see my substance, yét béíng ímpérfect :
 and in thy book were áll my mémbers wríttén ;

16 Which dáy by dáy were fáshioned: when as yét thère was nóne of them.

17 How dear are thy counsels únto mě, O Gód: O hów grèat is the súm of them!

18 If I tell them, they are more in núंबर thán the sánd: when I wake up I am prěsent with thee.

19 Wilt thou not slay the wicked, O^V Gód: depart from me, yě blood-thirsty men.

20 For they speak unrighíteously agáinst thee: and thine énemies táke thy Náme in váin.

21 Do not I hate thém, O Lórd, that háte thee: and am not I grieved with those that rise úp agáinst thee?

22 Yea, I háte them right sóre: even as thóugh they were míne énemies.

23 Try me, O God, and seek the gróund őf my heart: prove me, ánd exámíne mý thóughts.

24 Look well if there be any wáy of wickedness ín me: and lead me in the wáy ěverlásting.

PSALM CXL. *Eripe me, Domine.*

DELIVER me, O Lord, from the ěvil mán: and preserve me from the wicked mán.

2 Who imagine mischief ín their héarts: and stir up strife áll the dáy lóng.

3 They have sharpened their tóngues líke a sérpent: adder's póison is únder théir lips.

4 Keep me, O Lórd, from the hánds őf the ungódlý: preserve me from the wicked men, who are purposed to óverthrów my góings.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me, and spread a nét abróad with córds: yea, and sét tráps ín my wáy.

6 I said unto the Lord, Thóu árt my Gód: hear the voíce of my práyers, O Lórd.

7 O Lord God, thou stréngth őf my héalth: thou hast covered my héd in the dáy of báttle.

8 Let not the ungodly háve his desíre, O Lórd: let not his mischievous imagination prósper, lěst they bé too próud.

9 Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the head of them: that compass me about.

10 Let hot burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire, and into the pit, that they never rise up again.

11 A man full of words shall not prosper upon the earth: evil shall hunt the wicked person to overthrow him.

12 Sure I am that the Lord will avēge the poor: and maintain the cause of the helpless.

13 The righteous also shall give thanks unto thy Name: and the just shall continue in thy sight.

PSALM CXLI. *Domine, clamavi.*

LORD, I call upon thee, haste thee unto me: and consider my voice when I cry unto thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense: and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: and keep the door of my lips.

4 O let not mine heart be inclined to any evil thing: let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the men that work wickedness, lest I eat of such things as please them.

5 Let the righteous rather smite me friendly: and reprove me.

6 But let not their precious balms break my head: yea, I will pray yet against their wickedness.

7 Let their judges be overthrown in stony places: that they may hear my words, for they are sweet.

8 Our bones lie scattered before the pit: like as when one breaketh and héweth wood upon the earth.

9 But mine eyes look unto thee, O^V Lord Gód: in thee is my trust, O cast not out my soul.

10 Keep me from the snare that they have laid for me: and from the traps of the wicked doers.

11 Let the ungodly fall into their own nets together: and let me ever escape them.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXLII. *Vox mea ad Dominum.*

Peregrine Tone.

I CRIED unto the Lórd with my vóice: yea, even unto the Lord did I máke my súpplicátion.

2 I poured out mý compláints befóre him: and shéwed him óf my tróuble.

3 When my spirit was in heaviness thóu kněwest my páth: in the way wherein I walked have they privily láid a snáre fór me.

4 I looked álsó upõn my right hand: and saw there was nó man thát wóuld knów me.

5 I had no pláce to flee únto: and nó man cáred fór my sóul.

6 I cried unto thée, O Lórd, and sáid: Thou art my hope, and my portion ín the lánd of the living.

7 Consider mý compláint: fór I am bróught véry low.

8 O deliver me fróm my pěrsecútors: for they are tóo stróng fór me.

9 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thánks únto thy Náme: which thing if thou wilt grant me, then shall the righteous resórt únto my cómpány.

PSALM CXLIII. *Domine, exaudi.*

[3rd Proper, Evensong, Ash-Wednesday.]

HEAR my prayer, O Lord, and consider mý desíre: hearken unto me fór thy trúth and ríghteousness' sáke.

2 And enter not into júdgement with thy sérvant: for in thy sight shall nó man líving be jústified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my lífe dówn to the gróund: he hath laid me in the darkness, as the men thát have bėen lóng déad.

4 Therefore is my spírít vèxed withín me: and my héart withín me is désolate.

5 Yet do I remember the time past; I múse upon àll thy wórks: yea, I exercise myself in the wórks of thý hánds.

6 I stretch forth my hánds únto thée: my soul gaspeth unto thée às a thírsty lánd.

7 Hear me, O Lórd, and that soon, for my spírít wàxeth fáint: hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that gó dówn ínto the pit.

8 O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, for in thée is my trúst: shew thou me the way that I should walk in; for I líft úp my sóul únto thée.

9 Deliver me, O Lórd, fròm mine énemies: for I flee únto thée to híde me.

10 Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, for thóu àrt my Gód: let thy loving Spirit lead me forth into the lánd of ríghteousness.

11 Quicken me, O Lórd, fòr thy Náme's sake: and for thy righteousness' sake bring my sóul óut of tróuble.

12 And of thy góodness sláy mine énemies: and destroy all them that vex my soul; fór I àm thy sérvant.



MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM CXLIV. *Benedictus Dominus.*

8th Tone, 1st Ending.

BLESSED bé the Lórd my stréngth : who teacheth my hands to wár, and my fingers to fight ;

2 My hope and my fortress, my castle and deliverer, my defénder in whom I trúst : who subdueth my péople thát is únder me.

3 Lord, what is man, that thou hast súch respect únto him : or the son of man, thát thou só regárdest him ?

4 Man is like a thíng of nóught : his time passeth áway like a sháadow.

5 Bow thy heavens, O Lórd, and come dówn : touch the móuntains, and théy shall smóke.

6 Cast forth thy lightning, and téar them : shoot out thine árrows, and consúme them.

7 Send down thine hánd fróm abóve : deliver me, and take me out of the great waters, from the hánd of stränge children ;

8 Whose móuth tálketh of váníty : and their right hand is a ríght hánd of wíckedness.

9 I will sing a new song únto thée, O Gód : and sing praises unto thée upón a tén-stringed lúte.

10 Thou hast given víctory únto kíngs : and hast delivered David thy servant fróm the péril óf the swórd.

11 Save me, and deliver me from the hánd of stränge children : whose mouth talketh of vanity, and their right hand is a ríght hánd óf íniquity.

12 That our sons may grow up ás the yóung plánts : and that our daughters may be as the polished córners óf the ténple.

13 That our garners may be full and plenteous with áll máñner of stóre : that our sheep may bring forth thousands and tén thóusands ín our stréets.

14 That our oxen may be strong to labour, that thére be nò decáy : no leading into captivity, and nò compláining in our stréets.

15 Happy are the people that áre in sùch a cáse : yea, blessed are the people who háve the Lórd for théir Gód.

PSALM CXLV. *Exaltabo te, Deus.*

[2nd Proper, Evensong, Whitsun Day.]

I WILL magnify thée, O Gód, my Kíng : and I will praise thy Náme for éver and éver.

2 Every day will I give thánks únto thée : and praise thy Náme for éver and éver.

3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous, wórtly tó be práised : there is no énd óf his gréatness.

4 One generation shall praise thy wórks únto anóther : and decláre thy pówér.

5 As for me, I will be tálking óf thy wórship : thy glóry, thy práise, and wóndrous wórks ;

6 So that men shall speak of the míght of thy márvellous ácts : and I will álsó téll of thy gréatness.

7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shéwed : and mén shall síng of thy ríghteousness.

8 The Lórd is grácious, and mérciful : long-suffering, and of gréat góodness.

9 The Lord is lóving únto évery man : and his mércy is óver all his wórks.

10 All thy works práise thée, O Lórd : and thy saínts give thánks únto thee.

11 They shew the glóry óf thy kíngdom : and tálk óf thy pówér.

12 That thy power, thy glory, and míghtiness óf thy kíngdom : míght be knówn únto mén.

13 Thy kingdom is an éverlásting kíngdom : and thy dominion endúreth throug hout all áges.

14 The Lord upholdeth áll sùch as fáll : and lifteth up all thóse thát are dówn.

15 The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lórd: and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16 Thou openest thine hánd: and fillest all things living with plénteousness.

17 The Lord is righteous in all his wáys: and hóly in all his wórks.

18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

19 He will fulfil the desire of them that féar him: he also will hear their crý, and will hélp them.

20 The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but scattereth abroad all the ungódlý.

21 My mouth shall speák the práise of the Lórd: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Náme for éver and éver.

PSALM CXLVI. *Lauda, anima mea.*

PRAISE the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lórd: yea, as long as I have any being, I will síng práises unto my Gód.

2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of mán: for there is nó hélp in them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn again to his éarth: and then all his thóughts pérish.

4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jácob for his hélp: and whose hópe is in the Lórd his Gód;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that thereín is: who kéepeth his prómise for éver;

6 Who helpeth them to right that súffer wróng: who féedeth the húngry.

7 The Lord looseth mén out of prison: the Lord giveth síght to the blínd.

8 The Lord helpeth them that are fállen: the Lord cáreth for the righteous.

9 The Lord careth for the strangers; he defendeth the fátherless and wídw: as for the way of the ungodly, he túrneth it úpside dówn.

10 The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be Kíng for éver-móre: and throughout all générations.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM CXLVII. *Laudate Dominum.*

8th Tone, 2nd Ending.

O PRAISE the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises
unto our Gód: yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is
tð be thánkful.

2 The Lord doth búild úp Jerúsalem: and gather
together the óut-càsts of Ísrael.

3 He healeth those thát are bröken in héart: and
giveth medicine tó héal their sickness.

4 He telleth the núंबर öf the stárs: and calleth thém
áll bý their námes.

5 Great is our Lord, and gréat is his pówer: yea, and
his wisdom is ínfinite.

6 The Lord sétteth úp the méek: and bringeth the
ungóðly dówn tó the gróund.

7 O sing unto the Lórd with thánksgíving: sing praises
upón the hárp únto our Gód:

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and pre-
pareth ráin för the éarth: and maketh the grass to grow
upon the mountains, and hérb för the úse of mén;

9 Who giveth fódder únto the cátte: and feedeth the
young ravens thát cáll upón him.

10 He hath no pleasure in the stréngth öf an hóse:
neither delighteth hé in ány mán's légs.

11 But the Lord's delight is in thém thát féar him: and
put their trúst ín his mércy.

12 Praise the Lórd, O^V Jerúsalem: práise thy Gód, O
Síon.

13 For he hath made fast the bárs öf thy gátes: and
hath bléssed thy children wíthín thee.

14 He maketh peáce ín thy bórders: and filleth thée
wíth the flóur of whéat.

15 He sendeth forth his commándment upón éarth:
and his word rúnneth véry swíftly.

16 He gíveth snów like wóol: and scattereth the hóar-
fróst like áshes.

17 He casteth forth his ice like mórsels : who is áble tó abide his fróst?

18 He sendeth óut his wórd, and mélteth them : he bloweth with his wind, and the wáters flów

19 He sheweth his wórd únto Jácob : his statutes and ordinánces únto Ísrael.

20 He hath not dealt só with ány nátion : neither have the héathen knówledge óf his láws.

PSALM CLXVIII. *Laudate Dominum.*

O PRÁISE the Lórd of héaven : práise him ín the héight.
2 Praise him, áll ye ángels óf his : práise him, áll his hóst.

3 Praise him, sún and móon : práise him, áll ye stárs and light.

4 Praise him, áll ye héavens : and ye waters that áre abóve the héavens.

5 Let them práise the Náme óf the Lórd : for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they wère created.

6 He hath made them fast for éver and éver : he hath given them a láv which shall not be bróken.

7 Praise the Lórd upón éarth : ye drágons, and áll déeps;

8 Fire and háil, snów and vápours : wind and stórm, fulfilling his wórd;

9 Móuntains and áll hills : fruitful trées and áll céders ;

10 Béasts and áll cáttle : wórms and féathered fówls ;

11 Kings óf the éarth and áll péople : princes and áll júdgés óf the wórlđ.

12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, práise the Náme óf the Lórd : for his Name only is excellent, and his práise abóve héaven and éarth.

13 He shall exalt the horn óf his péople ; áll his sáints shall práise him : even the children of Israel, even the péople thát sérveth him.

PSALM CXLIX. *Cantate Domino.*

O SING unto the Lórd a nêw sóng: let the congregátion of sáints práise him.

2 Let Israel rejoyce in him that máde him: and let the children of Sión be jöyful ín their Kíng.

3 Let them praise his Náme in the dánce: let them sing praises únto him with tábret and hárp.

4 For the Lord hath pléasure in his péople: and hélpeth the mëek-héarted.

5 Let the sáints be jöyful with glóry: lét them rejoyce ín their béds.

6 Let the praises of Gód be ín their móuth: and a two-édged swórd ín their hánds;

7 To be avénged óf the héathen: ánd to rebúke the péople;

8 To bínd their kíngs in cháins: and their nóbles with líns of íron.

9 That they may be avenged of them, ás it is wríttén: Such hónour háve áll his sáints.

PSALM CL. *Laudate Dominum.*

O PRAISE Gód in his hóliness: praise him in the firmament óf his pówer.

2 Praise him in his nóble ácts: praise him according tó his éxcellent gréatness.

3 Praise him in the sóund óf the trúmpet: praise him upón the lúte and hárp.

4 Praise him in the cýmbals and dánces: praise him upón the stríngs and pípe.

5 Praise him upon the wéll-túned cýmbals: praise him upón the lóud cýmbals.

6 Let every thíng thát hath bréath: práise the Lórd.

Glory be to the Fáther, ánd to the Són: ánd to the Hóly Ghóst;

As it was in the beginning, is nów, and éver shall be: wórlđ without énd. A'-mén

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¶ *The Morning and Evening Service to be used daily at Sea shall be the same which is appointed in the Book of Common Prayer.*

¶ *These two following Prayers are to be also used in her Majesty's Navy every day.*

O ETERNAL Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; who hast compassed the waters with bounds until day and night come to an end; Be pleased to receive into thy Almighty and most gracious protection the persons of us thy servants, and the Fleet in which we serve. Preserve us from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy; that we may be a safeguard unto our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen *VICTORIA*, and her Dominions, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of our Island may in peace and quietness serve thee our God; and that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labours, and with a thankful remembrance of thy mercies to praise and glorify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Collect.

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Prayers to be used in Storms at Sea.*

O MOST powerful and glorious Lord God, at whose command the winds blow, and lift up the waves of the sea, and who stillest the rage thereof; We thy creatures, but miserable sinners, do in this our great distress cry unto thee for help: Save, Lord, or else we perish. We confess, when we have been safe, and seen all things quiet about us, we have forgot thee our God, and refused to hearken to the still voice of thy word, and to obey thy commandments: But now we see, how terrible thou art in all thy works of wonder; the great God to be feared above all: And therefore we adore thy Divine Majesty, acknowledging thy power, and imploring thy goodness. Help, Lord, and save us for thy mercy's sake in Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this.

O MOST glorious and gracious Lord God, who dwellest in heaven, but beholdest all things below; Look down, we beseech thee, and hear us, calling out of the depth of misery, and out of the jaws of this death, which is ready now to swallow us up: Save, Lord, or else we perish. The living, the living, shall praise thee. O send thy word of command to rebuke the raging winds, and the roaring sea; that we, being delivered from this distress, may live to serve thee,

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and to glorify thy Name all the days of our life. Hear, Lord, and save us, for the infinite merits of our blessed Saviour, thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ *The Prayer to be said before a Fight at Sea against any Enemy.*

O MOST powerful and glorious Lord God, the Lord of hosts, that rulest and commandest all things; Thou sittest in the throne judging right, and therefore we make our address to thy Divine Majesty in this our necessity, that thou wouldest take the cause into thine own hand, and judge between us and our enemies. Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come and help us; for thou givest not always the battle to the strong, but canst save by many or by few. O let not our sins now cry against us for vengeance; but hear us thy poor servants begging mercy, and imploring thy help, and that thou wouldest be a defence unto us against the face of the enemy. Make it appear that thou art our Saviour and mighty Deliverer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Short Prayers for single persons, that cannot meet to join in Prayer with others, by reason of the Fight, or Storm.*

General Prayers.

LORD, be merciful to us sinners, and save us for thy mercy's sake.

Thou art the great God, that hast made and rulest all things: O deliver us for thy Name's sake.

Thou art the great God to be feared above all: O save us, that we may praise thee.

Special Prayers with respect to the Enemy.

THOU, O Lord, art just and powerful: O defend our cause against the face of the enemy.

O God, thou art a strong tower of defence to all that flee unto thee: O save us from the violence of the enemy.

O Lord of hosts, fight for us, that we may glorify thee.

O suffer us not to sink under the

weight of our sins, or the violence of the enemy.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake.

Short Prayers in respect of a Storm.

THOU, O Lord, that stillest the raging of the sea, hear, hear us, and save us, that we perish not.

O blessed Saviour, that didst save thy disciples ready to perish in a storm, hear us, and save us, we beseech thee.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, hear us.

O Christ, hear us.

God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost, have mercy upon us, save us now and evermore. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. *Amen.*

¶ *When there shall be imminent danger, as many as can be spared from necessary service in the Ship shall be called together, and make an humble Confession of their sin to God: In which every one ought seriously to reflect upon those particular sins of which his conscience shall accuse him; saying as followeth,*

The Confession.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them

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is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Priest, if there be any in the Ship, pronounce this Absolution.*

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving after a Storm.

Jubilate Deo. Psalm lxxi.

OBE joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name, make his praise to be glorious.

Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works: through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.

For all the world shall worship thee: sing of thee, and praise thy Name.

O come hither, and behold the works of God: how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.

He turned the sea into dry land: so that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoice thereof.

He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes behold the people: and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.

O praise our God, ye people: and make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holdeth our soul in life: and suffereth not our feet to slip.

For thou, O God, hast proved us: thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.

Thou broughtest us into the snare: and laidest trouble upon our loins.

Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads: we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

I will go into thine house with burnt-offerings: and will pay thee my vows, which I promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.

I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the incense of rams: I will offer bullocks and goats.

O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God: and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

I called unto him with my mouth: and gave him praises with my tongue.

If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart: the Lord will not hear me.

But God hath heard me: and considered the voice of my prayer.

Praised be God who hath not cast out my prayer: nor turned his mercy from me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Confitemini Domino. Psalm cvii.

OGIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed: and delivered from the hand of the enemy;

And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west: from the north, and from the south.

They went astray in the wilderness out of the way: and found no city to dwell in;

Hungry and thirsty: their soul fainted in them.

So they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: and he delivered them from their distress.

He led them forth by the right

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way : that they might go to the city where they dwelt.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

For he satisfieth the empty soul : and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

Such as sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death : being fast bound in misery and iron ;

Because they rebelled against the words of the Lord : and lightly regarded the counsel of the most Highest ;

He also brought down their heart through heaviness : they fell down, and there was none to help them.

So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble : he delivered them out of their distress.

For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death : and brake their bonds in sunder.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

For he hath broken the gates of brass : and smitten the bars of iron in sunder.

Foolish men are plagued for their offence : and because of their wickedness.

Their soul abhorred all manner of meat : and they were even hard at death's door.

So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble : he delivered them out of their distress.

He sent his word, and healed them : and they were saved from their destruction.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving : and tell out his works with gladness !

They that go down to the sea in ships : and occupy their business in great waters ;

These men see the works of the Lord : and his wonders in the deep.

For at his word the stormy wind ariseth : which lifteth up the waves thereof.

They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep : their soul melteth away because of the trouble.

They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man : and are at their wit's end.

So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble : he delivereth them out of their distress.

For he maketh the storm to cease : so that the waves thereof are still.

Then are they glad, because they are at rest : and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people : and praise him in the seat of the elders !

Who turneth the floods into a wilderness : and drieth up the water-springs.

A fruitful land maketh he barren : for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

Again, he maketh the wilderness a standing water : and water-springs of a dry ground.

And there he setteth the hungry : that they may build them a city to dwell in ;

That they may sow their land, and plant vineyards : to yield them fruits of increase.

He blesseth them, so that they multiply exceedingly : and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

And again, when they are minished, and brought low : through oppression, through any plague, or trouble ;

Though he suffer them to be evil intreated through tyrants : and let them wander out of the way in the wilderness ;

Yet helpeth he the poor out of misery : and maketh him households like a flock of sheep.

The righteous will consider this,

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and rejoice : and the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopped.

Whoso is wise will ponder these things : and they shall understand the loving-kindness of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Collects of Thanksgiving.

O MOST blessed and glorious Lord God, who art of infinite goodness and mercy ; We thy poor creatures, whom thou hast made and preserved, holding our souls in life, and now rescuing us out of the jaws of death, humbly present ourselves again before thy Divine Majesty, to offer a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, for that thou heardest us when we called in our trouble, and didst not cast out our prayer, which we made before thee in our great distress : Even when we gave all for lost, our ship, our goods, our lives, then didst thou mercifully look upon us, and wonderfully command a deliverance ; for which we, now being in safety, do give all praise and glory to thy holy Name ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this :

O MOST mighty and gracious good God, thy mercy is over all thy works, but in special manner hath been extended toward us, whom thou hast so powerfully and wonderfully defended. Thou hast shewed us terrible things, and wonders in the deep, that we might see how powerful and gracious a God thou art ; how able and ready to help them that trust in thee. Thou hast shewed us how both winds and seas obey thy command ; that we may learn, even from them, hereafter to obey thy voice, and to do thy will. We therefore bless and glorify thy Name, for this thy mercy in saving us, when we were ready to perish. And, we beseech thee, make us as truly sensible now

of thy mercy, as we were then of the danger : And give us hearts always ready to express our thankfulness, not only by words, but also by our lives, in being more obedient to thy holy commandments. Continue, we beseech thee, this thy goodness to us ; that we, whom thou hast saved, may serve thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life ; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

An Hymn of Praise and Thanksgiving after a dangerous Tempest.

O COME, let us give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised ; let the redeemed of the Lord say so : whom he hath delivered from the merciless rage of the sea.

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion : slow to anger, and of great mercy.

He hath not dealt with us according to our sins : neither rewarded us according to our iniquities.

But as the heaven is high above the earth : so great hath been his mercy towards us.

We found trouble and heaviness : we were even at death's door.

The waters of the sea had well-nigh covered us : the proud waters had well-nigh gone over our soul.

The sea roared : and the stormy wind lifted up the waves thereof.

We were carried up as it were to heaven, and then down again into the deep : our soul melted within us, because of trouble ;

Then cried we unto thee, O Lord : and thou didst deliver us out of our distress.

Blessed be thy Name, who didst not despise the prayer of thy servants : but didst hear our cry, and hast saved us.

Thou didst send forth thy commandment : and the windy storm

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ceased, and was turned into a calm.

O let us therefore praise the Lord for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he hath done, and still doeth for the children of men.

Praised be the Lord daily : even the Lord that helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.

He is our God, even the God of whom cometh salvation : God is the Lord by whom we have escaped death.

Thou, Lord, hast made us glad through the operation of thy hands : and we will triumph in thy praise.

Blessed be the Lord God : even the Lord God, who only doeth wondrous things ;

And blessed be the Name of his Majesty for ever : and let every one of us say, Amen, Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

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THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

After Victory or Deliverance from an Enemy.

A Psalm or Hymn of Praise and Thanksgiving after Victory.

IF the Lord had not been on our side, now may we say : if the Lord himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us ;

They had swallowed us up quick : when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

Yea, the waters had drowned us, and the stream had gone over our soul : the deep waters of the proud had gone over our soul.

But praised be the Lord : who

hath not given us over as a prey unto them.

The Lord hath wrought : a mighty salvation for us.

We gat not this by our own sword, neither was it our own arm that saved us : but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto us.

The Lord hath appeared for us : the Lord hath covered our heads, and made us to stand in the day of battle.

The Lord hath appeared for us : the Lord hath overthrown our enemies, and dashed in pieces those that rose up against us.

Therefore not unto us, O Lord, not unto us : but unto thy Name be given the glory.

The Lord hath done great things for us : the Lord hath done great things for us, for which we rejoice.

Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord : who hath made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord : from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *After this Hymn may be sung the Te Deum.*

¶ *Then this Collect.*

O ALMIGHTY God, the Sovereign Commander of all the world, in whose hand is power and might which none is able to withstand ; We bless and magnify thy great and glorious Name for this happy Victory, the whole glory whereof we do ascribe to thee, who art the only giver of Victory. And, we beseech thee, give us grace to improve this great mercy to thy glory, the advancement of thy Gospel, the honour of our Sovereign, and, as much as in us lieth, to the good of all mankind. And, we beseech thee, give us such a sense of

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this great mercy, as may engage us to a true thankfulness, such as may appear in our lives by an humble, holy, and obedient walking before thee all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit, as for all thy mercies, so in particular for this Victory and Deliverance, be all glory and honour, world without end. *Amen.*

2 Cor. xiii.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

At the Burial of their Dead at Sea.

¶ *The Office in the Common Prayer-book may be used; only instead of these words [We therefore commit his body to the ground, earth to earth, &c.] say,*

WE therefore commit his body to the deep, to be turned into corruption, looking for the resurrection of the body, (when the Sea shall give up her dead,) and the life of the world to come, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who at his coming shall change our vile body, that it may be like his glorious body, according to the mighty working, whereby he is able to subdue all things to himself.

THE
FORM AND MANNER
OF
MAKING, ORDAINING, AND CONSECRATING
OF
BISHOPS, PRIESTS, AND DEACONS,
ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF
The Church of England.

THE PREFACE.

IT is evident unto all men diligently reading the holy Scripture and ancient Authors, that from the Apostles' time there have been these Orders of Ministers in Christ's Church; Bishops, Priests, and Deacons. Which Offices were evermore had in such reverend Estimation, that no man might presume to execute any of them, except he were first called, tried, examined, and known to have such qualities as are requisite for the same; and also by publick Prayer, with Imposition of Hands, were approved and admitted thereunto by lawful Authority. And therefore, to the intent that these Orders may be continued, and reverently used and esteemed, in the Church of England; no man shall be accounted or taken to be a lawful Bishop, Priest, or Deacon in the Church of England, or suffered to execute any of the said Functions, except he be called, tried, examined, and admitted thereunto, according to the Form hereafter following, or hath had formerly Episcopal Consecration, or Ordination.

And none shall be admitted a Deacon, except he be Twenty-three years of age, unless he have a Faculty. And every man which is to be admitted a Priest shall be full Four-and-twenty years old. And every man which is to be ordained or consecrated Bishop shall be fully Thirty years of age.

And the Bishop, knowing either by himself, or by sufficient testimony, any Person to be a man of virtuous conversation, and without crime; and, after examination and trial, finding him learned in the Latin Tongue, and sufficiently instructed in holy Scripture, may at the times appointed in the Canon, or else, on urgent occasion, upon some other Sunday or Holy-day, in the face of the Church, admit him a Deacon, in such manner and form as hereafter followeth.

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MAKING OF DEACONS.

¶ *When the day appointed by the Bishop is come, after Morning Prayer is ended, there shall be a Sermon or Exhortation, declaring the Duty and Office of such as come to be admitted Deacons; how necessary that Order is in the Church of Christ, and also, how the people ought to esteem them in their Office.*

¶ *First the Archdeacon, or his Deputy, shall present unto the Bishop (sitting in his chair near to the holy Table) such as desire to be ordained Deacons, (each of them being decently habited,) saying these words,*

REVEREND Father in God, I present unto you these persons present, to be admitted Deacons.

The Bishop.

TAKE heed that the persons, whom ye present unto us, be apt and meet, for their learning and godly conversation, to exercise their Ministry duly, to the honour of God, and the edifying of his Church.

¶ *The Archdeacon shall answer,*

IHAVE enquired of them, and also examined them, and think them so to be.

¶ *Then the Bishop shall say unto the people:*

BRETHREN, if there be any of you who knoweth any Impediment, or notable Crime, in any of these persons presented to be ordered Deacons, for the which he ought not to be admitted to that Office, let him come forth in the Name of God, and shew what the Crime or Impediment is.

¶ *And if any great Crime or Impediment be objected, the Bishop shall surcease from Ordering that person, until such time as the party accused shall be found clear of that Crime.*

¶ *Then the Bishop (commending such as shall be found meet to be Ordered to the Prayers of the congregation) shall, with the Clergy and people present, sing or say the Litany, with the Prayers as followeth.*

The Litany and Suffrages.

O GOD the Father, of heaven : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Father, of heaven : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins : spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and mischief; from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

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From all blindness of heart ; from pride, vain-glory, and hypocrisy ; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From fornication, and all other deadly sin ; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest ; from plague, pestilence, and famine ; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion ; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism ; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and Commandment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation ; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision ; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and bloody Sweat ; by thy Cross and Passion ; by thy precious Death and Burial ; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension ; and by the coming of the Holy Ghost,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation ; in all time of our wealth ; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgement,

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God ; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to keep and strengthen in the true worshiping of thee, in righteousness and holiness of life, thy Servant **VICTORIA**, our most gracious Queen and Governour ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to rule her heart in thy faith, fear, and love, and that she may evermore

have affiance in thee, and ever seek thy honour and glory ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to be her defender, and keeper, giving her the victory over all her enemies ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and preserve *Albert Edward* Prince of *Wales*, the Princess of *Wales*, and all the Royal Family ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word ; and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth, and shew it accordingly ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless these thy servants, now to be admitted to the Order of Deacons, [*or Priests*,] and to pour thy grace upon them ; that they may duly execute their Office, to the edifying of thy Church, and the glory of thy holy Name ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to endure the Lords of the Council, and all the Nobility, with grace, wisdom, and understanding ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep the Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us an heart to love and dread thee,

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and diligently to live after thy commandments;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all thy people increase of grace to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted; and to raise up them that fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to succour, help, and comfort, all that are in danger, necessity, and tribulation;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all that travel by land or by water, all women labouring of child, all sick persons, and young children; and to shew thy pity upon all prisoners and captives;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to defend, and provide for, the fatherless children and widows, and all that are desolate and oppressed;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so as in due time we may enjoy them;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God: we beseech thee to hear us.

Son of God: we beseech thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God: that takest away the sins of the world;

Grant us thy peace.

O Lamb of God: that takest away the sins of the world;

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, hear us.

O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

¶ *Then shall the Priest, and the people with him, say the Lord's Prayer.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest. O Lord, deal not with us after our sins.

Answer. Neither reward us after our iniquities.

Let us pray.

O GOD, merciful Father, that despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as be sorrowful; Mercifully assist our prayers that we make before thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils, which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh

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against us, be brought to nought; and by the providence of thy goodness they may be dispersed; that we thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake.

O GOD, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thine honour.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

From our enemies defend us, O Christ.

Graciously look upon our afflictions.

Pitifully behold the sorrows of our hearts.

Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.

Favourably with mercy hear our prayers.

O Son of David, have mercy upon us.

Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ.

Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us, O Lord Christ.

Priest. O Lord, let thy mercy be shewed upon us;

Answer. As we do put our trust in thee.

Let us pray.

WE humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of thy Name turn from us all those evils that we most righteously have deserved; and grant, that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honour and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall be sung or said the Service for the Communion, with the Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, as followeth.*

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who by thy Divine Providence hast appointed divers Orders of Ministers in thy Church, and didst inspire thine Apostles to choose into the Order of Deacons the first Martyr Saint Stephen, with others; Mercifully behold these thy servants now called to the like Office and Administration; replenish them so with the truth of thy Doctrine, and adorn them with innocency of life, that, both by word and good example, they may faithfully serve thee in this Office, to the glory of thy Name, and the edification of thy Church; through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 Tim. iii. 8.

LIKEWISE must the Deacons be grave, not double tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre, holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the Office of a Deacon, being found blameless. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the Deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the Office of a Deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Or else this, out of the sixth of the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts vi. 2.

THEN the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the Word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

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But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the Word. And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith, and of the holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch; whom they set before the Apostles; and, when they had prayed, they laid their hands on them. And the Word of God increased, and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly, and a great company of the Priests were obedient to the faith.

¶ *And before the Gospel, the Bishop, sitting in his chair, shall examine every one of them that are to be Ordered, in the presence of the people, after this manner following.*

DO you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you this Office and Ministration, to serve God for the promoting of his glory, and the edifying of his people?

Answer. I trust so.

The Bishop.

DO you think that you are truly called, according to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the due order of this Realm, to the Ministry of the Church?

Answer. I think so.

The Bishop.

DO you unfeignedly believe all the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testament?

Answer. I do believe them.

The Bishop.

WILL you diligently read the same unto the people assembled in the Church where you shall be appointed to serve?

Answer. I will.

The Bishop.

IT appertaineth to the Office of a Deacon, in the Church where he shall be appointed to serve, to assist the Priest in Divine Service, and specially when he ministereth the holy Communion, and to help him in the distribution thereof, and

to read holy Scriptures and Homilies in the Church; and to instruct the youth in the Catechism; in the absence of the Priest to baptize infants, and to preach, if he be admitted thereto by the Bishop. And furthermore, it is his Office, where provision is so made, to search for the sick, poor, and impotent people of the Parish, to intimate their estates, names, and places where they dwell, unto the Curate, that by his exhortation they may be relieved with the alms of the Parishioners, or others. Will you do this gladly and willingly?

Answer. I will so do, by the help of God.

The Bishop.

WILL you apply all your diligence to frame and fashion your own lives, and the lives of your families, according to the Doctrine of Christ; and to make both yourselves and them, as much as in you lieth, wholesome examples of the flock of Christ?

Answer. I will so do, the Lord being my helper.

The Bishop.

WILL you reverently obey your Ordinary, and other chief Ministers of the Church, and them to whom the charge and government over you is committed, following with a glad mind and will their godly admonitions?

Answer. I will endeavour myself, the Lord being my helper.

¶ *Then the Bishop laying his Hands severally upon the Head of every one of them, humbly kneeling before him, shall say,*

TAKE thou Authority to execute the Office of a Deacon in the Church of God committed unto thee; In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Bishop deliver to every one of them the New Testament, saying,*

TAKE thou Authority to read the Gospel in the Church of God, and to preach the same, if thou be thereto licensed by the Bishop himself.

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¶ *Then one of them, appointed by the Bishop, shall read the Gospel.*

St. Luke xii. 35.

LET your loins be girded about, and your lights burning; and ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their Lord, when he will return from the wedding; that, when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately. Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching. Verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them. And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants.

¶ *Then shall the Bishop proceed in the Communion, and all that are Ordered shall tarry, and receive the holy Communion the same day with the Bishop.*

¶ *The Communion ended, after the last Collect, and immediately before the Benediction, shall be said these Collects following.*

ALmighty God, giver of all good things, who of thy great goodness hast vouchsafed to accept and take these thy servants unto the Office of Deacons in thy Church; Make them, we beseech thee, O

Lord, to be modest, humble, and constant in their Ministration, to have a ready will to observe all spiritual Discipline; that they having always the testimony of a good conscience, and continuing ever stable and strong in thy Son Christ, may so well behave themselves in this inferior Office, that they may be found worthy to be called unto the higher Ministries in thy Church; through the same thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, to whom be glory and honour world without end. *Amen.*

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

¶ *And here it must be declared unto the Deacon, that he must continue in that Office of a Deacon the space of a whole year (except for reasonable causes it shall otherwise seem good unto the Bishop) to the intent he may be perfect, and well expert in the things appertaining to the Ecclesiastical Administration. In executing whereof if he be found faithful and diligent, he may be admitted by his Diocesan to the Order of Priesthood, at the times appointed in the Canon; or else, on urgent occasion, upon some other Sunday, or Holy-day, in the face of the Church, in such manner and form as hereafter followeth.*

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¶ *When the day appointed by the Bishop is come, after Morning Prayer is ended, there shall be a Sermon or Exhortation, declaring the Duty and Office of such as come to be admitted Priests; how necessary that Order is in the Church of Christ, and also how the people ought to esteem them in their Office.*

¶ *First, the Archdeacon, or, in his absence, one appointed in his stead, shall present unto the Bishop (sitting in his chair near to the holy Table) all them that shall receive the Order of Priesthood that day (each of them being decently habited) and say,*

REVEREND Father in God, I present unto you these persons present, to be admitted to the Order of Priesthood.

The Bishop.

TAKE heed that the persons, whom ye present unto us, be apt and meet, for their learning and godly conversation, to exercise their Ministry duly, to the honour of God, and the edifying of his Church.

¶ *The Archdeacon shall answer,*

I HAVE enquired of them, and also examined them, and think them so to be.

¶ *Then the Bishop shall say unto the people;*

GOOD people, these are they whom we purpose, God willing, to receive this day unto the holy Office of Priesthood: For after due examination we find not to the contrary, but that they be lawfully called to their Function and Ministry, and that they be persons meet for the same. But yet if there be any of you, who knoweth any Impediment, or notable Crime, in any of them, for the which he ought not to be received into this

holy Ministry, let him come forth in the Name of God, and shew what the Crime or Impediment is.

¶ *And if any great Crime or Impediment be objected, the Bishop shall surcease from Ordering that person, until such time as the party accused shall be found clear of that Crime.*

¶ *Then the Bishop (commending such as shall be found meet to be Ordered to the Prayers of the Congregation) shall, with the Clergy and people present, sing or say the Litany, with the Prayers, as is before appointed in the Form of Ordering Deacons; save only, that, in the proper Suffrage there added, the word [Deacons] shall be omitted, and the word [Priests] inserted instead of it.*

¶ *Then shall be sung or said the Service for the Communion, with the Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, as followeth.*

The Collect.

ALmighty God, giver of all good things, who by thy Holy Spirit hast appointed divers Orders of Ministers in the Church; Mercifully behold these thy servants now called to the Office of Priesthood; and replenish them so with the truth of thy doctrine, and adorn them with innocency of life, that, both by word and good example, they may faithfully serve thee in this Office, to the glory of thy Name, and the edification of thy Church; through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, world without end.
Amen.

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The Epistle. Ephes. iv. 7.

UNTO every one of us is given grace, according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He that descended, is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave some Apostles, and some Prophets, and some Evangelists, and some Pastors and Teachers; for the perfecting of the Saints, for the work of the Ministry, for the edifying of the Body of Christ; till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.

¶ *After this shall be read for the Gospel part of the ninth Chapter of Saint Matthew, as followeth.*

St. Matth. ix. 36.

WHEN Jesus saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

¶ *Or else this that followeth, out of the tenth Chapter of Saint John.*

St. John x. 1.

VERILY, verily I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheep-fold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door is the Shepherd of the sheep. To him the porter openeth, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him; for they know his voice. And a

stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him; for they know not the voice of strangers. This parable spake Jesus unto them, but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them. Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the good Shepherd: the good Shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. But he that is an hireling, and not the Shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth; and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. I am the good Shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one Shepherd.

¶ *Then the Bishop, sitting in his chair, shall say unto them as hereafter followeth.*

YOU have heard, Brethren, as well in your private examination, as in the exhortation which was now made to you, and in the holy Lessons taken out of the Gospel, and the writings of the Apostles, of what dignity, and of how great importance this Office is, whereunto ye are called. And now again we exhort you, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you have in remembrance, into how high a Dignity, and to how weighty an Office and Charge ye are called: that is to say, to be Messengers,

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Watchmen, and Stewards of the Lord; to teach, and to premonish, to feed and provide for the Lord's family; to seek for Christ's sheep that are dispersed abroad, and for his children who are in the midst of this naughty world, that they may be saved through Christ for ever.

Have always therefore printed in your remembrance, how great a treasure is committed to your charge. For they are the sheep of Christ, which he bought with his death, and for whom he shed his blood. The Church and Congregation whom you must serve, is his Spouse, and his Body. And if it shall happen the same Church, or any Member thereof, to take any hurt or hindrance by reason of your negligence, ye know the greatness of the fault, and also the horrible punishment that will ensue. Wherefore consider with yourselves the end of your Ministry towards the children of God, towards the Spouse and Body of Christ; and see that you never cease your labour, your care and diligence, until you have done all that lieth in you, according to your bounden duty, to bring all such as are or shall be committed to your charge, unto that agreement in the faith and knowledge of God, and to that ripeness and perfectness of age in Christ, that there be no place left among you, either for error in religion, or for viciousness in life.

Forasmuch then as your Office is both of so great excellency, and of so great difficulty, ye see with how great care and study ye ought to apply yourselves, as well that ye may shew yourselves dutiful and thankful unto that Lord, who hath placed you in so high a Dignity; as also to beware, that neither you yourselves offend, nor be occasion that others offend. Howbeit, ye cannot have a mind and will thereto of yourselves; for that will and ability is given of God alone: therefore ye ought, and have need, to pray earnestly for his holy Spirit. And seeing that you can-

not by any other means compass the doing of so weighty a work, pertaining to the salvation of man, but with doctrine and exhortation taken out of the holy Scriptures, and with a life agreeable to the same; consider how studious ye ought to be in reading and learning the Scriptures, and in framing the manners both of yourselves, and of them that specially pertain unto you, according to the rule of the same Scriptures: and for this self-same cause, how ye ought to forsake and set aside (as much as you may) all worldly cares and studies.

We have good hope that you have well weighed and pondered these things with yourselves long before this time; and that you have clearly determined, by God's grace, to give yourselves wholly to this Office, whereunto it hath pleased God to call you: so that, as much as lieth in you, you will apply yourselves wholly to this one thing, and draw all your cares and studies this way; and that you will continually pray to God the Father, by the Mediation of our only Saviour Jesus Christ, for the heavenly assistance of the Holy Ghost; that, by daily reading, and weighing of the Scriptures, ye may wax ripper and stronger in your Ministry; and that ye may so endeavour yourselves, from time to time, to sanctify the lives of you and yours, and to fashion them after the Rule and Doctrine of Christ, that ye may be wholesome and godly examples and patterns for the people to follow.

And now, that this present Congregation of Christ here assembled may also understand your minds and wills in these things, and that this your promise may the more move you to do your duties, ye shall answer plainly to these things, which we, in the Name of God, and of his Church, shall demand of you touching the same.

DO you think in your heart, that you be truly called, according to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ,

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and the order of this Church of *England*, to the Order and Ministry of Priesthood?

Answer. I think it.

The Bishop.

ARE you persuaded that the holy Scriptures contain sufficiently all Doctrine required of necessity for eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ? and are you determined, out of the said Scriptures to instruct the people committed to your charge, and to teach nothing, as required of necessity to eternal salvation, but that which you shall be persuaded may be concluded and proved by the Scripture?

Answer. I am so persuaded, and have so determined by God's grace.

The Bishop.

WILL you then give your faithful diligence always so to Minister the Doctrine and Sacraments, and the Discipline of Christ, as the Lord hath commanded, and as this Church and Realm hath received the same, according to the Commandments of God; so that you may teach the people committed to your Cure and Charge with all diligence to keep and observe the same?

Answer. I will so do, by the help of the Lord.

The Bishop.

WILL you be ready, with all faithful diligence, to banish and drive away all erroneous and strange doctrines contrary to God's word; and to use both publick and private monitions and exhortations, as well to the sick as to the whole, within your Cures, as need shall require, and occasion shall be given?

Answer. I will, the Lord being my helper.

The Bishop.

WILL you be diligent in Prayers, and in reading of the holy Scriptures, and in such studies as help to the knowledge of the same, laying aside the study of the world and the flesh?

Answer. I will endeavour myself so to do, the Lord being my helper.

The Bishop.

WILL you be diligent to frame and fashion your own selves, and your families, according to the Doctrine of Christ; and to make both yourselves and them, as much as in you lieth, wholesome examples and patterns to the flock of Christ?

Answer. I will apply myself thereto, the Lord being my helper.

The Bishop.

WILL you maintain and set forwards, as much as lieth in you, quietness, peace, and love, among all Christian people, and especially among them that are or shall be committed to your charge?

Answer. I will so do, the Lord being my helper.

The Bishop.

WILL you reverently obey your Ordinary, and other chief Ministers, unto whom is committed the charge and government over you; following with a glad mind and will their godly admonitions, and submitting yourselves to their godly judgements?

Answer. I will so do, the Lord being my helper.

¶ *Then shall the Bishop, standing up, say,*

ALMIGHTY God, who hath given you this will to do all these things; Grant also unto you strength and power to perform the same; that he may accomplish his work which he hath begun in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

¶ *After this, the Congregation shall be desired, secretly in their Prayers, to make their humble supplications to God for all these things: for the which Prayers there shall be silence kept for a space.*

¶ *After which shall be sung or said by the Bishop (the persons to be Ordained Priests all kneeling) Veni, Creator Spiritus; the Bishop beginning, and the Priests, and others that are present, answering by verses, as followeth.*

COME, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire.

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Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.

Thy blessed Unction from above,
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.
Enable with perpetual light
The dulness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face
With the abundance of thy grace.
Keep far our foes, give peace at
home :

Where thou art guide, no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And thee, of both, to be but One.
That, through the ages all along,
This may be our endless song :

Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Or this :

COME, Holy Ghost, eternal
God,

Proceeding from above,
Both from the Father and the Son,
The God of peace and love ;

Visit our minds, into our hearts
Thy heavenly grace inspire ;
That truth and godliness we may
Pursue with full desire.

Thou art the very Comforter
In grief and all distress ;
The heav'nly gift of God most high,
No tongue can it express ;

The fountain and the living spring
Of joy celestial ;
The fire so bright, the love so sweet,
The Unction spiritual.

Thou in thy gifts art manifold,
By them Christ's Church doth
stand :

In faithful hearts thou writ'st thy
law,
The finger of God's hand.

According to thy promise, Lord,
Thou givest speech with grace ;
That thro' thy help God's praises
may
Resound in every place.

O Holy Ghost, into our minds
Send down thy heav'nly light ;
Kindle our hearts with fervent
zeal,
To serve God day and night.

Our weakness strengthen and con-
firm,

(For, Lord, thou know'st us frail ;)
That neither devil, world, nor flesh,
Against us may prevail.

Put back our enemy far from us,
And help us to obtain
Peace in our hearts with God and
man,
(The best, the truest gain ;)

And grant that thou being, O Lord,
Our leader and our guide,
We may escape the snares of sin,
And never from thee slide.

Such measures of thy powerful grace
Grant, Lord, to us, we pray ;
That thou may'st be our Com-
forter
At the last dreadful day.

Of strife and of dissention
Dissolve, O Lord, the bands,
And knit the knots of peace and
love
Throughout all Christian lands.

Grant us the grace that we may
know
The Father of all might,
That we of his beloved Son
May gain the blissful sight ;

And that we may with perfect faith
Ever acknowledge thee,
The Spirit of Father, and of Son,
One God in Persons Three.

To God the Father laud and praise,
And to his blessed Son,
And to the Holy Spirit of grace,
Co-equal Three in One.

And pray we, that our only Lord
Would please his Spirit to send
On all that shall profess his Name,
From hence to the world's end.
Amen.

¶ *That done, the Bishop shall pray in*
this wise, and say,

Let us pray.

ALmighty God, and heavenly
Father, who, of thine infinite
love and goodness towards us, hast
given to us thy only and most
dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ,
to be our Redeemer, and the
Author of everlasting life ; who,

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after he had made perfect our redemption by his death, and was ascended into heaven, sent abroad into the world his Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Doctors, and Pastors; by whose labour and ministry he gathered together a great flock in all the parts of the world, to set forth the eternal praise of thy holy Name: For these so great benefits of thy eternal goodness, and for that thou hast vouchsafed to call these thy servants here present to the same Office and Ministry appointed for the salvation of mankind, we render unto thee most hearty thanks, we praise and worship thee; and we humbly beseech thee, by the same thy blessed Son, to grant unto all, which either here or elsewhere call upon thy holy Name, that we may continue to shew ourselves thankful unto thee for these and all other thy benefits; and that we may daily increase and go forwards in the knowledge and faith of thee and thy Son, by the Holy Spirit. So that as well by these thy Ministers, as by them over whom they shall be appointed thy Ministers, thy holy Name may be for ever glorified, and thy blessed kingdom enlarged; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ When this Prayer is done, the Bishop with the Priests present shall lay their hands severally upon the head of every one that receiveth the Order of Priesthood; the Receivers humbly kneeling upon their knees, and the Bishop saying,

RECEIVE the holy Ghost for the Office and Work of a Priest in the Church of God, now committed unto thee by the Imposition of our hands. Whose sins thou dost forgive, they are forgiven; and whose sins thou dost retain, they are retained. And be thou a faithful Dispenser of the Word of God, and of his holy Sacraments; In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

¶ Then the Bishop shall deliver to every one of them kneeling, the Bible into his hand, saying,

TAKE thou Authority to preach the Word of God, and to minister the holy Sacraments in the Congregation, where thou shalt be lawfully appointed thereunto.

¶ When this is done, the Nicene Creed shall be sung or said; and the Bishop shall after that go on in the Service of the Communion, which all they that receive Orders shall take together, and remain in the same place where Hands were laid upon them, until such time as they have received the Communion.

¶ The Communion being done, after the last Collect, and immediately before the Benediction, shall be said these Collects.

MOST merciful Father, we beseech thee to send upon these thy servants thy heavenly blessing; that they may be clothed with righteousness, and that thy Word spoken by their mouths may have such success, that it may never be spoken in vain. Grant also, that we may have grace to hear and receive what they shall deliver out of thy most holy Word, or agreeable to the same, as the means of our salvation; that in all our words and deeds we may seek thy glory, and the increase of thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

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¶ And if on the same day the Order of Deacons be given to some, and the Order of Priesthood to others; the Deacons shall be first presented, and then the Priests; and it shall suffice that the Litanies be once said for both. The Collects shall both be used; first, that for Deacons, then that for Priests. The Epistles shall be Ephes. iv. 7—13, as before in this Office. Immediately after which, they that are to be made Deacons shall be examined, and Ordained, as is above prescribed. Then one of them having read the Gospel (which shall be either out of St. Matth. ix. 36—38, as before in this Office; or else St. Luke xii. 35—38, as before in the Form for the Ordering of Deacons,) they that are to be made Priests shall likewise be examined, and Ordained, as is in this Office before appointed.

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WHICH IS ALWAYS TO BE PERFORMED UPON SOME SUNDAY OR HOLY-DAY.

¶ When all things are duly prepared in the Church, and set in order, after Morning Prayer is ended, the Archbishop (or some other Bishop appointed) shall begin the Communion Service; in which this shall be

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy holy Apostles many excellent gifts, and didst charge them to feed thy flock; Give grace, we beseech thee, to all Bishops, the Pastors of thy Church, that they may diligently preach thy Word, and duly administer the godly Discipline thereof; and grant to the people, that they may obediently follow the same; that all may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ And another Bishop shall read the Epistle.

1 Tim. iii. 1.

THIS is a true saying, If a man desire the Office of a Bishop, he desireth a good work. A Bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; not given to

wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre, but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; one that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the Church of God?) Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach, and the snare of the devil.

Or this.

For the Epistle. Acts xx. 17.

FROM Miletus Paul sent to Ephesus, and called the elders of the Church. And when they were come to him, he said unto them, Ye know, from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all seasons, serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears and temptations which befel me by the lying in wait of the Jews: And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto

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you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publickly, and from house to house, testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. And now behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there; save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying, That bonds and afflictions abide me. But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the Gospel of the grace of God. And now behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more. Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God. Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you Overseers, to feed the Church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years, I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears. And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. I have coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel; yea, ye yourselves know, that these hands have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me. I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak; and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

¶ *Then another Bishop shall read the Gospel.*

St. John xxi. 15.

JESUS saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord, thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord, thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep. He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

Or else this. St. John xx. 19.

THE same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus, and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord. Then saith Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the holy Ghost. Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained.

Or this. St. Matth. xxviii. 18.

JESUS came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

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¶ *After the Gospel, and the Nicene Creed, and the Sermon are ended, the Elected Bishop (vested with his Rochet) shall be presented by two Bishops unto the Archbishop of that province (or to some other Bishop appointed by lawful commission) the Archbishop sitting in his chair near the holy Table, and the Bishops that present him saying,*

MOST Reverend Father in God, we present unto you this godly and well-learned man to be Ordained and Consecrated Bishop.

¶ *Then shall the Archbishop demand the Queen's Mandate for the Consecration, and cause it to be read. And then shall be ministered unto them the Oath of due Obedience to the Archbishop, as followeth.*

The Oath of due Obedience to the Archbishop.

IN the Name of God. Amen. I *N.* chosen Bishop of the Church and See of *N.* do profess and promise all due reverence and obedience to the Archbishop and to the Metropolitan Church of *N.* and to their Successors: So help me God, through Jesus Christ.

¶ *This Oath shall not be made at the Consecration of an Archbishop.*

¶ *Then the Archbishop shall move the Congregation present to pray, saying thus to them:*

BRETHREN, it is written in the Gospel of Saint Luke, That our Saviour Christ continued the whole night in prayer, before he did choose and send forth his twelve Apostles. It is written also in the Acts of the Apostles, That the Disciples who were at Antioch did fast and pray, before they laid hands on Paul and Barnabas, and sent them forth. Let us therefore, following the example of our Saviour Christ, and his Apostles, first fall to prayer, before we admit, and send forth this person presented unto us, to the work whereunto we trust the Holy Ghost hath called him.

¶ *And then shall be said the Litany, as before in the Form of Ordering Deacons, save only, that after this place That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, &c. the proper Suffrage there following shall be omitted, and this inserted instead of it;*

THAT it may please thee to bless this our Brother elected, and to send thy grace upon him, that he may duly execute the Office whereunto he is called, to the edifying of thy Church, and to the honour, praise and glory of thy Name;

Answer. We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

¶ *Then shall be said this Prayer following.*

ALmighty God, giver of all good things, who by thy Holy Spirit hast appointed divers Orders of Ministers in thy Church; Mercifully behold this thy servant now called to the Work and Ministry of a Bishop; and replenish him so with the truth of thy doctrine, and adorn him with innocency of life, that, both by word and deed, he may faithfully serve thee in this Office, to the glory of thy Name, and the edifying and well-governing of thy Church; through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then the Archbishop, sitting in his chair, shall say to him that is to be Consecrated,*

BROTHER, forasmuch as the holy Scripture and the ancient Canons command, that we should not be hasty in laying on hands, and admitting any person to Government in the Church of Christ, which he hath purchased with no less price than the effusion of his own blood; before I admit you to this Administration, I will examine you in certain Articles, to the end that the Congregation present may have a trial, and bear witness, how you be minded to behave yourself in the Church of God.

ARE you persuaded that you be truly called to this Ministration, according to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the order of this Realm?

Answer. I am so persuaded.

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The Archbishop.

ARE you persuaded that the holy Scriptures contain sufficiently all Doctrine required of necessity for eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ? And are you determined out of the same holy Scriptures to instruct the people committed to your charge; and to teach or maintain nothing as required of necessity to eternal salvation, but that which you shall be persuaded may be concluded and proved by the same?

Answer. I am so persuaded, and determined, by God's grace.

The Archbishop.

WILL you then faithfully exercise yourself in the same holy Scriptures, and call upon God by prayer, for the true understanding of the same; so as you may be able by them to teach and exhort with wholesome Doctrine, and to withstand and convince the gain-sayers?

Answer. I will so do, by the help of God.

The Archbishop.

ARE you ready, with all faithful diligence, to banish and drive away all erroneous and strange doctrine contrary to God's Word; and both privately and openly to call upon and encourage others to the same?

Answer. I am ready, the Lord being my helper.

The Archbishop.

WILL you deny all ungodliness and worldly lusts, and live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; that you may shew yourself in all things an example of good works unto others, that the adversary may be ashamed, having nothing to say against you?

Answer. I will so do, the Lord being my helper.

The Archbishop.

WILL you maintain and set forward, as much as shall lie in you, quietness, love, and peace among all men; and such as be

unquiet, disobedient, and criminous, within your Diocese, correct and punish, according to such authority as you have by God's Word, and as to you shall be committed by the Ordinance of this Realm?

Answer. I will so do, by the help of God.

The Archbishop.

WILL you be faithful in Ordaining, sending, or laying hands upon others?

Answer. I will so be, by the help of God.

The Archbishop.

WILL you shew yourself gentle, and be merciful for Christ's sake to poor and needy people, and to all strangers destitute of help?

Answer. I will so shew myself, by God's help.

¶ *Then the Archbishop standing up shall say,*

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who hath given you a good will to do all these things, Grant also unto you strength and power to perform the same; that, he accomplishing in you the good work which he hath begun, you may be found perfect and irreprehensible at the latter day; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Bishop elect put on the rest of the Episcopal habit; and kneeling down, Veni, Creator Spiritus, shall be sung or said over him, the Archbishop beginning, and the Bishops, with others that are present, answering by verses, as followeth.*

COME, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire.
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.

Thy blessed Unction from above,
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.
Enable with perpetual light
The dulness of our blinded sight.
Anoint and cheer our soiled face
With the abundance of thy grace.

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Keep far our foes, give peace at home:
Where thou art guide, no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And thee, of both, to be but One.
That, through the ages all along,
This may be our endless song;
Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Or this:

COME, Holy Ghost, eternal God,
Proceeding from above, &c.

As before in the Form for Ordering Priests.

¶ *That ended, the Archbishop shall say,*
Lord, hear our prayer.

Answer. And let our cry come
unto thee.

Let us pray.

ALmighty God, and most
merciful Father, who of thine
infinite goodness hast given thine
only and dearly beloved Son Jesus
Christ, to be our Redeemer, and
the Author of everlasting life; who,
after that he had made perfect
our Redemption by his death, and
was ascended into heaven, poured
down his gifts abundantly upon
men, making some Apostles, some
Prophets, some Evangelists, some
Pastors and Doctors, to the edify-
ing and making perfect his Church;
Grant, we beseech thee, to this thy
servant such grace, that he may
evermore be ready to spread abroad
thy Gospel, the glad tidings of re-
conciliation with thee; and use the
authority given him, not to de-
struction, but to salvation; not to
hurt, but to help: so that as a
wise and faithful servant, giving to
thy family their portion in due
season, he may at last be received
into everlasting joy; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who, with thee and
the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth,
one God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Archbishop and Bishops present shall lay their hands upon the head of the elected Bishop kneeling before them upon his knees, the Archbishop saying,*

RECEIVE the holy Ghost, for
the Office and Work of a
Bishop in the Church of God, now

committed unto thee by the Im-
position of our hands; In the Name
of the Father, and of the Son, and
of the Holy Ghost. Amen. And
remember that thou stir up the
grace of God which is given thee
by this Imposition of our hands:
for God hath not given us the spirit
of fear, but of power, and love, and
sobriety.

¶ *Then the Archbishop shall deliver him the Bible, saying,*

GIVE heed unto reading, exhor-
tation, and doctrine. Think
upon the things contained in this
Book. Be diligent in them, that
the increase coming thereby may
be manifest unto all men. Take
heed unto thyself, and to doctrine,
and be diligent in doing them:
for by so doing thou shalt both
save thyself and them that hear
thee. Be to the flock of Christ a
shepherd, not a wolf; feed them,
devour them not. Hold up the
weak, heal the sick, bind up the
broken, bring again the out-casts,
seek the lost. Be so merciful, that
you be not too remiss; so mini-
ster discipline, that you forget
not mercy: that when the chief
Shepherd shall appear you may
receive the never-fading crown of
glory; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Archbishop shall proceed in the Communion-Service; with whom the new Consecrated Bishop (with others) shall also communicate.*

¶ *And for the last Collect, immediately before the Benediction, shall be said these Prayers.*

MOST merciful Father, we be-
seech thee to send down upon
this thy servant thy heavenly bless-
ing; and so endure him with thy
holy Spirit, that he, preaching thy
Word, may not only be earnest to
reprove, beseech, and rebuke with
all patience and doctrine; but also
may be to such as believe a whole-
some example, in word, in conver-
sation, in love, in faith, in chastity,
and in purity; that, faithfully ful-
filling his course, at the latter day
he may receive the crown of right-
eousness laid up by the Lord the

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righteous Judge, who liveth and reigneth one God with the Father and the Holy Ghost, world without end. *Amen.*

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy

obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

A FORM OF PRAYER WITH THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD;

To be used in all Churches and Chapels within this Realm, every Year, upon the Twentieth Day of *June*; being the Day on which Her Majesty began her happy Reign.

¶ *The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for Holy-days in all things; except where it is in this Office otherwise appointed.*

¶ *If this Day shall happen to be Sunday, this whole Office shall be used, as it followeth, entirely.*

¶ *Morning Prayer shall begin with these Sentences.*

I EXHORT that first of all, Supplications, Prayers, Intercessions, and giving of Thanks, be made for all men; for Kings, and for all that are in Authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, in all godliness and honesty: For this is good and acceptable unto God our Saviour.

1 *Tim.* ii. 1, 2, 3.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but, if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 *St. John* i. 8, 9.

¶ *Instead of Venite exultemus the Hymn following shall be said or sung; one Verse by the Priest, and another by the Clerk and people.*

O LORD our Governour: how excellent is thy Name in all the world! *Psalm* viii. 1.

Lord, what is man, that thou hast such respect unto him: or the son of man, that thou so regardest him? Psalm cxliv. 3.

The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works: that they ought to be had in remembrance. *Psalm* cxi. 4.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

Psalm cvii. 21.

Behold, O God our defender: and look upon the face of thine Anointed. *Psalm* lxxxiv. 9.

O hold thou up her goings in thy paths: that her footsteps slip not. *Psalm* xvii. 5.

Grant the Queen a long life: and make her glad with the joy of thy countenance.

Psalm lxi. 6. & xxi. 6.

Let her dwell before thee for ever: O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve her. *Psalm* lxi. 7.

In her time let the righteous

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flourish : and let peace be in all our borders.

Psalm lxxii. 7. & cxlvii. 14.

As for her enemies, clothe them with shame : but upon herself let her crown flourish.

Psalm cxxxii. 19.

Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel : which only doeth wondrous things.

Psalm lxxii. 18.

And blessed be the Name of his Majesty for ever : and all the earth shall be filled with his Majesty. Amen, Amen. Ver. 19.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Proper Psalms. xx, xxi, ci.

Proper Lessons.

The First, Joshua i. to the end of the ninth Verse.

Te Deum.

The Second, Rom. xiii.

Jubilate Deo.

¶ *The Suffrages next after the Creed shall stand thus.*

Priest. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord, save the Queen ;

Answer, Who putteth her trust in thee.

Priest. Send her help from thy holy place.

Answer. And evermore mightily defend her.

Priest. Let her enemies have no advantage against her.

Answer. Let not the wicked approach to hurt her.

Priest. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest. Be unto us, O Lord, a strong tower ;

Answer. From the face of our enemies.

Priest. O Lord, hear our prayer ;

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

¶ *Instead of the first Collect at Morning Prayer shall be used this following Collect of Thanksgiving for Her Majesty's Accession to the Throne.*

ALMIGHTY God, who rulest over all the kingdoms of the World, and disposest of them according to thy good pleasure ; We yield thee unfeigned thanks, for that thou wast pleased, as on this day, to place thy Servant our Sovereign Lady, Queen **VICTORIA** upon the Throne of this Realm. Let thy wisdom be her guide, and let thine arm strengthen her ; let justice, truth, and holiness, let peace and love, and all those virtues that adorn the Christian Profession, flourish in her days ; direct all her counsels and endeavours to thy glory, and the welfare of her people ; and give us grace to obey her cheerfully and willingly for conscience sake ; that neither our sinful passions, nor our private interests, may disappoint her cares for the publick good ; let her always possess the hearts of her people, that they may never be wanting in honour to her Person, and dutiful submission to her Authority ; let her Reign be long and prosperous, and crown her with immortality in the life to come ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In the end of the Litany (which shall always be used upon this Day) after the Collect [We humbly beseech thee, O Father, &c.] shall the following Prayer, for the Queen and Royal Family, be used.*

OLORD our God, who upholdest and governest all things in heaven and earth ; receive our humble prayers, with our hearty thanksgivings, for our Sovereign Lady **VICTORIA**, as on this day, set over us by thy grace and provi-

dence to be our Queen; and so together with her bless *Albert Edward* Prince of *Wales*, the Princess of *Wales*, and all the Royal Family; that they all, ever trusting in thy goodness, protected by thy power, and crowned with thy gracious and endless favour, may continue before thee in health, peace, joy, and honour, and may live long and happy lives upon earth, and after death obtain everlasting life and glory in the kingdom of heaven, by the Merits and Mediation of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall follow this Collect, for God's protection of the Queen against all her enemies.*

MOST gracious God, who hast set thy servant *VICTORIA* our Queen upon the Throne of her Ancestors, we most humbly beseech thee to protect her on the same from all the dangers to which she may be exposed; Hide her from the gathering together of the forward, and from the insurrection of wicked doers; Do thou weaken the hands, blast the designs, and defeat the enterprizes of all her enemies, that no secret conspiracies, nor open violences, may disquiet her Reign; but that, being safely kept under the shadow of thy wing, and supported by thy power, she may triumph over all opposition; that so the world may acknowledge thee to be her defender and mighty deliverer in all difficulties and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Prayer for the High Court of Parliament (if sitting.)*

¶ *In the Communion Service, immediately before the reading of the Epistle, instead of the Collect for the Queen, and that of the Day, shall be used this Prayer for the Queen, as Supreme Governour of this Church.*

BLESSED Lord, who hast called Christian Princes to the defence of thy Faith, and hast made it their duty to promote the spi-

ritual welfare, together with the temporal interest of their people; We acknowledge with humble and thankful hearts thy great goodness to us, in setting thy Servant our most gracious Queen over this Church and Nation; Give her, we beseech thee, all those heavenly graces that are requisite for so high a trust; Let the work of thee her God prosper in her hands; Let her eyes behold the success of her designs for the service of thy true Religion established amongst us; And make her a blessed instrument of protecting and advancing thy Truth, wherever it is persecuted and oppressed; Let Hypocrisy and Profaneness, Superstition and Idolatry, fly before her face; Let not Heresies and false Doctrines disturb the peace of the Church, nor Schisms and causeless Divisions weaken it; But grant us to be of one heart and one mind in serving thee our God, and obeying her according to thy will: And that these blessings may be continued to after-ages, let there never be one wanting in her house to succeed her in the government of this United Kingdom, that our posterity may see her children's children, and peace upon Israel. So we that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture, shall give thee thanks for ever, and will always be shewing forth thy praise from generation to generation. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 St. Pet. ii. 11.

DEARLY beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evil-doers, they may, by your good works which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; whether it be to the King, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evil-doers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of

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God, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xxii. 16.

AND they sent out unto him their disciples, with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man: for thou regardest not the person of men. Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Cæsar, or not? But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? shew me the tribute-money. And they brought unto him a penny. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? They say unto him, Cæsar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's; and unto God the things that are God's. When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

¶ *After the Nicene Creed shall follow the Sermon.*

¶ *In the Offertory shall this Sentence be read:*

LET your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. *St. Matt. v. 16.*

¶ *After the Prayer [For the whole State of Christ's Church &c.] these Collects following shall be used.*

A Prayer for Unity.

O GOD the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace; Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy

divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly Union and Concord: that, as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one Hope of our Calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may henceforth be all of one heart, and of one soul, united in one holy bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the words, which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may through thy grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; We beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

“ VICTORIA R.

“ OUR Will and Pleasure is, That these Four Forms of Prayer and Service, made for the Fifth of November, the Thirtieth of January, the Twenty-ninth of May, and the Twentieth of June, be forthwith printed and published, and annexed to the Book of Common Prayer and Liturgy of the United Church of England and Ireland, to be used yearly on the said Days, in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Chapels; in all Chapels of Colleges and Halls within Our Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and Dublin, and of Our Colleges of Eton and Winchester, and in all Parish-Churches and Chapels within those parts of Our United Kingdom called England and Ireland.

“ Given at Our Court at Kensington, the Twenty-first Day of June, 1837, in the First Year of Our Reign.

“ By Her Majesty's Command,
“ J. RUSSELL.”

“ VICTORIA R.

“ WHEREAS, by Our Royal Warrant of the Twenty-first Day of June One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, in the First Year of Our Reign, We commanded that certain Forms of Prayer and Service made for the Fifth of November, the Thirtieth of January, and the Twenty-ninth of May should be forthwith printed and published and annexed to the Book of Common Prayer and Liturgy of the United Church of England and Ireland, to be used yearly on the said Days in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Chapels, in all Chapels of Colleges and Halls within Our Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and Dublin, and of Our Colleges of Eton and Winchester, and in all Parish Churches and Chapels within those Parts of Our United Kingdom called England and Ireland :

“ And whereas, in the last Session of Parliament, Addresses were presented to Us by both Houses of Parliament, praying Us to take into Our Consideration Our Proclamation in relation to the said Forms of Prayer and Service made for the Fifth Day of November, the Thirtieth Day of January, and the Twenty-ninth Day of May, with a view to their Discontinuance :

“ And whereas We have taken into Our Consideration the Subject of the said Addresses; and, after due Deliberation, We have resolved that the Use of the said Forms of Prayer and Service shall be discontinued :

“ Now, therefore, Our Will and Pleasure is, that so much of Our said Royal Warrant of the Twenty-first Day of June One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, in the First Year of Our Reign, as is hereinbefore recited, be revoked, and that the Use of the said Forms of Prayer and Service made for the Fifth of November, the Thirtieth of January, and the Twenty-ninth of May be henceforth discontinued in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Chapels, in all Chapels of Colleges and Halls within Our Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and Dublin, and of Our Colleges of Eton and Winchester, and in all Parish Churches and Chapels within the Parts of Our United Kingdom called England and Ireland, and that the said Forms of Prayer and Service be not henceforth printed and published with or annexed to the Book of Common Prayer and Liturgy of the United Church of England and Ireland.

“ Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Seventeenth Day of January, 1859, in the Twenty-second Year of Our Reign.

“ By Her Majesty's Command,
“ S. H. WALPOLE.”

ARTICLES

AGREED UPON

BY THE ARCHBISHOPS AND BISHOPS OF BOTH PROVINCES,
AND THE WHOLE CLERGY,

In the Convocation holden at London in the Year 1662, for the avoiding of Diversities of Opinions, and for the establishing of Consent touching true Religion: Reprinted by His Majesty's Commandment, with His Royal Declaration prefixed thereunto.

HIS MAJESTY'S DECLARATION.

BEING by God's Ordinance, according to Our just Title, *Defender of the Faith, and Supreme Governour of the Church, within these Our Dominions*, We hold it most agreeable to this Our Kingly Office, and Our own religious Zeal, to conserve and maintain the Church committed to Our Charge, in the Unity of true Religion, and in the Bond of Peace; and not to suffer unnecessary Disputations, Altercations, or Questions to be raised, which may nourish Faction both in the Church and Commonwealth. We have therefore, upon mature Deliberation, and with the Advice of so many of Our Bishops as might conveniently be called together, thought fit to make this Declaration following:

That the Articles of the Church of *England* (which have been allowed and authorized heretofore, and which Our Clergy generally have subscribed unto) do contain the true Doctrine of the Church of *England* agreeable to God's Word: which We do therefore ratify and confirm, requiring all Our loving Subjects to continue in the uniform Profession thereof, and prohibiting the least difference from the said Articles; which to that End We command to be new printed, and this Our Declaration to be published therewith.

That We are Supreme Governour of the Church of *England*: And that if any Difference arise about the external Policy, concerning the *Injunctions, Canons, and other Constitutions* whatsoever thereto belonging, the Clergy in their Convocation is to order and settle them, having first obtained leave under Our Broad Seal so to do: and We approving their said Ordinances and Constitutions; providing that none be made contrary to the Laws and Customs of the Land.

That out of Our Princely Care that the Churchmen may do the Work which is proper unto them, the Bishops and Clergy, from time to time in Convocation, upon their humble Desire, shall have Licence under Our Broad Seal to deliberate of, and to do all such Things, as, being made plain by them, and assented unto by Us, shall concern the settled Continuance of the Doctrine and Discipline of the Church of *England* now established; from which We will not endure any varying or departing in the least Degree.

That for the present, though some differences have been ill raised, yet We take comfort in this, that all Clergymen within Our Realm have always most willingly subscribed to the Articles established; which is an argument to Us, that they all agree in the true, usual, literal meaning of the said Articles; and that even in those curious points, in which the present differences lie, men of all sorts take the Articles of the Church of *England* to be for them; which is an argument again, that none of them intend any desertion of the Articles established.

That therefore in these both curious and unhappy differences, which have for so many hundred years, in different times and places, exercised the Church of Christ, We will, that all further curious search be laid aside, and these disputes shut up in God's promises, as they be generally set forth to us in the holy Scriptures, and the general meaning of the Articles of the Church of *England* according to them. And that no man hereafter shall either print, or preach, to draw the Article aside any way, but shall submit to it in the plain and full meaning thereof: and shall not put his own sense or comment to be the meaning of the Article, but shall take it in the literal and grammatical sense.

That if any publick Reader in either of Our Universities, or any Head or Master of a College, or any other person respectively in either of them, shall affix any new sense to any Article, or shall publickly read, determine, or hold any publick Disputation, or suffer any such to be held either way, in either the Universities or Colleges respectively; or if any Divine in the Universities shall preach or print any thing either way, other than is already established in Convocation with Our Royal Assent; he, or they the Offenders, shall be liable to Our displeasure, and the Church's censure in Our Commission Ecclesiastical, as well as any other: And We will see there shall be due Execution upon them.

ARTICLES OF RELIGION.

I. *Of Faith in the Holy Trinity.*

THERE is but one living and true God, everlasting, without body, parts, or passions; of infinite power, wisdom, and goodness; the Maker, and Preserver of all things both visible and invisible. And in unity of this Godhead there be three Persons, of one substance, power, and eternity; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

II. *Of the Word or Son of God, which was made very Man.*

THHE Son, which is the Word of the Father, begotten from everlasting of the Father, the very and eternal God, and of one substance with the Father, took Man's nature in the womb of the blessed Virgin, of her substance: so that two whole and perfect Natures, that is to say, the Godhead and Manhood, were joined together in one Person, never to be divided, whereof is one Christ, very God, and very Man; who truly suffered, was crucified, dead and buried, to reconcile his Father to us, and to be a sacrifice, not only for original guilt, but also for all actual sins of men.

III. *Of the going down of Christ into Hell.*

AS Christ died for us, and was buried, so also is it to be believed, that he went down into Hell.

IV. *Of the Resurrection of Christ.*

CHRIST did truly rise again from death, and took again his body, with flesh, bones, and all things appertaining to the perfection of Man's nature; wherewith he ascended into Heaven, and there sitteth, until he return to judge all Men at the last day.

V. *Of the Holy Ghost.*

THHE Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son,

is of one substance, majesty, and glory, with the Father and the Son, very and eternal God.

VI. *Of the Sufficiency of the holy Scriptures for Salvation.*

HOLY Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation: so that whatsoever is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man, that it should be believed as an article of the Faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation. In the name of the holy Scripture we do understand those canonical Books of the Old and New Testament, of whose authority was never any doubt in the Church.

Of the Names and Number of the Canonical BOOKS.

GENESIS,
Exodus,
Leviticus,
Numbers,
Deuteronomy,
Joshua,
Judges,
Ruth,
The First Book of Samuel,
The Second Book of Samuel,
The First Book of Kings,
The Second Book of Kings,
The First Book of Chronicles,
The Second Book of Chronicles,
The First Book of Esdras,
The Second Book of Esdras,
The Book of Esther,
The Book of Job,
The Psalms,
The Proverbs,
Ecclesiastes or Preacher,
Cantica, or Songs of Solomon,
Four Prophets the greater,
Twelve Prophets the less.

And the other Books (as *Hierome* saith) the Church doth read for example of life and instruction of manners; but yet doth it not apply them to establish any doctrine; such are these following:

The Third Book of Esdras,
The Fourth Book of Esdras,
The Book of Tobias,
The Book of Judith,
The rest of the Book of Esther,
The Book of Wisdom,
Jesus the Son of Sirach,
Baruch the Prophet,
The Song of the Three Children,
The Story of Susanna,
Of Bel and the Dragon,
The Prayer of Manasses,
The First Book of Maccabees,
The Second Book of Maccabees.

All the Books of the New Testament, as they are commonly received, we do receive, and account them Canonical.

VII. *Of the Old Testament.*

THE Old Testament is not contrary to the New: for both in the Old and New Testament everlasting life is offered to Mankind by Christ, who is the only Mediator between God and Man, being both God and Man. Wherefore they are not to be heard, which feign that the old Fathers did look only for transitory promises. Although the Law given from God by Moses, as touching Ceremonies and Rites, do not bind Christian men, nor the Civil precepts thereof ought of necessity to be received in any commonwealth; yet notwithstanding, no Christian man whatsoever is free from the obedience of the Commandments which are called Moral.

VIII. *Of the Three Creeds.*

THE Three Creeds, *Nicene Creed*, *Athanasius's Creed*, and that which is commonly called the *Apostles' Creed*, ought thoroughly to be received and believed: for they may be proved by most certain warrants of holy Scripture.

IX. *Of Original or Birth-sin.*

ORIGINAL Sin standeth not in the following of *Adam*, (as the *Pelagians* do vainly talk;) but it is the fault and corruption of the Nature of every man, that naturally is ingendered of the offspring of *Adam*; whereby man is

very far gone from original righteousness, and is of his own nature inclined to evil, so that the flesh lusteth always contrary to the spirit; and therefore in every person born into this world, it deserveth God's wrath and damnation. And this infection of nature doth remain, yea in them that are regenerated; whereby the lust of the flesh, called in Greek, *phronema sarkos*, which some do expound the wisdom, some sensuality, some the affection, some the desire, of the flesh, is not subject to the Law of God. And although there is no condemnation for them that believe and are baptized, yet the Apostle doth confess, that concupiscence and lust hath of itself the nature of sin.

X. *Of Free-Will.*

THE condition of Man after the fall of *Adam* is such, that he cannot turn and prepare himself, by his own natural strength and good works, to faith, and calling upon God: Wherefore we have no power to do good works pleasant and acceptable to God, without the grace of God by Christ preventing us, that we may have a good will, and working with us, when we have that good will.

XI. *Of the Justification of Man.*

WE are accounted righteous before God, only for the merit of our Lord and Saviour *Jesus Christ* by Faith, and not for our own works or deservings: Wherefore, that we are justified by Faith only is a most wholesome Doctrine, and very full of comfort, as more largely is expressed in the Homily of Justification.

XII. *Of Good Works.*

ALBEIT that Good Works, which are the fruits of Faith, and follow after Justification, cannot put away our sins, and endure the severity of God's Judgement; yet are they pleasing and acceptable to God in Christ, and do spring out necessarily of a true and lively

Faith; insomuch that by them a lively Faith may be as evidently known as a tree discerned by the fruit.

XIII. *Of Works before Justification.*

WORKS done before the grace of Christ, and the Inspiration of his Spirit, are not pleasant to God, forasmuch as they spring not of faith in Jesus Christ, neither do they make men meet to receive grace, or (as the School-authors say) deserve grace of congruity: yea rather, for that they are not done as God hath willed and commanded them to be done, we doubt not but they have the nature of sin.

XIV. *Of Works of Supererogation.*

VOLUNTARY Works besides, over and above, God's Commandments, which they call Works of Supererogation, cannot be taught without arrogancy and impiety: for by them men do declare, that they do not only render unto God as much as they are bound to do, but that they do more for his sake, than of bounden duty is required: whereas Christ saith plainly, When ye have done all that are commanded to you, say, We are unprofitable servants.

XV. *Of Christ alone without Sin.*

CHRIST in the truth of our nature was made like unto us in all things, sin only except, from which he was clearly void, both in his flesh, and in his spirit. He came to be the Lamb without spot, who, by sacrifice of himself once made, should take away the sins of the world, and sin, as Saint *John* saith, was not in him. But all we the rest, although baptized, and born again in Christ, yet offend in many things; and if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

XVI. *Of Sin after Baptism.*

NOT every deadly sin willingly committed after Baptism is sin against the Holy Ghost, and

unpardonable. Wherefore the grant of repentance is not to be denied to such as fall into sin after Baptism. After we have received the Holy Ghost, we may depart from grace given, and fall into sin, and by the grace of God we may arise again, and amend our lives. And therefore they are to be condemned, which say, they can no more sin as long as they live here, or deny the place of forgiveness to such as truly repent.

XVII. *Of Predestination and Election.*

PREDESTINATION to Life is the everlasting purpose of God, whereby (before the foundations of the world were laid) he hath constantly decreed by his counsel secret to us, to deliver from curse and damnation those whom he hath chosen in Christ out of mankind, and to bring them by Christ to everlasting salvation, as vessels made to honour. Wherefore, they which be endued with so excellent a benefit of God be called according to God's purpose by his Spirit working in due season: they through Grace obey the calling: they be justified freely: they be made sons of God by adoption: they be made like the image of his only-begotten Son Jesus Christ: they walk religiously in good works, and at length, by God's mercy, they attain to everlasting felicity.

As the godly consideration of Predestination, and our Election in Christ, is full of sweet, pleasant, and unspeakable comfort to godly persons, and such as feel in themselves the working of the Spirit of Christ, mortifying the works of the flesh, and their earthly members, and drawing up their mind to high and heavenly things, as well because it doth greatly establish and confirm their faith of eternal Salvation to be enjoyed through Christ, as because it doth fervently kindle their love towards God: So, for curious and carnal persons, lacking the Spirit of Christ, to

have continually before their eyes the sentence of God's Predestination, is a most dangerous downfall, whereby the Devil doth thrust them either into desperation, or into wretchedness of most unclean living, no less perilous than desperation.

Furthermore, we must receive God's promises in such wise, as they be generally set forth to us in holy Scripture: and, in our doings, that Will of God is to be followed, which we have expressly declared unto us in the Word of God.

XVIII. Of obtaining eternal Salvation only by the Name of Christ.

THEY also are to be had accursed that presume to say, That every man shall be saved by the Law or Sect which he professeth, so that he be diligent to frame his life according to that Law, and the light of Nature. For holy Scripture doth set out unto us only the Name of Jesus Christ, whereby men must be saved.

XIX. Of the Church.

THE visible Church of Christ is a congregation of faithful men, in the which the pure Word of God is preached, and the Sacraments be duly ministered according to Christ's ordinance in all those things that of necessity are requisite to the same.

As the Church of *Jerusalem*, *Alexandria*, and *Antioch*, have erred; so also the Church of *Rome* hath erred, not only in their living and manner of Ceremonies, but also in matters of Faith.

XX. Of the Authority of the Church.

THE Church hath power to decree Rites or Ceremonies, and authority in Controversies of Faith: And yet it is not lawful for the Church to ordain any thing that is contrary to God's Word written, neither may it so expound one place of Scripture, that it be repugnant to another.

Wherefore, although the Church be a witness and a keeper of holy Writ, yet, as it ought not to decree any thing against the same, so besides the same ought it not to enforce any thing to be believed for necessity of Salvation.

XXI. Of the Authority of General Councils.

GENERAL Councils may not be gathered together without the commandment and will of Princes. And when they be gathered together, (forasmuch as they be an assembly of men, whereof all be not governed with the Spirit and Word of God,) they may err, and sometimes have erred, even in things pertaining unto God. Wherefore things ordained by them as necessary to salvation have neither strength nor authority, unless it may be declared that they be taken out of holy Scripture.

XXII. Of Purgatory.

THE Romish Doctrine concerning Purgatory, Pardons, Worshipping and Adoration, as well of Images as of Reliques, and also invocation of Saints, is a fond thing vainly invented, and grounded upon no warranty of Scripture, but rather repugnant to the Word of God.

XXIII. Of Ministering in the Congregation.

IT is not lawful for any man to take upon him the office of publick preaching, or ministering the Sacraments in the Congregation, before he be lawfully called, and sent to execute the same. And those we ought to judge lawfully called and sent, which be chosen and called to this work by men who have publick authority given unto them in the Congregation, to call and send Ministers into the Lord's vineyard.

XXIV. Of speaking in the Congregation in such a Tongue as the people understandeth.

IT is a thing plainly repugnant to the Word of God, and the

custom of the Primitive Church, to have publick Prayer in the Church, or to minister the Sacraments in a tongue not understood of the people.

XXV. *Of the Sacraments.*

SACRAMENTS ordained of Christ be not only badges or tokens of Christian men's profession, but rather they be certain sure witnesses, and effectual signs of grace, and God's good will towards us, by the which he doth work invisibly in us, and doth not only quicken, but also strengthen and confirm our Faith in him.

There are two Sacraments ordained of Christ our Lord in the Gospel, that is to say, Baptism, and the Supper of the Lord.

Those five commonly called Sacraments, that is to say, Confirmation, Penance, Orders, Matrimony, and extreme Unction, are not to be counted for Sacraments of the Gospel, being such as have grown partly of the corrupt following of the Apostles, partly are states of life allowed in the Scriptures; but yet have not like nature of Sacraments with Baptism, and the Lord's Supper, for that they have not any visible sign or ceremony ordained of God.

The Sacraments were not ordained of Christ to be gazed upon, or to be carried about, but that we should duly use them. And in such only as worthily receive the same they have a wholesome effect or operation: but they that receive them unworthily purchase to themselves damnation, as Saint Paul saith.

XXVI. *Of the Unworthiness of the Ministers, which hinders not the effect of the Sacrament.*

ALTHOUGH in the visible Church the evil be ever mingled with the good, and sometimes the evil have chief authority in the Ministration of the Word and Sacraments, yet forasmuch as they do not the same in their own name, but in Christ's, and do minister by his commission and authority, we

may use their Ministry, both in hearing the Word of God, and in the receiving of the Sacraments. Neither is the effect of Christ's ordinance taken away by their wickedness, nor the grace of God's gifts diminished from such as by faith and rightly do receive the Sacraments ministered unto them; which be effectual, because of Christ's institution and promise, although they be ministered by evil men.

Nevertheless, it appertaineth to the discipline of the Church, that enquiry be made of evil Ministers, and that they be accused by those that have knowledge of their offences; and finally being found guilty, by just judgement be deposed.

XXVII. *Of Baptism.*

BAPTISM is not only a sign of profession, and mark of difference, whereby Christian men are discerned from others that be not christened, but it is also a sign of Regeneration or new Birth, whereby, as by an instrument, they that receive Baptism rightly are grafted into the Church; the promises of the forgiveness of sin, and of our adoption to be the sons of God by the Holy Ghost, are visibly signed and sealed; Faith is confirmed, and Grace increased by virtue of prayer unto God. The Baptism of young Children is in any wise to be retained in the Church, as most agreeable with the institution of Christ.

XXVIII. *Of the Lord's Supper.*

THE Supper of the Lord is not only a sign of the love that Christians ought to have among themselves one to another; but rather it is a Sacrament of our Redemption by Christ's death: in-somuch that to such as rightly, worthily, and with faith, receive the same, the Bread which we break is a partaking of the Body of Christ; and likewise the Cup of Blessing is a partaking of the Blood of Christ.

Transubstantiation (or the change of the substance of Bread and

Wine) in the Supper of the Lord, cannot be proved by holy Writ; but it is repugnant to the plain words of Scripture, overthroweth the nature of a Sacrament, and hath given occasion to many superstitions.

The Body of Christ is given, taken, and eaten, in the Supper, only after an heavenly and spiritual manner. And the mean whereby the Body of Christ is received and eaten in the Supper is Faith.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was not by Christ's ordinance reserved, carried about, lifted up, or worshipped.

XXIX. Of the Wicked which eat not the Body of Christ in the use of the Lord's Supper.

THE Wicked, and such as be void of a lively faith, although they do carnally and visibly press with their teeth (as Saint *Augustine* saith) the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, yet in no wise are they partakers of Christ: but rather, to their condemnation, do eat and drink the sign or Sacrament of so great a thing.

XXX. Of both kinds.

THE Cup of the Lord is not to be denied to the Lay-people: for both the parts of the Lord's Sacrament, by Christ's ordinance and commandment, ought to be ministered to all Christian men alike.

XXXI. Of the one Oblation of Christ finished upon the Cross.

THE Offering of Christ once made is that perfect redemption, propitiation, and satisfaction, for all the sins of the whole world, both original and actual; and there is none other satisfaction for sin, but that alone. Wherefore the sacrifices of Masses, in the which it was commonly said, that the Priest did offer Christ for the quick and the dead, to have remission of pain or guilt, were blasphemous fables, and dangerous deceits.

XXXII. Of the Marriage of Priests.

BISHOPS, Priests, and Deacons, are not commanded by God's Law, either to vow the estate of single life, or to abstain from marriage: therefore it is lawful also for them, as for all other Christian men, to marry at their own discretion, as they shall judge the same to serve better to godliness.

XXXIII. Of Excommunicate Persons, how they are to be avoided.

THAT person which by open denunciation of the Church is rightly cut off from the unity of the Church, and excommunicated, ought to be taken of the whole multitude of the faithful, as an Heathen and Publican, until he be openly reconciled by penance, and received into the Church by a Judge that hath authority thereunto.

XXXIV. Of the Traditions of the Church.

IT is not necessary that Traditions and Ceremonies be in all places one, or utterly like; for at all times they have been divers, and may be changed according to the diversities of countries, times, and men's manners, so that nothing be ordained against God's Word. Whosoever through his private judgement, willingly and purposely, doth openly break the traditions and ceremonies of the Church, which be not repugnant to the Word of God, and be ordained and approved by common authority, ought to be rebuked openly, (that others may fear to do the like,) as he that offendeth against the common order of the Church, and hurteth the authority of the Magistrate, and woundeth the consciences of the weak brethren.

Every particular or national Church hath authority to ordain, change, and abolish, ceremonies or rites of the Church ordained only by man's authority, so that all things be done to edifying.

XXXV. *Of Homilies.*

THE second Book of Homilies, the several titles whereof we have joined under this Article, doth contain a godly and wholesome Doctrine, and necessary for these times, as doth the former book of Homilies, which were set forth in the time of *Edward* the Sixth; and therefore we judge them to be read in Churches by the Ministers, diligently and distinctly, that they may be understood of the people.

Of the Names of the Homilies.

- 1 *Of the right Use of the Church.*
- 2 *Against peril of Idolatry.*
- 3 *Of the repairing and keeping clean of Churches.*
- 4 *Of good Works: first of Fasting.*
- 5 *Against Gluttony and Drunkenness.*
- 6 *Against Excess of Apparel.*
- 7 *Of Prayer.*
- 8 *Of the Place and Time of Prayer.*
- 9 *That Common Prayers and Sacraments ought to be ministered in a known tongue.*
- 10 *Of the reverend estimation of God's Word.*
- 11 *Of Alms-doing.*
- 12 *Of the Nativity of Christ.*
- 13 *Of the Passion of Christ.*
- 14 *Of the Resurrection of Christ.*
- 15 *Of the worthy receiving of the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.*
- 16 *Of the Gifts of the Holy Ghost.*
- 17 *For the Rogation-days.*
- 18 *Of the state of Matrimony.*
- 19 *Of Repentance.*
- 20 *Against Idleness.*
- 21 *Against Rebellion.*

XXXVI. *Of Consecration of Bishops and Ministers.*

THE Book of Consecration of Archbishops and Bishops, and Ordering of Priests and Deacons, lately set forth in the time of *Edward* the Sixth, and confirmed

at the same time by authority of Parliament, doth contain all things necessary to such Consecration and Ordering: neither hath it any thing, that of itself is superstitious and ungodly. And therefore whatsoever are consecrated or ordered according to the Rites of that Book, since the second year of the fore-named King *Edward* unto this time, or hereafter shall be consecrated or ordered according to the same Rites; we decree all such to be rightly, orderly, and lawfully consecrated and ordered.

XXXVII. *Of the Civil Magistrates.*

THE Queen's Majesty hath the chief power in this Realm of *England*, and other her Dominions, unto whom the chief Government of all Estates of this Realm, whether they be Ecclesiastical or Civil, in all causes doth appertain, and is not, nor ought to be, subject to any foreign Jurisdiction.

Where we attribute to the Queen's Majesty the chief government, by which Titles we understand the minds of some slanderous folks to be offended; we give not to our Princes the ministering either of God's Word, or of the Sacraments, the which thing the Injunctions also lately set forth by *Elizabeth* our Queen do most plainly testify; but that only prerogative, which we see to have been given always to all godly Princes in holy Scriptures by God himself; that is, that they should rule all estates and degrees committed to their charge by God, whether they be Ecclesiastical or Temporal, and restrain with the civil sword the stubborn and evil-doers.

The Bishop of *Rome* hath no jurisdiction in this Realm of *England*.

The Laws of the Realm may punish Christian men with death, for heinous and grievous offences.

It is lawful for Christian men, at the commandment of the Magistrate, to wear weapons, and serve in the wars.

ARTICLES OF RELIGION.

XXXVIII. *Of Christian men's Goods, which are not common.*

THE Riches and Goods of Christians are not common, as touching the right, title, and possession of the same, as certain Anabaptists do falsely boast. Notwithstanding, every man ought, of such things as he possesseth, liberally to give alms to the poor, according to his ability.

XXXIX. *Of a Christian man's Oath.*

AS we confess that vain and rash Swearing is forbidden Christian men by our Lord Jesus Christ, and *James* his Apostle, so we judge, that Christian Religion doth not prohibit, but that a man may swear when the Magistrate requireth, in a cause of faith and charity, so it be done according to the Prophet's teaching, in justice, judgement, and truth.

THE RATIFICATION.

THIS Book of Articles before rehearsed, is again approved, and allowed to be holden and executed within the Realm, by the assent and consent of our Sovereign Lady ELIZABETH, by the grace of God, of England, France, and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. Which Articles were deliberately read, and confirmed again by the subscription of the hands of the Archbishop and Bishops of the Upper-house, and by the subscription of the whole Clergy of the Nether-house in their Convocation, in the Year of our Lord 1571.

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KINDRED AND AFFINITY,

WHEREIN WHOSEVER ARE RELATED ARE FORBIDDEN IN
SCRIPTURE AND OUR LAWS TO MARRY TOGETHER.

A Man may not marry his

- 1 **G**RANDMOTHER,
- 2 **G**randfather's Wife,
- 3 Wife's Grandmother.
- 4 Father's Sister,
- 5 Mother's Sister,
- 6 Father's Brother's Wife.
- 7 Mother's Brother's Wife,
- 8 Wife's Father's Sister,
- 9 Wife's Mother's Sister.
- 10 Mother,
- 11 Step-Mother,
- 12 Wife's Mother.
- 13 Daughter,
- 14 Wife's Daughter,
- 15 Son's Wife.
- 16 Sister,
- 17 Wife's Sister,
- 18 Brother's Wife.
- 19 Son's Daughter,
- 20 Daughter's Daughter,
- 21 Son's Son's Wife.
- 22 Daughter's Son's Wife,
- 23 Wife's Son's Daughter,
- 24 Wife's Daughter's Daughter.
- 25 Brother's Daughter,
- 26 Sister's Daughter,
- 27 Brother's Son's Wife.
- 28 Sister's Son's Wife,
- 29 Wife's Brother's Daughter,
- 30 Wife's Sister's Daughter.

A Woman may not marry with her

- 1 **G**RANDFATHER,
- 2 **G**randmother's Husband,
- 3 Husband's Grandfather.
- 4 Father's Brother,
- 5 Mother's Brother,
- 6 Father's Sister's Husband.
- 7 Mother's Sister's Husband,
- 8 Husband's Father's Brother,
- 9 Husband's Mother's Brother.
- 10 Father,
- 11 Step-Father,
- 12 Husband's Father.
- 13 Son,
- 14 Husband's Son,
- 15 Daughter's Husband.
- 16 Brother,
- 17 Husband's Brother,
- 18 Sister's Husband.
- 19 Son's Son,
- 20 Daughter's Son,
- 21 Son's Daughter's Husband.
- 22 Daughter's Daughter's Husband,
- 23 Husband's Son's Son,
- 24 Husband's Daughter's Son.
- 25 Brother's Son,
- 26 Sister's Son,
- 27 Brother's Daughter's Husband.
- 28 Sister's Daughter's Husband,
- 29 Husband's Brother's Son,
- 30 Husband's Sister's Son.

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