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OR

THE SEVERAL EDITIONS OF

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

OF

The Church of England,

FROM ITS COMPILATION TO THE LAST REVISION;

TOGETHER WITH

THE LITURGY SET FORTH FOR THE USE

OF

The Church of Scotland:

ARRANGED TO SHEW THEIR RESPECTIVE VARIATIONS.

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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

IN this reprint the Text of an impression of the Book of 1549 by Whitchurch "Mense Martii," has been adopted, instead of that bearing date "Mense Maii," as probably being the earliest edition of the Book of Common Prayer. The volume * employed is in the possession of Mr. Pickering, and presents the following peculiarities,—internal evidence, it would seem, of the issue of several parts, at least before the publication of the more uniformly printed Book of May. "The Litany and Suffrages" are not mentioned in the Table of Contents, but are inserted, without foliation, between the Office for the Holy Communion and the Occasional Offices. The Order for Evensong ends with Fol. vii. The "Introsits," &c. begin with a Folio also marked vii. from which the foliation extends regularly through the Communion Office to Fol. cxxxiii. The Occasional Offices begin a new foliation, which extends to Fol. xxxvii. In the Book of 1549 "Mense Maii," used in the former Edition of this Work, the foliation proceeds uninterruptedly throughout the volume.

Historical evidence in proof of the claim of an Edition of March 1549 to be considered the "Editio Princeps" of the First Book of K. Edward VI. has been given by the Rev. Thomas Lathbury, in a note to the Life of Collier in a late Edition of the Ecclesiastical History (published by Straker), and in another note appended to an Article in the British Magazine for September, 1849. It is to the following effect:—

The Act of Parliament (anno 2 & 3 Edw. VI. Cap. 1) in the Session beginning Nov. 4, 1548, prescribed that the Service in English should be said and used "from and after the feast of Pentecost next coming." The ensuing feast of Pentecost fell on the 9th day of June, Easter-day having fallen on the 21st day of April. The Act further prescribed that all Parishes and Cathedral Churches, and other places where the Service books "shall be attained and gotten before the said feast of Pentecost, shall within three weeks after the said books so attained and gotten, use the said Service." Bp. Williams in his "Holy Table," &c. p. 143, distinctly says that the first Liturgy was published March 7, 1549; and Heylin, (Ecclesia Restaurata, p. 74) asserts with respect to the same, "At Easter some began to officiate by it, followed by others as soon as Books could be provided. But on Whitsunday, being the day appointed by Act of Parliament, it was solemnly executed in the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul, by the Command of Doctour May, for an example unto all the rest of the Churches in London, and consequently of all the kingdome." This evidence Mr. Lathbury corroborates by the testimony of Stow.†

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* This volume has been followed by Mr. Pickering in his Library Edition of the several Books of Common Prayer, together with the Scotch Service Book (6 vols. folio. London, 1844.)
PREFACE.

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.—Preface to the Book of Common Prayer, 1662.

The object of the following work is to exhibit the Prayer Book of the Church of England telling its own history. It is an attempt to arrange the authorized Liturgies of our Church, together with that set forth by King Charles I. for the use of the Church of Scotland, in such a manner as to enable the reader at one view to compare their variations, and thus to trace out for himself an explanation of the Rubric and Ritual, as well as the progress of the changes which they have undergone.

A work similar in character to the present was published in the year 1659, entitled "The Alliance of Divine Offices," with Annotations, &c. by Hamon L'Estrange, Esq.; and another, similar both in arrangement and character, appeared in the year 1888, under the following title, "The Two Books of Common Prayer, set forth by Authority of Parliament in the Reign of King Edward the Sixth, compared with each other," with a Preface, by Dr. Cardwell, Principal of St. Alban's Hall, Oxford. It will be obvious however from the date in the former case, and the title in the latter, that both these works are of much more limited extent than the present.

The six Liturgies here compared are arranged in four columns; the variations of the Scotch Service-book from those of King James I. and King Charles II. being principally noted at the foot of the page.

The first column contains the Liturgy as revised after the Savoy Conference, in the reign of King Charles II. [1662.]

The second column contains the Liturgy as revised after the Hampton-Court Conference, in the reign of King James I. [1604]; together with the 1 Scotch Liturgy authorized by King Charles I. [S. L.]; precedence

1 This Liturgy was framed by the Scottish Bishops; and submitted, by the King's command, to the review of Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, Juxton, Bishop of London, and Wren, Bishop of Norwich.—Collier's Eccl. Hist. vol. 5, p. 113. 8vo. Ed.

Upon the application of the Bishops of Scotland for a Liturgy for that Church, it was the opinion of Abp. Laud (to use his own words) that, "if his Majesty would have a Liturgy settled there, it were best to take the English Liturgy without any variation,
being here given to the former, as the main object is to exhibit the
Prayer Book of the Church of England in its several forms.

The third column contains the Liturgy as revised upon the Accession
of Queen Elizabeth [1559], together with the second Book of King
Edward VI. [1552]

The fourth column contains the first Book of King Edward VI.
[1549]

The order of the Liturgy of 1662 is followed throughout.

The portions which are common to the Liturgies of 1662, 1604, and
the Scotch Service-book, are printed across the page; and similarly
those which are common to the Liturgies of 1559, 1552, and 1549.

The text of [1662] is adopted in the former case, and that of [1559]
in the latter; the verbal and other minor deviations being referred to in
the notes.

In the second and third columns, each containing two Liturgies, those
portions to which no date is affixed are common to both, unless a devia-
tion be referred to in the notes; the text of [1604] being adopted in
the second column, and that of [1559] in the third.

It has been deemed advisable to depart from the general plan in some
few instances, which may be thus enumerated.

1. Where portions of considerable length belong to one Liturgy only;
and consequently have printed them in any single column, would have
caused an unsightly extent of blank space: e. g. The Preface, drawn up
after the Savoy Conference; the Office for Baptism of such as are of
riper years; the Forms of Prayer to be used at Sea; portions of the
Communion Service in [1549]; &c.

2. Where a large portion is common to all six Liturgies, except in
some minor points, and it was thought needless to print it more than
once; e. g. pp. xviii. xix. of Ceremonies.

that so the same Service-book might be established in all his Majesty’s Dominions.

** * * * His Majesty inclined to my opinion, to have the English Service without any
alteration to be established there; and in this condition I held that business for two,
if not three, years at least. Afterwards, the Scottish Bishops still press his Majesty
that a Liturgy framed by themselves, and in some few things different from ours, would
relish better with their countrymen, they at last prevailed with his Majesty to have
it so, and carried it against me, notwithstanding all I could say or do to the contrary.
Then his Majesty commanded me to give the Bishops of Scotland my best assistance
in this way and work. I delayed as much as I could with my obedience; and when
nothing would serve but it must go on, I confess I was then very serious, and gave
them the best help I could. But whereasover I had any doubt, I did not only acquaint
his Majesty with it, but wrote down most of the amendments or alterations in his Ma-
jesty’s presence. And I do verily believe there is no one thing in that Book, which
may not stand with the conscience of a right good Protestant. Sure I am his Majesty
approved them all; and I have his warrant under his Royal Hand for all that I did
about that Book.”—Hist. of the Troubles and Trial of Abp. Laud. Wrote by himself,
during his imprisonment in the Tower, pp. 168, 169.

1 The Acts of Uniformity in [1662], [1604], and [1559]; the Sentences, Exhorta-
tion, Confession, and Absolution in the Order for Evening Prayer [1662]; the Apos-
tles’ Creed, &c. in the Order for Evening Prayer [1662]; the Introits, after the first,
3. The Tables and Calendar, for which it was obviously necessary to adopt a different arrangement.

4. The Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons; printed only in [1662] and [1552].

5. The Services for Nov. 5, January 30, May 29, and the anniversary of the Sovereign's accession.

It is hoped, however, that attention to the dates placed at the top of the page will, in all these cases, prevent confusion.

With some exceptions, for reasons akin to those given above, the Liturgies are printed at full length, as they stand in the original Books. So that the reader has not only presented to his view the variations of the several Liturgies from the present authorized Book of Common Prayer, but is enabled, by attention to the dates, and by reference to the notes, to read any one of the six Liturgies which he may select, completely both as to order and contents, (with the above mentioned exceptions,) as it stands in the original edition.

The authorities employed in this work are the following:


2. The Book of 1552, by Whitchurch, in the Library of the University of Cambridge. During the progress of the work it was necessary to consult another copy of this Book, also by Whitchurch, and preserved in the same Library. This is of a different impression from the former, and contains some few inconsiderable variations from it.

3. The Book of 1559, in the Library of the University of Cambridge.


6. The Book of 1662, in the library of the University of Cambridge,
collated with the copy preserved as of record in the Tower of London, and certified (13 Dec. 1662) to be "a true and perfect copy," under the hands and seals of Commissioners appointed by Letters Patent of King Charles II.

Also attested as a faithful copy in the year 1831.

In the Ordination Offices, the original Form, (published by Grafton), in Abp. Sancroft's Collection preserved in the library of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, has been collated with the Form printed in the second Book of King Edward VI. [1552]. The variations are marked in the column assigned to [1552], and distinguished at the foot of the page by the notation [1549 G.]

In the services for November 5, January 30, and May 29, the authorities employed are,

1. The Book of 1662, in St. John's College library.
2. The Book of King James II. [1685], in the same library.
3. The Book of King William and Queen Mary, [1693], in the library of the University of Cambridge.

Although the religious observance of these days had been previously directed by 2 Statutes of King James I. and King Charles II. and 3 Forms of Prayer set forth from time to time by royal authority, these Services appear to have been considered 4 by Convocation for the first time in 1661-2; and to have been 5 approved by the upper house in 1662. They are not mentioned in the Table of Contents in the above-named collated copy of the Book of 1662, but are annexed to subsequent editions of that Book, in obedience to the 6 royal order.

The order of the Forms in [1662] is here followed, as having been approved by Convocation; while it does not appear that the alterations made in the reign of King James II. in the Services for May 29, and January 30, rest upon the like authority.

The additions to the Service for November 5, in the reign of William and Mary, mainly, it would seem, the work of Patrick, Bishop of Chi-

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1 The date [1693] is used hereafter, as being the date of the royal order.
3 "Prayers and Thanksgiving to be used by all the King's Majesty's loving Subjects, For the happy deliverance of his Majesty, the Queen, Prince, and States of Parliament, from the most Traitorous and bloody intended Massacre by Gunpowder, the fifth of November, 1605." Set forth by Authority. Imprinted at London by Robert Barker, Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty.
4 A Form of Common Prayer, to be used upon the Thirtieth of January, being the Anniversary day appointed by Act of Parliament for Fasting and Humiliation, To implore, &c. Published by his Majesty's Command. London. Printed by John Bill and Christopher Barker, Printers to the King's most Excellent Majesty, 1661. Prefixed is the royal order; Charles R. "Our Will and pleasure is, and We do hereby strictly charge and Command, That this Form of Divine-Service, Printed by Our Authority, be read and used every year upon the Thirtieth of January, in all Cathedral, &c."
5 A Form of Prayer, with Thanksgiving, To be used of all the King's Majesty's loving Subjects, the 29 of May yearly, For His Majesty's happy return to His Kingdoms: it being also the Day of His Birth. Set forth by His Majesty's Authority.
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cheste r, (though the task of making them was assigned to him 7 jointly with Compton, Bishop of London, and Sprat, Bishop of Rochester), were part of the proceedings of the royal commission appointed to prepare alterations of the Liturgy and Canons for the Convocation of 1689. The report, however, of this commission, was never made to the Convocation. The Form of Prayer for the Anniversary of the Sovereign's Accession is printed from the Book of Queen Anne, 1706, in the library of the University of Cambridge.

Upon the accession of King James II. the laudable and religious practice of publicly celebrating every year, with solemn prayers and thanksgivings to Almighty God, the day on which the Sovereign began his reign, was revived, and a Form ordered to be composed by the Bishops for that purpose.

In the reign of King William, the festival was discontinued; 8 but upon the accession of Queen Anne it was again revived, when the Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving drawn up on that occasion appears to have been annexed to the Book of Common Prayer, in obedience to the 9 royal order, although not recorded as having been brought before the Convocation.

In a Work of this kind it is almost hopeless to guard against all inaccuracies. Errors, to all appearance, are to be met with in many parts, especially in the Calendar. But such faults, if faults they be, will be found in the original editions. Great pains have been bestowed both on the collation and repeated revisions; and it is confidently hoped that errors will not be discoverable, either in such number, or of such a description, as to prejudice the fidelity and usefulness of the Work.

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St. John's College, Cambridge.
May 6th, 1842.

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London, Printed by John Bill and Christopher Barker, Printers to the King's most Excellent Majesty, 1662.


6 See p. 396. 7 Cardwell's Conferences, p. 416. 8 Wheatly.

9 Queen Anne's Order, p. 422. The date [1704] is used infra, as being the date of the royal order.
Mr. Pickering's Library Edition of the Books of Common Prayer, from the first compilation in Edward the Sixth's reign and showing the successive revisions and alterations to the present time, consists of the following six Volumes: viz.

1. The First Book of Edward VI. 1549.
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6. King Charles the Second's Book, as settled at the Savoy Conference. 1662.

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² In 1552, the first Article in the Table of Contents is, "A Preface;" the Act for the Uniformity, &c. being printed after the Kalendar, and not enumerated among the Contents.
³ At Morning and Evening Prayer, for certain feasts and days. [1552]
⁴ In the edition of March, 1549, the Litany and Suffrages were omitted, but immediately afterwards added. The editions of May and June in the same year both contain them.
An Act for the Uniformity of Common Prayer, and Service in the Church, and Administration of the Sacraments,

Primo Elisabethe.

WHERE at the death of our late Sovereign Lord King Edward the Sixth, there remained one uniform order, &c. [1604]

1 Instead of this Act, the Scotch Liturgy, 1637, has the following Proclamation;

¶ A Proclamation for the authorising of the book of Common Prayer to be used throughout the Realm of Scotland.

Charles by the grace of God, king of great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, To our Lovits • • • • • • Messengers, our Sheriffs in that part conjunctly and severally specially constitute greeting. Forasmuch as We, ever since our entry to the imperial Crown of this our ancient kingdom of Scotland, especially since our late being here in the same; have divers times recommended to the Archbishops and Bishops here the publishing of a public form of Service, in the worship of God, which we would have uniformly observed therein. And the same being now condescended upon, although We doubt not but all our Subjects, both Clergy and others, will receive the said public form of Service with such reverence as appertaineth: yet thinking it necessary to make our pleasure known touching the authorising of the Book thereof, OUR Will is, and We charge you straitly and command, that incontinent these our Letters seen, you pass, and in our name and authority command and charge all our Subjects, both ecclesiastical and civil, by open Proclamation at the market Crosses of the head Boroughs of this our Kingdom, and other places needful, To conform themselves to the said public form of worship, which is the only form, which We (having taken the counsel of our Clergy) think fit to be used in God’s public worship in this our Kingdom: Commanding also all Archbishops and Bishops, and other Presbyters and Churchmen, to take a special care that the same be duly obeyed and observed, and the contraveners condignly censured and punished, and to have special care that every Parish betwixt * and Pasch next procure unto themselves two at least of the said Books of Common Prayer, for the use of the Parish. The which to do We commit to you conjunctly and severally our full power, By these our Letters, delivering the same by you duly execute and indorsed again to the bearer.

Given under our signet at Edinburgh the twentieth day of December, and of our Reign the twelfth year, 1636.

Per actum secreti Consilii.

2 The Act of Uniformity in King Edward VI. second Book, [1552.] is as follows;

An Act for the uniformity of common prayer, and administration of the Sacraments.

Where there hath been a very godly order set forth by authority of Parliament, for common Prayer and administration of the Sacraments, to be used in the mother tongue within this Church of England, agreeable to the word of God and the primitive Church, very comfortable to all good people, desiring to live in Christian conversation, and most profitable to the state of this Realm: upon the which, the mercy, favor, and blessing of almighty God, is in no wise so readily and plenteously poured, as by common prayers, due using of the Sacraments, and often preaching of the Gospel, with the devotion of the hearers: And yet this notwithstanding, a great number of people, in divers parts of this realm, following their own sensuality, and living either without knowledge or due fear of God, do wilfully, and damnable before almighty God, abstain and refuse to come to their parish Churches and other places, where common prayer, administration of the Sacraments, and preaching of the word of God is used,

* Sic.
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WHERE at the death of our late Sovereign Lord King Edward the sixth, there remained one uniform order, &c.

upon the Sundays and other days, ordained to be holy days. For reformation hereof, be it enacted by the King our sovereign Lord, with the assent of the Lords and commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that from, and after the Feast of all Saints next coming, all and every person, and persons, inhabiting within this Realm, or any other the king's majesty's dominions, shall diligently and faithfully, (having no lawful or reasonable excuse to be absent) endeavour themselves to resort to their Parish Church, or Chapel accustomed, or upon reasonable lot thereof, to some usual place, where common prayer, and such service of God shall be used in such time of let, upon every Sunday, and other days, ordained, and used to be kept as holy days, and then, and there to abide, orderly, and soberly, during the time of the common prayer, preachings, or other service of God, there to be used and ministered, upon pain of punishment by the Censures of the Church.

And for the due execution hereof, the King's most excellent majesty, the lords Temporal, and all the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, doth in God's name, earnestly require and charge all the Archbishops, Bishops, and other Ordinaries, that they shall endeavour themselves to the uttermost of their knowledges, that the due and true execution hereof may be had throughout their Dioceses and charges, as they will answer before God, for such evils and plagues, where with almighty God may justly punish his people, for neglecting this good and wholesome law.

And for their authority in this behalf, be it further likewise enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and singular the same Archbishops, Bishops, and all other their officers, exercising Ecclesiastical jurisdiction, as well in place exempt, as not exempt, within their dioceses, shall have full power and authority by this act, to reform, correct, and punish, by censures of the Church, all and singular persons which shall offend within any their jurisdictions or Dioceses: after the said feast of all Saints next coming, against this act and statute, any other law, statute, privilege, liberty, or provision heretofore made, had, or suffered, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And because there hath arisen in the use and exercise of the aforesaid common service in the Church heretofore set forth, divers doubts for the fashion and manner of the ministration of the same, rather by the curiosity of the minister and mistakers, than of any other worthy cause: therefore as well for the more plain and manifest explanation hereof, as for the more perfection of the said order of common service, in some places where it is necessary to make the same prayer and fashion of service more earnest and fit, to stir Christian people to the true honouring of almighty God; the King's most excellent majesty, with the assent of the Lords and commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, hath caused the foresaid order of common service, entitled The book of common prayer, to be faithfully and godly perused, explained, and made fully perfect: and by the aforesaid authority, hath annexed and joined it, so explained and perfected, to this present statute, adding also a form and manner of making and consecrating of Archbishops, Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, to be of like force, authority, and value, as the same like aforesaid book entitled The book of common prayer, was before: and to be accepted, received, used and esteemed in like sort and manner, and with the same clauses of provisions and exceptions, to all intents, constructions, and purposes, as by the act of Parliament made in the second year of the king's Majesty's reign, was ordained, limited, expressed, and appointed for the uniformity of service, and administration of the Sacraments throughout the realm, upon such several pains, as in the said act of Parliament is expressed. And the said former act to stand in full force and strength, to all intents and constructions, and to be applied, practised, and put in use, to, and for the establishing of the book of common prayer, now explained, and hereunto annexed: and also the said form of making of Archbishops, Bishops, Priests and Deacons, here-
An Act for the Uniformity of Public Prayers, and Administration of Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies; And for establishing the Form of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons in the Church of England.

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WHEREAS in the first year of the late Queen Elizabeth, &c.

ALTHOUGH it cannot be unknown, &c. [1604]

unto annexed, as it was for the former book. And by the authority aforesaid it is now further enacted, that if any manner of person, or persons, inhabiting, and being within this Realm, or any other the King's Majesty's dominions, shall after the said feast of all Saints, willingly, and wittingly, hear, and be present at any other manner, or form of common prayer, or administration of the Sacraments, of making of ministers in the Churches, or of any other rites contained in the book annexed to this act, than is mentioned and set forth in the said book, or that is contrary to the form of sundry provisions and exceptions, contained in the foresaid former statute, and shall be thereof convicted, according to the laws of this Realm, before the Justices of Assize, Justices of Oyer, and Determiner, Justices of peace in their Sessions, or any of them, by the verdict of such men, or by his, or their own confession, or otherwise, shall for the first offence suffer imprisonment, for six months, without bail, or mainprize; and for the second offence, being likewise convicted, (as is aforesaid) imprisonment for one whole year; and for the third offence, in like manner, imprisonment during his, or their lives. And for the more knowledge to be given hereof, and better observation of this law; Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and singular Curates shall upon one Sunday every quarter of the year, during one whole year, next following the foresaid feast of all Saints, next coming, read this present Act in the Church, at the time of the most assembly: and likewise once in every year following, at the same time, declaring unto the people by the authority of the Scripture, how the mercy and goodness of God hath in all ages been shewed to his people, in their necessities and extremities, by means of hearty and faithful prayers made to almighty God, specially where people be gathered together with one faith and mind, to offer up their hearts by prayer, as the best Sacrifices that Christian men can yield.

1 Although it cannot be unknown to our Subjects by the former Declarations we have published, what our purposes and proceedings have been in matters of Religion since our coming to this Crown: Yet the same being now by Us reduced to a settled Form, we have occasion to repeat somewhat of that which hath passed; And how at our very first entry into the Realm being entertained and importuned with Informations of sundry Ministers, complaining of the errors and imperfections of the Church here, as well in matter of Doctrine, as of Discipline; Although we had no reason to presume that things were so far amiss, as was pretended, because we had seen the Kingdom under that form of Religion which by law was established in the days of the late Queen of famous memory, blessed with a peace and prosperity, both extraordinary and of many years continuance (a strong evidence that God was therewith well pleased,) Yet because the importunity of the Complainers was great, their affirmations vehement, and the zeal whereby the same did seem to be accompanied, very serious: We were moved thereby to make it our occasion to discharge that duty which is the chiefest of all Kingly duties, That is, to settle the affairs of Religion, and the Service of God before their own. Which while we were in hand to do, as the Contagion of the sickness reigning in our City of London and other places would permit an assembly of persons meet for that purpose; Some of those who disliked the state of Religion here established, presuming more of our intents than ever we gave them cause to do, and transported with Humor, began such proceedings as did rather raise a scandal in the Church, than take offence away. For both they used Forms of public serving of God not here allowed, held assemblies without Authority, and did other things carrying a very apparent shew of Sedition, more than of Zeal: whom we restrained by a former Proclamation in the month of October last, and gave intimation of the Conference we intended to be had with as much speed as conveniently could
be, for the ordering of those things of the Church, which accordingly followed in the Month of January last at our Honour of Hampton Court, where before our Self, and our Privy Council were assembled many of the gravest Bishops and Prelates of the Realm, and many other learned men, as well of those that are conformable to the State of the Church established, as of those that dissented: Among whom, what our pains were, what our patience in hearing and replying, and what the indifference and uprightness of our Judgment in determining, We leave to the report of those who heard the same, contenting our Self with the sincerity of our own heart therein. But we cannot conceal, that the success of that Conference was such as happeneth to many other things, which moving great expectation before they be entered into, in their issue produce small effects. For we found mighty and vehement Informations supported with so weak and slender proofs, as it appeared unto us and our Council, that there was no cause why any Change should have been at all in that which was most impugned, the Book of Common Prayer, containing the form of the public Service of God here established, neither in the doctrine which appeared to be sincere, nor in the Forms and Rites which were justified out of the practice of the Primitive Church. Notwithstanding we thought meet, with consent of the Bishops and other learned men there present, That some small things might rather be explained than changed; not that the same might not very well have been borne with by men who would have made a reasonable construction of them; but for that in a matter concerning the service of God, we were nice, or rather jealous, that the public form thereof should be free not only from blame, but from suspicion, so as neither the common Adversary should have advantage to wrest ought therein contained, to other sense than the Church of England intendeth, nor any troublesome or ignorant person of this Church be able to take the least occasion of cavil against it: And for that purpose gave forth our Commission under our great Seal of England to the Archbishop of Canterbury and others, according to the form which the laws of this Realm in like case prescribe to be used, to make the said Explanation, and to cause the whole Book of Common Prayer, with the same Explanations, to be newly printed. Which being now done, and established anew after so serious a deliberation, Although we doubt not, but all our Subjects both Ministers and others, will receive the same with such reverence as appertaineth, and conform themselves thereunto every man in that which him concerneth; Yet have we thought it necessary, to make known by Proclamation our authorising of the same, And to require and enjoin all men, as well Ecclesiastical as Temporal, to conform themselves unto it, and to the practice thereof, as the only public form of serving of God, established and allowed to be in this Realm. And the rather, for that all the learned men, who were there present, as well of the Bishops as others, promised their conformity in the practice of it, only making suit to Us, that some few might be borne with for a time.

Wherefore we require all Archbishops, Bishops, and all other public Ministers as well Ecclesiastical as Civil, to do their duties in causing the same to be obeyed, and in punishing the offenders according to the Laws of the Realm heretofore established, for the Authorising of the said Book of Common Prayer.

And we think it also necessary, that the said Archbishops, and Bishops, do each of them in his Province and Diocese take order, That every Parish do procure to themselves within such time as they shall think good to limit, one of the said Books so explained. And last of all we do admonish all men, that hereafter they shall not expect nor attempt any further alteration in the Common and Public form of God's
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IT hath been the Wisdom of the Church of England, ever since the first compiling of her Public Liturgy, to keep the Mean between the two Extremes, of too much Stiffness in refusing, and of too much Basiness 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 therein to 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 choicest 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 public.

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 also would 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 Service, from this which is now established, for that neither will we give way to any to presume, that our own Judgment having determined in a matter of this weight, shall be swayed to Alteration by the frivolous suggestions of any light spirit: neither are we ignorant of the inconveniences that do arise in Government, by admitting innovation in things once settled by mature deliberation: And how necessary it is to use constancy in the upholding of the public determinations of States. for that such is the unquietness and unsteadfastness of some dispositions, affecting every year new forms of things, as, if they should be followed in their inconstancy, would make all actions of States ridiculous and contemptible: Whereas the steadfast maintaining of things by good advice established, is the weal of all Common-wealthis.

Given at our Palace of Westminster, the 5. day of March, in the first year of our Reign of England, France and Ireland, and of Scotland the seven and thirtieth.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

1 This "Preface," although extending across the entire page, is to be considered as belonging exclusively to the Liturgy of 1662, i. e. to the present Book of Common Prayer. The deviation in this, and some subsequent cases, from the general plan, is adopted in order to prevent so much blank space, and will not, it is hoped, produce confusion, if the dates at the top of the page or column be attended to.
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
consent.

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 Catholic
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 pre-
tences, or to what purpose soever so tendered,) as seemed to us in any degree re-
squisite 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 judgments (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 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 under-
standings 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 Public Worship of God; and the cutting off occasion from them that seek oc-
casion 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 Kalendars and Rubrics: 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 other-
wise liable to misconception: 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 ac-
cording 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 Alte-
rations 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, 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 appre-
hensions, humour, 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.
CONCERNING THE SERVICE
OF THE CHURCH.

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 Saint 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,

1 In the Scotch Liturgy, 1637, the Preface is as follows;—

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THE Church of Christ hath in all ages had a prescript form of Common prayer, or Divine service, as appeareth by the ancient Liturgies of the Greek and Latin Churches. This was done, as for other great causes, so likewise for retaining an uniformity in God's worship: a thing most becomimg them that are of one and the same profession. For by the form that is kept in the outward worship of God, men commonly judge of Religion. If in that there be a diversity, straight they are apt to conceive the Religion to be diverse. Wherefore it were to be wished, that the whole Church of Christ were one as well in form of public worship, as in doctrine: And that as it hath but one Lord and one Faith, so it had but one heart and one mouth. This would prevent many schisms and divisions, and serve much to the preserving of unity. But since that cannot be hoped for in the whole Catholic Christian Church, yet at least in the Churches that are under the protection of one Sovereign Prince the same ought to be endeavoured.

It was not the least part of our late Sovereign King James of blessed memory his care, to work this uniformity in all his Dominions: but while he was about to do it, it pleased God to translate him to a better kingdom. His Majesty that now reigneth (and long may He reign over us in all happiness) not suffering his Father's good purpose to fail to the ground, but treading the same path, with the like zeal and pious affection, gave order soon after his coming to the Crown, for the framing of a book of Common prayer, like unto that which is received in the Churches of England and Ireland, for the use of this Church. After many lets and hindrances, the same cometh now to be published, to the good, we trust, of all God's people, and the increase of true piety, and sincere devotion amongst them.

But as there is nothing, how good and warrantable soever in itself, against which
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 in the year, intending thereby: that the clergy, and specially such as were Ministers of the congregation, should (by often reading and meditation of God’s word) be stirred up to godliness themselves, and be more able also to exhort other 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) should 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, Legends, Responds, Verses, vain Repetitions, Commemorations, and Synodals, that commonly when any book of the Bible was begun, before 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 a like sort were other books of holy scripture used. And moreover, whereas Saint 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 understood not, so that they have heard with their ears only, and their hearts, spirit, and mind, have not been edified thereby. And furthermore, notwithstanding that the

some will not except: so it may be that exceptions will be taken against this good and most pious work, and perhaps none more pressed, than that we have followed the Service book of England. But we should desire them that shall take this exception, to consider, that being as we are by God’s mercy of one true profession, and otherwise united by many bonds, it had not been fitting to vary much from theirs, our especially coming forth after theirs, seeing the disturbers of the Church both here and there, should by our differences, if they had been great, taken occasion to work more trouble. Therefore did we think meet to adhere to their form, even in the festivals, and some other rites, not as yet received, nor observed in our Church, rather than by omitting them, to give the Adversary to think, that we disliked any part of their Service.

Our first Reformers were of the same mind with us, as appeareth by the ordinance they made, that in all the Parishes of this Realm, the Common prayer should be read weekly on Sundays, and other Festival days, with the Lessons of the old and new Testament, conform to the order of the book of Common prayer, (meaning that of England; for it is known that divers years after we had no other order for common prayer.) This is recorded to have been the first head concluded in a frequent Council of the Lords and Barons professing Christ Jesus. We keep the words of the history; Religion was not then placed in rites and gestures, nor men taken with the fancy of extemporary prayers.—The history of the Church of Scotland, p. 218. Sure, the public worship of God in his Church, being the most solemn action of us his poor creatures here below, ought to be performed by a Liturgy advisedly set and framed, and not according to the sudden and various fancies of men. This shall suffice for the present to have said. The God of mercy confirm our hearts in his truth, and preserve us alike from profaneness and superstition. Amen.

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notwithstanding that the ancient Fathers have divided the Psalms into seven Portions, whereof every one was called a Nocturn; Now of late time, 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 Kalendar 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 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 of both 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.

Furthermore, by this order the Curates shall need none other books for their public service, but this book and the Bible: By the means whereof, the people shall not be at so great charges for books, as in times past they have been. [1604]

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 if any will judge this way more painful, because that all things must be read upon the book, whereas before, by the reason of so often repetition they could say many things by heart; if those men will weigh their labour with the profit and knowledge which daily they shall obtain by reading upon the book, they will not refuse the pain, in consideration of the great profit that shall ensue thereof. [1604]

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 diversely take any thing, shall alway resort to the Bishop of the Diocese, who by

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3 Scriptures [1604]
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7 is ordained nothing [1604]
8 is evidently grounded upon the same [1601]
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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 scriptures is so set forth, that all things shall be done in order, without breaking one piece thereof 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 be few in number, so they be plain and easy to be understood. So that here you have an order for prayer, (as touching the reading of 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 be untrue, some uncertain, some vain and superstitious, and is ordained nothing to be read, but the very pure word of God, the holy scriptures, or that which is evidently grounded upon 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. Furthermore, by this order, the Curates shall need none other books for their public service, but this book and the Bible, by the means whereof, the people shall not be at so great charge for books, as in time past they have been.

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And though as nothing can almost be so plainly set forth, but doubts may rise in the use and practising 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 diversely take any thing, shall always resort to the Bishop of the diocese,
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 all Priests and Deacons shall be bound to say daily the Morning and Evening Prayer, either privately or openly, except they be let by preaching, studying of divinity, or by 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.

1 in any doubt [1604] 2 unto [1604] 3 appointed in the afore written Preface [1604] 4 but when [1604] 5 In Scot. Lit. immediately after the Preface, a similar injunction appears; 6 All Presbyters and Deacons shall be bound to say daily the Morning and Evening prayer, either privately or openly, except they be let or hindered by some urgent
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And the Curate that ministereth in every parish Church or Chapel, being at home, and not being otherwise reasonably letted, shall say the same in the parish Church or Chapel, where he ministereth, and shall toll a bell thereto, a convenient time before he begin, that such as be disposed, may come to hear God’s word, and to pray with him.

Neither that any man shall be bound to the saying of them, but such as from time to time, in Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, Parish Churches, and Chapels to the same annexed, shall serve the congregation.

cause. Of which cause, if it be frequently pretended, they are to make the Bishop of the Diocese, or the Archbishop of the Province, the Judge and Allowor.”
OF CEREMONIES, WHY SOME BE ABOLISHED, AND SOME RETAINED. 1

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 undiscreeet 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 willful 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 to take in hand, nor presume to appoint or alter any public or common Order in Christ’s Church, except he be lawfully called and authorised 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; whereas S. 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 S. 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

1 In 1549 this is placed after the Service for the First day of Lent or Commination Service, and will afterwards be noticed in that position. It is brought to this place merely for the sake of comparison.
2 or [1559] 3 be [1549] 4 new fangle [1549]
5 all thing, and so do despise [1559, 1552, 1549]
6 some be retained [1549] 7 state [1604, 1559, 1552, 1549]
8 of spirit [1559, 1552, 1549]
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 judgments. 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 anything 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 changeth diversly in divers Countries.

1 the true setting forth [1604] [S. L.] [1559, 1552, 1549]
2 the other [1559, 1552, 1549] 3 all our doings [1549] 4 or [1559, 1552]
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 a piece: 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 119 Psalm is divided into 22 portions, and is over-long to

1 Order of Psalms to be said, &c. [S. L.]
2 In Scot. Lit. 1637, the following are the Rules:—
The Psalter shall be read through once every Month, save February, and in that Month so far as the Psalms are appointed for xxvij or xxix days in the leap year.
And whereas many months have xxxi days a piece; it is ordered that the 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 where the cxix Psalm is divided into xxij portions, and is over-long to be read through the

The Table and Kalendar expressing the order of the Psalms and Lessons to be said at Morning and Evening Prayer throughout the year, except certain proper Feasts, as the rules following more plainly declare.

The Order how the Psalter is appointed to be read. [1604]

The Psalter shall be read through once every Month. And because that some Months be longer than some other be, it is thought good to make them even by this means.

To every month shall be appointed (as concerning this purpose) just xxx days.
And because January and March have one day above the said number, and February, which is placed between them both, hath only xxvij days; February shall borrow of either of the Months (of January and March) one day; And so the Psalter which shall be read in February, must begin at the last day of January, and end the first day of March.
And whereas May, July, August, October, and December, have xxxj days a piece; 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.
Now to know what Psalms shall be read every day; Look in the Kalendar, the number that is appointed for the Psalms, and then find the same number in this Table, and upon that number you shall see what Psalms shall be said at Morning and Evening Prayer.
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And where the cxix. Psalm, is divided into xxij portions, and is over-long to

at one time; it is so ordered, that at one time shall not be read above four or five of the said portions, as you shall perceive to be noted in this Table following.

And here is also to be noted, that in this Table, and in all other parts of the Service where any Psalms are appointed, the number is expressed after the great English Bible, which from the ix Psalm unto the cxlvii Psalm (following the division of the Hebrews) doth vary in numbers from the common Latin Translation.

3 where [1604] 4 be begun [1549] 5 ended [1549]
6 have [1532] [1549] 7 may be begun [1549]
8 months [1532] [1549] 9 Matins, and Evensong [passim 1549]
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 Kalendar is appointed.

The New Testament is appointed for the second Lessons at Morning and Evening Prayer, and shall be read over orderly every year thrice, besides the Epistles and Gospels; Except the Apocalypse, out of which there are only 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 Kalendar following; and there ye shall find the Chapters that shall be read for the Lessons both at Morning and Evening Prayer; Except only the Moveable Feasts, which are not in the Kalendar, and the Immovable, where there is a blank left in the Column of Lessons; the proper Les-
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, as you shall perceive to be noted in this Table following.

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The order how the rest of holy scripture (beside the Psalter) is appointed to be read.

The Old Testament is appointed for the first lessons, at Morning and Evening prayer, and shall be read through every year once, except certain books and chapters, which be least edifying, and might best be spared, and therefore be left unread.

The new Testament is appointed for the second Lessons, at Morning and Evening prayer, and shall be read over orderly every year thrice, beside the Testament Epistles and Gospels; except the Apocalypse, out of the which there be only certain Lessons appointed, upon divers proper feasts.

And to know what Lessons shall be read every day: find the day of the Month Lessons in the Kalendar following, and there ye shall perceive the books and Chapters that shall be read for the Lessons, both at Morning and Evening prayer.
sons for all which days are to be found in the Table of proper Lessons.

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

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.

And here is to be noted, that whensoever there be any proper Psalms or Lessons appointed for the Sundays, or for any Feast, moveable or unmoveable: then the Psalms and Lessons appointed in the Kalendar, shall be omitted for that time.

Ye must note also, that the Collect, Epistle and Gospel, appointed for the Sunday, shall serve all the week after, except there fall some Feast that hath his proper.

When the years of our Lord may be divided into four even parts, which is every fourth year: then the Sunday letter leapeth, and that year the Psalms and Lessons which serve for the xxij day of February, shall be read again the day following, except it be Sunday, which hath proper Lessons of the Old Testament, appointed in the Table serving to that purpose.

Also wheresoever the beginning of any Lesson, Epistle, or Gospel is not expressed, there ye must begin at the beginning of the Chapter.

And wheresoever is not expressed how far shall be read, there shall you read to the end of the Chapter.

Item, so oft as the first Chapter of S. Matthew is read either for Lesson or Gospel, ye shall begin the same at (The birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise, &c.)

And the third Chapter of S. Luke's Gospel, shall be read unto, (So that he was supposed to be the Son of Joseph, &c.)

1 his proper Collect, Epistle and Gospel, as it is on Ash Wednesday, and on every day in the holy week next before Pasch or Easter. But on all those days the Psalms and Lessons shall be the same which fall in course as they are in the Kalendar.

2 of Joseph [S. L.]
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Ye must note also that the Collect, Epistle and Gospel, appointed for the Sunday, shall serve all the week after, except there fall some feast that hath his proper.

This is also to be noted, concerning the Leap years, that the xxv. day of February, which in Leap year, is counted for two days, shall in those two days, alter neither Psalm nor Lesson; but the same Psalms and Lessons, which be said the first day, shall also serve for the second day.

Also, wheresoever the beginning of any Lesson, Epistle or Gospel is not expressed; there ye must begin at the beginning of the Chapter.

And wheresoever is not expressed how far shall be read, there shall you read to the end of the Chapter.

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3 for any feast, moveable, &c. [1552] [1549] 4 years [1549]
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to be read at Morning and Evening Prayer on the Sundays, and other Holi-days throughout the Year.

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**S. Michael.**
1. Lesson
- 39
2. Lesson
- 44

**S. Luke**
- 51
- Job 1

**S. Simon and Jude.**
1. Lesson
- || 24
2. Lesson
- 25
- 42
- All Saints.
1. Lesson
- Wisd. 3 (unto)
- Bessed is rather the barren.
2. Lesson
- Heb. 11. 12
- Saints by faith, (unto) If you endure chastening.

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*† There is no separate Table of Proper Psalms either in [1552] or [1549]. In the former, they are placed with the Proper Lessons, and in the latter, under the head "ofhursts," etc.*

*# In [1569, 1552 and 1549] these Tables occur after the "Order how the Psalter is appointed to be read." Vale supra.*

† Mattins; Evensong [1549]
Tables and Rules for the Moveable, and Immovable Feasts; Together with the days of Fasting and Abstinence, through the whole year.

Rules to know when the Moveable Feasts and Holidays begin.

Easter-Day (on which the rest depend) is always the first Sunday after the first full Moon, which happens next after the One and twentieth 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 S. Andrew, whether before or after.

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A Table of all the Feasts that are to be observed in the Church of England through the year.

All Sundays in the Year.

The Circumcision of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Epiphany.

The Conversion of St. Paul.

The Purification of the Blessed Virgin.

S. Matthias the Apostle.

The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin.

S. Mark the Evangelist.

S. Philip and S. Jacob the Apostles.

The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

S. Barnabas.

The Nativity of S. John Baptist.

S. Peter the Apostle.

S. James the Apostle.

S. Bartholomew the Apostle.

S. Matthew the Apostle.

S. Michael, and all Angels.

S. Luke the Evangelist.

S. Simon and S. Jude the Apostles.

All Saints.

S. Andrew the Apostle.

S. Thomas the Apostle.

The Nativity of our Lord.

S. Stephen the Martyr.

S. John the Evangelist.

The Holy Innocents.

Advent-Sunday is always the nearest Sunday (whether before or after) to the feast of S. Andrew, or that Sunday which falleth upon any day from the twenty-seventh of November, to the third of December inclusively. [S. L.]

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These to be observed for Holy-days and none other.

That is to say: All Sundays in the year.

The days of the Feasts of the Circumcision of our Lord Jesus Christ. Of the Epiphany.

2 Of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin.


Monday and Tuesday in Easter week. Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun week. [1604.]

1 In the New Calendar, Tables and Rules, mentioned and referred to in the Act (24 Geo. III. c. 28) for regulating the commencement of the Year, and for correcting the Calendar then in use, the Rule is this; "the first Sunday after the Full Moon, which happens upon, or next after, the 21st of March." 2 These and the subsequent Rules in [1604] and the Scotch Liturgy, are placed after the Calendar.
Monday and Tuesday} {in Easter week.} {in Whitsun week.} 

A Table of the Vigils, Fasts, and Days of Abstinence to be observed in the year.

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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.

1. The Forty days of Lent.
2. The Ember-days at the four Seasons.
3. The three Rogation-days, being the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before Holy Thursday, or the Ascension of our Lord.
4. All the Fridays in the year, except Christmas-day.

CERTAIN SOLEMN DAYS, FOR WHICH PARTICULAR SERVICES ARE APPOINTED.

1. The Fifth day of November, being the day of the Papists' Conspiracy.
2. The Thirtieth day of January, being the day of the Martyrdom of King Charles the First.
3. The Nine and twentieth day of May, being the day of the Birth and Return of King Charles the Second.

A brief declaration when every Term beginneth and endeth.

Be it known that Easter Term beginneth always the xviii. day after Easter, reckoning Easter-day for one; and endeth the Monday next after the Ascension day.

Trinity Term beginneth xii. days after Whitsunday, and continueth xix. days.

Michaelmas Term beginneth the ix. or x. day of October, and endeth the xxviii. or xxix. day of November.

Hilary Term beginneth the xxiii. or xxiv. day of January, and endeth the xii. or xiii. day of February.

In Easter Term, on the Ascension-day; in Trinity Term, on the Nativity of S. John Baptist; in Michaelmas Term, on the feast of All Saints; in Hilary Term, on the Feast of the Purification of our Lady, the King's Judges of Westminster do not use to sit in Judgment, nor upon any Sundays. [1604]
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3. The Almanack of [1604] extends from 1603 to 1644 inclusive.


The entries in italics from 1637 to 1644 inclusive, belong to the Almanack of [1604] only, and from 1661 to 1670 inclusive, to that of [1662] only, and not also to [S. L.]

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The Tables and Rules to find Easter, and the other moveable feasts, which are now prefixed to the Book of Common Prayer, were enacted by 24 George II. c. 23. (anno 1751). "Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said feast of Easter, or any of the moveable feasts thereon depending shall, from and after the second day of September [1751] be no longer kept or observed in that part of Great Britain called England, or in any other the dominions or countries subject or belonging to the crown of Great Britain, according to the said method of suppotation now used, or the said Table prefixed to the said book of common prayer; and that the said table, and also the column of "golden numbers, as they are now prefixed to the respective days of the month in the said calendar, shall be left out of all future editions of the said book of common prayer; and that the said new calendar, "tables and rules, heretofore annexed, shall be prefixed to all such future editions of the said book, in the "room and stead thereof."
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3 And here is to be noted, that the Presbyter or Minister at the time of the Communion, and at other times in his Ministration, shall use such ornaments in the Church, as are prescribed, or shall be by his Majesty, or his Successors, according to the Act of Parliament provided in that behalf. [S. L.]  

4 in such place of the Church, chapel, or Chancel, and the minister shall so
THE ORDER

WHERE

Morning and Evening Prayer shall be used and said.

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.

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AN ORDER

for Morning Prayer
daily throughout the Year.

At the beginning both of Morning prayer, and likewise of Evening prayer, the Minister shall read with a loud voice, some one of these sentences of the Scriptures that follow. And then he shall say that, which is written after the said sentences.

What time soever a sinner doth repent him of his sin, from the bottom of his heart, I will put all his wickedness out of my

AN ORDER FOR

Matins
daily through the Year.

[Turn him, as the people may best hear. And if there be any controversy therein, the matter shall be referred to the ordinary, and he or his Deputy shall appoint the place, and the Chancels, &c. [1552]

shall use neither Alb, Vestment, nor Cope: but being Archbishop, or Bishop, he shall have and wear a rochet: and being a priest or Deacon, he shall have and wear a surplice only. [1552]

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shall save his soul alive. Ezek. xviii. 27.

I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Psal. li. 3.

Hidethy face from my sins, and blot out mine iniquities. Psal. li. 9.

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

Rend your hearts 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. Dan. ix. 9, 10.

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

Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. S. Mat. 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. S. Luke xv. 18, 19.

Enter not into judgment with thy servant, O Lord; for in thy sight shall no man living be justified. Psal. cxliii. 2.

If we say that we have no sin,

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membrance, saith the Lord. Ezek. xviii. [1604.]

I do know mine own wickedness, and my sin is alway against me. Psal. li. [1604.]

Turn thy face away from our sins (O Lord), and blot out all our offences. Psal. li.

A sorrowful spirit is a sacrifice to God: despise not (O Lord) humble and contrite hearts. Psal. li.

Rend your hearts, and not your garments, and turn to the Lord your God, because he is gentle and merciful, he is patient and of much mercy, and such a one that is sorry for your afflictions. Joel ii.

To thee (O Lord God) belongeth mercy and forgivenesse, for we have gone away from thee, and have not hearkened to thy voice, whereby we might walk in thy Laws, which thou hast appointed for us. Dan. ix.

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but he that confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. Prov. xxviii. 13. [S. L.]

Correct us (O Lord) and yet in thy judgment, not in thy fury, lest we should be consumed, and brought to nothing. Jer. x.

Amend your lives, for the kingdom of God is at hand. Matt. iii. [1604]

I will go to my father, and say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and against thee: I am no more worthy to be called thy son. Luke xv. [1604]

Enter not into judgment with thy servants, O Lord: for no flesh is righteous in thy sight. Psalm cxliii.

If we say that we have no sin,

1 This sentence is not found in [S. L.]; but in its place is the following,

Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed, and make you a new heart, and a new spirit; for why will ye die? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourselves and live. Ezek. xviii. 31, 32.
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2 Omitted in [S. L.]
3 These Sentences in [S.L.] are taken from the last translation.
4 In [S. L.] the corresponding Sentence is continued; “which he set before us by his servants the Prophets.”
5 Omitted in [S. L.]
6 Omitted in [S. L.] 7 alway [1552]
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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 S. John i. 8, 9.

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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.

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; 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.

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A general confession, to be said of the whole congregation after the minister kneeling.

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Amen. [S. L.]
The Absolution, or Remission of sins, to be pronounced by the Priest alone, standing; the people still kneeling.

The 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;
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 be 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.

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Amen.

The people shall answer.

Amen.

6 Wherefore we beseech him &c. [1604] [S. L.]
7 that we may receive from him absolution from all our sins, that those things may, &c. [S. L.]
8 Amen omitted [1552]
O UR 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.

Priest. Praise ye the Lord.

Answer. The Lord's name be praised.

Then shall be said or sung this Psalm following,

Venite exultemus Domino. Ps. 95.

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.
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Then shall the Minister begin the Lord's prayer with a loud voice.

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Priest. 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.

Praise ye the Lord.

Then shall be said or sung without any Invitatory, this Psalm, Venite exultemus, &c. in English, as followeth.

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3 In [S. L.] Presbyter is used passim for Priest.
4 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;
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5 In [S. L.] this Psalm is taken from the last translation.
6 my [1549]
7 me [1549]
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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 sware in my wrath: that they should not enter into my rest.

1Glory 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 be appointed. And at the end of every Psalm throughout the year, and likewise in the end of Benedictus, 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 Kalendar, (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.

Then shall follow certain Psalms in order, as they be appointed in a table made for that purpose, except there be proper Psalms appointed for that day.

2And at the end of every Psalm throughout the year, and likewise in the end of Benedictus, Benedictus, Magnificat, and Nunc dimittis, shall be repeated.

Glory be to the Father, &c. As it was in the, &c. [1604.]

Then shall be read two lessons distinctly with a loud voice, that the people may hear. The first of the Old Testament, the second of the New; like as they be appointed in the Kalendar, except there be proper Lessons assigned for that day:

3The Minister that readeth the Lesson standing and turning him so as he may best be heard of all such as be present.
And before every Lesson, the Minister shall say thus: The First, second, third or fourth chapter of Genesis, or Exodus, Matthew, Mark, or other like, as is appointed in the Kalendar. And in the end of every Chapter he shall say, Here endeth such a Chapter of such a Book.

And to the end the people may the better hear, in such places where they do sing, there shall the Lessons be sung in a plain tune, after the manner of dis-

1 Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c. [S. L.]

2 And as at the end of the Venite, so also at the end of every Psalm throughout the year, and likewise in the end of Benedictus, Magnificat, and Nunc dimittis, shall be repeated,

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost.

And the people shall answer,
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Here endeth such a Chapter of such a Book.

And (to the end the people may the better hear) in such places where they do sing, there shall the lessons be sung in a plain tune after the manner of distinct reading: and likewise the Epistle and Gospel.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Every one standing up at the same. [S. L.]
3 The Presbyter or Minister [S. L.] 4 Saint Matthew, Saint Mark [S. L.]
5 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to, &c.
6 As it was in the beginning, is now, &c. Amen. [1552]
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**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. 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.**

**Or this Canticle,**  
**Benedicite omnia opera, &c. [1604]**


1 are replenished with the majesty of thy glory [1549]
2 The Holy Ghost also being the Comforter. [1549]
After the first Lesson shall follow Te Deum laudamus, in English, daily throughout the year, except in Lent, all the which time, in the place of Te Deum shall be used Benedicite omnia opera Domini Domino, in English as followeth.

Te Deum.

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Or this Canticle,

Benedicite omnia opera Domini domico.

Benedicite omnia opera domini domico.

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 ye him, and
magnify him for ever.

3 overcomed. [1559] [1549]
4 speak good of the Lord: praise him, and set him up for ever. [1549]
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.
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 Frost, 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 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 Nights and Days, 1bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him for ever.
O ye Light and Darkness, 1bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him for ever.
O ye Lightnings and Clouds, 1bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him for ever.
O let the Earth bless the Lord: 1bless ye the Lord, yea, let it praise him, and magnify him for ever.
O ye Mountains and Hills, 1bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him for ever.
O all ye Green Things upon the earth, 1bless ye the Lord: praise him and magnify him for ever.
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O let Israel bless the Lord: praise \[1549\]

2 speak ye good of the Lord, &c. [1549]
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. S. 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, shall be called the Prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

This Canticle does not appear in [S. L.]; but in its place the 23rd Psalm, as follows;

Or this Psalm. Dominus regit me. Psalm 23.
The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou
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Benedictus. [1552]

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Benedictus. Luc. 1.

anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, &c.

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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.

1Glory 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. | Or this C Psalm. Jubilate Deo.

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.

BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; 3Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under 4Pontius 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 Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The forgiveness of Sins; The Resurrection of the Body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

1 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, &c.
As it was in the beginning, is now, &c. [1604]
2 In [S. L.] this Psalm is taken from the last translation.
3 which [1604] [S.L.] 4 Ponce Pilate [1604] [S. L.]
5 shall he [1604]
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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 the C Psalm, Jubilate. [1559]
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Ps. C. [1552]

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

Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the, &c.

Then shall be said the 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: Which 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 arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,

6 Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c. [1549]
7 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. [1552]
8 rose [1552]
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.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord, save 3 the King.

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

Priest. Endue thy 4 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.

1 Presbyter or Minister [S. L.]

2 Presbyter [S. L.]

3 our King [S. L.]
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 Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; and the Life everlasting. Amen.

Then shall be said daily through the year, the prayers following, as well at evening song as at Matins, all devoutly kneeling.

Then the Minister shall say the Creed and the Lord’s Prayer in English, with a loud voice.

BUT deliver us from evil. Amen.

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.

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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 thine 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 King's Majesty.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, &c. Amen.

§ A Prayer for the Royal Family.

A LMIGHTY God, the fountain, &c. Amen.

§ A Prayer for the Clergy and People.

A LMIGHTY and everlasting God, &c. Amen.

§ A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom.

A LMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace, &c. Amen.

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1 which art author of, &c. [1604] [S. L.] 2 which [1604] [S. L.] 3 These Prayers are all printed at full length in [1662].
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The priest standing up, and saying,

Let us pray.

Then the Collect of the day,

The second Collect for Peace.

O GOD, which art 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 Jesu Christ our Lord. Amen.

The third Collect for Grace.

O LORD our heavenly father, almighty and everlasting God, which 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.
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.

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.


1 The Sentences, Exhortation, Confession, and Absolution, are printed at full length. In [1552], [1559], [1604], and [S. L.] the corresponding Rubric in the Order for Morning Prayer directs, At the beginning both of Morning Prayer and
AN ORDER
for Evening Prayer
throughout the Year.

The Priest shall say,

O UR Father, which &c.

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. Lord make haste to help us.

likewise of Evening Prayer, &c. Hence neither the Rubric, nor the Sentences, &c. are reprinted in the Order for Evening Prayer in those Liturgies.

AN ORDER FOR
Evensong
throughout the Year.

The Priest shall say,

O UR Father, &c.

O God make speed to save me.
Answer. O Lord, make haste to help me.

say or sing [S. L.]
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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 be said or sung the Psalms in order as they be 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. S. 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.

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S. L.

Priest. 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.

All standing up, as often as it is repeated. [S. L.]

Praise ye the Lord.

Answer. The Lord's name be praised. [S. L.]

Then the Psalms in order as they be appointed in the Table for Psalms, except there be proper Psalms appointed for that day. Then a Lesson of the Old Testament as is appointed likewise in the Kalendar, except there be proper Lessons appointed for that day. After that, Magnificat, in English as followeth,

Magnificat. Luke i. [1604]

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Priest. 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.

Praise ye the Lord.

Then Psalms in order, as they be appointed in the Table for Psalms, except there be proper Psalms appointed for that day.
Then a Lesson of the old Testament, as is appointed likewise in the kalendar, except there be proper lessons appointed for that day. After that, Magnificat, in English, as followeth,

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My soul doth magnify the Lord.
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaidens.
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 the 98 Psalm.

Cantate Domino canticum novum.
[1559]

Or else this Psalm. [1552]

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.

And from Easter to Trinity Sunday,
Hallelujah.
As before is appointed at Matins.

Then Psalms in order as they be appointed in the Table for Psalms, except there be proper Psalms appointed for that day.
Then a Lesson of the old Testament, as it is appointed likewise in the kalendar, except there be proper Lessons appointed for that day. After that (Magnificat anima mea Dominum) in English, as followeth.

Magnificat. Luc. i.

4 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, &c. As it was in the beginning, is now, &c. [1604]
5 fathers [1549]
6 Glory be to the Father, &c. As it was in the, &c. [1552]
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.

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 Simeon) in English, as followeth.


ORD, 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;

1 In [S. L.] this Psalm is taken from the new translation.
2 for he is come, &c. [1604]
3 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, &c. As it was in the beginning, is now, &c. [1604]
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.
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Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord: for he is come to judge the earth.
With righteousness shall he judge the world: and the people with equity.

Then a Lesson of the New Testament. 
And after that, (Nunc dimittis) in English, as followeth.

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;

Then a lesson of the new testament. And after that, (Nunc dimittis servum tuum) in English, as followeth.

Nunc dimittis. Luc. ii.

4Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the, &c. [1552]
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1 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.

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

Deus miseratur. Psal. 67.

G O D 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 all the nations upon earth.
Let the people praise thee, O God: let, yea, 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 follow the Creed, with other prayers, as is before appointed at Morning prayer after Benedictus, and with three Collects; First of the day: The second for peace; The third for aid against all perils, as hereafter follow.

A light to lighten the Gentiles: and the glory of thy people Israel. [S. L.]
1 At full length in [S. L.]
2 From the new translation. [S. L.]
4 yea omitted [1604]
5 Glory be to the Father, &c. As it was in the, &c. [S. L.]
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

7 Glorious 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 nostri) in English. [1559]
Or else this Psalm.

Deus misereatur. Psalm lxvii. [1552]

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 thy folk righteous, and govern the nations upon earth.
Let the people praise thee, O God: 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.
7 Glorious 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 Creed with other prayers, as is before appointed at Morning prayer, after Benedictus. And with the Collects: First of the day; the second of peace; the third for aid against all perils, as hereafter follow.

Then the suffrages before assigned at Matins, the clerks kneeling likewise, with three Collects. First of the day; Second of peace; Third for aid against

6 for to lighten, &c. [1549]
7 Glory be to the Father, &c. As it was in the, &c. [1552]
8 the [1552]
9 with three Collects [1552]
10 third [1552]
Then shall be said or sung the Apostles' Creed by the Minister and the people, standing.

**1** I BELIEVE in God, &c.

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, 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. | Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The third Collect, for aid against all Perils.

**L**IGHTEN 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.

Then shall follow the prayer for the King's Majesty, with the rest of the prayers at the end of the Litany, to the Benediction. [S. L.]

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

A Prayer for the King's Majesty.

**O** LORD, our heavenly, &c. Amen.

A Prayer for [the Royal Family.]

**A**LMIGHTY God, the fountain, &c. Amen.

A Prayer for the Clergy and People.

**A**LMIGHTY and everlasting God, who alone, &c. Amen.

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom.

**A**LMIGHTY God, who hast given, &c. Amen.

2 Cor. xiii.

**T**HE Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, &c. Amen.

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1 Then follow the Apostles' Creed, the Versicles, the Lord's Prayer, and the Versicles after it, printed at full length, as in the Order for Morning Prayer.
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\[\text{eth: which two last Collects, shall be daily said at Evening prayer without alteration.}\]

\[\text{all perils, as here followeth: Which ii. last collects shall be daily said at Evensong without alteration.}\]

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**The Second Collect at Evening prayer. | The second Collect at Evensong.**

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

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\[\text{All printed at full length in [1662].}\]

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**AT MORNING PRAYER.**

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. 2

**Quicunque vult.**

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

Which Faith except every one do keep 4 whole and undefiled: without doubt he shall perish everlastingly.

And the Catholic 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.

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 eternals: but one eternal.

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1 Pasch or Easter [S. L.]
2 our Christian Faith, the Presbyter and all the people standing. [S. L.]
3 The Rubrics prefixed to this Creed, in all the Editions of the Liturgy prior
WHOSOEVER will be saved: &c.

Thus endeth the Order of Morning and Evening Prayer through the whole year.

Quicunque vult, &c.

WHOSOEVER will be saved: &c.

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

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 eternals: but one eternal.

HOSOEVER will be saved: [1662] are given above, as they occur at the end of the Order for Evening Prayer.

\(^{3}\) Saint pasim [1552]  

\(^{4}\) holy [1604]
As also there ¹ 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 Almighties: 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 ² are compelled by the Christian verity: to acknowledge every Person by himself to be God and Lord;

So are we forbidden by the Catholic 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 ³ are co-eternal together: and co-equal.

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

He therefore that ⁴ will be saved: must thus think of the Trinity.

Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting salvation: that he also believe rightly ⁵ 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, ⁶ 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: ⁷ 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,

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¹ be not [1604]
² be [1604]
³ would be saved: let him thus think of the Trinity. [S. L.]
⁴ in the [1604]
⁵ as omitted [1604]. [S. L.]
⁶ so he who is God and man is one Christ. [S. L.]
As also there be 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 are not there three Almightyes: but one Almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God: and the Holy Ghost is God. And yet are they not three Gods: but one God.

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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, 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 but one man: so God and Man is but 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,

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7 they are not [1552] are they not [1549]
8 the Son God: and the Holy Ghost God. [1549]
9 nor [1549]
10 as it is [1549]
11 is one man: so God and man is one Christ. [1552] [1549]
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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 Catholic Faith: which except a man believe faithfully, he cannot be saved.
1Glory 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.

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.

1 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, &c.
   As it was in the beginning, is now, &c. [1604]
2 Here followeth the Litany, to be used after the third Collect at morning prayer, called the Collect for grace, upon Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and at other times when it shall be commanded by the Ordinary, and without omission of any part of the other daily service of the Church on those days. [S. L.]
3 and dead [1549]
4 of [1549]
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.

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O God the Son, Redeemer of, &c.

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, &c.

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, &c.

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.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, &c. As it was in the beginning, &c.[1549]

In the 1st Book of K. Edward VI. [March, 1549] the Litany is inserted, without foliation, between the Communion, which ends with fol. cxiii, and the Occasional Offices, which begin a new foliation extending to fol. xxxvii. It is brought to the above position for the sake of comparison.

See the first Rubric after the Communion. [1549]

at full length in [1552] [1549]
THE LITANY.

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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.

From all sedition and privy-conspiracy, from all false doctrine and heresy, from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and Commandment.

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 judgment,

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 Charles, our most gracious King and Governor.

That it may please thee to keep and strengthen in the true worshipping of thee, in righteousness and holiness of life, thy servant James, our most gracious King and Governor.

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to rule his heart in thy faith, fear, and love, and that he may evermore have affiance in thee, and ever seek thy honour and glory.

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We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

1 of our adversity, in all time of our prosperity, in, &c. [S. L.]

2 Church universally [1604]

3 thy servant Charles [S. L.]

4 from blindness [1549]
From all blindness of heart; from pride, vain-glory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,

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**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From lightnings and tempests; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,

**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all sedition and privy-conspiracy, [from the tyranny of the Bishop of Rome, and all his detestable enormities; 1552] from all false doctrine and heresy; 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 judgment,

**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 universally 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 Elizabeth, our most gracious Queen and Governor. [1559]

That it may please thee to keep Edward the Sixth, thy servant, our King and Governor. [1552]

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to rule her heart in thy faith, fear, and love, that she may evermore have affiance in thee, and ever seek thy honour and glory. [1559]

That it may please thee to rule his heart in thy faith, fear, and love; that he may always 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 his defender and keeper, giving him the victory over all his enemies;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and preserve our gracious Queen Catherine, Mary the Queen-Mother, James Duke of York, 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 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.

That it may please thee to preserve all that travel by land or by water, all women labouuring 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.

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1 the omitted [S. L.]
2 That it may please thee to bless and preserve our gracious Queen Mary, Prince Charles, and the rest of the Royal issue. [S. L.] 3 Presbyters [S. L.]
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 illuminate all Bishops, Pastors and Ministers of the Church, 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.

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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.

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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.

_Our Father which art in Heaven, &c._

And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

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_Answer._ Neither reward us after our iniquities.

Let us pray.

_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

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1 be [1604] [S. L.]
2 In [S. L.] at full length, as in [1662.]
3 In the editions of [1501], [S. L.], [1539], [1552], and [1549] employed in
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whenever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils, which the craft and subtility 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.

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.

The Versicle. [1604] O Lord, Presbyter. [S. L.] 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 justly 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 for the King's Majesty.

O LORD our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only ruler

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1 Amen omitted in [S. L.] 2 thy Name's sake [1604] [S. L.] 3 justly [S. L.] 4 unto [1552] [1549] 5 Jesu [1552] [1549] 6 thy [1549]
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A prayer of the Queen's Majesty.

O LORD our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler
of princes, which dost from thy Throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lord King James; and so replenish him with the grace of thy holy Spirit, that he may alway incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: endue him plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant him in health and wealth long to live; strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies; and finally, after this life, he may attain everlasting joy and felicity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1 A Prayer for the Queen and Prince, and other the King and Queen’s children.

ALMIGHTY God, which hast promised to be a Father of thine Elect, and of their seed, We humbly beseech thee to bless our gracious Queen Anne, Prince Henry, and all the King and Queen’s Royal progeny: 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.

2 A Prayer for the Queen and Prince, and other the King and Queen’s children.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, which only work-est 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. [1604]

3 No title in [1604]
of princes, which 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 Elizabeth; and so replenish her with the grace of thy holy Spirit, that she may alway incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue her plentifully with heavenly gifts; grant her in health and wealth long to live; strength 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. [1559]

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A Prayer of Saint 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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**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.

6 **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**

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1 See p. 58.  2 which [1604] [S. L.]  3 be [1604] [S. L.]  4 of us thy servants, as may be most expedient for us, granting, &c. [S. L.]  5 2 Corinthians 13.  6 O God, heavenly Father, whose gift it is that the rain doth fall, the earth is fruitful, beasts increase, and fishes do multiply; Send us, &c. [S. L.]  7 which [1604]
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8 This Prayer in [1552] occurs after the Prayers for Rain, &c.
9 gathered in thy name, &c. [1552]
10 Here ends the Litany in [1549.]
11 This Prayer does not appear at the end of the Litany in [1549], but at the end of the Communion, and is brought to this place for comparison.
12 Jesu [1552] [1549]
13 to the bodily sustenance [1549]
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 dearness (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 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 dearness 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

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1 O Lord God, which for, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
2 this plague [1604] [S. L.]
3 O God, heavenly Father, which by thy Son Jesus Christ hast promised to all them that seek thy kingdom, and thy righteousness, all things necessary to their bodily sustenance: Behold, &c. [S. L.]
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Or thus.

O GOD, merciful father, which in the time of Helisesus the Prophet, didst suddenly turn in Samaria, great scarcity and death into plenty and cheapness, and extreme famine into abundance of victual: have pity upon us, that now be punished for our sins with like adversity, 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, our comfort, and

5 all honour and glory, world without end. Amen. (S. L.)
6 Amen omitted (1549)
7 This Prayer also does not appear at the end of the Litany in (1549), but after the Communion.
8 holy Ghost, &c. (1552)
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 Governor of all things, whose power no creature is able to resist, to whom it belongeth justly to punish sinners, and to be merciful 1to them that truly repent; Save and deliver us, we humbly beseech thee, from the hands of our enemies; abate their pride, asswage their malice, and confound their devices, that we, being armed with thy defence, may be preserved evermore from all perils, to glorify thee, 2who 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.

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

1 unto (S. L.) 2 Amen (S. L.) 3 which (1604) (S. L.)
relief of our needy neighbours: through Jesu Christ our Lord. Amen. [1552]

In the time of war.

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

In the time of any common plague or sickness.

O ALMIGHTY God, which in thy wrath, 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, that now are visited with great sickness, and mortality, that like as thou didst then command thine angel to cease from punishing; So it may now please thee to withdraw from us this plague and grievous sickness, through Jesu Christ our Lord. Amen.

4 to [1552]. 6 Jesu [1552].
6 Amen omitted [1552]. 7 thy Angel [1552].
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 which 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.

1 This Prayer is brought to this place for comparison. See p. 52.

2 for Jesus Christ his sake our Mediator and Advocate. Amen. [S. L.]
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And the Litany shall ever end with this Collect following.

ALMIGHTY GOD, which hast given us grace, &c. (p. 53) [1552]

3 With this Prayer ends the Litany in [1559]
4 With this Collect ends the Litany in [1552]
A Prayer for the High Court of Parliament, to be read during their Session.

M ost 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 gracious King 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 his Kingdoms; 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 Catholic 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
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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.

THANKSGIVINGS.

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.

For Rain.

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.

1 A thanksgiving for Rain.

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
All these Thanksgivings were added by King James I. and not extant in former Liturgies.

^ greatest [1604] [S. L.]
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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 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.

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A thanksgiving for fair Weather.

For Plenty.

O MOST merciful Father, who of thy gracious goodness hast heard the devout prayers of thy Church, and turned our earth 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.

S. L.

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 Public 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.

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

1 thy punishment of, &c. [S. L.] 2 which [1604] [S. L.]
3 especial [1604] 4 this thy loving-kindness, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
now in the midst of judgment 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 midst of the Congregation, 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.

Or this.

THE Collects, Epistles, and Gospels, to be used throughout the year.

The Collects, Epistles, and Gospels, to be used at the celebration of the Lord's Supper, and holy Communion, through the year.

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

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

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thy Church [S. L.]
THE COLLECTS, EPISTLES, AND GOSPELS,
to be used at the celebration of the Lord's Supper, and holy Communion, through the year.

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Beatus vir. Psal. 1.

BLESSSED is that man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stand in the way of sinners: and hath not sit in the seat of the scornful:

But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the water side: that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

His leaf also shall not wither: and look, whatsoever he doth, it shall prosper.

THE INTROITS, COLLECTS, EPISTLES, AND GOSPELS.
to be used at the celebration of the Lord's Supper and holy Communion, through the year: with proper Psalms and lessons for divers feasts and days.

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2 the noisome pestilence, wherewith, &c. [1604] [S. L.] 3 throughout [S. L.]
**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;** that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the 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.

*WE* no man any thing, but to love one another, &c. . . . . . make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

**The Gospel.** S. Mat. xxii. 1.

When they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, &c. . . . . . but ye have made it a den of thieves.

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1 The Introits are printed at full length.
2 (in the which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility) [1604] [S. L.]
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As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away (from the face of the earth).

Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment: neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, and is now: and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

And so must every Introit be ended.¹

Let us pray.

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 the 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 the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen.

The Epistle. Rom. xiii.

O WE nothing to any man but this, that ye love one another, &c. . . . . make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lust of it.


AND when they drew nigh to ¹ Hierusalem, &c. . . . . but ye have made it a den of thieves.

³ the dead [1604] [S. L.]
⁴ to life immortal [S. L.]
⁵ In [S. L.] the Epistles and Gospels are taken from the last translation.
⁶ Jerusalem [1552] [1549]
When the Gospel is ended, the Presbyter or Minister shall say; Here endureth the Gospel. And the people shall answer; Thanks be to thee, O Lord. And thus at the beginning and ending of the Gospel every Sunday and holyday in the year; or when else soever the Gospel is read. [S. L.]

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**The Collect.**

BLESSED Lord, ¹ who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; ² 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.

³ Amen.

The Collect.

**The Epistle.** Rom. xvi. 4.

WHATSOEVER things were written, &c. ...... through the power of the Holy Ghost.

The Epistle. Rom. 15. 4.

WHATSOEVER things are written, &c. ...... through the power of the Holy Ghost.

**The Gospel.** S. Luk. xxi. 25.

AND there shall be signs, &c. ......... but my words shall not pass away.


THERE shall be signs, &c. ...... but my words shall not pass.

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**The Collect.**

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

₁ which [1604] [S. L.]

² Grant us &c. [1604]

³ Amen omitted [1604] inserted [S. L.]
THE SECOND SUNDAY.

**The Collect.**

*BLESSED Lord, which hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant us 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.

*WHATSOEVER things are written, &c. ........ through the power of the Holy Ghost.*


*HERE shall be signs, &c. ........ but my word shall not pass.*

THE THIRD SUNDAY.

**The Collect.**

*ORD, we beseech thee, give ear to our prayers and by thy gracious visitation, lighten the darkness of our heart, by our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

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4 Amen. [S. L.]
5 Amen omitted [1552] [1549]
6 words [1552]
The Collect. 1 Cor. iv. 1.

LET a man so account of us, &c. . . . . . shall every man have praise of God.


NOW when John had heard in the prison, &c. . . . . shall prepare thy way before thee.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

The Collect.

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.

The Epistle. Phil. iv. 4.

REJOICE in the Lord alway, &c. . . . . . through Christ Jesus.


THIS is the record of John, &c. . . . . . where John was baptizing.
The Epistle. 1 Cor. iv.

LET a man this wise esteem us, &c. ........ shall every man have praise of God.


WHEN John being in prison, &c. ........ shall prepare thy way before thee.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY.

Verba mea auribus. Psal. v.

The Collect.

ORD, 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 be sore let and hindered, thy bountiful grace and mercy, through the satisfaction of thy Son our Lord, may speedily deliver us; to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be honour and glory, world without end. ²Amen.

The Epistle. Philip. iv.

REJOICE in the Lord alway, &c. ........ through Christ Jesu.

The Gospel. John i.

THIS is the record of John, when, &c. ........ where John did baptize.

² Amen omitted [1552] [1549]
The Nativity of our Lord, or the Birth-day of Christ, commonly called 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
ON CHRISTMAS-DAY. [1559]
CHRISTMAS-DAY. [1552]

Proper Psalms and Lessons on
CHRISTMAS-DAY.

At Matins.
Psal. xix. xlvi. lxxxi.
The first lesson, Isa. ix. unto the end.
The second lesson, Matt. i. unto the end.

At the first Communion.

Cantate domino. Psal. xcviii.

The Collect.

GOD, which makest us glad
with the yearly remembrance
of the birth of thy only Son Jesus Christ; grant that as we joyfully
receive him for our Redeemer, so
we may with sure confidence behold
him, when he shall come to be our
judge, who liveth and reigneth, &c.

The Epistle. Tit. ii.

THE grace of God that bringeth salvation, &c. See that
no man despise thee.

The Gospel. Luc. ii.

AND it chanced in those days,
&c. unto men a good will.

At the second Communion.

Domine, dominus noster.
Psal. viii.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, which hast given us thy only begotten Son, to take
our nature upon him, and this day 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 Holy
Ghost, now and ever. Amen.

1 reigneth with, &c. Amen. [1552]
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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. Heb. i. 1.

God, who at sundry times, &c. thy years shall not fail.


In the beginning was the Word, &c. full of grace and truth.

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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 S. 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.

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renewed by thy holy Spirit, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, &c.

The Epistle. Heb. i. 1.

God in times past, &c. thy years shall not fail.


In the beginning was the word, &c. full of grace and truth.

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SAINT STEPHEN’S DAY.

The Collect.

Grant us, O Lord, to learn to love our enemies, by the example of thy Martyr S. Stephen, who prayed for his persecutors, to thee which livest, &c.

1 Saint [S. L.]

2 livest and reignest, &c. [S. L.]
The Epistle. Hebre. i.

GOD in times past, &c. ........ thy years shall not fail.

The Gospel. John i.

IN the beginning was the word, &c. ........ full of grace and truth.

Proper Psalms and Lessons at Evensong.

Psal. lxxxix, cx. cxxxii.

The first Lesson, Isa. vii. God spake once again to Achaș, &c. unto the end.

The second Lesson, Tit. iii. The kindness and love of our Saviour, &c. unto foolish questions.

SAINT STEPHEN'S DAY.

The Collect.

G RANT us, O Lord, to learn to love our enemies, by the example of thy Martyr Saint Stephen, who prayed for his persecutors, to thee ² which livest and reignest, &c.

² which livest and, &c. [1552]
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, &c. ........ he fell asleep.

The Gospel. S. Matt. xxiii. 34. BEHOLD, I send, &c. ........ 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 S. John i. 1. THAT which was, &c. ........ his Word is not in us.

The Gospel. S. Joh. xxi. 19. JESUS said, &c. ........ books that should be written.

SAINT JOHN EVANGELIST'S DAY.

The Collect. MERCIFUL Lord, we beseech thee to cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church; that it being lightened by the doctrine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist John, may attain to thy everlasting gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.3

The Epistle. 1 Joh. 1. 1. THAT which was, &c. ........ his word is not in us.


1 Then shall follow the Collect of the Nativity, which shall be said every day in the week unto New-year's day: but instead of the words [and this day to be born] the Presbyter shall say [at this time to be born.] [S. L.]
THE EVANGELIST'S DAY.

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Then shall follow the Collect of the Nativity, which shall be said continually unto New year's day.

Then shall follow a collect of the Nativity.


AND Stephen being, &c. .......... he fell on sleep.

The Gospel. Mat. xxiii.

BEHOLD, I send, &c. .......... in the name of the Lord.

The second lesson at Evensong.

Act. vii. And when xl. years were expired, there appeared unto Moses, unto Stephen full of the Holy Ghost, &c.

SAINT JOHN EVANGELIST'S DAY.

SAINT JOHN EVANGELIST'S DAY.

At Matins.

The second lesson, Apoc. i. unto the end.

At the Communion.

In Domino confido. Psal. xi.

The Collect.

Merciful Lord, we beseech thee to cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church; that it being lightened by the doctrine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist John, may attain to thy everlasting gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle. 1 John i. 1.

That which was, &c. .......... his word is not in us.


Jesus said, &c. .......... books that should be written.

At Evensong.

The second lesson, Apoc. xxii. unto the end.

2 Saint John [S. L.]
3 Amen. [S. L.]
4 a Collect of, &c. [1552]
5 asleep [1552][1549]
6 Amen omitted [1549]
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, &c. .........
the throne of God.


THE Angel of the Lord appeared, &c. ......... 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 Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, whose praise this day the young Innocents thy witnesses have confessed and shewed forth, not in speaking, but in dying: mortify and kill all vices in us, that in our conversation, our life may express thy faith, which with our tongues we do confess, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. 2Apo. 14. 1.

I LOOKED, and lo, &c. .........
the throne of God.

The Gospel. Mat. 2. 13.

THE Angel of the Lord appeared, &c. ......... because they were not.

THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS-DAY.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, &c. As upon Christmas-day. [1604]

ALMIGHTY God, which hast given, &c. As upon Christmas-day. [S. L.]

1 Amen. [S. L.] 2 Revelat. 14. i. [S. L.]
THE INNOCENTS' DAY.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, whose praise this day the young Innocents, thy witnesses, 3 have confessed and shewed forth, not in speaking, but in dying; mortify and kill all vices in us, that in our conversation, our life may express thy faith, which with our tongues we do confess: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle.  Apo. xiv.

I LOOKED, and lo, &c. ........... the throne of God.


THE Angel of the Lord, &c. ........... because they were not.

THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS-DAY.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, which hast given us thy only begotten Son, to take our nature upon him, and this day 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, &c. Amen. [1559]

ALMIGHTY God, which hast given us, &c. As upon Christmas-day. [1552]
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**THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST.**

**The Collect.**

ALMIGHTY God, ¹ 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, ² we may in all things obey thy blessed will; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ³Amen.

**The Epistle.** Rom. iv. 8.

BLESSED is the man to whom, &c. .......... promise made of none effect.

**The Collect.**

BLESSED is the man to whom, &c. .......... the promise of none effect.


AND it came to pass, &c. .......... conceived in the womb.

**The Epistle.** Rom. 4. 8.

AND it fortuned, &c. .......... conceived in the womb.

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

If there be ⁴ a Sunday between the Epiphany and the Circumcision, then shall be used the same Collect, Epistle and Gospel at the Communion, which was used ⁴ upon the day of Circumcision.

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¹ which [1604] [S. L.]
² we omitted [1604] [S. L.]
³ Amen omitted [1604] inserted [S. L.]
⁴ any [S. L.]
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The Epistle. Gala. 4.

AND I say, &c. through Christ.


THIS is the book of the generation of Jesus Christ, &c. called his name Jesus.

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The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, which 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, may in all things obey thy blessed will, through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. Rom. 4.

BLESSED is that man to whom, &c. the promise of none effect.


AND it fortuned, &c. conceived in the womb.

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If there be a Sunday between the Epiphany and the Circumcision, then shall be used the same Collect, Epistle, and Gospel at the Communion, which was used upon the day of Circumcision.

5 upon the day of Circumcision; and so likewise upon every other day from the time of the Circumcision to the Epiphany. [S. L.]
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.

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, &c. one of another.


NOW his parents, &c. in favour with God and man.

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1 which [1604] [S. L.]
2 through Christ our Lord. Amen [1604] [S. L.]
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER.

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THE EPIPHANY.

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THE EPIPHANY.

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At Mattins.

The first Lesson, Isa. lx. unto the end.

The ii lesson, Luke iii. And it fortuned, unto the end.

At the Communion.

Cantate Domino. Psal. xcvi.

The Collect.

O GOD, which 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 have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead, through Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. Ephe. 3.

ORDER this cause, I Paul, &c. \ldots\ldots\ldots by the faith of him.


WHEN Jesus was born, &c. \ldots\ldots\ldots another way.

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.

The Collect.

ORD, 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 have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through \ldots\ldots\ldots faithfully to fulfil the same. Jesus Christ our Lord. \ldots\ldots\ldots Amen.

The Epistle. Rom. 12.

BESEECH you therefore, &c. \ldots\ldots\ldots one another’s members.


THE father and mother of Jesus, &c. \ldots\ldots\ldots in favour with God and men.

\[3 \text{ Lord, we beseech thee [1604] [S. L.]} \]

\[4 \text{ also have, &c. [1604] [S. L.]} \]

\[5 \text{ Amen omitted [1552]} \]
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all 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, &c. ......... overcome evil with good.


WHEN he was come down, &c. ......... the self-same hour.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.

The Collect.

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

1 which [1604] [S. L.]

2 peace all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. [S. L.]
SUNDAYS AFTER EPIPHANY.  

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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.  THE SECOND SUNDAY.


ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, which 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.

The Epistle.  Rom. 12.

SEEING that we have divers gifts, &c. ........ them of the lower sort.


AND the third day was there, &c. ........ his disciples believed on him.

THE THIRD SUNDAY.  THE THIRD SUNDAY.


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 Christ our Lord.

The Epistle.  Roma. 12.

BE not wise in your own opinions, &c. ........ overcome evil with goodness.


WHEN he was come down, &c. ...... ... the selfsame hour.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY.  THE FOURTH SUNDAY.


GOD, which knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that for man's frailness we cannot always stand uprightly; Grant to us the health of body and soul, that all those things which we suffer for sin, by thy help we may well pass and overcome, through Christ our Lord.


3 Amen [S. L.]
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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, &c. honour to whom honour.

The Gospel. S. Mat. viii. 23. AND when he was entered, &c. out of their coasts.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.

The Collect. 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, &c. and the Father by him.


THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.

The Collect. 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;

1 Amen [S. L.]

2 Lord, we beseech thee [1604] [S. L.]

3 which [1604] [S. L.]

4 upon hope [1604] [S. L.]
The Epistle. Roma. 13.

LET every soul submit himself, &c. . . . . . to whom honour pertaineth.


AND when he entered, &c. . . . . . out of their coasts.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY.

The Collect.

ORD, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion, that they which do lean only upon hope of thy heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power, through Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. Colos. 3.

PUT upon you, &c. . . . . . to God the Father by him.


THE Kingdom of heaven, &c. . . . . . but gather the wheat into my barn.

The vi. Sunday (if there be so many) shall have the same Psalm, Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, that was upon the fifth Sunday.

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\[5\text{ Amen omitted [1604] inserted [S. L.]}\]
where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

The Epistle. 1 S. John, iii. 1.

BEHOLD, what manner, &c. ......... the works of the devil.


THEN if any man, &c. ............ from one end of heaven to the other.

THE SUNDAY CALLED SEPTUAGESIMA,
Or the Third Sunday before Lent.

The Collect.

OLORD, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, 1who 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, &c. ............ should be a castaway.


THE kingdom of heaven, &c. ............ but few chosen.

THE SUNDAY CALLED SEXAGESIMA,
Or the Second Sunday before Lent.

The Collect.

2OLORD 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. 3Amen.

The Epistle. 2 Cor. xi. 19.

YE suffer fools, &c. ............ knoweth that I lie not.

1 which [1604] [S. L.]
2 Lord God, which, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
3 Amen omitted [1604] inserted [S. L.]
THE SUNDAY CALLED SEP-TUAGESIMA.

The Collect.

O LORD, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people, that we which 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, &c.

The Epistle. 1 Cor. 9.

PERCEIVE ye not, &c. should be a castaway.


THE kingdom of heaven, &c. but few be chosen.

THE SUNDAY CALLED SEXAGESIMA.

The Collect.

LORD God, which 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.

The Epistle. 2 Cor. 11.

YE suffer fools, &c. knoweth that I lie not.

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\[ ^4 \, \text{Jesu} \, \text{[1552] [1549]} \]

\[ ^5 \, \text{reigneth, world without end, [1552]} \]

\[ ^6 \, \text{and few chosen [1549]} \]
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⁴ which [1604] [S. L.]
WHEN much people, &c. ........ fruit through patience.

The Collect.  

THE SUNDAY CALLED QUINQUAGESIMA.  

Judica me, Domine.  Psal. xxvi.

The Collect.  

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The Collect.  

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The Epistle.  Joel 2.

TURN you unto me, &c. ........ Where is now their God?

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5 be [1604] [S. L.]
6 knowing [1604]
7 Amen. [S. L.]
8 in our hearts [1552]
The First Sunday in Lent.

The Collect.

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, which 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, &c. and yet possessing all things.


Then was Jesus led up, &c. ministered unto him.

The Second Sunday in Lent.

The Collect.

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 Thes. iv. 1.

We beseech you, brethren, &c. his Holy Spirit.


Jesus went thence, &c. was made whole even the same hour.

1 which [1604] [S. L.]

2 reignest with the Father and the holy Ghost, one God world without end. Amen. [S. L.]

WHEN ye fast, &c. .......... there will your hearts be also.

The Collect.

O LORD, which 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, which livest and reignest, &c.

The Epistle. 2 Cor. 6.

WE as helpers exhort you, &c. .......... and yet possessing all things.


THEN was Jesus led away. .......... ministered unto him.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, which dost see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep thou 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, &c.

The Epistle. 1 Thes. 4.

WE beseech you brethren, &c. .......... his holy Spirit among you.


JESUS went thence, &c. .......... was made whole even at the same time.
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT.

The Collect.

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. 2 Amen.

The Epistle. Ephes. v. 1.

BE ye therefore followers of God, &c. . . . . . shall give thee light.


JESUS was casting out a devil, &c. . . . . . hear the word of God, and keep it.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.

The Collect.

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.


TELL me, ye that desire, to be under the law, &c. . . . . . but of the free.


JESUS went over the sea, &c. . . . . . that should come into the world.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT.

The Collect.

WE beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and
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The Collect.

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.

The Epistle. Ephe. 5.

BE you the followers of God, &c. ......... shall give thee light.


JESUS was casting out a devil, &c. ........ hear the word of God and keep it.

GRANT we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we which for our evil deeds are worthily punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY.

The Collect.

TELL me ye that desire to be under the law, &c. ........ but of the free woman.


JESUS departed over the sea, &c. ........ that should come into the world.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY.

The Collect.

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, &c. eternal inheritance.

The Gospel. S. John viii. 46. JESUS said, which of you convinceth me of sin, &c. went out of the temple.

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER.

The Collect.

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, &c. to the glory of God the Father.

The Gospel. S. Matt. xxvii. 1. WHEN the morning was come, &c. Truly this was the Son of God.

MONDAY BEFORE EASTER.

For the Epistle. Isa. lxiii. 1. WHO is this that cometh, &c. they were not called by thy Name.

The Epistle. Heb. 9. 11. CHRIST being an High Priest, &c. eternal inheritance.

The Gospel. John 8. 46. WHICH of you can rebuke me of sin, &c. went out of the temple.

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER. [1604]

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER. [S. L.]

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, which of thy tender love towards man, hast sent 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 both follow the example of his patience, and be made partakers of his resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. Phil. 2. 5. LET the same mind be in you, &c. unto the praise of God the Father.

The Gospel. Mat. 26. 1. AND it came to pass, &c. unto (chap. 27.) the mother of Zebedee’s children.

MONDAY BEFORE EASTER.

The Epistle. Isa. 63. 1. WHAT is he this that cometh, &c. they have not called upon thy Name.

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The Gospel. John 8. WHICH of you can rebuke me of sin, &c. ........ went out of the temple.

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER.  THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER. Exaudi, Deus, depreciationem. Psal. lxi.

The Collect.  The Collect.  ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, which of thy tender love, 3 towards man hast sent 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 both follow the example of his patience, and be made partakers of his resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.  4 Amen.

The Epistle. Philip. 2. LET the same mind be in you, &c. ........ unto the praise of God the Father.

The Gospel. Mat. 26. AND it came to pass, &c. ........ unto (chap. 27.) the mother of Zebedee’s children.

MONDAY BEFORE EASTER.  MONDAY BEFORE EASTER.  The Epistle. Isa. 63. WHAT is he this that cometh, &c. ........ they have not called upon thy Name.

3 toward [1549]  4 Amen omitted [1552] [1549]
MONDAY TO THURSDAY

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AFTER two days was the feast of the passover, &c. ......... he wept.

TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER.

For the Epistle. Isa. 1. 5.
THE Lord God hath opened, &c. ......... ye shall lie down in sorrow.

AND straightway in the morning, &c. ......... the Son of God.

WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER.

The Epistle. Heb. ix. 16.
WHERE a testament is, &c. ......... without sin unto salvation.

NOW the feast of unleavened bread, &c. ......... have heard of his own mouth.

THURSDAY BEFORE EASTER.

The Epistle. 1 Cor. xi. 17.
IN this that I declare unto you, &c. ......... when I come.

THE whole multitude of, &c. ......... stood afar off, beholding these things.

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AFTER two days was Easter, &c. ......... and he began to weep.

TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER.

The Epistle. Isa. 50. 1.
THE Lord God hath opened, &c. ......... ye shall sleep in sorrow.

AND anon in the dawning, &c. ......... beheld where he was laid.

WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER.

The Epistle. Heb. 9. 16.
WHEREAS is a testament, &c. ......... without sin, unto salvation.

The Gospel. Luk. 22. 1.
THE feast of sweet bread, &c. ......... have heard of his own mouth.

THURSDAY BEFORE EASTER.

The Epistle. 1 Cor. 11. 17.
THIS I warn you of, &c. ......... when I come.

The Gospel. Luk. 23. 1.
THE whole multitude of, &c. ......... according to the commandment.

AFTER two days was Easter, &c. ......... and he began to weep.

TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER.

The Epistle. Isai. 50.

THE Lord God hath opened, &c. ......... ye shall sleep in sorrow.


AND anon in the dawning, &c. ...... .. beheld where he was laid.

WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER.

The Epistle. Heb. 9.

WHEREAS is a testament, &c. ........... without sin unto salvation.

The Gospel. Luk. 22.

THE feast of sweet bread, &c. ........... have heard of his own mouth.

THURSDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER. [1559]

THURSDAY BEFORE EASTER. [1552]

1 The Epistle. 1 Cor. 11.

THIS I warn you of, &c. ........... when I come.

The Gospel. Luk. 23.

THE whole multitude of, &c. ........... according to the command-ment.

At Evensong.

The first lesson. Lamenta. i. unto the end.

1 The Epistle. 1 Cor. 11 [1552]
GOOD FRIDAY.

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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.

The Epistle. Heb. x. 1.

THE law having a shadow, &c. ........... as ye see the day approaching.

PILATE therefore, &c. ........... him whom they pierced.

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ON GOOD FRIDAY.

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, &c.

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.

O MERCIFUL 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. 10. 1.

THE law (which hath but a shadow ........... because ye see that the day draweth nigh.


WHEN Jesus had spoken, &c. ........... (to end of chap. xix.)

1 reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now, and for ever. Amen. [S. L.]
2 Congregation [1604]
3 worthily [S. L.]
GOOD FRIDAY.

ON GOOD FRIDAY.

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 liveth and reigneth, &c.

ON GOOD FRIDAY.

At Mattins.

The first lesson, Gen. xxii. unto the end.

The Collect.

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 liveth and reigneth, &c.

At the Communion.

Deus, Deus mens. Psal. xxii.

After the ii. Collects at the Communion, shall be said these ii. Collects following.

The Collects.

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 congregation, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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The Epistle. Heb. 10.

THE law (which hath but a shadow, &c. ......... because ye see that the day draweth nigh.


WHEN Jesus had spoken, (to end of c. 19.)

At Evensong.

The first lesson, Isa. 53, unto the end.

4 Amen. [S. L.] 5 Merciful God, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
6 who liveth and reigneth, &c. [1552]
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 S. Pet. iii. 17. 

IT is better, if the will of God, &c. 


WHEN the even was come, &c. 

EASTER DAY.

At Morning Prayer, instead of the Psalm, O come let us, &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.

The Collect.

O MOST gracious God, look upon us in mercy, and grant that as we are baptized into the death of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; so by our true and hearty repentance all our sins may be buried with him, and we not fear the grave: that as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of thee, O Father, so we also may walk in newness of life, but our sins never be able to rise in judgment against us, and that for the merit of Jesus Christ that died, was buried, and rose again for us, Amen. [S. L.]

The Epistle. 1 Pet. 3. 17. 

IT is better (if the will of God be so), &c. 

The Gospel. Matt. 27. 57. 

WHEN the even was come, &c. 

EASTER DAY.

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

CHRIST rising again from the dead now dieth not. Death from henceforth hath no power upon him. For in that he died, he died but once to put away sin: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. And so likewise, count yourselves dead unto sin, but living unto God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Christ is risen again the first
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At Matins,
The first lesson, Lamenta. iv. 5, unto the end.

At the Communion.
Domine Deus salutis. Psal. lxxxviii.

The Epistle. 1 Pet. 3.
It is better (if the will of God be so), &c. ....... subdued unto him.

The Gospel. Matt. 27.

When the even was come, &c. ........ and sealed the stone.

CHRIST rising again from the dead now dieth not; death from henceforth hath no power upon him. For in that he died, he died but once to put away sin; but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. And so likewise count yourselves dead unto sin, but living unto God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

1 Amen omitted [1552]
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;

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

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, 1 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 2 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.

The Collect.

If ye be risen, &c. 1

when ye lived in them.

The Epistle. Col. iii. 1.

I f ye be risen again, &c. 2

when ye lived in them.

The Epistle. Col. 3. 1.

The first day of the week, &c.

THE first day of the Sabbaths, &c. 2

their own home.

their own home.

1 which through thy only, &c. [1604] [S. L.]

2 in [1604] [S. L.]
Christ is risen again, the first fruits of them that sleep: for seeing that by man came death, by man also cometh the resurrection of the dead: For as by Adam all men do die, so by Christ all men shall be restored to life. Hallelujah.

The priest. Shew forth to all nations the glory of God.

The Answer. And among all people his wonderful works.

Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only begotten Son to the death of the Cross: and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily from sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Proper Psalms and lessons.

At Mattins.

Psal. ii. lvii. cxii.

The first lesson, Exo. xii. to the end.

The second lesson, Roma. vi. to the end.

At the first Communion.

Conserva me, Domine. Psal. xvi.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, which 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 in our minds good desires; so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who, &c.

The Epistle. Colo. 3.

If ye be risen again, &c. when ye lived in them.


THE first day of the Sabbaths, &c. their own home.

3 who liveth and reigneth, &c. [1552] [1549]
The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God 1 who through 2 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 3 into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 4 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, &c. .......... remission of sins.

1 which [1604] [S. L.] 2 the [1604] 3 in [1604] [S. L.]
EASTER WEEK.

MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, which 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 in our minds good desires, so by thy continual help, we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 3 who, &c.

The Epistle. Act. 10.

PETER opened his mouth, &c. remission of sins.

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At the second Communion.

Domine quid multiplicati? Psal. iii.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY Father, which hast given thy 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. 1 Cor. 5.

K NOW ye not, &c. pureness and truth.


WHEN the Sabbath was past, &c. for they were afraid.

At Evensong.

Proper Psalms and lessons.

Psal. exiii, cxiv. cxviii.

The ii. Lesson, Act. ii. unto the end.

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MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY Father, which through thy only 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 in our minds good desires, so by thy continual help, we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 3 who, &c.

The Epistle. Act. 10.

PETER opened his mouth, &c. remission of sins.

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4 who liveth, &c. [S. L.] 5 who liveth and reigneth, &c. [1552] [1549]
The Collect.

**ALMIGHTY** Father, which 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.\(^1\)

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**For the Epistle.** Act. xiii. 26.

**MEN** and brethren, &c. ...... declare it unto you.


**JESUS** himself stood in the midst, &c. ........ ye are witnesses of these things.

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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.

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**YE** men and brethren, &c. ...... declare it unto you.


**JESUS** stood in the midst, &c. ........ ye are witnesses of these things.

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\(^1\) Amen [S. L.]
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BEHOLD, two of his disciples, &c. ........ in breaking of bread.

At Evensong.
The second Lesson, Acts iii. unto the end.

TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK.

At Matins.
The ii. lesson, Luke 24, unto and behold ii. of them.

At the Communion.

Laudate pueri. Psal. cxiii.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY Father, which hast given thy 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.


YE men and brethren, &c. ........ declare it unto you.


JESUS stood in the midst, &c. ........ ye are witnesses of these things.

At Evensong.
The second lesson, 1 Cor. xv. unto the end.
The First and Second

**The First Sunday after Easter.**

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 S. John v. 4.

*WHATSOEVER* is born of God, &c. ........... and he that hath not the Son, hath not life.


THE same day at evening, &c. ........... they are retained.

**The Second Sunday after Easter.**

The Collect.

*ALMIGHTY* God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example 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 S. Pet. ii. 19.

THIS is thankworthy, &c. ...... and Bishop of your souls.

The Gospel. S. John x. 11.

Jesus said, I am, &c. ........... and one shepherd.

The First and Second

**The First Sunday after Easter.**

The Collect.

*ALMIGHTY* God, which, &c. [As at the Communion on Easter-day.]

The Epistle. 1 Joh. v. 4.

*ALL* that is born of God, &c. ........... and he that hath not the Son of God, hath not life.


THE same day at night, &c. ........... they are retained.

**The Second Sunday after Easter.**

The Collect.

*ALMIGHTY* God, 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 S. John v. 4.

*WHATSOEVER* is born of God, &c. ........... and he that hath not the Son, hath not life.


THE same day at evening, &c. ........... they are retained.

**The Second Sunday after Easter.**

The Collect.

*CHRIST* said, I am, &c. ...... and one shepherd.

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1 which [1604] [S. L.]
2 example [S. L.]
3 the grace [1604] [S. L.]
4 holy life, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. [S. L.]
5 "These words (Christe sayed) to be printed in letters differing from the text."
A THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, &c. As at the Communion on Easter-day.

B The First Sunday After Easter.

Beatus vir. Psalm cxii.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY Father, &c. As at the second Communion on Easter-day.

The Epistle. 1 John 5.

AL: that is born of God, &c. ....... and he that hath not the Son of God, hath not life.


THE same day at night, &c. ........ they are retained.

The Second Sunday. [1559]

The Second Sunday After Easter. [1552.]

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, which hast given thy holy Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; give us the 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.

The Epistle. 1 Pet. 2.

THIS is thankworthy, &c. ........ and Bishop of your souls.


CHRIST said to his disciples, &c. ........ and one shepherd.


6 example [1552] [1549]
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, 1 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 2 are admitted into the fellowship of Christ’s religion, that they may eschew those things that 2 are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as 2 are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. 3 Amen.

The Epistle. 1 Pet. ii. 11.

DEARLY beloved, &c.……….. honour the King.

The Gospel. John xvi. 16.

JESUS said to his disciples, &c.………. no man taketh from you.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

The Collect.

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 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. S. Jam. i. 17.

EVERY good gift, &c.……….. to save your souls.

The Gospel. S. Joh. xvi. 5.

JESUS said unto his disciples, &c.……….. shall shew it unto you.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, which dost make the minds of all faithful men to be of one will; grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise, that among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, whereas true joys are to be found; through Christ our Lord. 4

The Epistle. Jam. 1. 17.

EVERY good gift, &c.……….. to save your souls.


JESUS said unto his disciples, &c.……….. and shew unto you.

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1 which shewest to all men that, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
2 be [1604] [S. L.]
The Third Sunday.

ALMIGHTY God, which shewest to all men 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 be admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that be contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as be agreeable to the same, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Epistle. 1 Pet. 2.

EARLY beloved, &c. honour the King.


JESUS said to his disciples, &c. no man take from you.

The Fourth Sunday.

ALMIGHTY God, which dost make the minds of all faithful men to be of one will: grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, whereas true joys are to be found; through Christ, &c.

The Epistle. James 1.

EVERY good gift, &c. to save your souls.


JESUS said unto his disciples, &c. and shew unto you.

2 Amen omitted [1601] inserted [S. L.]
3 Through Christ our Lord. [1552] [1549]
4 Amen [S. L.]
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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

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

The Epistle. 1 S. Jam. i. 22.

BE ye doers of the word, &c. unspotted from the world.


VERILY, verily, I say unto you, &c. 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, &c. seen him go into heaven.


JESUS appeared, &c. with signs following.

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S. L.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

The Collect.

The Collect.

The Epistle. Jam. 1. 22.

SEE that ye be doers of the word, &c. unspotted of the world.


VERILY, verily, I say unto you, &c. overcome the world.

THE ASCENSION DAY.

The Collect.

The Collect.

The Epistle. Acts 1. 1.

IN the former treatise, &c. seen him go into heaven.


JESUS appeared, &c. with miracles following.

1 Lord, from whom, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
2 grant us [1604] [S. L.]
3 Amen omitted [1604] inserted [S. L.]
4 Jesus Christ omitted [1604] [S. L.]
AND ASCENSION DAY.

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY. | THE FIFTH SUNDAY.

The Collect.

Lord, from whom all good things do come, grant us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Collect.

Quam dilecta tabernacula?
Ps. lxxxiv.

The Collect.

LORD, from whom all good things do come, grant us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Epistle. James 1.
See that ye be doers of the word, &c. ........ unspotted of the world.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, &c. ........ overcome the world.

ASCENSION DAY. [1559]
THE ASCENSION DAY. [1552]

Proper Psalms and Lessons.
At Matins.
Psalms viii. xv. xxi.
The second Lesson, John xiv. unto the end.
At the Communion.
Omnes gentes plaudite. Psal. xlvi.

The Collect.

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only begotten Son our Lord to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell.

In the former treatise, &c. .......... seen him go into heaven.

Jesus appeared, &c. .......... with miracles following.

5 dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. [S. L.]
6 Amen omitted [1552] [1549]
SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION,

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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 S. Pet. iv. 7.

THE end of all things, &c. for ever and ever. Amen.


WHEN the Comforter, &c. ye may remember that I told you of them.

WHITSUNDAY.

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 judgment 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.

1 which [1604] [S. L.]

2 into [S. L.]

3 reigneth with thee, &c. [S. L.]

4 which as upon this day hast taught, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
1559 AND WHITSUN DAY.

THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION DAY.

The Collect.

GOD, the King of glory, which 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 to the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth, &c.

The Epistle. 1 Peter 4.

THE end of all things, &c. for ever and ever. Amen.


WHEN the Comforter, &c. ye may remember then that I told you.

WHITSUN DAY.

The Collect.

GOD, which as upon this day hast taught the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; grant us the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

1 Proper psalms and lessons at Evensong.
   Psalms xxiv., lxviii., cxviii.
   The second lesson, Ephe. iv., unto the end.

THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION.

Dominus regnavit. Psal. xciii.

The Collect.

GOD, the King of glory, which 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 to the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth, &c.

The Epistle. 1 Peter 4.

THE end of all things, &c. for ever and ever. Amen.


WHEN the Comforter, &c. I was present with you.

WHITSUN DAY.

Proper psalms and lessons at Mattins.
   Psalms lxviii., lxvii., cxlv.
   The second lesson, Act. x. "Then Peter opened his mouth," unto the end.

At the Communion.

Exultate justi in Domino.
   Psalm xxxiii.

The Collect.

GOD, which as upon this day hast taught the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; grant us the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

5 of them [S. L.]
7 unto [1552] [1549]
8 by the [1552]
9 JESUS [1549]
10 Amen omitted [1552] [1549]
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For the Epistle. Acts ii. 1.  
WHEN the day of Pentecost, &c. ......... the wonderful works of God.

JESUS said unto his disciples, &c. ......... 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 judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesu 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, &c. ......... certain days.

The Gospel. S. John iii. 16.  
GOD so loved the world, &c. ......... wrought in God.

TUESDAY 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

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WHEN the fifty days, &c. ......... the great works of God.

JESUS said unto his disciples, &c. ......... even so do I.

MONDAY IN WHITSUN WEEK.

The Collect.  
GOD, which as upon this day hast taught the hearts of thy faithful, &c. As upon Whitsunday. [1604]

GOD, which as at this time hast taught the hearts of thy faithful people, &c. As upon Whitsunday. [S. L.]

The Epistle. Act. 10. 34.  
THEN Peter opened his mouth and said, &c. ......... a few days.

SO God loved the world, &c. ......... wrought in God.

TUESDAY IN WHITSUN WEEK.

The Collect.  
GOD, which as upon this day hast taught the hearts of thy faithful people, &c. As upon Whitsunday. [1604]

WHEN the fifty days, &c. . . . .
the great works of God.


JESUS said unto his disciples, &c. . . .
even so do I.

MONDAY IN WHITSUN WEEK.

The Collect.

GOD which hast given, &c. 
As upon Whitsunday. [1559]

GOD, which, &c. . . . . . (As 
upon Whitsunday.) [1552]


THEN Peter opened his mouth and said, &c. . . a few days.


SO God loved the world, &c. . . . . wrought in God.

The Tuesday After Whit-Sunday.

The Collect.

GOD which hast given, &c. As 
upon Whitsunday. [1559]

TUESDAY.

Misericordiam. Psal. ci.

The Collect.

GOD, which, &c. As upon Whitsunday.
us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment 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.


The Gospel. S. John x. 1. VERILY, verily, I say unto you, &c. 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 worship the Unity: We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast 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, &c. were created.

The Gospel. S. John iii. 1. THERE was a man of the Pharisees, &c. have eternal life.

The Collect. After this I looked, and behold, &c. were created.

The Gospel. John 3. 1. THERE was a man of the Pharisees, &c. have everlasting life.

1 which [1604] [S. L.]

WHEN the Apostles, &c. ......... they received the Holy Ghost.


VERILY, verily, I say unto you, &c. ......... more abundantly.

TRINITY SUNDAY.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, which 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 through the stedfastness of this faith, we may evermore be defended from all adversity, which livest and reignest one God, world without end. ²Amen.

The Epistle. Apoc. 4.

AFTER this I looked, and behold, &c. ......... were created.


THERE was a man of the Pharisees, &c. ......... have everlasting life.

² Amen omitted [1549]
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**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.**

*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 S. John iv. 7.

BELoved, &c. ....... his brother also.


THERE was a certain rich man, &c. ....... though one rose from the dead.

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**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.**

*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 S. John iii. 13.

MARVEL not, my brethren, &c. ....... by the Spirit which he hath given us.


A CERTAIN man made, &c. ....... shall taste of my supper.

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**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.**

*The Collect.*

G OD, the strength of all them that trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; And because the weakness of our mortal nature 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.

*The Epistle.* 1 John 4. 7.

DEARLY beloved, &c. ....... his brother also.


THERE was a certain rich man, &c. ....... though one arise from death again.

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**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.**

*The Collect.*

L ORD, make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy name, for thou never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost bring up in thy stedfast love. Grant this, &c.

*The Epistle.* 1 John 3. 13.

M ARVEL not, my brethren, &c. ....... by the Spirit which he hath given us.


A CERTAIN man ordained, &c. ....... shall taste of my supper.
The Collect.

God, the strength of all them that trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers: And because the weakness of our mortal nature 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.

The Epistle. 1 John 4.

Dearely beloved, &c. ... his brother also.


There was a certain rich man, &c. ....... though one rose from death again.

The Collect. Psal. cxix.

Lord, make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy name, for thou never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost bring up in thy stedfast love: Grant this, &c.

The Epistle. 1 John 3.

Marvel not, my brethren, &c. ... by the Spirit which he hath given us.


A certain man ordained, &c. ....... shall taste of my supper.
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

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 S. Pet. v. 5.

ALL of you be subject, &c. ....... dominion for ever and ever. Amen.


THEN drew near unto him all, &c. ........ one sinner that repenteth.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

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, &c. ........ the redemption of our body.


BE ye therefore merciful, &c. ........ thy brother’s eye.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

The Collect.

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

The Epistle. Romans 8. 18.

I SUPPOSE that the afflictions, &c. ........ the deliverance of our bodies.


BE ye merciful, &c. ........ thy brother’s eye.

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1 as thou hast given us an hearty desire to pray, so grant that by thy, &c. ... Amen. [S. L.]

2 God, &c. [1604] [S. L.]

3 heavenly Father [1604] [S. L.]
SUNDAYS AFTER TRINITY.

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THE THIRD SUNDAY.

The Collect.

ORD, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us, and unto whom thou hast given a hearty desire to pray: grant that by thy mighty aid we may be defended; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. 1 Pet. 5.

SUBMIT yourselves every man, &c. dominion for ever and ever. Amen.


THEN resorted unto him all, &c. one sinner that repenteth.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY.

The Collect.

OD, 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, heavenly Father, for Jesu Christ's sake our Lord.

The Epistle. Rom. 8.

SUPPOSE that the afflictions, &c. the deliverance of our bodies.


BE ye merciful, &c. thy brother's eye.

1 Amen omitted [1604] inserted [S. L.] 2 an [1552] [1549]

6 dominion for ever and ever [1549]
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THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

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 S. Pet. iii. 8.

BE ye all of one mind, &c. the Lord God in your hearts.


IT came to pass that, &c. and followed him.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

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.

NOW ye not that so many, &c. through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Gospel. S. Mat. v. 20.

JESUS said unto his disciples, &c. the uttermost farthing.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

The Collect.

ORD 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.

1 Grant, Lord, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
2 thy congregation [1604] thy people [S. L.]
3 Amen omitted [1604] inserted [S. L.]
4 God which hast prepared to them, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
SUNDAYS AFTER TRINITY.

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY.

The Collect.

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY.

Legem pone. Psal. cxix.

The Collect.

1549

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

The Epistle. 1 Pet. 3.

BE you all of one mind, &c. ......... the Lord God in your hearts.


IT came to pass that, &c. ......... and followed him.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY.

The Collect.

Et veniat super me. Psalm cxix.

The Collect.

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

The Epistle. Roma. 6.

KNOW ye not that all we, &c. ......... through Jesus Christ our Lord.


JESUS said unto his disciples, &c. ......... the uttermost farthing.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY.

The Collect.

Memor esto. Psal. cxix.

The Collect.

ORD of all power and might, which art the author and giver of all good things; graff 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.

5 all man's [S. L.]
6 in all things [1604] [S. L.]
7 which [1604] [S. L.]
8 Graff [1604] [S. L.]
The Epistle. Rom. vi. 19.

I S P E A K after the manner of men because, &c. . . . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord.


I N those days, &c. . . . . . And he sent them away.

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

The Collect.

O G O D, 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.

The Epistle. Rom. viii. 12.

B R E T H R E N, we are debtors, &c. . . . . . may also be glorified together.


B E W A R E of false prophets, &c. . . . . . my Father who is in heaven.

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

The Collect.

G R A N T 2 to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful, that we, 3 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.

B R E T H R E N, I would not, &c. . . . . . able to bear it.

1 Amen. [S. L.]
2 Grant us, Lord [S. L.]
3 which [1604] [S. L.]
The Epistle. Roma. 6.

I speak grossly, because, &c. ......... through Jesus Christ our Lord.


In those days, when, &c. ......... And he sent them away.

The Eight Sunday.

Portio mea, Domine. Psal. cxix.

The Collect.

God, whose providence is never deceived, we humbly beseech thee, that thou wilt put away from us all hurtful things, and *give to us those things, which be profitable for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. Rom. 8.

Brethren, we are debtors, &c. ......... may be also glorified together with him.


Beware of false prophets, &c. ......... he shall enter into the kingdom of heaven.

The Ninth Sunday.

Bonitatem. Psal. cxix.

The Collect.

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful, that we which cannot be without thee, may by thee be able to live according to thy will, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. 1 Cor. 10.

Brethren, I would not, &c. ......... able to bear it.

* give those things which, &c. [1552] [1549]  
5 Jesu [1552]

Jesus said unto his disciples, &c. . . . . into everlasting habitations.

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity.

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, &c. . . . . severally as he will.


And when he was come near, &c. . . . . And he taught daily in the temple.

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

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, &c. . . . . and so ye believed.


Jesus spake this parable, &c. . . . . shall be exalted.

The Epistle. 1 Cor. 12. 1.

Concerning spiritual things, &c. . . . . a several gift, even as he will.


And when he was come near, &c. . . . . And he taught daily in the temple.

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

God, which declarest thy almighty power, most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity; give unto us abundantly thy grace, that we running to thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. 1 Cor. 15. 1.

Brethren, as pertaining, &c. . . . . and so ye have believed.

The Gospel. Luk. 18. 9.

Christ told this parable, &c. . . . . shall be exalted.

Jesus said to his disciples, &c. ..... into everlasting habitations.

THE TENTH SUNDAY. THE TENTH SUNDAY.

Manus tuae. Psal. cxix.

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.

The Epistle. 1 Cor. 12.

Concerning spiritual things, &c. ......... a several gift, even as he will.


And when he was come near, &c. ......... And he taught daily in the temple.

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY. THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY.

Deficit. Psal. cxix.

The Collect.

God, which declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity; give unto us abundantly thy grace, that we running to thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. 1 Cor. 15.

Brethren, as pertaining, &c. ......... and so ye have believed.

The Gospel. Luc. 18.

Christ told this parable, &c. ......... shall be exalted.

\^2 Amen. [S. I.] \^3 unto [1549]
### TWELFTH TO FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

#### THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

**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 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, &c. exceed in glory.

**The Gospel.** S. Mark vii. 31.

JESUS departing, &c. and the dumb to speak.

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#### THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

**The Collect.**

ALMIGHTY 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, &c. them that believe.


BLESSED are the eyes which, &c. Go and do thou likewise.

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#### THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

**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.

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1 which [1604] S. L.  

2 Amen. [S. L.]
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY.

**The Collect.**

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, which 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 unto us that, that our prayer dare not presume to ask, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Epistle.** 2 Cor. 3.

SUCH trust have we, &c. &c. exceed in glory.

**The Gospel.** Marc. 7.

JESUS departed, &c. &c. and the dumb to speak.

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY.

**The Collect.**

ALMIGHTY 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 run to thy heavenly promises, that we fail not finally to attain the same, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Epistle.** Gala. 3.

TO Abraham and his seed, &c. &c. them that believe.


HAPPY are the eyes which, &c. &c. Go and do thou likewise.

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY.

**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.

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**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.**

**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, &c. ......, be with your spirit. Amen.


NO man can serve two masters, &c. ...... the evil thereof.

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**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.**

**The Collect.**

LAORD, 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, &c. ...... world without end. Amen.

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1 Amen. [S. L.]

2 Lord, we, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
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The Epistle. Gala. 5.

I SAY, walk in the spirit, &c. ....... crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

The Gospel. Luc. 17.

A ND it chanced as Jesus, &c. ....... thy faith hath made thee whole.

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THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY. THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY.

Iniquos odio habui. Psal. exix.

The Collect. 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, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 5Amen.

The Epistle. Gala. 6.

Y E see how large a letter, &c. ....... be with your spirit. Amen.


N O man can serve two masters, &c. ....... the travail thereof.

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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY. THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY.

Feci judicium. Psal. exix.

The Collect. The Collect.

L ORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy congregation, and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. Ephe. 3.

I DESIRE that, &c. ....... throughout all generations from time to time. Amen.

4 Amen omitted [1604] inserted [S. L.] 5 Amen omitted [1549]
The Gospel.  S. Luk. vii. 11.  AND it came to pass, &c. . . . . . . all the region round about.

The SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY.

The Collect.
ORD, 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.  

The Epistle.  Eph. iv. 1.  THEREFORE the prisoner of, &c. . . . . . . and in you all.

The Gospel.  S. Luk. xiv. 1.  IT came to pass, as Jesus, &c. . . . . . . shall be exalted.

The EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY.

The Collect.
ORD, 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.  I Cor. i. 4.  THANK my God, &c. . . . . . . our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel.  S. Matth. xxii. 34.  WHEN the Pharisees, &c. . . . . any more questions.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY.

The Collect.
GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant that thy
AND it fortuned, &c. ........ all the regions, which lie round about.


THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY.

The Collect.

ORD, 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.

The Epistle. Ephe. 4.

(WHICH am a prisoner of, &c.) ........ and in you all.


T chanced that Jesus, &c. ........ shall be exalted.

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY.

The Collect.

ORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to avoid the infections of the devil, and with pure heart and mind to follow thee, the only God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. 1 Cor. 1.

THANK my God, &c. ........ our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel. Mat. 22.

WHEN the Pharisees, &c. ........ any more questions.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY.

The Collect.

GOD, forasmuch as without thee, we are not able to please thee; Grant that the working of thy mercy, may in all things direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle. Eph. iv. 17.

THIS I say therefore and testify, &c. ... hath forgiven you.


Jesus entered into a ship, &c. such power unto men.

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

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. Eph. v. 15.

SEE then that, &c. ... in the fear of God.


Jesus said, The kingdom, &c. ... but few are chosen.

THE ONE AND TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

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, &c. ... as I ought to speak.

1 Amen. [S. L.]

2 These words (Jesus said) to be printed in letters differing from the text;
The Epistle. Ephe. 4.

This I say and testify, &c. ......... hath forgiven you.


Jesus entered into a ship, &c. ......... such power unto men.

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The Collect.

Almighty and merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may with free hearts accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Epistle. Ephe. 5.

Take heed therefore, .... that, &c. ......... in the fear of God.


Jesus said to his disciples, The kingdom, &c. ......... 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.

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The Epistle. Ephe. 6.

My brethren, be strong, &c. ......... as I ought to speak.

and these words to be left out, videlicet, unto his disciples.” K. James’s Letter in Cardwell’s Conf. p. 218.

2 Amen omitted [1604] inserted [S. L.] 4 how [1552] [1549]

THERE was a certain nobleman, &c. ... out of Judea into Galilee.

THE TWO AND TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

The Collect.

LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continuall 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. ¹Amen.

The Epistle. Phil. i. 3.

I THANK my God upon every, &c. ... and praise of God.


PETER said unto Jesus, &c. ... his brother their trespasses.

THE THREE AND TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

The Collect.

2O 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. ¹Amen.

The Epistle. Phil. iii. 17.

BRETHREN, be followers, &c. ... all things unto himself.


THEN went the Pharisees and took, &c. ... went their way.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

The Collect.

LORD, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their

¹ Amen omitted [1604] inserted [S. L ]
² God, our refuge and strength, which, &c. [1604] [S. L. ]
**SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.**


**HERE** was a certain ruler, &c. ........ out of Jewry into Galilee.

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**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY.**

**Appropinquæt deprecatio.**

Psal. cxix.

The Collect.

**ORD**, 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 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY.**

**The Epistle.** Philip. 1.

**I THANK** my God with all, &c. ........ and praise of God.

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**THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY.**

**Nisi quia Dominus.** Psal. cxxiv.

**The Epistle.** Phil. 3.

**BRETHREN, be followers, &c. ........ all things unto himself.**

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**THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY.**

**Qui confidant.** Psal. cxxv.

**The Collect.**

**ORD**, we beseech thee, assoil thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may be delivered from the bands

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3 ready to hear, &c. [1604] [S. L.]  
4 Amen omitted [1552] [1549]  
5 the Church [1552]
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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.


While Jesus spake, &c. all that land.

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Trinity.

The Collect.

STIR up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they plenteously bringing of thee be plenteously rewarded; Amen.

For the Epistle. Jer. xxiii. 5.

BEHOLD, the days come, &c. in their own land.

The Gospel. S. John vi. 5.

WHEN Jesus then lift up his eyes, &c. 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.

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that through thy bountiful goodness we may be delivered from the bonds of all those sins, which by our frailty we have committed. Grant this, &c.

The Epistle. Col. i. 3.

The Gospel. Mat. 9. 18.

While Jesus spake unto, &c. all that land.

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Trinity.

The Collect.

BEHOLD, the time cometh, &c. in their own land again.


When Jesus lift up his eyes, &c. should come into the world.

If there be any more Sundays before Advent Sunday, to supply the same, shall be taken the Service of some of those Sundays that were omitted between the Epiphany and Septuagesima. If there be any more Sundays before Advent, then shall the

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1 If there be any more Sundays before Advent Sunday, to supply the same, shall be taken the Service of some of those Sundays that were omitted between the Epiphany and Septuagesima. But the same shall follow the xxiii. Sunday after Trinity. And if there be fewer Sundays than xxi. before Advent, then shall the
of all those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: grant this, &c. ²Amen.

The Epistle. Colos. 1.

We give thanks to God, &c. .......... of saints in light.


While Jesus spake unto, &c. .......... all that land.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY. THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY.

Nisi Dominus. Psal. cxxvii.

The Collect.

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. ²Amen.

The Epistle. Jere. 23.

BEHOLD, the time cometh, &c. .......... in their own land again.


WHEN Jesus lift up his eyes, &c. .......... should come into the world.

If there be any more Sundays before Advent Sunday, to supply the same shall be taken the service of some of those Sundays, that were omitted between the Epiphany, and Septuagesima.

³ Amen omitted [1552] [1549] ² While [1552] [1549]
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, &c. ...... gainsaying people.


Jesus walking by the sea, &c. ........... and followed him.

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE.

The Epistle.  Rom. 10. 9.

If thou acknowledge, &c. ...... but speaketh against me.

The Gospel. Mat. 4. 18.

As Jesus walked by the sea, &c. ........... 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.  Eph. ii. 19.

Now therefore ye are no more strangers, &c. ...... through the Spirit.


Thomas, one of the twelve, &c. ...... through his Name.

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.  Eph. 2. 19.

Now ye are not strangers, &c. ...... through the holy Ghost.


Thomas, one of the twelve, &c. ...... through his Name.

1 which [1604] [S. L.]
2 give over ourselves [1604] [S. L.]
3 follow [1604]
4 Amen omitted [1604] inserted [S. L.]
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SAINT ANDREW'S DAY.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, which 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 over ourselves obediently to follow thy holy commandments: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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SAINT ANDREW'S DAY.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, which hast given such grace to thy Apostle Saint Andrew, that he counted the sharp and painful death of the cross to be an high honour and a great glory: Grant us to take and esteem all troubles and adversities which shall come unto us for thy sake, as things profitable for us toward the obtaining of everlasting life: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. Rom. 10.

If thou knowledge, &c. ......... but speaketh against me.

The Gospel. Mat. 4.

A S Jesus walked by the sea, &c. ......... and followed him.

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE.

The Epistle. Ephe. 2.

NOW ye are not strangers, &c. ......... through the holy Ghost.


THOMAS, one of the twelve, &c. ......... through his Name.

4 may omitted [1604] [S. L.] 7 Amen omitted [1552]
8 the holy Ghost, be all honour, &c. [1552][1549] 9 ye are not, &c. [1549]
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THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL.

The Collect.

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, &c. prooving that this is very Christ.

The Gospel. S. Mat. xix. 27.

PETER answered and said, &c. 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 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.

1 Amen. [S. L.]

1604 S. L.

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL.

The Collect.

GOD, which hast taught all the world, through the preaching of thy blessed Apostle Saint Paul: grant, we beseech thee, that we which have his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may follow and fulfil thy holy doctrine that he taught, through Jesus Christ our Lord.


AND Saul yet breathing, &c. affirming that this was very Christ.


PETER answered and said, &c. shall be first.

THE PURIFICATION OF SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, we humbly beseech thy Majesty, was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh; so grant that we may be presented unto thee with pure and clear minds, by Jesus Christ our Lord.

2 everlasting [1604] [S. L.]

3 the substance of [S. L.]
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THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL.

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL.

At Mattins.


Confitebor tibi. Psal. cxxxviii.

The Collect.

GOD, which hast taught all the world, through the preaching of thy blessed Apostle Saint Paul: Grant we beseech thee, that we which have his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may follow and fulfil thy holy doctrine that he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.


And Saul yet breathing, &c. ........ affirming that this was very Christ.


PETER answered and said, &c. ........ shall be first.

At Evensong.

The second lesson, Acts xxvi. unto the end.

THE PURIFICATION OF SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN.

THE PURIFICATION OF SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN.

Ecce nunc benedictice. Ps. cxxxiv.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting 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 grant that we may be presented unto thee with pure and clear minds: by Jesus Christ our Lord.

5 the holy [1549] 6 Jesus [1549]
7 Amen omitted [1552] [1549] 8 the substance [1549]
For the Epistle. Mal. iii. 1.

BEHOLD, I will send, &c. ... saith the Lord of Hosts.


AND when the days, &c. ... and the grace of God was upon him.

SAINT MATTHIAS' 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 always 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, &c. ... was numbered with the eleven Apostles.

The Gospel. S. Mat. xi. 25.

AT that time Jesus answered, &c. ... 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. Isa. vii. 10.

MOREOVER, the Lord spake again, &c. ... and choose the good.

The Collect.

GOD spake once again, &c. ... and choose the good.

1 And when the days, &c. ... And he came by the Spirit into the temple [S. L.]

2 Almighty God, which in the place [1604] [S. L.]

3 Saint Matthias [S. L.]
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The Epistle.  
7 That same that is appointed for the Sunday.

The Epistle.  
The same that is appointed for the Sunday.

WHEN the time, &c. And he came by inspiration into the temple.

SAINT MATTHIAS’ DAY.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, which in the place of the traitor Judas, didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of thy 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.


IN those days Peter stood up, &c. was counted with the eleven Apostles.

The Gospel. Mat. 11.
IN that time Jesus answered, &c. and my burden is light.

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY.

Domine, non est exul. Psal. cxxxii.

The Collect.

WE beseech thee, Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that as we have known Christ thy Son’s incarnation, 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 Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. Isai. 7.
GOD spake once again, &c. and choose the good.

The Gospel.  S. Luk. i. 26.

AND in the sixth month, &c.

The angel departed from her.

SAINT MARK'S DAY.

The Collect.

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

The Epistle.  Eph. iv. 7.

UNTO every one of us is given, &c. unto the edifying of itself in love.


I AM the true vine, &c. your joy might be full.

SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES' DAY.

The Collect.

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, as thou hast taught S. Philip and other the Apostles, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle.  S. Jam. i. 1.

JAMES, a servant of God, &c. to them that love him.

The Collect.

JAMES the servant of God, &c. to them that love him.

1 Almighty God, which hast [1604] [S. L.]

2 but that we may be firmly established, &c. [S. L.]

And in the sixth month, &c. ........ and the Angel departed from her.

SAINT MARK'S DAY. SAINT MARK'S DAY.

Dominæ, clamavi. Ps. cxlii.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, which hast instructed thy holy Church, with the heavenly doctrine of thy Evangelist Saint Mark; give us grace so to be established by thy holy Gospel, that we be not, like children, carried away with every blast of vain doctrine; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. Ephe. 4.

Unto every one of us is given, &c. ........ unto the edifying of itself through love.


I am the true vine, &c. ........ your joy might be full.

SAINT PHILIP AND JAMES. SAINT PHILIP AND JAMES.

At Mattins.

The second lesson, Acts viii. unto when the Apostles.

At the Communion.

Ecce, quam bonum! Psalm cxxxiii.

The Collect.

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, as thou hast taught Saint Philip, and other the Apostles; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. James 1.

James the servant of God, &c. ........ to them that love him.

AND Jesus said unto, &c. ...... 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, &c. 

.......

by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.


THIS is my commandment, &c. 

.......

he may give it you.

SAINT JOHN BAPTIST.

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**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

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1 Saint Barnabas [S. L.]  

2 Amen. [S. L.]
AND Jesus said unto, &c. I will do it.

SAINT BARNABAS APOSTLE.

At Mattins.
The second lesson, Acts xiv. unto the end.

Voce mea ad Dominum.

Psal. cxlii.

The Collect.

ORD Almighty, which hast endued thy holy Apostle Barnabas with singular gifts of thy holy Ghost: let us not be destitute of thy manifold gifts, nor yet of grace, to use them alway to thy honour and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.


TIDINGS of these things, &c. by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.


THIS is my commandment, &c. he may give it you.

At Evensong.
The second lesson, Acts xv. (unto) After certain days.

SAINT JOHN BAPTIST.

Proper lessons at Mattins.
The first lesson, Malach. iij. unto the end.
The second lesson, Mat. iij. unto the end.

Domine exaudi. Psal. cxliiij.

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 penance; make us so to follow his doctrine

3 Saint John Baptist [S. L.] 4 penance [1604] [S. L.]
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. 40. 1.

COMFORT ye, comfort ye, my people, &c. ...... lead those that are with young.


ELIZABETH'S full time came, &c. ........... till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

SAINT PETER'S DAY.

The Collect.

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, &c. ........... of the people of the Jews.


WHEN Jesus came, &c. ...... shall be loosed in heaven.

SAINT PETER'S DAY.

The Collect.

AT the same time Herod, &c. ........... of the people of the Jews.


WHEN Jesus came, &c. ...... shall be loosed in heaven.

Amen omitted [1604] inserted [S. L.]

Almighty God, which by thy Son Jesus Christ hast given, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
and holy life, that we may truly repent, according to his preaching, and after his example, "constantly to speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. Isai. 40.*

Be of good cheer, my people, &c. ......... entreat those that bear young.


ELIZABETH'S time came, &c. ......... when he should shew himself unto the Israelites.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, which by thy Son Jesus Christ hast given to thy Apostle S. Peter many excellent gifts, and commandest 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.

The Epistle. Acts 12.

At the same time Herod, &c. ......... of the people of the Jews.

The Gospel. Mat. 16.

WHEN Jesus came, &c. ......... shall be loosed in heaven.

At Evensong.

The second lesson, Act. iv. unto the end.

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Proper lessons at Evensong.

The first lesson, Malach. iii. unto the end.

The second lesson, Matt. xiv. (unto) when Jesus heard.

SAINT PETER'S DAY.

SAINT PETER'S DAY.

At Mattins.

The second lesson, Act. iii. unto the end.

At the Communion.

Benedictus Dominus. Psal. cxliv.

The Collect.

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3 Bishops, Presbyter, and Ministers [S. L.]
4 constantly speak [1532] [1549]
5 Saint [1552]
6 commandest [1549]
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.

For the Epistle. Acts xi. 27.

In those days came prophets, &c. also. take Peter also.


Then came to him the mother, &c. his life a ransom for many.

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1 James [1604] S. James [S. L.]
2 thy commandments [1604] [S. L.]
3 Amen omitted [1604] [S. L.]
SAINT MARY MAGDALENE.
Lauda, anima mea. Psal. cxlvi.

The Collect.

MERCIFUL Father give us grace, that we never presume to sin through the example of any creature, but if it shall chance us at any time to offend thy divine majesty: that then we may truly repent and lament the same, after the example of Mary Magdalen, and by lively faith obtain remission of all our sins; through the only merits of thy Son our Saviour Christ.

The Epistle. Proverb. 31.

WHOSOEVER findeth an honest faithful woman, &c. ...... and let her own works praise her in the gates.

The Gospel. Luc. 7.

AND one of the Pharisees desired Jesus that he would eat with him, &c. ........ go in peace.

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE.

The Collect.

GRANT, O merciful God, that as thy 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 evermore be ready to follow thy commandments, through Jesu Christ our Lord. Amen.


IN those days came prophets, &c. ........ took Peter also.

The Gospel. Mat. 20.

THEN came to him the mother, &c. ........ his life a redemption for many.

4 thine holy Apostle James [1549] 5 be evermore ready [1552] [1549]
6 Jesus [1549] 7 Amen omitted [1552] [1549]
8 The Epistle Acts 11. [1552]
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**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.**  Act. v. 12.

**BY** the hands of the Apostles, &c. ...... were healed every one.

**The Gospel.**  S. Luk. xxii. 24.

**A** ND there was also a strife, &c. ........ the twelve tribes of Israel.

**SAINT MATTHEW THE APOSTLE.**

**The Collect.**

**O** ALMIGHTY God, who by thy blessed Son didst call 4 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, &c. ........ in the face of Jesus Christ.


**A** ND as Jesus passed, &c. ...... but sinners to repentance.

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1 Saint Bartholomew [S. L.]
2 Amen. [S. L.]
3 Almighty God, which by, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
The Collect. 

O ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, which hast given grace to thine Apostle Bartholomew truly to believe, and to preach thy word; Grant we beseech thee, unto thy Church, both to love that he believed, and to preach that he taught; through Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. Acts 5. 

BY the hands of the Apostles, &c. ........ were healed every one.

The Gospel. Luk. 22. 

A ND there was a strife, &c. ........ the twelve tribes of Israel.

The Collect. 

A LMIGHTY God, which 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 thy said Son Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth, &c.

The Epistle. 2 Cor. 4.

S EEING that we have, &c. ........ in the face of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel. Mat. 9. 

A ND as Jesus passed, &c. ........ but sinners to repentance.

4 S. Matthew [S. L.]
5 thy [1552] [1549]
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, &c. ........ hath but a short time.


The same time came, &c. .... which is in heaven.

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who calledest 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, &c. ........ hath greatly withstood our words.


THE Lord appointed, &c. .... worthy of his hire.


grant we beseech thee, that by the wholesome medicines of his doctrine
EVERLASTING God, which hast ordained, and constituted the services of all Angels, and men in a wonderful order; mercifully grant that they which alway do thee service in heaven, may by thy appointment succour and defend us in earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE Collect.  
Super flamina. Psal. cxxxvii.

The Epistle.  Apoc. 12. 
THERE was a great battle, &c. ........ he hath but a short time.

The Gospel.  Mat. 18.
A THE same time came, &c........ which is in heaven.

THE Collect.  
SAINT LUKE EVANGELIST.

ALMIGHTY God, which calledst Luke the Physician, (whose praise is in the Gospel) to be a Physician of the soul: it may please thee by the wholesome medicines of his doctrine, to heal all the diseases of our souls, through thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle.  2 Tim. 4.
WATCH thou, &c. ........ hath greatly withstand our words.

The Gospel.  Luk. 10.
THE Lord appointed, &c. ........ worthy of his reward.

all the diseases of our souls may be healed, through thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  

S. L.  
5 our Lord, &c. [1552] [1549]  
6 Jesus [1549]
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. S. Jude i.

JUDE, the servant of, &c. speak evil of dignities.


THESE things I command you, &c. from the beginning.

ALL SAINTS' DAY.

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.

For the Epistle. Revel. vii. 2.

AND I saw another, &c. for ever and ever. Amen.


JESUS seeing the multitudes, &c. the prophets which were before you.
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**The Collect.**

**ALMIGHTY God,** which hast built* thy congregation upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesu 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 to thee; through Jesu Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Epistle.** Judas 1.

**JUDAS,** the servant of, &c. *........ speak evil of them that are in authority.*

**The Gospel.** John 15.

**THIS command I you, &c. *........ from the beginning.*

**ALL SAINTS.**

Proper lessons at Mattins.

The first lesson, Sapi. iii. *unto* blessed is rather the barren.

The second lesson, Hebr. xi. xij. Saints by faith subdued, *unto* If ye endure chastising.

At the Communion.

**Cantate Domino. Psal. cxlix.**

**The Collect.**

**ALMIGHTY God,** which hast knit together thy elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord; grant us grace so to follow thy holy saints in all virtues and godly living, that we may come to those inspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for *them that unfeignedly love thee,* through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Epistle.** Apoc. 7.

**BEHOLD,** I John saw another, &c. *........ for evermore. Amen.*

**The Gospel.** Math. 5.

**JESUS** seeing the people, &c. *........ the prophets which were before you.*

Proper lessons at Evensong.

The first lesson, Sapi. v. *(unto)* His jealousy also.

The second lesson, Apoca. xix. *(unto)* And I saw an Angel stand.

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8 the [1549]  
9 Amen omitted [1552] [1549]  
10 all them that [1549]  
11 through Jesus Christ our Lord. [1552] through Jesus Christ. [1549]
O many as intend to be partakers of the holy Communion shall signify their names to the Curate at least sometime 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 call 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 preceding Paragraph of this Rubric, shall be obliged to give an account of the same to the Ordinary within fourteen days after at the furthest. 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.

The Table having at the Communion-time a fair white linen cloth upon it, shall stand in the body of the Church, or in the Chancel, where Morning prayer and Evening prayer be appointed to be said. And the Priest standing at the North side of the Table, shall say the Lord's prayer with this Collect following. [1604]
O many as intend to be partakers of the holy Communion, shall signify their names to the Curate over night; or else in the morning afore the beginning of 10 Morning prayer, or immediately after.

And if any of those be an open and notorious evil liver, so that the congregation by him is offended, or have done any wrong to his neighbours by word or deed; 11 the Curate having knowledge thereof, shall call him, and advertise him in any wise not to presume to the Lord's Table, until he have openly declared himself to have truly repented, and amended his former naughty life, that the Congregation may thereby be satisfied, which afore were offended; and that he have recompensed the parties, whom he hath done wrong unto, or 12 at the 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.

Upon the day, and at the time appointed for the ministration of the holy Communion, the Priest that shall execute the holy ministry, shall put upon him the vesture appointed for that ministration, that is to say, a white Albe plain, with a vestment or Cope. And where there be many Priests, or Deacons, there so many shall be ready to help the Priest in the ministration, as shall be requisite: And shall have upon them likewise the vestures appointed for their ministry, that is to say, Albes, with tunicles. Then shall the Clerks sing in English for the office, or Introit (as they call it,) a Psalm appointed for that day.

linen cloth upon it, with other decent furniture, meet for the high mysteries there to be celebrated, shall stand at the uppermost part of the Chancel or Church, where the Presbyter standing at the North-side or end thereof, shall say the Lord's prayer, with this Collect following for due preparation. [S. L.]

10 Matins [1549]  11 the Curate shall call him and advertise, &c. [1549]  12 at the least be in full purpose [1549]
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.

The Collect.

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 of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.
The Priest standing humbly afore the midst of the Altar, shall say the Lord's prayer, with this Collect.

**ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Then shall he say a Psalm appointed for the introit: which Psalm ended, the Priest shall say, or else the Clerks shall sing.

iii. Lord have mercy upon us.

iii. Christ have mercy upon us.

iii. Lord have mercy upon us.

**Then the Priest standing at God's board shall begin.**

Glory be to God on high.

The Clerks. 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, 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 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.

Then shall the Priest rehearse distinctly all the ten Commandments: and the people kneeling, shall after every Commandment, ask God mercy for their transgression of the same, after this sort.1

The Minister. [1604]

G OD 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. Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts, &c.

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1 Then shall the Presbyter, turning to the people, rehearse distinctly all the TEN COMMANDMENTS: The people all the while kneeling, and asking God mercy for the transgression of every duty therein; either according to the letter, or to the mystical importance of the said Commandment. [S. L.]
Then shall the Priest rehearse distinctly all the X. Commandments, and the people kneeling shall after every Commandment, ask God's mercy for their transgression of the same, after this sort. 

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People.

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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.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long in the land, which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

 Thou shalt do no murder.

 Thou shalt not commit adultery.

 Thou shalt not steal.

 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
Minister.

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Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law. Let us pray.

Then shall follow one of these two Collects for the King, the Priest standing as before, and saying,

**Let us pray.** [1604] Let us pray. [S. L.]

**ALMIGHTY God,** whose kingdom is everlasting and power infinite; Have mercy upon the whole Church; and so rule the heart of thy chosen servant, our King and Governor, that he (knowing whose minister he is) may above all things seek thy honour and glory; and that we, and all his subjects (duly considering whose authority he hath) may faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey him, in thee, and for thee, according to thy blessed word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen. [1604]

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 thy servant, our King and Governor, that in all his thoughts, words, and works, he may ever seek thy honour and glory, and study to preserve thy people committed to his 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 ——.

Immediately after the Collects, the Priest shall read the Gospel, beginning thus. The Gospel written in the —— Chapter of —— and the Gospel ended, he shall say the Gospel, beginning thus.

† Presbyter [S. L.] 1 In [S. L.] all the Commandments, after the first, agree with the last translation.
2 thy holy Catholic Church, and in this particular Church in which we live so rule, &c. [S. L.]
3 congregation [1604] 4 James [1604]
THE COMMUNION.

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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 the Collect of the day, with one of these two Collects following, for the Queen; the Priest standing up, and saying:

Let us pray.  Priest.

ALMIGHTY God, whose kingdom is everlasting and power infinite, have mercy upon the whole congregation, and so rule the heart of thy chosen servant Elizabeth, our Queen and governor, that she (knowing whose minister she is) may above all things, seek thy honour and glory: and that we our 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 ordinance; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee, and the holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

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Immediately after the Collects, the Priest shall read the Epistle, beginning thus.

The Epistle written in the —— Chapter of ——

And the Epistle ended, he shall say the Gospel, beginning thus;

The Collects ended, the Priest, or he that is appointed, shall read the Epistle in a place assigned for the purpose, saying

The Epistle of Saint Paul written in the —— chapter of —— to the ——

The Minister then shall read the Epistle

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9 Edward the Sixth, our King [1552] [1549]
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I BELIEVE 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.

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 Catholic and Apostolic 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.
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the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesu 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, \(^2\)gotten, 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 \(^3\)rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father; And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; \(^4\)whose kingdom shall have none end.

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After the Creed ended, shall follow the Sermon or Homily, or some portion of one of the Homilies, as they shall be hereafter divided: wherein if the people be not exhorted, to the worthy receiving of the holy Sacrament of the body and blood of our Saviour Christ, then shall the Curate give this exhortation to those that be minded to receive the same.

Early beloved in the Lord, ye that mind to come to the holy Communion of the body and blood of our Saviour Christ, must consider what S. Paul writeth to the Corinthians, how he exhorteth

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Presbyter shall say; So endeth the holy Gospel. And the people shall answer; Thanks be to thee O Lord. And the Epistle and Gospel being ended, shall be said or sung this Creed, all still reverently standing up. [S.L.]

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\(^4\) whose kingdom shall have none end. omitted [1549]
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 truly 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 be made one with Christ, and Christ with us;) so is the danger great, if we receive the same unworthily, for then we become 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 over us, we provoke him to plague us with divers diseases, and sundry kinds of death.

Therefore if any here be a blasphemer, adventurier, or be in malice, or envy, or in any other grievous crime (except he be truly sorry therefore, and earnestly minded to leave the same vices, and do trust himself to be reconciled to Almighty God, and in charity with all the world,) let him bewail his sins, and not come to that holy table, lest after the taking of that most blessed bread, the devil enter into him, as he did into Judas, to fill him full of all iniquity, and bring him to destruction, both of body and soul.

Judge therefore yourselves, (brethren) that ye be not judged of the Lord. Let your mind be without desire to sin, repent you truly for your sins past, have an earnest and lively faith in Christ our Saviour, be in perfect charity with all men, so shall ye be meet partakers of those holy mysteries. And above all 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, which lay in darkness and 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 always remember the exceeding love of our master, and only Saviour Jesu Christ, thus dying for us, and the innumerable benefits which (by his precious bloodshedding) he hath obtained to us, he hath left in those holy Mysteries, as a pledge of his love, and a continual remembrance of the same, his own blessed body, and precious blood, for us to feed upon spiritually, to our endless comfort and consolation.

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.

In Cathedral churches or other places, where there is daily Communion, it shall be sufficient to read this exhortation above written, once in a month. And in parish churches, upon the week days it may be left unsaid.

And if upon the Sunday or holy day, the people be negligent to come to the Communion; Then shall the Priest earnestly exhort his parishioners, to dispose themselves to the receiving of the holy Communion more diligently, saying these or like words unto them.

D E A R friends, and you especially upon whose souls I have care and charge, on ——— next, I do intend, by God's grace, to offer to all such as shall be godly disposed, the most comfortable Sacrament of the body and blood of Christ, to be taken of them, in the remembrance of his most fruitful and glorious Passion: by the which passion we have obtained remission of our sins, and be made partakers of the kingdom of heaven, whereof we be assured and ascertained, if we come to the said
SACRAMENT, with hearty repentance for our offences, stedfast faith in God's mercy, and earnest mind to obey God's will, and to offend no more. Wherefore our duty is, to come to these holy mysteries, with most hearty thanks to be given to Almighty God, for his infinite mercy and benefits given and bestowed upon us his unworthy servants, for whom he hath not only given his body to death, and shed his blood, but also doth vouchsafe in a Sacrament and Mystery, to give us his said body and blood to feed upon spiritually. The which Sacrament being so Divine and holy a thing, and so comfortable to them which receive it worthily, and so dangerous to them that will presume to take the same unworthily: My duty is to exhort you in the mean season, to consider the greatness of the thing, and to search and examine your own consciences, and that not lightly nor after the manner of dissimulators with God: But as they which should come to a most Godly and heavenly Banquet, not to come but in the marriage garment required of God in scripture, that you may (so much as lieth in you) be found worthy to come to such a table. The ways and means thereto is;

First that you be truly repentant of your former evil life, and that you confess with an unfeigned heart to Almighty God, your sins and unkindness towards his Majesty committed, either by will, word or deed, infirmity or ignorance, and that with inward sorrow and tears you bewail your offences, and require of Almighty God mercy, and pardon, promising to him (from the bottom of your hearts) the amendment of your former life. And amongst all others, I am commanded of God, especially to move and exhort you, to reconcile yourselves to your neighbours, whom you have offended, or who hath offended you, putting out of your hearts all hatred and malice against them, and to be in love and charity with all the world, and to forgive other, as you would that God should forgive you.

And if any man have done wrong to any other, let him make satisfaction, and due restitution of all lands and goods, wrongfully taken away or withheld, before he come to God's board, or at the least be in full mind and purpose so to do, as soon as he is able, or else let him not come to this holy table, thinking to deceive God, who seeth all men's hearts. For neither the absolution of the priest can any thing avail them, nor the receiving of this holy sacrament doth any thing but increase their damnation. And if there be any of you, whose conscience is troubled and grieved in any thing, lacking comfort or counsel, let him come to me, or to some other discreet and learned priest, taught in the law of God, and confess and open his sin and grief secretly, that he may receive such ghostly counsel, advice and comfort, that his conscience may be relieved, and that of us (as of the Ministers of God and of the church) he may receive comfort and absolution, to the satisfaction of his mind, and avoiding of all scruple and doubtfulness: requiring such as shall be satisfied with a general confession, not to be offended with them that do use, to their further satisfying, the auricular and secret confession to the Priest: nor those also which think needful or convenient, for the quietness of their own consciences, particularly to open their sins to the Priest, to be offended with them that are satisfied with their humble confession to God, and the general confession to the church. But in all things to follow and keep the rule of charity, and every man to be satisfied with his own conscience, not judging other men's minds or consciences; whereas he hath no warrant of God's word to the same.
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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; the banns of Matrimony published, 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 King, 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.

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After the Creed, if there be no Sermon, shall follow one of the 1Homilies already set forth, or hereafter to be set forth by common authority.

After such Sermon, Homily, or Exhortation, the 2Curate shall declare unto the people, whether there be any holy-days, or fasting-days, the week following, and earnestly exhort them to remember the poor, 3saying one or more of these sentences following, as he thinketh most convenient by his discretion.

5ET your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. S. Matt. v.

Lay not up for yourselves treasure upon the earth; where the rust and

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1 Homilies which shall hereafter be set forth, &c. [S. L.]
2 Presbyter or Curate [S. L.]
3 saying (for the offertory) &c. [S. L.]
4 discretion, according to the length, or shortness of the time that the people are offering. [S. L.]
5 The Sentences (for the Offertory) in the Scotch Liturgy, 1637, are these:
And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord: and Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock, and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel, and to his offering: but unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. Gen. 4. 3.
Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering: of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart, ye shall take my offering. Exod. 25. 2.
Ye shall not appear before the Lord empty: every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which he hath given you. Deut. 16. 16.

David blessed the Lord before all the congregation: and said, Blessed be thou, O Lord God, for ever and ever; Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth, is thine: thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all: Both riches and honour come of thee, and of thine own do we give unto thee. I know also, my God, that thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of my heart I have willingly offered all these things. And now have I seen with joy thy people which are present here, to offer willingly unto thee. 1 Chron. 29. 10.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name, bring an offering, and come into his courts. Psal. 96. 8.

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. Matth. 6. 19, 20.

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven: but he that doth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Mat. 7. 12.
LET your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Math. v.

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Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do unto them; for this is the law and the Prophets. S. Matt. vii.

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1Zaccheus 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 fourfold. S. Luke xix.

Who goeth a warfare at any time of his own cost? 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 2 who minister about holy things, live of the sacrifice? and they 3 who wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the Lord also ordained, that they 2 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 4 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 2 that are of the household of faith. Gal. vii.

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 2 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, 2 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 pleased. Heb. xii.

Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? 1 S. John iii.

Give alms of thy goods, 2 and never turn thy face from any poor man, and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee. Tob. iv.

Be merciful after thy power. If thou hast much, give plenteously: if

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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 xli.

Whilst these sentences are in reading, the Deacons, Churchwardens, or other fit person appointed for that purpose, shall receive the Alms for the poor, and other

Then shall the Churchwardens, or some other by them appointed, gather the devotion of the people, and put the same into the poor man's box, and upon the
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Where there be Clerks, they shall sing one, or many of the sentences above written, according to the length and shortness of the time, that the people be offering.

In the meantime, whiles the Clerks do sing the Offertory, so many as are disposed shall offer unto the poor men's box every one according to his ability and charitable mind. And at the offering days appointed, every man and woman shall pay to the Curate the due and accustomed offerings.

Then so many as shall be partakers of the holy Communion, shall tarry still in the quire, or in some convenient place nigh the quire, the men on the one side, and the women on the other side. All other (that mind not to receive the said holy Communion) shall depart out of the quire, except the Ministers and Clerks.

Then shall the Minister take so much Bread and Wine, as shall suffice for the persons appointed to receive the holy Communion, laying the bread upon the corporas, or else in the paten, or in some other comely thing, prepared for that purpose; And putting the wine into the Chalice, or else in some fair or convenient cup, prepared for that use, (if the Chalice will not serve) putting thereto a little pure and clean water: And setting both the bread and wine upon the Altar: Then the Priest shall say,

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Priest. Lift up your hearts.

Answer. We lift them up unto the Lord.

Priest. Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

Answer. It is meet and right so to do.

The Priest. It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty everlasting God.
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<td>devotions of the people, in a decent basin, 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.</td>
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<td>*While the Presbyter distinctly pronounceth some or all of these sentences for the offertory, the Deacon or (if no such be present) one of the Churchwardens shall receive the devotions of the people there present in a basin provided for that purpose. And then all have offered, he shall reverently bring the said basin with the oblations therein, and deliver it to the Presbyter, who shall humbly present it before the Lord, and set it upon the holy Table. And the Presbyter shall then offer up and place the bread and wine prepared for the Sacrament upon the Lord's Table, that it may be ready for that service. And then he shall say, [S. L.]</td>
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ALMIGHTY and everliving God, which 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 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 Governors, and specially thy servant Elizabeth our Queen; that under her we may be godly and quietly governed: and grant unto her whole Council, and to all that be most precious death and sacrifice of thy Son and our Saviour Jesus Christ.] And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them which in this transitory life be in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy name for all those thy servants, who having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labours. And we yield unto thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of thy grace, and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching thee, that we may have grace to follow the example of their steadfastness in thy faith, and obedience to thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general resurrection, we, and all they which are of the mystical body of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful voice, Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen. [S. L.]
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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 next I purpose, 3 &c.

1 which [1604]
2 be [1604] [S. L.]
3 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 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 mar-
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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
WE be come together at this time, (dearly beloved brethren) to feed at the Lord's Supper; unto the which in God's behalf, 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 you 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.

If 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, I exhort you, as you 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 of his Word, an adulterer, or be in malice, or envy, or in any other grievous crime, Repent of 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, 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.

1 Præsbyter or Curate [S. L.] 2 be [1604] [S. L.]
Then shall follow this exhortation at certain times when the Curate shall see the people negligent to come to the holy Communion.

We be come together at this time, dearly beloved brethren, to feed at the Lord's supper; unto the which, in God's behalf, I bid you all that be 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 of 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 which be 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 letted with worldly business. But such excuses be 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

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9 yourself, and say that you be not [1604] [S. L.]
10 shall [1604] [S. L.]
11 that [S. L.]
12 I for my part am here present, and according, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
13 to offer up himself by death upon the cross for our salvation; even so it is our duty to celebrate and receive the holy Communion, &c. [S. L.]
14 your health; even so it is your duty [1604]
15 death and sacrifice, as &c. [S. L.]
16 you [1552]
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.

great injury you do unto God, and how sore punishment hangeth over your heads for the same. And whereas you offend God so sorely in refusing this holy banquet, I admonish, exhort, and beseech you, that unto this unkindness ye will not add any more: Which thing ye shall do, if ye stand by as gazers and lookers on them that do communicate, and be not partakers of the same yourselves. For what thing can this be accounted else, but even to have the mysteries of Christ in derision? It is said unto all, Take and eat, Take and drink ye all of this, Do this in remembrance of me. With what face then, or with what countenance, shall ye hear these words? What will this be else, but a neglecting, a despising and mocking of the Testament of Christ? Wherefore rather than ye should so do, depart you hence, and give place to them that be godly disposed. But when you depart, I beseech you ponder with yourselves from whom ye depart: Ye depart from the Lord's Table, Ye depart from your brethren, and from the banquet of most heavenly food. These things if ye earnestly consider, ye shall by God's grace return to a better mind, for the obtaining whereof, we shall make our humble petitions, while we shall receive the holy Communion.

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And sometime shall 1 be said this also, at the discretion of the 2 Curate.

DEARLY beloved, forasmuch as our duty is to render to Almighty God our heavenly Father most hearty thanks, 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, as it is declared unto us, as well by God's word, as by the holy 3 Sacraments of his blessed body and blood; the which being so comfortable a thing to them which receive it worthily, and so dangerous to them that will presume to receive it unworthily: my duty is to exhort you to consider the dignity of the holy mystery, and the great peril of the unworthy receiving thereof, and so to search and examine your own consciences, as you should come holy and clean to a most godly and heavenly feast, so that in no wise you come, but in the marriage garment required of God in holy Scrip-

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1 Presbyter or Minister [S. L.]
ture, and so come and be received as worthy partakers of such a heavenly Table. The way and means thereto is; First to examine your lives and conversation by the rule of God's commandments, and where-insoever ye shall perceive yourselves to have offended, either by will, word, or deed, there bewail your own sinful lives, confess yourselves to Almighty God, with full purpose of amendment of life. And if ye shall perceive your offences to be such, as be not only against God, but also against your neighbours; then ye shall reconcile yourselves unto them, 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 likewise being ready to forgive other that have offended you, as you 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. 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, which by the means aforesaid cannot quiet his own conscience, but requireth further comfort, or counsel, then let him come to me, or some other discreet and learned minister of God's word, and open his grief, that he may receive such ghostly counsel, advice, and comfort, as his conscience may be relieved, and that by the ministry of God's word he may receive comfort, and the benefit of absolution, to the quieting of his conscience and avoiding of all scruple and doubtfulness.
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.

Therefore if any of you be a blasphemous of God, an hinderer or slanderer of his word, an adulterer, or be in malice, or envy, or in any other grievous crime, bewail our sins, and come not to this 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.

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 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 always 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.

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1 what S. Paul writeth to the Corinthians, how he exhorteth, &c. [1604]
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Then shall the Priest say this exhortation.

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4 which lay in darkness and shadow of [1604] [S. L.]
5 and continual, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
6 S. Paul [1552]
7 to [1552]
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,
all 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, which lay in darkness and 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 always remember the exceeding great love of our Master and only Saviour, Jesu 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 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.*

YOU that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and be 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, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort, make your humble confession to Almighty God, before this congregation here gathered together in his holy name, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

*Then shall this general confession be made, in the name of all those, that are minded to receive this holy Communion, either*
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 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.

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

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1 by the Presbyter himself, or the Deacon, both he and all the people kneeling humbly upon their knees. [S. L.]
2 knowledge [1604]
3 be [1604] [S. L.]
4 Then shall the Presbyter or the Bishop (being present) stand up, and turning himself to the people, pronounce the Absolution, as followeth. [S. L.]
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by one of them, or else by one of the ministers, or by the priest himself, all kneeling humbly upon their knees.

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 be heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance 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 honor 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 shall say thus.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy, hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them, which with hearty repentance and true faith turn to 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 also say,

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith to all them that truly turn to him.

5 which with [1604] [S. L.]
6 knowledge [1552]
7 to the people, say thus [1552]
8 unto [1552]
9 strength you, &c. [1552]
10 all that [1552]
COME unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. S. Mat. 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. S. Joh. iii. 16.

Hear also what S. Paul saith.
This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. 1 Tim. i. 13.

Hear also what S. 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 S. Joh. 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.

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, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Priest.

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.

Here shall follow the proper Preface, according to the time, if there be any specially appointed: or else immediately shall follow,

1 Come unto me all ye that labour, and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. So God loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son: that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish but have everlasting life. [S. L.]
COME unto me all that travail, and be heavy laden, and I shall refresh you. 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 life everlasting.

Hear also what 4 S. Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

Hear also what 4 S. 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.

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.

Priest.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks 5 to thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Here shall follow the proper 6 prefaces, according to the time, if there be any specially appointed, or else immediately 7 shall follow; Therefore with Angels, &c.
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 and Archangels, &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.

Upon Whitsunday, 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

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1 as this day for us [1604] as on this day for us [S. L.]
2 blessed Virgin Mary his Mother [S. L.]
3 might we [1604] [S. L.]
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THEREFORE with angels, &c. [1559]

PROPER PREFACES.

Upon Christmas-day, and seven days after.

BECAUSE thou didst give Jesus Christ thine only Son, to be born as this day 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 vii. 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 the Ascension-day, and vii. days after.

THROUGH thy most dear 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 might we also ascend, and reign with him in glory.

Therefore with him in glory. Therefore, &c. angels, &c.

UPON Whit-sunday, and vii. days after.

THROUGH Jesus Christ our Lord, according to whose most true promise, the Holy Ghost came down this day 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.

4 Angels and Archangels, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
5 this day [1604] [S. L.]
6 Therefore, &c. [1552]
7 all his disciples [1549]
8 Therefore with, &c. [1552]
9 Jesus [1552] [1549]
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.

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1 are brought [1604] [S. L.]  
2 Therefore with Angels, &c. [S. L.]  
3 After which Prefaces shall follow immediately this doxology. [S. L.]
Upon the Feast of Trinity only.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to thee, O Lord, Almighty God, and everlasting God, which 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, &c.

Therefore with Angels, and Archangels, and with all the holy 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.

After which preface, shall follow immediately.

This the Clerks shall also sing.

When the Clerks have done singing, then shall the Priest, or Deacon, turn him to the people and say.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church.

Then the Priest, turning him to the Altar, shall say or sing, plainly and distinctly, this prayer following:

Almighty and everliving God, which 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 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. Specially we beseech thee to save and defend thy servant, Edward our King, that under him we may be Godly and quietly governed. And grant unto his whole council, and to all that be put in authority under him, that they may truly and indifferently minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of God's true religion and virtue. Give grace (O heavenly Father) to all Bishops, Pastors, 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, 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, which in this transitory life be in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And especially we commend unto thy merciful goodness this congregation, which is here assembled in thy name, to celebrate the commemoration of the most glorious death of thy Son: And here we do give unto thee most high praise, and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue, declared in all thy saints, from the beginning of the world: And chiefly in the glorious and most blessed virgin Mary, mother of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord and God, and in the holy Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles and Martyrs, whose examples (O Lord) and steadfastness in thy faith, and keeping thy holy commandments, grant us to follow. We commend unto thy mercy (O Lord) all other thy servants, which are departed hence from us with the sign of faith, and now do rest in the sleep of peace: Grant unto them, we beseech thee, thy mercy, and everlasting peace, and that at the day of the general resurrection, we and all they which be of the mystical body of thy Son, may altogether be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful voice: Come unto me, O ye that be blessed of my Father, and possess the kingdom, which is prepared for you, from the beginning of the world: Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only mediator and advocate.

O God, heavenly Father, which 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 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 celebrate a perpetual memory, of that his precious death, until his coming again: Hear us (O merciful Father) we beseech thee: and with thy holy spirit and word, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify these thy gifts, and creatures of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the body and blood of thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ. Who in the same night that he was betrayed: took bread, and when he had blessed, and 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.

Here the priest must take the bread into his hands.

Here the priest shall take the cup into his hands.
and for many, for remission of sins: do this as oft as you shall drink it in remembrance of me.

These words before rehearsed are to be said, turning still to the Altar, without any elevation, or shewing the Sacrament to the people.

WHEREFORE, O Lord and heavenly father, according to the Institution of thy dearly beloved Son, our Saviour Jesu Christ, we thy humble servants do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, the memorial which thy Son hallowed us to make, having in remembrance his blessed passion, mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, rendering unto thee most hearty thanks, for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same, entirely desiring 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) oursel, our souls, and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee: humbly beseeching thee, that whosoever shall be partakers of this holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ: and be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with thy Son Jesu Christ, that he may dwell in them, and they in him. 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, and command these our prayers and supplications, by the Ministry of thy holy Angels, to be brought up into thy holy Tabernacle before the sight of thy divine majesty: not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Christ our Lord, by 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.

Let us pray.

As our saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say. 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. The answer. But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Then shall the priest say.

The peace of the Lord be alway with you.
The Clerks. And with thy spirit.
The Priest. Christ our Paschal lamb is offered up for us, once for all, when he bare our sins on his body upon the cross, for he is the very lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world: wherefore let us keep a joyful and holy feast with the Lord.

Here the priest shall turn him toward those that come to the holy Communion, and shall say.

YOU that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins to almighty God, and be in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend
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

1 be not [1604]  
2 the blood [1604]  
3 As in [1552] except that Amen is omitted.
to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort, make your humble confession to almighty God, and to his holy church here gathered together in his name, 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, either by one of them, or else by one of the ministers, or by the priest himself, all kneeling humbly upon their knees.

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**A**LMIGHTY God, &c.

Then shall the Priest stand up, and turning himself to the people, say thus.

**A**LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, &c.

Then shall the Priest also say.

**H**EAR what comfortable words our saviour Christ saith, to all that truly turn to him.

Come unto me, &c. (as in 1552)

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Jesus Christ came into this world to save sinners.

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man, &c. (as in 1552)

Then shall the Priest turning him to God's board kneel down, and say in the name of all them, that shall receive the Communion, this prayer following.

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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 be 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

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4 As in [1552] except "strengthen" in the place of "strength."
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precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

| Amen.¹

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.

Then the Priest standing up, shall say 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

¹ In the Scot. Lit. immediately after the Doxology. "Therefore with Angels, &c.,” and between that, and the delivery of the elements, come these Prayers in the following order.

Then the Presbyter standing up, shall say the Prayer of consecration, as followeth, but then during the time of consecration, he shall stand at such a part of the holy Table, where he may with the more ease and decency use both his hands.

ALMIGHTY God our heavenly Father, which of thy tender mercy didst give thy 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 and sacrifice, until his coming again: Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee, and of thy almighty goodness vouchsafe so to bless and sanctify with thy word and holy Spirit these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the body and blood of thy most dearly beloved Son; so that we receiving them according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of the same his most precious body and blood: who in the 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.

Immediately after shall be said this memorial or prayer of oblation, as followeth.

WHEREFORE, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, we thy humble servants do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, the memorial which thy Son hath willed us to make, having in remembrance his blessed passion, mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto
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.\(^3\)

terlies, that we may continually dwell in him, and he in us, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood. Amen.

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ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, which 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, per-

us by the same. And we 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 whatsoever shall be partakers of this holy communion, may worthy receive the most precious body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in them, and they in him. 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 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. Then shall the Presbyter say: As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say, |

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 shall the Presbyter kneeling down at God's board, say in the name of all them that shall communicate, this collect of humble access to the holy communion, as followeth. |

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 be 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.  

\(^2\) which of thy tender mercy didst give thy only Son, &c. [1604]  

\(^3\) Amen [1552]
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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,

Then shall the Bishop, if he be present, or else the Presbyter that celebrateth, first receive the communion in both kinds himself; and next deliver it to other

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.

THE body of our Lord Jesus Christ which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul into everlasting life: and take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thine heart by faith, with thanksgiving. [1604]

1 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, 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, 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.2

1 we beseech thee [1604] 2 Amen omitted [1604] 3 These marginal references and Rubrics are not given in [1604] 4 Then shall the Bishop, if he be present, or else the Presbyter that celebrateth, first receive the communion in both kinds himself; and next deliver it to other
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Then shall the minister first receive the Communion in both kinds himself, and next deliver it to other Ministers (if any be there present, that they may help the chief minister) and after to the people in their hands kneeling.

And when he delivereth the bread, he shall say,

THE body of our Lord Jesu Christ which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul into everlasting life, and take, and eat this, in remembrance that Christ died for thee, feed on him in thine heart by faith with thanksgiving.

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Bishops, Presbyters and Deacons (if any be there present) that they may help him that celebrateth; and after to the people in due order, all humbly kneeling.

Then shall the Priest first receive the Communion in both kinds himself, and next deliver it to other Ministers, if any be there present (that they may be ready to help the chief Minister) and after to the people.

And when he delivereth the Sacrament of the body of Christ, he shall say to every one these words.

THE body of our Lord Jesus Christ which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life.

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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.

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And when he receiveth himself, or delivereth the bread to others, he shall say this benediction.

**THE** body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life.

Here the party receiving shall say, Amen. [S. L.]

And the Presbyter or Minister that receiveth the cup himself, or delivereth it to others, shall say this benediction.

**THE** blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life.

Here the party receiving shall say, Amen.

When all have communicated, he that celebrates shall go to the Lord's Table, and
TAKE and eat this, in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith, with thanksgiving. [1552]

And the minister that delivereth the cup shall say.

THE blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul into everlasting life. And drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for thee, and be thankful. [1559]

DINK this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for thee, and be thankful. [1552]

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And the Minister delivering the Sacrament of the blood, and giving every one to drink once and no more, shall say.

THE blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life.

If there be a Deacon or other Priest, then shall he follow with the Chalice; and as the priest ministereth the Sacrament of the body, so shall he (for more expedition) minister the Sacrament of the blood, in form before written.

cover with a fair linen cloth, or corporall, that which remaineth of the consecrated elements, and then say this collect of thanksgiving, as followeth.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, which 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 be very members incorporate in thy mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people, and be also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son: we now 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, &c. as at p. 224. [S. I..]
THE COMMUNION.

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In the Communion time the Clerks shall sing,

ij. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

Beginning so soon as the Priest doth receive the holy Communion: and when the Communion is ended, then shall the Clerks sing the post-Communion.

Sentences of holy scripture, to be said or sung every day one, after the holy Communion, called the post-Communion.

Mat. xvii. If any man will follow me, let him forsake himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

Mar. xiiij. Whosoever shall endure unto the end, he shall be saved.

Luc. i. Praised be the Lord God of Israel, for he hath visited and redeemed his people: therefore let us serve him all the days of our life, in holiness and righteousness accepted before him.

Luc. xij. Happy are those servants, whom the Lord (when he cometh) shall find waking.

Luc. xij. Be ye ready, for the Son of man will come, at an hour when ye think not.

Luc. xij. The servant that knoweth his master's will, and hath not prepared himself, neither hath done according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.

John iv. The hour cometh, and now it is, when true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth.

John v. Behold, thou art made whole, sin no more, lest any worse thing happen unto thee.

John viij. If ye shall continue in my word, then are ye my very disciples; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

John xij. While ye have light, believe on the light, that ye may be the children of light.

John xij. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, the same is he that loveth me.

John xiv. If any man love me, he will keep my word; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him and dwell with him.

John xv. If ye shall bide in me, and my word shall abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done to you.

John xv. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit, and become my disciples.

John xv. This is my commandment, that you love together, as I have loved you.

Roma. viij. If God be on our side, who can be against us? which did not spare his own Son, but gave him for us all.

Rom. viiij. Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's chosen? it is God that justifieth; who is he that can condemn?

Rom. vijij. The night is past, and the day is at hand, let us therefore cast away the deeds of darkness, and put on the armour of light.

1 Corin. i. Christ Jesus is made of God, unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctifying, and redemption, that (according as it is written) he which rejoiceth should rejoice in the Lord.
Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy.

Ye are dearly bought, therefore glorify God in your bodies, and in your spirits, for they belong to God.

Be you followers of God, as dear children, and walk in love, even as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us an offering and a Sacrifice of a sweet savour to God.

Then the Priest shall give thanks to God, in the name of all them that have communicated, turning him first to the people, and saying.

The Lord be with you.

The answer. And with thy spirit.

The Priest. Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou hast vouchsafed to feed us in these holy Mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of thy Son our saviour Jesus Christ, and hast assured us (duly receiving the same) of thy favour and goodness toward us, and that we be very members incorporate in thy Mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people: and heirs through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. We therefore 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.
Then shall the Priest say the Lord’s Prayer, the people repeating after him every Petition.

O UR 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.

1 LORD and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants entirely desire thy Fatherly goodness, mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; must 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 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.  

This Collect is omitted in [S. L.]
Then shall the priest say the Lord's prayer, the people repeating after him every petition. 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 which be 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 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.

2 which be [1604]
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 incorporated 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.

| Then shall be said or sung. [1604] Then shall be said or sung. [1604] Then shall be said or sung. |

1 This Collect, as it follows in [S. L.], appears at p. 219.
2 which [1604]
3 toward us [1604]
ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, which 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 be very members incorporate in thy mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people, and be also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. We now 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
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.

After the divine service ended, that which was offered shall be divided in the presence of the Presbyter, and the Churchwardens, whereof one half shall be to the use of the Presbyter to provide him books of holy divinity: the other half shall be faithfully kept and employed on some pious or charitable use, for the decent furnishing of that Church, or the public relief of their poor, at the discretion of the Presbyter and Churchwardens. [S. L.]

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.
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.

Then the Priest, or the 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.

Then the Priest, turning him to the people, 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.

Then the people shall answer.

Amen.

Collects to be said after the Offertory, when there is no Communion, every such day one. And the same may be said also as often as occasion shall serve, after the Collects, either of Morning and 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 toward 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collects to be said after the Offertory, when there is no Communion, every such day one.

early beloved, &c.

5 toward [1604] 6 Jesus Christ [1549]
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. | 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. | 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. | 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. | 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.

1 everliving [1604] 2 grafted [1604] 3 which [1604] [S. L.] 4 public celebration [S. L.] 5 a good number [1604] 6 a sufficient number [S. L.] 6 grafted [1552] [1549]
O ALMIGHTY Lord, and everliving 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 6 graffed 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 7 everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all wisdom, which 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 8 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, which 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 9 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; 10 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Rain.

O GOD, heavenly Father, which, &c. 11

For fair weather.

O LORD God, which for the sin, &c. 12

Upon the holy-days (if there be no Communion,) shall be said all that is appointed at the Communion, until the end of the homily, concluding with the general prayer, for the whole 13 estate of Christ’s Church militant here in earth, and one or more of these Collects, before rehearsed, as occasion shall serve.

And there shall be no celebration of the Lord’s Supper, except there be a good

7 everlasting life; through, &c. [1549]
9 which we faithfully asked [1552]
10 through Jesus Christ our Lord. [1549]
11 supra p. 53.
12 supra p. 55.
13 state [1552]
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 dissension 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 Churchwardens, 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, accustomably due, then and at that time to be paid.

And to take away the superstition, which any person hath or might have in the bread and wine, it shall suffice that the bread be such as is usually to be eaten at the table with other meats, but the best and purest wheat bread that conveniently may be gotten.

And if any of the bread and wine remain, the Curate shall have it to his own use.

And if any of the Bread and Wine remain, which is consecrated, it shall be reverently eaten and drunk by such of the communicants only as the Presbyter which celebrates shall take unto him, but it shall not be carried out of the Church. And to the end there may be little left, he that officiates is required to consecrate with the least, and then if there be want, the words of consecration may be repeated again, or more, either bread or wine: the Presbyter beginning at these words in the prayer of consecration (our Saviour in the night that he was betrayed, took, &c.) [S. L.]

And the Parish shall be discharged of such sums of money or other duties, which hitherto they have paid for the same by order of their houses every Sunday. [1604]

And yearly at Easter, every Parishioner shall reckon with his Parson, Vicar, or Curate, or his or their deputy or deputies, and pay to them or him all Ecclesiastical duties accustomably due, then and at that time to be paid. [1604]

1 Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, where be many Priests and Deacons, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
2 the Minister [1604] the Presbyter that celebrates [S. L.]
3 (though it be lawful to have wafer bread) it shall suffice that the Bread be such
number to communicate with the Priest, according to his discretion.

And if there be not above xx. 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, where be many Priests and Deacons, they shall all receive the Communion with the minister every Sunday at the least, except they have a reasonable cause to the contrary.

And to take away the superstition, which any person hath, or might have in the bread and wine, it shall suffice that the bread be such as is usual to be eaten at the table, with other meats, but the best and purest wheat bread, that conveniently may be gotten.

And if any of the bread or wine remain, the Curate shall have it to his own use.

The bread and wine for the Communion shall be provided by the Curate and the Churchwardens, at the charges of the Parish; and the Parish shall be discharged of such sums of money, or other duties, which hitherto they have paid for the same, by order of their houses every Sunday.

And note, that every Parishioner shall communicate, at the least three times in the year, of which Easter to be one, and shall also receive the sacraments, and other rites, according to the order of this book appointed.

And yearly, at Easter, every Parishioner shall reckon with his 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.

as is usual: yet the best and purest wheat bread that conveniently may be gotten.

[S. L.]

4 Pasch or Easter shall be one. [S. L.]  
5 and observe other Rites [S. L.]  
6 in [1552]
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.

"WHEREAS 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 acknowledgment of the benefits of Christ therein given to all worthy Receipt, and for the avoiding of such profanation and disorder in the holy communion, as might otherwise ensue,) yet, lest the same kneeling should by any persons, either out of ignorance and infirmity, or out of malice and obstinacy, be misconstrued, and despised: It is here declared, That thereby no Adoration is intended, or ought to be done, either unto the Sacramental bread and 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."
Although no order can be so perfectly devised, but it may be of some, either for their ignorance and infirmity, or else of malice and obstinacy, misconstrued, deprived, and interpreted in a wrong part. And yet because brotherly charity willeth, that so much as conveniently may be, offences should be taken away: therefore we willing to do the same. Whereas it is ordained in the book of common prayer, in the administration of the Lord's Supper, that the Communicants kneeling should receive the holy Communion: which thing being well meant, for a signification of the humble and grateful acknowledging of the benefits of Christ, given unto the worthy receiver, and to avoid the profanation and disorder, which about the holy communion might else ensue. lest yet the same kneeling might be thought or taken otherwise, we do declare that it is not meant thereby, that any adoration is done, or ought to be done, either unto the Sacramental bread or wine there bodily received, or unto any real and essential presence there being of Christ's natural flesh and blood. For as concerning the Sacramental bread and wine, they 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 as concerning the natural body and blood of our Saviour Christ, they are in heaven and not here. For it is against the truth of Christ's true natural body, to be in more places than in one, at one time. [1552]

And in such Chapels annexed, where the people hath not been accustomed to pay any holy bread, there they must either make some charitable provision for the bearing of the charges of the Communion, or else (for receiving of the same) resort to their Parish Church. For avoiding of all matters and occasion of dissension, it is meet that the bread prepared for the Communion be made through all this realm, after one sort and fashion: that is to say, unleavened, and round, as it was afore, but without all manner of print, and something more larger and thicker than it was, so that it may be aptly divided in divers pieces: and every one shall be divided in two pieces, at the least, or more, by the discretion of the minister, and so distributed. And men must not think less to be received in part, than in the whole, but in each of them the whole body of our Saviour Jesu Christ.

And forsomuch as the Pastors and Curates within this realm, shall continually find
at their costs and charges in their cures, sufficient Bread and Wine for the holy Communion, (as oft as their Parishioners shall be disposed for their spiritual comfort to receive the same,) it is therefore ordered, that in recompense of such costs and charges, the Parishioners of every Parish shall offer every Sunday, at the time of the Offertory, the just value and price of the holy loaf, (with all such money, and other things as were wont to be offered with the same,) to the use of their Pastors and Curates, and that in such order and course, as they were wont to find and pay the said holy loaf.

Also, that the receiving of the Sacrament of the blessed body and blood of Christ, may be most agreeable to the institution thereof, and to the usage of the primitive Church: In all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, there shall always some Communicate with the Priest that ministereth. And that the same may be also observed everywhere abroad in the country: Some one at the least of that house in every parish, to whom by course after the ordinance herein made, it appertaineth to offer for the charges of the Communion, or some other whom they shall provide to offer for them, shall receive the holy Communion with the Priest: which may be the better done, for that they know before when their course cometh, and may therefore dispose themselves to the worthy receiving of the Sacrament. And with him or them who doth so offer the charges of the Communion; all other, who be then Godly disposed thereunto, shall likewise receive the Communion. And by this means the Minister having always some to communicate with him, may accordingly solemnize so high and holy mysteries,

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THE MINISTRATION OF
Public Baptism of Infants,
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.

1 ministered [1604] [S. L.]
2 may come [1604] [S. L.]
3 times [1552] [1549]
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with all the suffrages and due order appointed for the same. And the Priest on the
week day shall forbear to celebrate the Communion, except he have some that will
communicate with him.

Furthermore, every man and woman to be bound to hear and be at the divine service,
in the Parish church where they be resident, and there with devout prayer, or Godly
silence and meditation, to occupy themselves. There to pay their duties, to commu-
nicate once in the year at the least, and there to receive and take all other Sacra-
ments and rites, in this book appointed. And whosoever willingly upon no just
cause, doth absent themselves: or doth ungodly in the Parish church occupy them-
seles: upon proof thereof, by the Ecclesiastical laws of the Realm to be excom-
municate, or suffer other punishment, as shall to the Ecclesiastical judge (according
to his discretion) seem convenient.

And although it be read in ancient writers, that the people many years past, received at
the priest's hands, the Sacrament of the body of Christ in their own hands, and no
commandment of Christ to the contrary: Yet forasmuch as they many times conveyed
the same secretly away, kept it with them, and diversely abused it to superstition
and wickedness: lest any such thing hereafter should be attempted, and that an
uniformity might be used, throughout the whole Realm: it is thought convenient the
people commonly receive the Sacrament of Christ's body, in their mouths, at the
Priest's hand.

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THE ADMINISTRATION OF
Baptism,
to be used in the Church.

It appeareth by ancient writers, that the Sacrament of Baptism in the old time, was
not commonly ministered but at two times in the Year, at Easter and Whitsuntide;
at which time it was openly ministered in the presence of all the Congregation:
which custom (now being grown out of use,) although it cannot for many considera-
tions be well restored again, yet it is thought good to follow the same as near as con-
vieniently may be. Wherefore the people are to be admonished, that it is most
convenient that Baptism should not be ministered, but upon Sundays, and other holy-
days, when the most number of people may come together: as well for that the con-
gration 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 pro-
fession made to God in his Baptism. For which cause
also, it is expedient that Baptism be ministered
in the English tongue. Nevertheless
(if necessity so require) children may at all times
be Baptized at
home.

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5 children ought at all times to be baptized, either at the church or else at
home. [1549]
PUBLIC BAPTISM

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.

EARLY 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

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1 Presbyter or Curate [S. L.]
2 be [1604] [S. L.]
3 these children [1604] [S. L.]
4 which [1604] [S. L.]
5 And by the baptism of thy well-beloved Son Jesus Christ, didst sanctify the flood Jordan, and all other waters, to the mystical washing away of sin: [Sanctify this fountain of baptism, thou which art the *Sanctifier of all things.] And further we beseech thee for thine infinite mercies, that thou wilt mercifully look upon these children, sanctify them and wash them with, &c. [S. L.]
PUBLIC BAPTISM.

When there are children to be Baptized upon the Sunday, or holy-day, the parents shall give knowledge over-night, or in the morning, afore the beginning of Morning prayer, to the Curate. And then the Godfathers, Godmothers, and 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 then standing there, the Priest shall ask whether the children be Baptized or no. If they answer, No. Then shall the Priest say thus.

EARLY beloved, forasmuch as all men be 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 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 these children, that thing 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 the Priest shall say,

LET us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, which of thy great mercy didst save Noe 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, didst sanctify the flood Jordan, and

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6 didst sanctify the flood Jordan and all other waters, to the mystical washing away, &c. [1604]

7 Sanctify them and wash them with, &c. [1604]

6 Dear beloved [1549]

9 born in sin, and that no man born in sin, can enter, &c. [1549]

10 cannot have, that is to say, they may be baptized with the holy Ghost, and received, &c. [1549]
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. Christ our Lord. Amen.

Allmighty and immortal God, the aid of all that need, the helper of all that flee to thee for succour, the life of them that

\[1\] for thy infinite mercies [1552]
all other waters, to the mystical washing away of sin: We beseech thee, (for thine infinite mercies) that thou wilt mercifully look upon these children, sanctify them and wash them with thy holy Ghost, that they being delivered from thy wrath, may be received into the Ark of Christ's church; and being steadfast 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.

N. RECEIVE the sign of the holy Cross, both in thy forehead, and in thy breast, in token that thou shalt not be ashamed to confess thy faith in Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner against sin, the world, and the devil, and to continue his faithful soldier and servant unto thy life's end. Amen.

And this he shall do and say to as many children as be present to be Baptized, one after another.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and immortal God, the aid of all that need, the helper of all that fly 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.

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.

S. Mark x. 13.

They brought young children to Christ, that he should touch them; and his disciples rebuked those that brought them.

Then shall the Priest say.

Hear the words of the Gospel written by S. Mark, in the tenth Chapter. [1604]

Then shall the Presbyter say.

Hear the words of the Gospel written by S. Mark in the tenth chapter. [S. L.]

A certain time they brought children to Christ, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them.

\(^1\) you [1604] [S. L.]

\(^2\) the [1552]
believe, and the resurrection of the dead, we call upon thee for these infants, 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 you shall have: seek, and you shall find: knock, and it shall be opened unto you: So give now unto us that ask. Let us that seek find, open thy gate unto us that knock, that these infants 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.

Then let the priest looking upon the children, say,

I COMMAND thee, unclean spirit, in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the holy Ghost, that thou come out, and depart from these infants, whom our Lord Jesus Christ hath vouchsafed, to call to his holy Baptism, to be made members of his body, and of his holy congregation. Therefore thou cursed spirit, remember thy sentence, remember thy judgment, remember the day to be at hand, wherein thou shalt burn in fire everlasting, prepared for thee and thy Angels. And presume not hereafter to exercise any tyranny toward these infants, whom Christ hath bought with his precious blood, and by this his holy Baptism calleth to be of his flock.

Then shall the priest say,
The Lord be with you.
The people. And with thy spirit.

The Minister.
Hear now the Gospel written by S. Mark.

Mark. x.

At a certain time they brought children to Christ, that he should touch them, and his Disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was displeased, and said unto them, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for to such be-

3 [At a certain time] they brought young children, &c. Mark 10. 13. [S. L.] as in [1662]
But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer 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 innocence. Ye perceive how by his outward gesture and deed he declareth 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 ours in bringing this Infant to his holy baptism; let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks unto him and say,

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1. Presbyter or Minister [S. L.]
2. Friends, you hear in this Gospel, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
3. exhorted [S. L.]
4. you [1604] [S. L.]
5. declare [1604]
6. stedfastly [S. L.]
7. toward [1604] [S. L.]
8. the children [1604] these children [S. L.]
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longeth the Kingdom of God. Verily, I say unto you: whosoever doth not receive the kingdom of God, as a little child: he shall not enter therein. And when he had taken them up in his arms: he 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.

FRIENDS, 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 not you therefore, but earnestly believe, that he will likewise favorably receive these present infants, that he will embrace them with the arms of his mercy, that he will give unto 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 infants, declared by his Son Jesus Christ, and nothing doubting, but that he favourably alloweth this charitable work of ours, in bringing these children to his holy Baptism: let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks unto him and say.

Here the minister with the Godfathers, Godmothers, and people present, shall say.

OUR Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, &c.

And then shall say openly.

I BELIEVE in God the Father almighty, &c.

The priest shall add also this prayer.

9 you [1552] [1549]  10 exhorteth [1552] [1549]
11 You perceive [1552]  12 Doubt not ye [1552] Doubt ye not [1549]
13 toward [1552] [1549]
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 thee 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 1 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,

OST 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?

Then the Priest shall speak unto the Godfathers and Godmothers on this wise.

WELL-BELOVED friends, ye have brought these children here to be baptized, ye have prayed that our Lord Jesus Christ would vouchsafe to receive them, to lay his hands upon them, to bless them, to release them of their sins, to give them the kingdom of heaven, and everlasting life. 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 1 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.

Then shall the Priest demand of the Godfathers and Godmothers these questions following.

OST thou forsake the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, the carnal desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow nor be led by them?

1 by you that be their sureties, that they will forsake the devil, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
2 to knowledge of thy grace, &c. [1549]
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 these infants, that they may be born again, and be made heirs of everlasting salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, and the holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Then let the priest take one of the children by the right hand, the other being brought after him. And coming into the Church toward the font, say,

THE Lord vouchsafe to receive you into his holy household, and to keep and govern you alway in the same, that you may have everlasting life. Amen.

Then, standing at the font the priest shall speak to the Godfathers and Godmothers, on this wise.

WELL-BELOVED friends, ye have brought these children here to be baptized, ye have prayed that our Lord Jesus Christ would vouchsafe to receive them, to lay his hands upon them, to bless them, to release them of their sins, to give them 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, these infants must also faithfully for their part promise by you that be their sureties, that they will forsake the devil and all his works, and constantly believe God's holy word, and obediently keep his commandments.

Then shall the Priest demand of the Godfathers and Godmothers these questions:

DOST thou forsake the devil and all his works, the vain pomp, and glory of the world, with all the covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow, nor be led by them?

Then shall the priest demand of the child (which shall be first Baptized) these questions following: first naming the child, and saying.

N. DOST thou forsake the devil and all his works? Answer. I forsake them.

Minister. Dost thou forsake the vain pomp, and glory of the world, with all the covetous desires of the same?

3 Increase and confirm this faith in us evermore: [1549]
4 these questions following [1552]
5 with all covetous desires of the same, the carnal, &c. [1552]
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 Catholic 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

1 Presbyter [S. L.]

2 he shall come [S. L.]
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Answer. I forsake them all.

The 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 on 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?

Answer. All this I stedfastly believe.

Minister. Wilt thou be baptized in this faith?

Answer. That is my desire.

Then shall the Priest say.

O MERCIFUL God, grant that the old Adam in these children 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

3 Minister [1552]
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.

A LMI GHTY, everliving God, whose most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of precious side both water and blood; disciples, that they should go teach all nations, and baptize them In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of 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 Godfathers 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 warily, 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.

1 thy Church [S. L.]
2 this water (which we here bless and dedicate in thy name to this spiritual washing,) may receive, &c. [S. L.]
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 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 of the holy Ghost: Regard, we beseech thee, the supplications of thy congregation, and grant that all thy servants which shall be baptized in this water, 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 in his hands, and ask the name. And naming the Child, shall dip it in the water, so it be discreetly and wary done, saying.

Then the priest shall take the child in his hands, and ask the name. And naming the child, shall dip it in the water thrice. First dipping the right side: Second the left side: The third time dipping the face toward the font: So it be discreetly and wary done, saying.

I Baptize thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

And if the Child be weak, it shall suffice to pour water upon it, saying the foresaid words.

I Baptize thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

And if the child be weak, it shall suffice to pour water upon it, saying the foresaid words. I Baptize thee, &c.

3 of his [1552] 4 Amen omitted [1552]
Then the Priest shall say,

WE receive this child 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 this child is regenerate, and grafted into the body of Christ's Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these

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1 into the Church of Christ, and do, &c. [S. L.]
2 and stoutly to resist sin, the world, and the devil, and to continue, &c. [S. L.]
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Then the Priesl shall make a Cross upoti the ChikPs forehead, saying.

WE receive this Child 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 the priest shall anoint the infant upon the head, saying.

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath regenerate thee by water and the holy Ghost, and hath given unto thee remission of all thy sins: he vouchsafe to anoint thee with the unction of his holy Spirit, and bring thee to the inheritance of everlasting life. Amen.

Then shall the Priest say.

SEEING now, dearly beloved brethren, that these children be regenerate, and graffed into the body of Christ's congregation, let us give thanks unto 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.

Then shall be said, all kneeling:

**O**UR 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,

**W**e 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.

At the last end, the Priest calling the Godfathers and Godmothers together, shall say this exhortation following.

1. No difference of type throughout this Prayer in [1604] [S. L.]
2. Congregation [1604]
3. and omitted [1604] [S. L.]
benefits, and with one accord make our prayers unto almighty God, that they may lead the rest of their life, according to this beginning.

Then shall be said.

**OUR Father which art, &c.** [1559]  

**OUR Father which art in heaven, &c.** [1552]

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**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 congregation. 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; that as he is made partaker of the death of thy Son, so he may be partaker of his resurrection, so that finally with the residue of thy holy congregation, he may be inheritor of thine everlasting kingdom: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

At the last end, the Priest calling the Godfathers and Godmothers together, shall say this short exhortation following.

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When there are many to be Baptized, this order of demanding, Baptizing, putting on the Chrism, and anointing, shall be used severally with every child. Those that be first Baptized departing from the font, and remaining in some convenient place within the Church, until all be Baptized. At the last end, the priest calling the Godfathers and Godmothers together: shall say this short exhortation following.

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4 thy Son, so he may be partaker [1604] [S. L.]  
5 be inheritor [1604] [S. L.]  
6 thy [1552]
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 xxvith 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 of them that are to be Baptized in Private Houses

IN TIME OF NECESSITY,

by the Minister of the Parish, or any other Lawful Minister, that can be procured.

The Pastors and Curates shall often admonish the people, that they defer not the baptism of Infants any longer than the Sunday, or other Holy-day next

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1 as these children have promised by you to forsake the devil, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
2 ye [1604] [S. L.]
3 they have made by you [1604] [S. L.]
4 in the English tongue, and all other things which a Christian man ought, &c. [1604] [S. L.]

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FORASMUCH as these children have promised by you to forsake the Devil, and all his works, to believe in God, and to serve him, you must remember, that it is your parts and duties to see that these infants be taught, so soon as they shall be able to learn, what a solemn vow, promise, and profession, they have made by you. And that they may know these things the better, ye shall call upon them to hear Sermons, and chiefly you shall provide that they may learn the Creed, the Lord's prayer, and the Ten Commandments in the English tongue: and all other things, which a Christian man ought to know and believe to his soul's health. And that these children may be virtuously brought up, to lead a Godly and 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 (which 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.

The Minister shall command that the children be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed of him, so soon as they can say in their vulgar tongue the articles of the faith, the Lord's prayer, and the Decretals, and be further instructed in the Catechism set forth for that purpose, accordingly as it is there expressed.

The minister shall command that the Chrisms be brought to the church, and delivered to the priests after the accustomed manner, at the purification of the mother of every child. And that the children be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed of him, so soon as they can say in their vulgar tongue the articles of the faith, the Lord's prayer, and the ten commandments, and be further instructed in the Catechism, set forth for that purpose, accordingly as it is there expressed.

And so let the congregation depart in the name of the Lord.

Note, that if the number of children to be Baptized, and multitude of people present be so great that they cannot conveniently stand at the Church door: then let them stand within the Church in some convenient place, nigh unto the Church door: And there all things be said and done, appointed to be said and done at the Church door.

OF THEM THAT BE
Baptized in Private Houses,
IN TIME OF NECESSITY.

The Pastors and Curates shall oft admonish the people, that they defer not the Baptism of infants any longer than the Sunday, or other holy-day, next after the child be born, unless upon a great and reasonable cause declared to the Curate, and by him approved.

5 which [1604] [S. L.]
6 Presbyter or Minister [S. L.]
7 which is set forth in this book, for that purpose, &c. [S. L.]
8 duty [1549]
9 ye [1552]
10 alway [1552]
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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 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, then 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 Public 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:

I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

Then kneeling down, the Minister shall give thanks unto God, and say,

E yield thee heartly 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 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 kingdom, 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

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after the child be born, unless upon a great and reasonable cause declared to the Curate, and by him approved.

And also they shall warn them, that without great cause and necessity, they procure not their children to be baptized at home in their houses. And when need shall compel them so to do, then Baptism shall be administered on this fashion:

First, let the lawful 1 Minister, and them that be present, call upon God for his grace, and say the Lord’s prayer, 2 if the time will suffer. And then the child being named by some one that is present, the said lawful 1 Minister shall dip it in water, or pour water upon it, saying these words.

CERTIFY you, that according to the due and prescribed order

1 Presbyter or Minister [S. L.]
2 if time, &c. [S. L.]
3 But yet nevertheless [1604] [S. L.]
1 Priest or Minister [1604] Presbyter or Minister [S. L.]
And also they shall warn them, that without great cause, and necessity, they baptize not children at home in their houses, and when great need shall compel them so to do, that then they minister on this fashion.

First let them that be present call upon God for his grace, and say the Lord’s prayer, if the time will suffer. And then one of them shall name the child, and dip him in the water, or pour water upon him, saying these words.

N. I baptize thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

And let them not doubt, but that the child so Baptized is lawfully and sufficiently Baptized, and ought not to be Baptized again in the Church. But yet nevertheless, if the child, which is after this sort Baptized, do afterward live, it is expedient that he be brought into the Church, to the intent the Priest may examine and try, whether the child be lawfully Baptized or no. And if those that bring any child to the Church do answer that he is already Baptized, then shall the Priest examine them further.

5 the Presbyter of the parish where, &c. [S. L.]  
6 minister it on this fashion [1552] [1549]
of the Church, at such a time, and at such a place, before divers witnesses 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 1 Minister examine them further, saying,

By whom was this child baptized?
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 1 Minister shall find 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 2 of true Christian people, saying thus,

I CERTIFY you, that in this case all is well done, and according unto due order, concerning the baptizing of this child; 3 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 everlasting life: For our Lord Jesus 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.

S. Mark x. 13. 4

THEY brought young children, &c.

After the Gospel is read, the Minister shall make this brief exhortation upon the words of the Gospel.

B ELOVED, ye hear in this Gospel the words of our Saviour Christ, that he commanded the children to be brought unto him; how he

1 Presbyterian or Minister [S. L.]
2 of the true [1604] [S. L.]
3 which [1604] [S. L.]
4 Printed at full length, as in the office for Public Baptism.
By whom the child was Baptized?
Who was present when the child was Baptized?
Whether they called upon God for grace and succour in that necessity?
With what thing, or what matter they did Baptize the child?
With what words the child was Baptized?
Whether they think the child to be lawfully and perfectly Baptized?

And if the Minister shall prove by the answers of such, as brought 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 the true Christian people, saying thus.

I certify you, that in this case ye have done well, and according unto due order concerning the Baptizing of this child, which 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 everlasting life, for our Lord Jesus 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.


Friends, 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.

O UR Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be
don on 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.

A LMIGHTY 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 salva-
tion, 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-

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1 stedfastly [S. L.]
2 mercy, that he hath given unto him the blessing of eternal life, and made
him partaker of his everlasting kingdom. Wherefore, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
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4 Presbyter or Minister [S. L.]
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Here the Minister with the Godfathers, and Godmothers shall say.

O UR Father which, &c. [1559]  
O UR Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, &c. [1552]

Then the Priest shall demand the name of the child, which being by the God-

Then shall they say the Creed, and then the Priest shall demand the name of the

5 and [1552] [1549]  
6 Doubt ye not [1552] Doubt you not [1549]  
7 let us also recite [1549]  
8 Then shall the Priest, &c. [1552]
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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 Catholic 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 then obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

Answer. I will.

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fathers and Godmothers pronounced, the Minister shall say.

DOST thou in the name of this child forsake the Devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all the covetous desires of the same, the carnal desires of the flesh, and not to follow and be led by them?

Answer. I forsake them all.

Minister. Dost thou in the name of this child profess this faith, to 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 do you in his name believe in the holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the remission of sins, resurrection, and everlasting life after death?

Answer. All this I stedfastly believe.

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1 so that thou wilt not follow, nor be led by them? [S. L.]

2 Presbyter [S. L.]

3 the resurrection of the body [S. L.]
DOST thou in the name of this child forsake the devil, and all his works, the vain pomp, and glory of the world, with all the covetous desires of the same, the carnal desires of the flesh, and not to follow, and be led by them?

Answer. I forsake them all.

4 The minister. Dost thou in the name of this child profess this faith: to 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 he shall come again at the end of the world, to judge the quick and the dead:

And do you in his name, believe in the holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the remission of sins, resurrection of the flesh, and everlasting life after death?

Answer. All this I stedfastly believe.

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fathers and Godmothers pronounced, the Minister shall say.

DOST thou in the name of this child, which being by the Godfathers and Godmothers pronounced, the minister shall say.

N. DOST thou forsake the devil and all his works?

Answer. I forsake them.

Minister. Dost thou forsake the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all the covetous desires of the same?

Answer. I forsake them.

Minister. Dost thou forsake the carnal desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow and be led by them?

Answer. I forsake them.

Minister. Dost thou believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

Answer. I believe.

Minister. Dost thou believe 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 arise again the third day, that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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, dost thou believe thus?

Answer. I believe.

Minister. Dost thou believe in the holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the Communion of saints, Remission of sins, Resurrection of the flesh, and everlasting life after death?

Answer. I believe.

4 Minister [1552]

5 Pontius [1552]

6 Resurrection, and everlasting life after death! [1552]
Then the Priest shall say,

We receive this child 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 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, &c.\(^1\) through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray.

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 know-

\(^1\) &c. as at p. 252.  
\(^2\) humble thanks, that thou hast, &c. [1549]
Then the minister shall put the white vesture commonly called the Chrism, upon the child, saying.

TAKE this white vesture for a token of the innocency which by God's grace in the holy sacrament of baptism is given unto thee, and for a sign whereby thou art admonished so long as thou shalt live, to give thyself to innocency of living, that after this transitory life, thou mayest be partaker of the life everlasting. Amen.

Let us pray.

Let us pray.

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 being born again, and being made heir of everlasting salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, may continue thy servant, and attain

3 Increase and confirm this faith, &c. [1549]
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 alway, that Baptism doth represent unto us our profession, which is to follow the example of our Saviour Christ, and 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.

And so forth, as in Public Baptism.

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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 Public Baptism of infants; saving that at the dipping of the child in the Font, he shall use this form of words.

I F thou art not already baptized, I F thou be not already baptized, I N. I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

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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1 Presbyter or Minister [S. L.]
2 promised by you to forsake the devil, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
3 No difference of type in [1604] [S. L.]
4 your part and duty [1604] [S. L.]
5 English tongue [1604] [S. L.]
thy promise, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the same holy Spirit everlasting. Amen.

Then shall the Minister make this exhortation to the Godfathers and Godmothers.

Forasmuch as this child hath promised by you to forsake the devil, and all his works, to believe in God, and to serve him: you must remember that it is your part and duty 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 x. Commandments in the English tongue, and all other things, which a Christian man 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 alway, that Baptism doth represent unto us our profession, which is to follow the example of our Saviour Christ, and be made like unto him; that as he died and rose again for us, so should we, which 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.

And so forth, as in Public Baptism. [1559]

But if they which bring the infants to the Church, do make an uncertain answer to the Priest's questions, and say that they cannot tell what they thought, did, or said in that great fear and trouble of mind: (as oftentimes it chanceth,) then let the Priest Baptize him in form above written, concerning public Baptism, saving that at the dipping of the child in the Font, he shall use this form of words.

If thou be not Baptized already, N. I baptize thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

7 a Christian man ought, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
8 which [1604] [S. L.]
9 Infants [1604] [S. L.]
10 in form [1604] [S. L.]
11 promises [1549]
12 everlastingly [1552] [1549]
13 to be made like unto, &c. [1549]
The water in the font shall be changed every month once at the least, and afore any child be Baptized in the water so changed, the priest shall say at the font these prayers following.

O MOST merciful God our Saviour Jesu Christ, who hast ordained the element of water for the regeneration of thy faithful people, upon whom being baptized in the river of Jordan, the holy Ghost came down in the likeness of a dove: Send down we beseech thee the same thy holy Spirit to assist us, and to be present at this our invocation of thy holy name: Sanctify this fountain of baptism, thou that art the sanctifier of all things, that by the power of thy word, all those that shall be baptized therein may be spiritually regenerated, and made the children of everlasting adoption. Amen.

O merciful God, grant that the old Adam, in them that shall be baptized in this fountain, may so be buried, that the new man may be raised up again. 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 to all them which at this fountain forsake the devil and all his works: that they may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against him, the world and the flesh. Amen.

Whosoever shall confess thee, O Lord: recognize him also in thy kingdom. Amen.

Grant that all sin and vice here may be so extinct: that they never have power to reign in thy servants. Amen.

Grant that whosoever here shall begin to be of thy flock: may evermore continue in the same. Amen.

Grant that all which for thy sake in this life do deny and forsake themselves: may win and purchase thee (O Lord) which art everlasting treasure. 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.

The Lord be with you.
Answer. And with thy spirit.

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, and grant that all thy servants which shall be Baptized in this water, prepared for the ministration of thy holy sacrament, may receive the fullness of thy grace, and ever remain in the number of thy faithful, and elect children, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
THE MINISTRATION OF
Baptism to such as are of riper Years,
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,

EARLY 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, and 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 heavenly 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. S. Joh. iii. 1.

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 reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and 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 Catholic 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?
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Answer. I will endeavour so to do, God being my helper.

Then shall the Priest say,

O MERCIFUL 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 ended 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 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,

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 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 Public 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.
THAT IS TO SAY,

AN INSTRUCTION TO BE LEARNED OF EVERY PERSON, BEFORE HE BE BROUGHT TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE BISHOP.

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THE ORDER OF CONFIRMATION,

OR LAYING ON OF HANDS UPON CHILDREN BAPTIZED, AND ABLE TO RENDER AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR FAITH, ACCORDING TO THE CATECHISM FOLLOWING.

O the end that Confirmation may be ministered to the more edifying of such as shall receive it (according to Saint Paul's doctrine, who teacheth that all things should be done in the Church to the edification of the same) it is thought good, that none hereafter shall be confirmed, but such as can say in their mother tongue the Articles of the faith, the Lord's prayer, and the ten Commandments, and can also answer to such questions of this short Catechism, as the Bishop, (or such as he shall appoint) shall by his discretion approve him in. And this order is most convenient to be observed, for divers considerations.

First, because that when children come to the years of discretion, and have learned what their Godfathers and Godmothers promised for them in Baptism, they may then themselves with their own mouth, and with their own 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 and keep such things as they by their own mouth and confession have assented unto.

Secondly, forasmuch as Confirmation is ministered to them that be baptized, that by imposition of hands and Prayer, they may receive strength and defence against all temptations to sin and the assaults of the world and the devil, it is most meet to be ministered when children come to that age, that partly by the frailty of their own flesh, partly by the assaults of the world and the devil, they begin to be in danger to fall into sundry kinds of sin.

Thirdly, for that it is agreeable with the usage of the Church in times past: whereby it was ordained that Confirmation

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Confirmation, Wherein is Contained A Catechism for Children.

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6 that children, being Baptized (if they depart out of this life in their infancy) are undoubtedly saved [1549]
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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 2renounce the devil and all his works, 3the pomps and vanity of 4this 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 5pray unto God to give me his grace, that I may continue in the same unto my life's end.

**Catechist.**

Rehearse 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, 6who 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 Catholic Church, The Com-

1 **by the Bishop, and to be used throughout the whole Church of Scotland.**

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2 **forsake [1604] [S. L.]**

3 **and pomps, the vanities of the wicked world, and all, &c. [1604]**
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That is to say, an instruction to be learned of every child, before he be brought to be confirmed of the Bishop.

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Answer. N. or M.

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6 which [1604] [S. L.] 7 three [1552] [1549]
8 and earth [1549] 9 by [1549]
10 on [1549] 11 shall he come [1549]
munion 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.

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. 2 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 show 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.

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2 Vide supra p. 174 note 1. on [S. L.]
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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 King, and all that are put in authority under him. To submit myself to all my governors, teachers, spiritual pastors and masters: To order myself lowly and reverently to all my betters: To hurt nobody 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, sobriety, 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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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

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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.

**Answer.** Yes: they do perform them by their Sureties, who promise and vow them both in their names: which 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?
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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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 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 on 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 prentices, (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 whenever 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 thereto, 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:

[2] The Curate of every Parish, or some other at his appointment, shall diligently upon Sundays and Holy-days, half an hour before Evensong, openly in the Church, instruct and examine so many children of his Parish sent unto him, as the time will serve, and as he shall think convenient, in some part of this Catechism.

And all Fathers, Mothers, Masters and Dames shall cause their children, servants and prentices (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 the children can say in their mother tongue the Articles of the faith, the Lord’s prayer, the ten Commandments, and also can answer to such questions of this short Catechism, as the Bishop (or such as he shall appoint) shall by his discretion appose them in: then shall they be brought to the Bishop by one that shall be his Godfather, or Godmother, that every child may have a witness of his confirmation.

[3] And whenever the Bishop shall give knowledge for children to be brought before him to any convenient place, for their Confirmation, then shall the Curate of every Parish, either bring or send in writing the names of all those children of his Parish, which can say the Articles of the Faith, the Lord’s prayer, and the ten Commandments, and also how many of them can answer to the other questions contained in this Catechism.

The Bishop shall confirm them on this wise.

1 of the [1604] [S. L.]
2 which [1604] [S. L.]
3 These two Rubries within [ ] do not occur here, but at the end of the office for Confirmation; they are brought to this place for comparison.
4 Presbyter or Curate [S. L.]
5 Mistresses [S. L.]
The curate of every parish, or some other at his appointment, shall diligently upon Sundays and holy-days, half an hour before Evensong, openly in the Church instruct and examine so many Children of his parish sent unto him as the time will serve, and as he shall think convenient, in some part of this Catechism.

And all fathers, mothers, masters and dames, shall cause their children, servants, and prentices (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 the children can say in their mother tongue, the articles of the faith, the Lord's prayer, the x. commandments, and also can answer to such questions of this short Catechism, as the Bishop, (or such as he shall appoint) shall by his discretion appose them in, then shall they be brought to the Bishop by one that shall be his godfather, or godmother; that every child may have a witness of his Confirmation.

And whensoever the Bishop shall give knowledge for children to be brought afore him to any convenient place, for their confirmation; then shall the Curate of every Parish either bring, or send in writing the names of all those children of his Parish, which can say the Articles of their faith, the Lord's prayer, and the x. Commandments, and also how many of them can answer to the other questions contained in this Catechism.

And the Bishop shall confirm them on this wise.

6 This Rubric contained within [ ] does not occur here either in [1604] or [S.L.] but at the end of the office for Confirmation.

7 These Rubrics within [ ] do not occur here in [1559] [1552] and [1549] but at the end of the office for Confirmation.

8 Evensong [1552]

9 the ten [1549]
The Order of Confirmation,
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:

O 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.

O 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?

And every one shall audibly answer,
I do.
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OUR help is in the Name of the Lord.

Answer. ¹Who hath made heaven and earth;

²Bishop. Blessed be the Name of the Lord;

Answer. Henceforth world without end.

²Bishop. Lord, hear our prayers.

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

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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 ³fill them, O Lord, with the spirit of thy holy fear, now and for ever. Amen.  

² Minister [1604]

¹ which [1604] [S. L.]
OUR help is in the Name of the Lord.

Answer. Which hath made both heaven and earth.

Minister. Blessed is the Name of the Lord.

Answer. Henceforth world without end.

Minister. Lord hear our prayer.

Answer. And let our cry come to thee.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, which 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 fulfil them (O Lord) with the spirit of thy holy fear. Amen.

Minister. The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast vouchsafed to regenerate these thy servants of water and the holy Ghost: And hast given unto them forgiveness of all their sins; Send down from heaven we beseech thee (O Lord) upon them thy holy Ghost the comforter, with the 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 fulfil them (O Lord) with the spirit of thy holy fear.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Sign them (O Lord) and mark them to be thine for ever, by the virtue of thy holy cross and passion. Confirm and strength them with the inward unction of thy holy Ghost, mercifully unto everlasting life. Amen.

Then the Bishop shall cross them in the forehead and lay his hand upon their heads saying,

I sign thee with the sign of the cross, and lay my hand upon thee. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

And thus shall he do to every child one after another. And when he hath laid his hand upon every child, then shall he say.

The peace of the Lord abide with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.
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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, 1 who makest us both to will and to do those things that be good and acceptable 2 unto thy divine Majesty; We make our humble supplications unto thee 3 for these thy servants, upon whom (after the example of 4 thy holy Apostles) we have now laid our hands, to certify them (by this sign) of thy favour and gracious goodness 5 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 6 everlasting life, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with thee and the holy Ghost, liveth and 7 reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

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 command-

1 which [1604] [S. L.] 2 unto thy Majesty [1604] [S. L.] 3 for these children [1604] [S. L.] 4 the holy Apostles) we have laid our hands [1604] [S. L.]
CONFIRMATION.

Then the Bishop shall lay his hand upon every child severally, saying.

DEFEND, O Lord, this child 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.

Let us pray. [1559]

ALMIGHTY everliving God, which makest us both to will, and to do those things that be good, and acceptable unto thy Majesty; we make our humble supplications unto thee for these children, upon whom (after the example of thy holy Apostles) we have laid our hands, to certify them (by this sign) of thy favour and gracious goodness toward 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 the everlasting life, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with thee and the holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. Amen.

5 toward [1604] [S. L.] 6 the everlasting life [1604] [S. L.]
7 reigneth, one God, [1604] [S. L.] 8 the life everlasting [1549]
mments; 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.

THE FORM OF SOLEMNIZATION OF MATRIMONY.

First, the Bishop shall bless the children, saying thus,

And the Curate of every Parish, &c. as before, p. 284
And all Fathers, &c. as before, p. 284,
And whenever the Bishop, &c. as before, p. 284

And there shall none be admitted to the holy Communion, until such time as he can say the Catechism, and be confirmed.

THE FORM OF SOLEMNIZATION OF MATRIMONY.

First, the Banns must be asked three several Sundays or holy-days, in the time of Divine Service, the people being present, 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 between 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,

1 should be [1604][S. I.]
Then the Bishop shall bless the children, thus saying.

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. Amen.

The Curate of every Parish, &c. as before, p. 285
And all fathers, &c. as before, p. 285
And whatsoever the Bishop, &c. as before, p. 285
And there shall none be admitted to the holy Communion: until such time as he can say the Catechism and be confirmed.

THE FORM OF
Solemnization of Matrimony.
First, the Banns must be asked three several Sundays, or holy-days, in the time of service, the people being present, after the accustomed manner.

And if the Persons that would 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 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 the Priest shall thus say.

2 Presbyter or Curate [S. L.]
EARLY 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 judgment 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.

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1 beloved friends [1604] [S. L.]
2 his Congregation [1604] his Church [S. L.]
3 of God in Paradise, in, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
4 is not to be enterprised, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
5 the which [1604] [S. L.]
6 you, as you will, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
7 to [1604] [S. L.]
8 do know [1604] [S. L.]
O\n
EARLY beloved friends, we are gathered together here in the sight of God, and in the face of his congregation, to join together this man and this woman in holy matrimony: which is an honourable 12 state, instituted of God in Paradise, in the time of man's innocency, signifying unto us the mystical union that is betwixt Christ and his Church: which holy 12 state, 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 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 13 the which matrimony was ordained.

14 One was, the procreation of children, to be brought up in the fear and nurture of the Lord, and praise of God. Secondly, it was ordained for a remedy against sin, and to avoid fornication, that 15 such persons as have not the gift of continency might marry, and keep themselves undefiled members of Christ's body. Thirdly, for the mutual society, help, and comfort, that the one ought to have of the other, both in prosperity and adversity: into the which holy 12 state, these two persons present come now to be joined. Therefore if any man can shew any just cause, why they may not lawfully be 16 joined together, let him now speak, or else hereafter for ever hold his peace.

And also speaking to the persons that shall be married, he shall say.

I REQUIRE and charge you, (as you will answer at the dreadful day of judgment, when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed) that if either of you do know any impediment, why ye may not be lawfully joined together in Matrimony, that ye confess it. For be ye well assured, that so many as be coupled together, otherwise than God's word doth allow, are not 17 joined together by God, neither is their Matrimony lawful.

You [S. L.] 10 that ye confess it [1604] [S. L.]
be [1604] [S. L.] 12 estate [1552] [1549]
for which [1552] 13 one cause was, &c. [1549]
such persons as be married might 15 such persons as be married might live chastely in matrimony and keep themselves, &c. [1549]
joined together [1549] 16 joined so together [1549]
joined of God, [1549] 17 joined of God, [1549]
SOLEMNIZATION OF

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At which day of marriage, if any man do alledge and declare any impendiment, 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 ¹ do thereby sustain) to prove his allegation; Then the solemnization must be deferred, ² until such time as the truth be tried.

If no impendiment be alledged, then shall the ³ Curate say unto the man,

N. 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 ⁴ 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 ⁴ ye both shall live?

The woman shall answer,

I will.

Then shall the ⁵ 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 N. 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 ⁶ do part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I plighted 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 N. 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, ⁷ till death us ⁶ do part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I give thee my troth.

¹ do sustain [1604] [S. L.]
² unto [1604] [S. L.]
³ Presbyter or Curate [S. L.]
⁴ you [1604] [S. L.]
⁵ Presbyter or Minister [S. L.]
⁶ depart [1604] [S. L.]
⁷ you [1604] [S. L.]
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At which day of marriage, if any man do alledge 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 sustain, to prove his allegation: then the solemnization must be deferred unto such time as the truth be tried.

If no impediment be alleged, then shall the Curate say unto the man.

N. 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 to her, so long as you both shall live?

The man shall answer.

I will.

Then shall the Priest say to 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 to him, so long as you both shall live?

The woman shall answer.

I will.

Then shall the Minister say.

Who giveth this woman to be married unto this man?

And the Minister receiving the woman at her father, or friend's hands, shall cause the man to take the woman by the right hand, and so either to give their troth to other, the man first saying.

N. 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 depart: according to God's holy ordinance, and thereto I plight thee my troth.

Then shall they loose their hands, and the woman taking again the man by the right hand, shall say.

N. take thee N. 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 depart, according to God's holy ordinance: and thereto I give thee my troth.

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7 till death do us depart [S.L.]
8 alledge any, &c. [1549]
9 in matrimony: And will be bound, and sureties with him, to, &c. [1549]
10 doth [1552]
11 unto [1552]
12 to this [1549]
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 shall say, And the man holding the ring there, and

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.

And the Minister shall add this blessing,

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1 Presbyter or Minister [S. L.] 2 of the Son [1604]
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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 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, the Minister shall say.

Let us pray.

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 unto 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 N. 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 together. In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen.

And the Minister shall add this blessing.

3 here before God [1549]
4 receiving gold and silver, and by joining of hands [1549]
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. life everlasting. Amen.

3 Then the Minister or Clerks going to the Lord's table, shall say or sing this Psalm following.

Beati omnes. 4 Psal. cxxviiij.

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.

5 Or this Psalm.

Deus misereatur. 4 Psalm lxvij.

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.

6 Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

The Psalm ended, and the man and the woman kneeling afore the Lord's Table, the Priest standing at the Table, and turning his face toward them, shall say,

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.

7 Minister. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father which art in heaven, &c.

And lead us not into temptation.

Answer.

But deliver us from evil. Amen.

1 you [1604] [S. L.] 2 you [1604] 3 Then the Presbyter, Minister or Clerks going, &c. [S. L.] 4 In [S. L.] this Psalm is taken from the last translation. 5 Or else this Psalm [S. L.] 6 Gloria Patri at full length [S. L.]
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 you may so live together in this life, that in the world to come, you may have life everlasting. Amen.

Then the Ministers, or Clerks, going to the Lord’s Table, shall say, or sing this Psalm following.

**Beati omnes.** Ps. cxxviij.

Glory be to the, &c.

As it was, &c.

Or else this Psalm following.

**Deus misereatur.** Psal. lxvii.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the be, &c.

The Psalm ended, and the man and the woman kneeling afore the Lord’s table: the Priest standing at the Table, and turning his face toward them, shall say.

Lord have mercy upon us.

*Answer.* Christ have mercy upon us.

*Minister.* Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art, &c. And lead us not into temptation.

*Answer.* But deliver us from evil. Amen.

7 Presbyter [S. L.]
8 Glory be to the Father, &c. As it was in the, &c. [1552]
9 As it was in the, &c. [1552]
10 art in heaven, &c. [1552]
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1 Minister. O Lord, save thy servant and thy handmaid;
Answer. 2 Who put their trust in thee.
1 Minister. O Lord, send them help from thy holy place.
Answer. And evermore defend them.
1 Minister. Be unto them a tower of strength.
Answer. From the face of their enemy.
1 Minister. O Lord, hear our prayer.

Answer. And let our cry unto thee.

1 Minister.

O GOD of Abraham, God of Isaac, God of Jacob, bless these thy servants, and sow the seed of eternal life in their 3 hearts; 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 alway being in safety under thy protection, may abide in thy love unto their lives end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. | through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Prayer next following shall be omitted, where the woman is past 4 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. | through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, 5 who by thy mighty power hast made all things of 6 nothing; 2 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 7 hadst made one: O God, 3 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

1 Presbyter [S. L.] 2 Which [1604] [S. L.] 3 minds [1604] [S. L.] 4 child-birth [1604] [S. L.]
O GOD of Abraham, God of Isaac, God of Jacob, bless these thy servants, and sow the seed of eternal life in their minds, that whatsoever in thy holy word they shall profitably learn, they may in deed fulfill the same. Look, O Lord, mercifully upon them from heaven, and bless them. And as thou didst send thy blessing upon Abraham and Sara, to their great comfort: so vouchsafe to send thy blessing upon these thy servants, that they obeying thy will, and alway being in safety under thy protection, may abide in thy love unto their lives' end, through Jesu Christ our Lord. Amen. 

This 8 prayer next following shall be omitted where the woman is past child-birth.

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 9 children, unto the third and fourth generation, unto thy praise and honour: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O GOD, which by thy mighty power hast made all things of nought; which 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 marriage hadst made one: O God, which 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

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6 which [1604] [S. L.] 7 hast [S. L.] 8 prayer following [1549] 9 childrens [1552]
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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, 1 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 4 that are married, or that intend to take the holy estate of matrimony upon you, hear 5 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. Eph. 5. 25.

1 which [1604] [S. L.] 2 of a husband and wife [S. L.]

Presbyter or Minister [S.L.]

which be married, or which intend, &c. [1604] [S. L.]

what holy Scripture [1604] [S. L.]
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gave himself for it, loving and cherishing it, even as his own flesh) And also that this woman may be loving and amiable to her husband as Rachel, wise as Rebecca, faithful and obedient as Sara, 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.  

A LMIGHTY God, which at the beginning did create our first parents, Adam and Eve, and did sanctify and join them together in marriage, pour upon you the bless you, that ye may please him both in body and soul, and live together in holy love unto your lives end. Amen.

Then shall begin the Communion, and after the Gospel shall be said a Sermon, wherein ordinarily, (so oft as there is any marriage) the office of a man and wife shall be declared, according to holy Scripture, or if there be no Sermon, the Minister shall read this that followeth.

Then shall the Priest bless the man and the woman, saying,

A LL ye which be married, or which intend to take the holy estate of Matrimony upon you: hear what holy Scripture doth say, as touching the duty of husbands toward their wives, and wives toward their husbands.

Saint Paul, (in his Epistle to the Ephesians, the v. chapter), doth give this commandment to all married men.

Ye husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the Church, and hath given himself for it, to sanctify it, purging it in the fountain of water; through the word; that he might make it unto himself a glorious congregation, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing, but that it should be holy and blameless. So men are bound to love their own wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his own wife loveth himself: for never did any man hate his own flesh, but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord doth the congregation, for we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This mystery is great, but I speak of Christ and of the congregation. Nevertheless, let every one of you so love his own wife, even as himself.

6 Ye husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church; and hath given himself for it, to sanctify it, &c. The remainder of this Exhortation in [1604] as it corresponds to that of [1559] except in two places marked in the notes, is to be read according to the Liturgy of [1559]  
7 the fifth [1552] [1549]  
8 thy word [1552]
Likewise, the same 1 Saint Paul, writing to the Colossians, speaketh thus to all men that 2 are married: Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them. Col. 3. 19.

Hear also what 3 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. 1 Pet. 3. 7.

Hitherto ye have heard the duty of the husband toward the wife. Now likewise, ye wives, hear and learn your duties 4 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: 5 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, 6 Let the wife see that she reverence her husband. Eph. 5. 22.

And in his Epistle to the Colossians, Saint Paul giveth you this short lesson, 5 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. Col. 3. 18.

Saint Peter also doth instruct you 7 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 amaze-ment. 1 Pet. 3. 1.

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 new married persons, the same day of their marriage, must receive the holy Communion.

1 S. Paul [S. L.] 2 be [S. L.] 3 S. Peter, the Apostle of Christ, which was himself a married man, saith unto all men, &c. [S. L.] 4 towards [S. L.] 5 Ye wives [S. L.] 6 Let the wife reverence her husband [S. L.]
Likewise the same Saint Paul, (writing to the Colossians) speaketh thus to all men that be married: Ye men, love your wives, and be not bitter unto them. Coloss. iij.

Hear also what Saint Peter, the Apostle of Christ, which was himself a married man, saith unto all men that are married: Ye husbands, dwell with your wives according to knowledge. Giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as heirs together of the grace of life, so that your prayers be not hindered. 1 Pet. iij.

Hitherto ye have heard the duty of the husband toward the wife. Now likewise, ye wives, hear and learn your duty toward your husbands, even as it is plainly set forth in holy Scripture.

Saint Paul (in the forenamed Epistle to the Ephesians) teacheth you thus; Ye women, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the wife's head, even as Christ is the head of the Church: And he is also the saviour of the whole body. Therefore as the Church or congregation is subject unto Christ, so likewise let the wives also be in subjection to their own husbands in all things. And again he saith, Let the wife reverence her husband. Eph. v. And (in his Epistle to the Colossians) Saint Paul giveth you this short lesson; Ye wives submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is convenient in the Lord. Colos. iii.

Saint Peter also doth instruct you very godly, thus saying; Let wives be subject to their own husbands: so that if any obey not the word, they may be won without the word by the conversation of the wives, while they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear, whose apparel, let it not be outward, with braided hair, and trimming about with gold, either in putting on of gorgeous apparel; but let the hid man, which is in the heart, be without all corruption, so that the spirit be mild and quiet, which is a precious thing in the sight of God.

For after this manner (in the old time) did the holy women which trusted in God apparel themselves, being subject to their own husbands; as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him Lord; whose daughters ye are made, doing well, and being not dismayed with any fear. 1 Pet. iii.

The new married persons (the same day of their marriage) must receive the holy Communion.

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7 very godly [S. L.] 8 duties towards [1604]
9 towards [1552] 10 he also is [1549]
11 not being [1604]
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 1 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, As we forgive them, that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

3 Minister. O Lord, save thy servant.

Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father which art in heaven, &c.
And lead us not into temptation.

Answer.
But deliver us from evil. Amen.

1 in [1604]
2 for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.
[S. L.]
The Order for
The Visitation of the Sick.

The Priest entering into the sick person's house, shall say.

Peace be in this house, and to all that dwell in it.

When he cometh into the sick man's presence, he shall say kneeling down.

Domine exaudi. 4 Psal. cxliii.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

With this anthem.

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.

Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, &c.
And lead us not into temptation.

Answer.

But deliver us from evil. Amen.

3 Presbyter [S. L.]

5 The Minister [1549]

4 printed at full length [1549]
The Visitation

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Answer. Which putteth + his trust in thee.
1 Minister. Send him help from thy holy place.
Answer. And evermore mightily defend him.
1 Minister. Let the enemy have no advantage of him.
Answer. Nor the wicked approach to hurt him.
1 Minister. Be unto him, O Lord, a strong tower.
Answer. From the face of his enemy.
1 Minister. O Lord, hear our prayers.
Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

Minister. | 1 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 4 Minister exhort the sick person, after this form, or other like.

EARLY 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;

† No difference of type in this and subsequent instances in 1604 and S. L.
1 Presbyter [S. L.]
2 none [1604] [S. L.]
3 Amen. [S. L.]
4 Presbyter or Minister [S. L.]
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**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 none 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.** Lord hear our prayers.
**Answer.** And let our cry come unto thee.

9 **Minister.** Let us pray.

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, which is grieved with sickness: Visit him, O Lord, as thou didst visit Peter's wife's mother, and the captain's servant. So visit and restore unto this sick person his former health (if it be thy will) or else give him grace so to take thy visitation, that after this painful life ended, he may dwell with thee in life everlasting. 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 over 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 other, 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 our heavenly

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5 over all things [1604] [S. L.]
7 my prayer [1549]
9 The Minister [1552]
6 other [1604] [S. L.]
8 my cry [1549]
10 Lord over life, and death [1549]
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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 1 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, whencesoever by any manner of adversity 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 2 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 4 estate,

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1 life everlasting [1604]
2 Presbyter or Curate [S. L.]
3 a count to be given unto the righteous Judge, of whom all, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
4 state [1604] [S. L.]
5 as Saint Paul [1552] [1549]
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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 to 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. [1552]

TAKE therefore in good worth the chastisement of the Lord; for whom the Lord loveth he chastiseth; yea, as S. Paul saith, he scourgeth every son which he receiveth. If you endure chastisement, he offereth himself unto you, as unto his own children. What son is he that the father chastiseth not? If ye be not under correction, (whereof all true children are partakers) then are ye bastards, and not children. Therefore, seeing that when our carnal fathers do correct us, we reverently obey them, shall we not now much rather be obedient to our spiritual Father, and so live? And they for a few days do chasten us after their own pleasure; but he doth chastise us for our profit, to the intent he may make us partakers of his holiness.

These words, good brother, are God's words, and written in holy Scripture for our comfort and instruction, that we should patiently, and with thanksgiving, bear our heavenly Father's correction, whencesoever by any manner of adversity, it shall please his gracious goodness to visit us. And there would 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, of whom all must be judged without respect of persons; I require you to examine yourself, and your state, 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 judgment. Therefore, I shall shortly rehearse the Articles of our faith, that ye may know whether you do believe as a Christian man should, or no.

6 all the true children [1549] 7 chastise [1552] [1549] 8 should [1552] [1549] 9 is account [1552] [1549] 10 should believe, or no [1549]
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 he accused and condemned in that fearful judgment.

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 Catholic 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 utmost 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 deeds, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him; for the better discharging of his conscience, and the

Then shall the Minister examine whether he 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 have offended other, to ask them forgiveness; and where he hath done injury or wrong to any man, that he make amends to the utmost of his power. And if he have not afore disposed his goods, let him then make his will, and also declare his debts, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him, for discharging of his conscience, and quietness of his executors. But men must be oft admonished, that they set an

1 to be [1601] 2 shall shortly rehearse the articles of, &c. [1604] [S. L.] 3 Presbytcer or Minister [S. L.] 4 to his uttermost power [1549]
Here the Minister shall rehearse the articles of the faith, saying thus.

DOST thou believe in God the Father almighty, &c.

And so forth as it is in Baptism.

Then shall the minister examine whether he 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 have offended other, to ask them forgiveness: And where he hath done injury, or wrong, to any man, that he make amends to the utmost of his power. And if he have not afore disposed his goods, let him then make his will. (But men must be oft admonished that they set an order for their temporal goods and lands, when they be in health.) And also declare his debts, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him, for discharging of his conscience, and quietness of his executors.
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 1 Minister begin his prayer, as he shall see cause.

The Minister shall not omit earnestly to more 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.

The 1 Minister may not forget nor omit to more the sick person, (and that most earnestly) to liberality toward the poor. Here shall the sick person make a special confession, if he feel his conscience troubled with any weighty matter. After which confession, the Priest shall absolve him after this sort.

O UR 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) 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 puttest 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. lxii.

6 In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, &c.

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1 Presbyter or Minister [S. L.]
2 which [1604] [S. L.]
3 this [S. L.]
4 when the hour of his dissolution is come, take him, &c. [S. L.]
5 Priest [1604] Presbyter or Minister [S. L.]
These words before rehearsed may be said before the Minister begin his prayer, as he shall see cause. [1552]

The Minister may not forget, nor omit to move the sick person, (and that most earnestly) to liberality toward the poor.

Here shall the sick person make a special confession, if he feel his conscience troubled with any weighty matter. After which confession, the priest shall absolve him after this sort.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath left power to his Church to absolve all sinners, which 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 7 Son, &c. Amen.

And then the priest shall say the Collect following.

Let us pray.

O Most merciful God, which according to the multitude of thy mercies, dost so put away the sins of those which truly repent, that thou rememberest them no more; open thy eye of mercy upon this thy servant, who most earnestly desireth pardon, and forgiveness. Renew in him, most loving Father, 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 thy Church; consider his contrition, accept his tears, assuage his pain, as shall be seen 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 take him 8 to thy favour; through the merits of thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

Then the minister shall say this Psalm.

In te, Domine, speravi. Psal. lxxi.

In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, &c.

6 This Psalm is printed in all the Liturgies at full length, and in [S. L.] is taken from the last translation.
7 Son, and of the holy Ghost. Amen. [1552] [1549]
8 unto [1552] [1559]
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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.

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.

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.

And after that shall say,

UNT0 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.

O ALMIGHTY God, &c.

A Prayer for a sick person, when there appeareth small hope of recovery.

O FATHER of mercies, &c.

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1 Printed at full length [S. L.]
2 Presbyter or Minister [S. L.]
3 which [1604] [S. L.]
4 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.

5 and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need; We fly unto thee
OF THE SICK.

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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.

1552
Adding this.

1549
Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

Adding this Anthem.

SAVIOUR of the world, save us, which by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us, help us, we beseech thee, O God.

The Almighty Lord, which 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 no 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.

Then shall the Minister say.

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.
THE VISITATION

A commendatory Prayer for a sick person at the point of departure.

O ALMIGHTY God, with whom, &c.

A Prayer for persons troubled in mind or in conscience.

O BLESSED Lord, &c.

1 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.

2 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 himself, 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
If the sick person desire to be anointed, then shall the priest anoint him upon the forehead or breast only, making the sign of the cross, saying thus.

A S with this visible oil, &c.

Usque quo, Domine? Psal. xiii.

H OW long wilt thou forget me, &c.

Glory be to the, &c.

As it was in the, &c.

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.

thy body outwardly is anointed: so our heavenly Father, almighty God, grant of his infinite goodness that thy soul inwardly may be anointed with the holy Ghost, who is the Spirit of all strength, comfort, relief, and gladness. And vouchsafe for his great mercy (if it be his blessed will) to restore unto thee thy bodily health, and strength, to serve him, and send thee release of all thy pains, troubles and diseases, both in body and mind. And howsoever his goodness (by his divine and unsearchable providence) shall dispose of thee: we his unworthy ministers and servants, humbly beseech the eternal majesty, to do with thee according to the multitude of his innumerable mercies, and to pardon thee all thy sins, and offences, committed by all thy bodily senses, passions, and carnal affections: who also vouchsafe mercifully to grant unto thee ghostly strength by his holy Spirit, to withstand and overcome all temptations and assaults of thine adversary, that in no wise he prevail against thee, but that thou mayest have perfect victory and triumph against the devil, sin, and death, through Christ our Lord: who by his death hath overcome the Prince of death, and with the Father and the holy Ghost evermore liveth and reigneth, God, world without end. Amen.

4 Printed at full length [1549]
ORASMUCH 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, 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 publicly 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.

Presbyters or Curates [S. L.]  
Presbyters or Curate [S. L.]  
Sufficient number, at least two or three to receive [S. L.]
ORASMUCH 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, whencesoever it shall please almighty God to call them; The Curates shall diligently from time to time, but specially in the plague time, exhort their Parishioners, to the oft receiving in the Church, of the holy Communion of the body and blood of our Saviour Christ. Which (if they do) they shall have no cause, in their sudden visitation, to be unquieted 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 "ye must give knowledge over night, or else early in the morning, to the Curate, signifying also how many be appointed to communicate with him. And having a convenient place in the sick man's house, where the Curate may reverently minister, and a good number to receive the Communion with the sick person, with all things necessary for the same, he shall there minister the holy Communion. And if the same day there be a celebration of the holy communion in the church, then shall the priest reserve (at the open communion) so much of the sacrament of the body and blood, as shall serve the sick person, and so many as shall communicate with him, (if there be any.) And so soon as he conveniently may, after the open communion ended in the church, shall go and minister the same, first to those that are appointed to communicate with the sick, (if there be any) and last of all to the sick person himself. But before the curate distribute the holy communion, the appointed general confession must be made in the name of the communicants, the curate adding the absolution, with the comfortable sentences of Scripture following in the open communion. And after the communion ended, the collect.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, &c.

But if the day be not appointed for the open communion in the church, then (upon convenient warning given) the curate shall come and visit the sick person afore noon. And having a convenient place in the sick man's house, (where he may reverently celebrate) with all things necessary for the same, and not being otherwise letted with the public service, or any other just impediment: he shall there celebrate the holy communion after such form and sort as hereafter is appointed.
The Collect.

ALMIGHTY, everliving God, maker of mankind, 1 who dost correct those whom thou dost love, and 2 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 whenever his soul shall depart from 3 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.


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.

1 which [1604] [S. L.] 2 chastisest [1604] [S. L.]
3 his body [S. L.]
The Collect.

Almighty everliving God, maker of mankind, which dost correct those whom thou dost love, and chastisest every one whom thou dost receive; we beseech thee to have mercy upon this thy servant visited with thy hand, and to grant that he may take his sickness patiently, and recover his bodily health, (if it be thy gracious will) and whencesoever his soul shall depart from the body, it may be without spot presented unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Epistle. Heb. 12.

My Son, despise not the correction of the Lord, neither faint when thou art rebuked of him. For whom the Lord loveth, him he correcteth: yea, and he scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.


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 unto damnation, but he passeth from death unto life.

The Preface. The Lord be with you.

5 it may without spot be presented unto thee [1549]
6 Amen. [1552] [1549]
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.]

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 stedfastly 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,] and go straight to the Communion.

1 Presbyter or Curate [S. L.]
2 then the Curate [1604] then the Presbyter or Curate [S. L.]
3 the Psalm (In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust) [S. L.]
At the time of the distribution of the holy Sacrament, the Priest shall first receive the Communion himself, and after minister unto them that be appointed to communicate with the sick.

But if any man, either by reason of extremity of sickness, or for lack 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; then 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, and go straight to the Communion.

The Anthem.
Remember not Lord, &c.
Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.
O UR Father which art in heaven, &c.
And lead us not into temptation.

[1549] warning given in due time to the curate, or by any other just impediment, do not, &c.
[1549] doth eat and drink spiritually the body and blood
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.

THE ORDER FOR

The Burial of the Dead.

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 corpse at the entrance of the Churchyard, and going before it, either into the Church, or towards the grave, shall say, or sing, 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. S. 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.

THE ORDER FOR

The Burial of the Dead.

The Priest meeting the corpse at the Church stile, shall say, or else the Priest and Clerks shall sing, and so go either into the Church, or towards the grave.

AM the resurrection and the life, (saith the Lord.) He that believeth in me, yea though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth, and believeth in me, shall not die for ever. John 11.

I KNOW that my redeemer liveth, and that I shall rise out of the earth in the last day, and shall be covered again with my skin, and shall see God in my flesh; yea, and I myself shall be-

1 time of Plague, Sweat, or such other like contagious times of sicknesses or diseases, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
2 Presbyter or Minister [S. L.]
3 alone [1604] [S. L.]
4 I am the resurrection and the life saith the Lord; he that believeth in me,
OF THE SICK.

Let us pray.

O LORD look down from heaven, &c.

With the first part of the exhortation and all other things unto the Psalm:

In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, &c.

And if the sick desire to be anointed, then shall the priest use the appointed prayer without any Psalm.

In the time of plague, Sweat, or such other like contagious times of sicknesses, 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 alone communicate with him.

THE ORDER FOR

The Burial of the Dead.

The Priest meeting the corpse at the Church stile, shall say: Or else the priests and clerks shall sing, and so go either unto the Church, or towards the grave.

AM the resurrection and the life, (saith the Lord;) he that believeth in me: yea, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth, and believeth in me, shall not die for ever. John xi.

I KNOW that my redeemer liveth, and that I shall rise out of the earth in the last day, and shall be covered again with my skin, and shall see God in my flesh; yea, and I myself shall behold him, not with other, but with the same eyes. Job xix.

though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall not die for ever. John 11. 25. [S. L.] The other two sentences are precisely as in [1602]

5 into [1549]

6 these [1552] [1549]

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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. 1. 21.

After they are come into the Church, shall be read one or both of these Psalms following.

Dixi, Custodiam. Psal. xxxix.

Domine, refugium. Psalm xc.

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 ......... 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, Job. 14. 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.3

In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we seek for succour, but of thee, O Lord, who for our sins art justly displeased?

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 prayers; but spare us,

In the midst of life we be in death: of whom may we seek for succour, but of thee, O Lord, which for our sins justly art displeased? 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 up thy merciful eyes to our prayers: but spare

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1 These Psalms are printed at full length, with the Doxology, in [1662]
2 The Lesson is printed at full length in [1662]
3 Man that is born of a woman, is of few days, and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not. Job. 14. 1. 2. [S. I.]
WE brought nothing into this world, neither may we carry anything out of this world. 1 Tim. vi.
The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. Even as it hath pleased the Lord, so cometh things to pass; Blessed be the Name of the Lord. Job. 1.

When they come to the grave, whiles the corpse is made ready to be laid into the earth, the priest shall say, or the priests, 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 flieth as it were a shadow, and never continueth in one stay. *Job. ix.

In the midst of life we be in death; of whom may we seek for succour, but of thee, O Lord, which for our sins justly art displeased? 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 up thy merciful eyes to our prayers; 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.

4 art justly [S. L.] 5 it pleaseth the Lord [1549]
6 at the grave [1552] [1549] 7 or else the Priest and Clerks shall sing. [1549] 6 Priest [1552]
9 justly art moved [1549] * (sic)
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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 pleased 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.

CHRIST is risen from the dead, &c. ... your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

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1 most merciful [S. L.]
2 no difference in type [1604] [S. L.]
3 hope of resurrection [1604] [S. L.]
4 I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours. Revel. 11:13. [S. L.]
OF THE DEAD.

Then while the earth shall be cast upon the body, by some standing by, the priest shall say.

F OR A S M UCH as it hath pleased 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 resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall change our vile body that it may be like to his glorious body, according to the mighty working, whereby he is able to subdue all things to himself.

Then the priest casting earth upon the Corpse shall say.

I COMMEND thy soul to God the Father almighty, and thy body to the ground, earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in sure and certain hope of resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall change our vile body, that it may be like to 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, that they rest from their labours.

Then follow this 7 lesson, taken out of the xv. Chap. to the 8 Corin. the first Epistle.

C HRIST is risen from the dead, &c. ........ your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

I HEARD a voice from heaven, saying unto me: write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Even so saith the Spirit, that they rest from their labours. Apoc. xiv.

Let us pray.

W E commend into thy hands of mercy (most merciful Father) the soul of this our brother

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5 The Lesson is printed at full length in [1604] [S. L.]
6 1 Cor. 15. 20. taken from the last translation. [S. L.]
7 The Lesson is printed at full length in [1559] [1552]
8 Corinthians [1552]
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departed, N. And his body we commit to the earth, beseeching thine infinite goodness, to give us grace to live in thy fear and love, and to die in thy favour: that when the judgment shall come, which thou hast committed to thy well-beloved Son, both this our brother, and 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 before the beginning of the world. Grant this, merciful Father, for the honor of Jesu Christ, our only Saviour, Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

This prayer shall also be added.

ALMIGHTY God, we give thee hearty thanks for this thy servant, whom thou hast delivered from the miseries of this wretched world, from the body of death, and all temptation. And, as we trust, hast brought his soul which he committed into thy holy hands, into sure consolation and rest. Grant, we beseech thee, that at the day of judgment his soul and all the souls of thy elect, departed out of this life, may with us and we with them, fully receive thy promises, and be made perfect altogether through the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

These † psalms with other suffrages following, are to be said in the church, either before or after the burial of the corpse.

Dilexi, quoniam. Psal. cxvj.

I AM well pleased, &c.

Glory be to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

† These Psalms are printed at full length in [1549]
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.

The Lesson ended, the Priest shall say.

Our Father which art in Heaven, &c.

And lead us not into temptation.

Answer.

But deliver us from evil. Amen.
OF THE DEAD.

Lauda, anima mea. Psal. cxli.

PRaise the Lord; (O my soul) &c.
Glory to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

Domine, probasti. Psalm. cxxxix.

O LORD, thou hast searched me out, &c.
Glory to the Father, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

Then shall follow this 1 lesson, taken out of the xv. Chapter to the Corinthians, the first Epistle.
CHRIST is risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept. &c. ........... your labour is not in vain in the Lord.
1 Cor. xv.

The Lesson ended, 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, &c.
And lead us not into temptation.

Answer.

But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest. Enter not (O Lord) into judgment with thy servant.
Answer. For in thy sight no living creature shall be justified.
Priest. From the gates of hell.
Answer. Deliver their souls, O Lord.
Priest. I believe to see the goodness of the Lord.
Answer. In the land of the living.

1 The Lesson is printed at full length in [1549]
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.

O MERCIFUL 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

1 Presbyter [S. L.]  2 also taught us [1604] [S. L.]
The Priest.

ALMIGHTY God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and in whom the souls of them that be elected, after they be delivered from the burden of the flesh, be in joy and felicity: we give thee hearty thanks, for that it hath pleased thee to deliver this N. 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 haste thy kingdom; that we with this our brother, and all other 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. Amen.

The Collect.

MERCIFUL 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 taught us (by his holy Apostle Paul) not to be sorry as men without hope, for them that sleep in him; we meekly beseech thee (O Lord, graciously hear my prayer.

Let us pray.

O LORD, with whom do live the spirits of them that be dead: and in whom the souls of them that be elected, after they be delivered from the burden of the flesh, be in joy and felicity: Grant unto this thy servant, that the sins which he committed in this world be not imputed unto him, but that he, escaping the gates of hell, and pains of eternal darkness: may ever dwell in the region of light, with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, in the place where is no weeping, sorrow, nor heaviness: and when that dreadful day of the general resurrection shall come, make him to rise also with the just and righteous, and receive this body again to glory, then made pure and incorruptible, set him on the right hand of thy Son Jesus Christ, among thy holy and elect, that then he may hear with them these most sweet and comfortable words: Come to me ye blessed of my Father, possess the kingdom which hath been 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.

\[a\] Apostle Paul [1604] Apostle S. Paul [S. L.]
\[b\] no difference of type [1604] [S. L.]
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.

Like as the hart desireth the water brooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by myself: for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth unto the house of God, in the voice of praise and thanksgiving, among such as keep holy day.

Why art thou so full of heaviness (O my soul) and why art thou so unquiet within me?

Put thy trust in God, for I will yet give him thanks, for the help of his countenance.

My God, my soul is vexed within me: therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the little hill of Hermonim.

One deep calleth another because of the noise of thy water-pipes, all thy waves and storms are gone over me.

The Lord hath granted his loving-kindness on the day-time, and in the night season did I sing of him, and made my prayer unto the God of my life.

I will say unto the God of my strength, why hast thou forgotten me? why go I thus heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?

My bones are smitten asunder, while mine enemies (that trouble me) cast me in the teeth, namely, while they say daily unto me, where is now thy God?
OF THE DEAD.

1549

Why art thou so vexed (O my soul) and why art thou so disquieted within me?
O put thy trust in God, for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.
Glory be to the Father. &c.
As it was in the beginning. &c.

Collect.

O MERCIFUL 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 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 at the general resurrection in the last day, both we and this our brother departed, receiving again our bodies, and rising again in thy most gracious favour: may with all thine elect Saints, obtain eternal joy. Grant this, O Lord God, by the means of our advocate Jesus Christ: which with thee and the holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth one God for ever. Amen.

The Epistle. 1 Thess. iv.

WOULD not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant, &c. .......... Wherefore comfort yourselves one another with these words.


JESUS said to his disciples, &c. .......... and I will raise him up at the last day.
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,

OASMUCH 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 cxvith Psalm.)

Dilexi quoniam. Psal. cxvi.

I AM well pleased: that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer;
That he hath inclined his ear, &c.
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: &c.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is

1 Lord's Table [S. L.]
2 Then shall the Presbyter say this Psalm following, Or else Psalm the 27. [S. L.] This Psalm (121), with the Doxology, is printed at full length, and taken from the last translation. Psalm 27. is not printed.
3 These Psalms in [1662] [1604] respectively are printed at full length.
THE THANKSGIVING OF WOMEN
AFTER CHILD-BIRTH,
COMMONLY CALLED,
The Churching of Women.

The woman shall come into the Church, and there shall kneel down in some convenient place, nigh unto the place where the table standeth, and the priest, standing by her, shall say these words, or such like, as the case shall require.

ORASMUCH 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: ye shall therefore give hearty thanks unto God and pray.

Then shall the priest say this Psalm.

I HAVE lifted up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh, &c.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, &c.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever, &c.

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4 This Psalm is printed at full length [in 1662] 5 Almighty God [1552]
6 This Psalm is printed at full length in [1559] [1552] [1549]
7 Lifted [1552]
8 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to, &c. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever, &c. [1552]
now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

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.

O Lord, save this woman thy servant.

Who putteth her trust in thee.

Be thou to her a strong tower;

From the face of her enemy.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

1 Amen [S. L.]
2 Priest [1604] Presbyter [S. L.]
3 which [1604] [S. L.]
4 O Lord [S. L.]
Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art, &c. [1559]

Our Father, which, &c. [1552]

And lead us not into temptation.

Answer.

But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest. O Lord save this woman thy servant.
Answer. Which putteth her trust in thee.

Priest. Be thou to her a strong Tower.
Answer. From the face of her enemy.

Priest. 6 Lord hear our prayer.
Answer. And let our cry come 7 unto thee.

Priest. Let us pray.

O ALMIGHTY God, which hast delivered 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 in her vocation 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.

The woman that is purified, must offer her Chrism, and other accustomed offerings, and if there be a Communion, it is convenient that she receive the holy Communion.
A Commination,
OR
DENONCING OF GOD'S ANGER AND
JUDGMENTS AGAINST SINNERS,
WITH CERTAIN PRAYERS, TO BE USED ON THE
FIRST DAY ON 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 twen
tieth 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.

CurSED is the man that maketh any carved or molten
image, to worship it.

1 in the year, and especially on the first day of Lent, commonly called, Ash-
Wednesday. [S. L.]
2 say thus, the people sitting and attending with reverence [S. L.]
3 as were notorious sinners, were put, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
4 and did humbly submit themselves to undergo punishment in this world
that, &c. [S. L.]
5 other [1604]
6 In the stead [1604] [S. L.]

After Morning Prayer, the people being
called together by the ringing of a bell,
and assembled in the Church, the Eng
lish Litany shall be said, after the ac
customed manner: which ended, the
Priest shall go into the pulpit, and say thus.

CurSED is the man that maketh any carved or molten
image, an abomination to the Lord,
the work of the hands of the crafts
man, and putteth it in a secret place
to worship it. 12 Deut. 27. 15.
A Commination
AGAINST SINNERS, WITH CERTAIN PRAYERS, TO BE USED DIVERS TIMES IN THE YEAR.

After Morning prayer, the people being called together by the ringing of a Bell, and assembled in the Church, the English Litany shall be said after the accustomed manner, which ended, the priest shall go into the pulpit, and say thus.

RETHREN, in the primitive church there was a godly discipline, that, at the beginning of Lent, such persons as were notorious Sinners, 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 more afraid to offend. In the stead whereof, until the said Discipline may be restored again (which thing is much to be wished) it is thought good that at this time (in your presence) should be read the general sentences of God's cursing against impenitent Sinners, gathered out of the xxvii. Chapter of Deuteronomy, and other places of Scripture. And that ye should answer to every sentence, Amen. To the intent that you being admonished of the great indignation of God against sinners, may the rather be called to earnest and true repentance, and may walk more warily in these dangerous days, fleeing from such vices, for the which ye affirm with your own mouths, the Curse of God to be due.

CURSED is the man that maketh any carved, or molten Image, an abomination to the Lord, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and putteth it in a secret place to worship it.

7 which thing is much to be wished [1604] [S. L.]
8 in your presence [1604] [S. L.]
† the xxvii. chap. [1604] [S. L.]
9 No difference of type [1604] [S. L.]
10 called [1604] [S. L.]
11 you, being, &c. ...... may, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
12 these which [1604] [S. L.]
13 These references are found only in [S. L.] in the margin.
And the people shall answer and say, Amen.

1 Minister. Cursed is he that curseth his father and mother. Deu. 27. 16. Pro. 20. 20.
Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that removeth his neighbour's landmark.

Answer. Amen.

1 Minister. Cursed is he that maketh the blind to go out of his way.
Deu. 27. 18.
Answer. Amen.

1 Minister. Cursed is he that perverteth the judgment of the stranger, the fatherless, and widow.

Answer. Amen.

2 Minister. Cursed is he that letteth in judgment the right of the stranger, of them that be fatherless, and of widows.

Answer. Amen.

2 Minister. Cursed is he that taketh reward to slay the soul of innocent blood. Deut. 27. 25.
Answer. Amen.

1 Minister. Cursed are the unmerciful, fornicators, and adulterers, covetous persons, idolaters, slanderers, drunkards, and extortioners.

Answer. Amen.

1 Minister. Cursed are the unmerciful, the fornicators, and adulterers, and the covetous persons, the worshippers of images, slanderers, drunkards, and extortioners. Mat. 25. 41. 1 Cor. 6. 9, 10. Gal. 5. 19, 20, 21. Psal. 15, 3.
Answer. Amen.

Ps. 119. 21.† 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 judgment 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

† The verses are not printed in [1604]
1 Presbyter [S. L.]
2 Cursed is he that in judgment hindereth, stoppeth, or perverteth the right of the stranger, of them that be fatherless, and of widows. Deut. 27. 19. [S. L.]
And the people shall answer and say.

Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that curseth his father, 6 or mother.

Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that removeth away the mark of his neighbour's land.

Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that maketh the blind to go out of his way.

Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that letteth in judgment, the right of the stranger, of them that be fatherless, and of widows.

Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that smiteth his neighbour secretly.

Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that lieth with his neighbour's wife.

Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that taketh reward to slay the Soul of innocent blood.

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.

Amen.

Minister. Cursed are the unmerciful, the fornicators, and adulterers, and the covetous persons, the worshippers of images, slanderers, drunkards, and extortioners.

Amen.

Minister. Cursed are the unmerciful, the fornicators and adulterers, the covetous persons, the worshippers of images, slanderers, drunkards, and extortioners.

Amen.

Minister. Now seeing that all they be accursed (as the Prophet David beareth witness) which do Ps. cxvii. err, and go astray from the commandments of God, let us remembering the dreadful judgment hanging over our heads, and being 8 always at hand, return unto our Lord God, with all contrition, and meekness of heart, bewailing and lamenting.

3 be [1604] [S. L.]
4 which [1604] [S. L.]
5 being always at hand) return, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
6 and [1552] [1549]
7 The Minister [1552] [1549]
8 always [1552] [1549]
our sinful life, acknowledging and confessing our offences, and seeking to bring forth worthy fruits of penance. For now is the axe 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 travelling 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 unto themselves; which despised the goodness, patience, and long-sufferance of God when he called 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 judgment, 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 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

1 knowing [1604] 2 which [S. L.]
3 For upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest; this shall be the portion of their cup. [S. L.]
4 called [1604] [S. L.] 5 the children [1604] [S. L.]
6 the utter [1604] 7 which [1604] [S. L.]
8 if (with a whole mind and true heart) we, &c. [1604] [S. L.]
our sinful life, knowing and confessing our offences, and seeking to bring forth worthy fruits of penance. For now is the Axe put unto the root of the trees, so that every tree which 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 upon the night: and when men shall say peace, and all things are safe, then shall suddenly 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 unto themself; which despised the goodness, patience, and long sufferance of God, when he called 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 judgment, 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 by time, 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 the children of the light; that we be not cast into the utter darkness, where is weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us not abuse the goodness of God, which calleth us mercifully to amendment, and of his endless pity promised us forgiveness of that which is past, if (with a whole mind, and true heart) we return unto him. For though our sins be red as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; and though they be like purple, yet shall they be as white as wool. Turn you clean (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
A COMMINATION.

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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 will 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.

Miserere mei, Deus. Psal. li.

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, &c.
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.

1 you [1604] [S. L.]
2 and he it is that obtaineth grace for our sins [1604] [S. L.]
3 blessed [1604] [S. L.]
4 the which [1604] [S. L.]
5 Amen omitted [1604]
6 shall say this Psalm [S. L.]
7 This Psalm is printed at full length, and in [S. L.] is taken from the last translation.
Then shall they all kneel upon their knees;
And the Priests and Clerks kneeling, (where they are accustomed to say the Litany) 11 shall say this Psalm, Miserere mei Deus.


Then shall they all kneel upon their knees;
And the priest and clerks kneeling (where they are accustomed to say the litany) shall say this psalm.

Miserere mei, Deus, Psal. li.

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.

Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.

OUR Father which art in heaven, &c.
And lead us not into temptation.

6 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. [S. L.]
8 seeing I have no pleasure [1549]
10 Amen. [1552] [1549]
11 shall say this Psalm [1552]
12 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and, &c. As it was in the beginning, and is now, &c. Amen. [1552]
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.

1 Minister. O Lord, save thy servants. 
1 Answer. Amen. 
2 Minister. Send unto them help from above. 
2 Answer. Amen. 
3 Minister. Help us, O God our Saviour. 
3 Answer. Amen. 

And for the glory of thy Name deliver us; be merciful to us sinners, for thy Name’s sake. 

4 Minister. O Lord, hear our prayer. 
4 Answer. Amen. 

Let us pray. 

O L**ORD**, we beseech thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those that 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.

O MOST mighty God, and merciful Father, who hast compassion upon all men, and hastest 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 grievous 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 judgment 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.

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1 Presbyterian [S. L.] 
2 which [1604] [S. L.] to thee [1604] 
3 thy servants, but turn thine anger from us, and so make haste to help us, &c. [S. L.]
But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Minister. O Lord save thy servants.

Answer. Which 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's sake deliver us, be merciful unto us sinners, for thy name's sake.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

Answer. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

O LORD, we beseech thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those which confess their sins to thee; that they (whose consciences by sin are accused) by thy merciful pardon may be absolved, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Most mighty God, and merciful Father, which hast compassion of all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made: which wouldest not the death of a sinner, but that he should rather turn from sin, and be saved: Mercifully forgive us our trespasses, and comfort us, which be grieved and wearied with the burden of our sin. Thy property is 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 judgment with thy servants, which be vile earth, and miserable sinners; but so turn thine ire from us which meekly know the vanity of our vileness, and truly repent us of our faults: 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.

6 Minister. [1552] 7 thy [1552] [1549]

6 receive and comfort [1552] [1549]
Then shall the people say this that followeth, after the 1 Minister.

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 forevermore. Amen.

FINIS. [S. L.]

1549

OF CEREMONIES,
WHY SOME BE ABOLISHED AND SOME RETAINED.

OF such ceremonies as are used in the Church, &c. 4

CERTAIN NOTES FOR THE MORE PLAIN EXPLICATION AND DECENT MINISTRATION OF THINGS CONTAINED IN THIS BOOK.

In the saying or singing of Matins and Evensong, Baptizing and Burying, the minister, in parish churches and chapels annexed to the same, shall use a Surplice. And in all Cathedral churches and Colleges, the Archdeacons, Deans, Provosts, Masters, Prebendaries and Fellows, being Graduates, may use in the quire beside their Surplices, such hoods as pertaineth to their several degrees, which they have taken in any university within this realm. But in all other places, every minister shall be at liberty to use any Surplice or no. It is also seemly that Graduates, when they do preach, should use such hoods as pertaineth to their several degrees.

1 Presbyter or Minister [S. L.] 2 which [1604] [S. L.] 3 good Lord [1549] 4 supra pp. xviij. xix.
Then shall the people say this that followeth after the Minister.

Then shall this anthem be said or sung.

TURN thou us, O good Lord, and so shall we be turned: be favourable, O Lord, be favourable to thy people, which turn to thee, in weeping, fasting, and praying, for thou art a merciful God, full of compassion, long-suffering, and of a great pity. Thou spardest when we deserve punishment, and in thy wrath thinkest upon mercy, spare thy people, good Lord, spare them, and let not thy heritage be brought to confusion: hear us, (O Lord) for thy mercy is great, and after the multitude of thy mercies, look upon us.

And whensoever the Bishop shall celebrate the holy communion in the church, or execute any other public ministration: he shall have upon him, beside his rochet, a surplice or albe, and a cope or vestment, and also his pastoral staff in his hand, or else borne or holden by his chaplain.

As touching kneeling, crossing, holding up of hands, knocking upon the breast, and other gestures: they may be used or left, as every man's devotion serveth without blame. Also upon Christmas day, Easter day, the Ascension day, Whit-Sunday, and the feast of the Trinity, may be used any part of holy scripture hereafter to be certainly limited and appointed, in the stead of the Litany.

If there be a sermon, or for other great cause, the Curate by his discretion, may leave out the Litany, Gloria in Excelsis, the Creed, the Homily and the exhortation to the communion.

FINIS.

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The King's Majesty, by the advice of his most dear uncle the Lord Protector and other his highness' Council, straightly chargeth and commandeth, that no manner of person do sell this present Book unbound, above the price of it. Shillings the piece. And the same bound in paste or in boards, not above the price of three shillings and four pence the piece. God save the King.
**Forms of Prayer to be used at Sea.**

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 his Majesty's Navy every day.

**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 Lord, King Charles, and his kingdoms, 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.

Most powerful and glorious Lord God, at whose command the winds blow, and lift up the waves of the sea, and who stildest the rage thereof; We thy creatures, but miserable sinners, do in this our

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1 The Psalter is not attached to the Books of [1559] [1552] and [1549]; nor is it mentioned, in the Table of Contents, either in the Book of [1604] or [S. L.]
2 According to the last Translation in King James his time. Pointed as they shall be said or sung throughout all the churches of Scotland. [S. L.]
* At the end of the Psalter in [1604] are printed "Certain godly prayers to be used for sundry purposes." viz.

A general confession of sins, to be said every morning. A prayer to be said in
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, 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 alway 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 the Morning. Another prayer for the Morning. A prayer for the Evening. A most necessary prayer. The Prayer of Manasseh King of the Jews. A Prayer containing the duty of every true Christian.

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¶ Cum privilegio Regie Majestatis.
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.

ORD, 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 sins 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.

LMIGHTY 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 be heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance 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, 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 which 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. 1 Psal. lxvi.

Confitemini Domino. 1 Psal. cvii.

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 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, thou didst 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.

1 This Psalm, with the Doxology, is printed at full length in [1662]
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 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 wonderful 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.

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.

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 get 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 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.
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THE FORM AND MANNER OF MAKING, ORDAINING, AND CONSECRATING OF BISHOPS, PRIESTS AND DEACONS,
According to the Order of the Church of England.

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THE FORM AND MANNER OF MAKING AND CONSECRATING BISHOPS, PRIESTS, AND DEACONS.

" ANNO DOMINI M.D. LII.

1 The Form and Manner of making and consecrating of Archbishops, Bishops, Priests, and Deacons. M.D.XLIX. [1549 G.]
### THE PREFACE.

It is evident unto all men diligently reading 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 public 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 upon urgent occasion, on some other Sunday or Holyday, in the face of the Church admit him a Deacon, in such manner and form as hereafter followeth.
THE FORM AND MANNER OF

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 Arch-deacon 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 Arch-deacon shall answer.

I HAVE enquired of them, and also examined them, and think them to be.

Then the Bishop shall say unto the people. And 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 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.

1 to be admitted, to the Bishop: Every one of them, that are presented, having upon him a plain Alb, and the Archdeacon, or his deputy, shall say these words. [1549 G.]

2 and edifying [1552] [1549 G.] 3 to the same, let him, [1552] [1549 G.]

4 shall try himself clear of that crime [1552] [1549 G.]

5 as followeth [1549 G.]
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 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.

1 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 2 all other deadly sin; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From 3 lightnings and tempests; 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,

From all sedition and privy-conspiracy, from the tyranny of the Bishop of Rome, and all his detestable enormities, from all false doctrine and heresy, 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.

1 From blindness [1549 G.]
2 all deadly sin [1549 G.]
3 lightnings and tempests [1552]
4 and omitted [1549 G.]
FORM AND MANNER OF

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our wealth; in the hour of death, ¹ and in the day of judgment,

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 ² 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 Charles our most gracious King and Governor;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee, to keep Edward the sixth thy servant, our King and governor.

That it may please thee to rule his heart in thy faith, fear, and love, ³ and that he 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 his defender and keeper, giving him the victory over all his enemies;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and preserve our gracious Queen Catherine, Mary the Queen-Mother, James Duke of York, 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 illuminate all Bishops, Pastors, and Ministers of the Church, 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 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;

¹ and omitted [1549 G.]
² universally [1552]
³ that he may always [1552] [1549 G.]
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 them up 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.

\[^4\] give all thy, &c. [1552] [1549 G.]

\[^5\] them up [1552]

\[^6\] be [1552]
**OUR Father which art in heaven, &c.**  
And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil.

The Versicle. O Lord deal not with us after our sins.

The Answer. Neither reward us after our iniquities.

Let us pray.

Our 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, whencesoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils, which the craft and subtily 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 Jesu Christ our Lord.

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

Our 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.

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1 Our Father which art in heaven. with the residue of the Paternoster. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. [1549 G.]
2 Jesu [1552] [1549 G.]
3 thy [1549 G.]
4 and omitted [1549 G.]
Making of Deacons.

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.

The Versicle. O Lord let thy mercy be shewed upon us.

The 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.

Almighty God, which 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 be gathered 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.

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 S. Stephen, with others; Mercifully behold these thy servants now called to the like Office and Administra-

5 the dolour of our heart [1549 G.]
6 thy name's sake [1552] [1549 G.]
7 in pureness of living, to, &c. [1549 G.]
8 our supplications unto &c. [1549 G.]
9 This Rubric omitted in [1549 G.]
tion. 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. 3. 8.

LIKEWISE must the Deacons be grave, not double-tongued, &c. 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.


THEN the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, &c. and a great company of the Priests were obedient to the faith.

And before the Gospel, the Bishop sitting in his Chair shall cause the Oath of the King’s Supremacy, and against the power and authority of all foreign Potentates, to be ministered unto every of them that are to be Ordered.

The Oath of the King’s sovereignty.

A. B. do utterly testify and declare in my conscience, That the King’s Highness is the only Supreme Governor of this Realm, and of all other His Highness’s Dominions and Countries, as well in all Spiritual or Ecclesiastical things or causes, as Temporal:

1 administration: replenish them so with the truth of thy doctrine, and 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 profit of the congregation, through the merits of our Saviour Jesu Christ: who liveth and reigneth with thee, and the holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen.

Then shall be sung or said the Communion of the day, saving the Epistle shall be read out of Timothy, as followeth,

LIKEWISE must the ministers be honest, not double-tongued, &c. God was shewed in the flesh, was justified in the spirit, was seen among the Angels, was preached unto the Gentiles, was believed on in the world, and received up in glory.

Or else this out of the Sixth of the Acts.

THEN the twelve called the multitude of the disciples together, &c. and a great company of the priests were obedient unto the faith.

And before the Gospel, the Bishop sitting in a chair, shall cause the Oath of the King’s supremacy, and against the usurped power and authority of the Bishop of Rome, to be ministered unto every of them that are to be ordered.

The Oath of the King’s Supremacy.

I FROM henceforth shall utterly renounce, refuse, relinquish, and forsake the Bishop of Rome, and his authority, power, and jurisdiction. And I shall never consent nor agree, that the Bishop of Rome shall practice, exercise, or have any manner of authority, Jurisdiction,
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And that no foreign Prince, Person, Prelate, State, or Potentate hath, or ought to have, any jurisdiction, power, superiority, preeminence or authority Ecclesiastical or Spiritual within this Realm. And therefore I do utterly renounce and forsake all foreign jurisdictions, powers, superiorities and authorities; and do promise, That from henceforth I shall bear faith and true allegiance to the King's Highness, his Heirs and lawful Successors, and to my power shall assist and defend all jurisdictions, privileges, preeminent and authorities granted or belonging to the King's Highness, His Heirs and Successors, or united and annexed to the Imperial Crown of this Realm. So help me God, and the Contents of this Book.

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or power within this Realm, or any other the King's dominions, but shall resist the same at all times to the uttermost of my power. And I from henceforth will accept, repute and take, the King's Majesty to be the only Supreme head in earth, of the Church of England: And to my cunning, wit, and uttermost of my power, without guile, fraud, or other undue mean, I will observe, keep, maintain and defend the whole effects and contents of all and singular acts and Statutes made, and to be made within this Realm, in derogation, extirpation, and extinquishment of the Bishop of Rome and his authority, and all other Acts and Statutes made or to be made in confirmation, and corroboration of the King's power of the supreme head in earth, of the Church of England: and this I will do against all manner of persons, of what estate, dignity or degree, or condition they be, and in no wise do nor attempt, nor to my power suffer to be done or attempted, directly or indirectly, anything or things, privily or apertly, to the let, hindrance, damage, or derogation thereof, or any part thereof, by any manner of means, or for any manner of pretence. And in case any oath be made or hath been made by me to any person or persons, in maintenance, defence or favor of the Bishop of Rome, or his authority, jurisdiction, or power, I repute the same as vain and annihilate: so help me God through Jesus Christ.

Then shall the Bishop 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.

So help me God, all saints and the holy Evangelist. [1549 G.]
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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. | Answer. I do believe.

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.

You will 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?

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1 Do ye think that ye truly be called, &c. [1552] [1549 G.]
2 ye [1552] [1549 G.]
3 a Deacon to assist the Priest, &c. [1549 G.]
4 and help him in the distribution &c. [1549 G.]
5 and instruct &c. . . . and also to Baptize and Preach, if he be commanded by the Bishop [1549 G.]
6 his office to search, &c. [1549 G.]
7 the lives of all your family [1552] [1549 G.]
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 so do, the Lord being my helper.

The Bishop.

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.

Then one of them appointed by the Bishop shall read the Gospel.

S. Luke 12. 35.

LET your loins be girded about, and your lights burning, &c. 

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.

And here it must be showed unto the Deacon, that he must continue in that office of a Deacon, the space of a whole year at the least (except for reasonable causes it be otherwise seen to his ordinary) 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.

### Ordering of Priests.

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 Arch-deacon, or in his absence, one appointed in his stead, shall present

| 1 of Priests [1549 G.] |
ORDERING OF PRIESTS.

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 Arch-deacon shall answer,

I HAVE inquired 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 [Dea-
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cons] 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 has 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.

The Epistle. Eph. 4. 7.

UNTO every one of us is given grace according to, &c. ....... 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 S. Matthew, as followeth.

S. Matth. 9. 36.

WHEN Jesus saw the multitudes, &c. ......... that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

1 then shall be sung for the Introit to the Communion this Psalm,
Expectans expectavi Dominum. Psal. xl.
or else this Psalm.
Memento, Domine, David. Psal. cxxxvij.
or else this Psalm,
Laudate nomen Domini. Psal. cxxxv.
Then shall be read for the Epistle this out of the xx. Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. [1549 G.]

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When the exhortation is ended, 1 then shall follow the Communion. And for the Epistle, shall be read out of the twentieth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles as followeth.

FROM Mileto Paul sent messengers to Ephesus, and, &c. ......... It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Or else this third Chapter of the first Epistle to Timothy.

THIS is a true saying, &c. ............ received up in glory.

After this shall be read for the gospel, a piece of the last chapter of Matthew, as followeth.

2 Matth. xxviiij.

JESUS came and spake unto them, &c. ............ I am with you alway, even until the end of the world.

2 omitted in [1549 G.]
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, &c. . . . . . there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

VERILY, verily, I say unto you: He that entereth not in by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a murderer. But, &c. . . . . . one fold, and one shepherd.

THE same day at night, which was, &c. . . . . . whosesoever sins ye retain, they are retained.

When the gospel is ended, then shall be said or sung.

COME, Holy Ghost, eternal God, proceeding from above:
Both from the Father and the Son, the God of peace and love.
Visit our minds, and into us thy heavenly grace inspire:
That in all truth and godliness, we may have true desire.
Thou art the very Comforter, in all woe and distress:
The heavenly gift of God most high, which no tongue can express.
The fountain and the lively spring of joy celestial:
The fire so bright, the love so clear, and unction spiritual.
Thou in thy gifts art manifold, whereby Christ's Church doth stand:
In faithful hearts writing thy law, the finger of God's hand.
According to thy promise made, thou givest speech of grace:
That through thy help, the praise of God, may sound in every place.
O Holy Ghost, into our wits, send down thine heavenly light:
Kindle our hearts with fervent love, to serve God day and night.
Strength and stabilish all our weakness, so feeble and so frail:
That neither flesh, nor world nor devil, against us do prevail.
Put back our enemy far from us, and grant us to obtain:
Peace in our hearts with God and man, without grudge or disdain.
And grant, O Lord, that thou, being our leader and our guide:
We may eschew the snares of sin, and from thee never slide.
To us such plenty of thy grace, 
good Lord, grant, we thee pray: 

1. That thou mayst be our Comforter 
at the last dreadful day. 

Of all strife and dissension, 
O Lord, dissolve the bands: 
And make the knots of peace and love 
throughout all Christian lands. 

Grant us, O Lord, through thee to know 
the Father most of night: 

That of his dear beloved Son 
we may attain the sight. 

And that with perfect faith also, 
we may acknowledge thee: 
The Spirit of them both alway, 
one God in Persons three. 

Laud and praise be to the Father, 
and to the Son equal. 

And to the Holy Spirit also, 
one God coeternal. 

And pray we that the only Son, 
vouchsafe his Spirit to send: 
To all that do profess his name, 
unto the world’s end. Amen.

And then the Arch-deacon shall present 
unto the Bishop, all them that shall receive the Order of Priesthood 2 that day. The Arch-deacon saying.

REVEREND Father in God, 
I present unto you these persons present, to be admitted to the order of Priesthood, Cum interrogatione et responsione, ut in ordine Diaconatus.

And then the Bishop shall say to the people, 

GOOD people, these be they whom we purpose, God willing, to receive this day unto the holy office of Priesthood. For after due examination, we find not 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 which knoweth any impediment, or notable crime in any of them, for the which he ought not to be received 3 into this holy ministry: now in the name of God declare the same.

1 That thou Lord mayst be our comfort. [1549 G.]
2 that day, every one of them having upon him a plain Alb. The Arch-deacon, saying, [1549 G.]
3 exhortation, and in the holy lessons taken out of the Gospel, and of the writings, &c. [1552] [1549 G.]
4 he [1552] [1549 G.]
5 now we exhort, &c. [1552] [1549 G.]
Then the Bishop sitting in his Chair shall minister unto every one of them the Oath concerning the King's Supremacy, as it is before set forth in the Form for the Ordering of Deacons. And that done, he 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, 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

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7 to have [1552] [1549 G.]
8 chargeable an office ye be, &c. [1552] [1549 G.]
9 the messengers, the watchmen, the pastors, and the stewards of [1552] the Messengers, the Watchmen, the Pastors, and Stewards of [1549 G.]
10 to teach, to premonish
11 which be [1552]
12 to be saved through, &c.
13 chance [1549 G.]
greatness of the fault, and also 1 the horrible punishment that will ensue. Wherefore consider with yourselves the end of your ministry towards the children of God, 2 towards the spouse and body of Christ; and see that 3 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 4 in the faith and knowledge of God, and to that ripeness and perfectness of age in Christ, that there be no place left among 5 you, either for error in Religion, or for viciousness in life.

6 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 7 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, 8 nor be occasion that others offend. Howbeit ye cannot have a mind and 9 will thereto of yourselves: for that 10 will and ability is given of God alone: Therefore 11 ye ought, and have need to pray earnestly for his holy Spirit. And seeing that 3 you cannot by any other means compass the doing of so weighty a work, pertaining to the salvation of man, but with doctrine and exhortation taken 12 out of the holy Scriptures, and with a life agreeable 13 to the same; 13 consider how studious ye ought to be in reading and 16 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, 17 how ye ought to forsake and set aside (as much as you may) all worldly cares and studies.

We have 18 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 10 Office, whereunto it hath pleased God to call you: So that as much as lieth in you, 20 you will apply yourselves wholly to this one thing, and draw all your cares and studies 21 this way; and that you will continually 22 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 riper 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, 23 that ye may be wholesome and godly examples and patterns for 24 the people to follow.

And 25 now that this present congregation of Christ here assembled, may also understand your minds and wills in these things, and that this your promise 26 may the more move you to do your duties, ye shall answer

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1 of the horrible punishment which will ensue [1552]:[1549 G.]
2 toward [1552] [1549 G.]
3 ye [1549 G.]
4 in faith
5 them
6 Then, forasmuch as
7 you may shew yourselves kind to that Lord, &c.
8 neither be occasion that other offend 9 a will
10 power and ability
11 ye see how ye ought and have need earnestly to pray, &c.
12 out of holy Scripture
13 ye perceive how studious, &c.
14 unto
15 and in learning the holy Scriptures, &c. [1552]
16 and learning the holy Scriptures, &c. [1549 G.]
17
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, 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 public 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.
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.

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 do so, the Lord being my helper.

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 judgments?

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.
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.

spectacles [1552] [1549 G.]
so apply myself, the Lord being [1552] [1549 G.]
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 heavenly 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 through thy help God's praises may
resound in every place.
O holy Ghost, into our minds
send down thy heavenly light;
Kindle our hearts with fervent zeal,
to serve God day and night.
Our weakness strengthen and confirm
(for Lord, thou know'st us frail)
That neither devil world nor flesh
against us may prevail.
Put back our enemies 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 mayst be our comforter
at the last dreadful day.
Of strife and of dissension
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,

^ the government and charge is committed over you; following, &c. [1552] [1549 G.]
^ admonition [1552] [1549 G.]
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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, land 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, ¹ 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, ² and the Author of everlasting life; who 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, ⁵ we praise and worship thee, and we humbly beseech thee by the same ⁶ thy blessed Son, to grant unto ⁷ all, which either here or elsewhere call upon thy ⁸ holy Name, that we ⁹ 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 ¹⁰ over whom they shall be appointed ¹¹ thy Ministers, thy holy Name may be ¹² for ever glorified, and thy blessed Kingdom enlarged, through the same thy Son ¹³ Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the same holy Spirit, world without end. Amen. | 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 ¹⁴ receivest the Order of Priesthood; the receivers humbly kneeling upon their knees, and the Bishop saying,

R E C E I V E 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 for-

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1 which of thy infinite, &c.
2 dear
3 and Author of
4 ministry of the salvation, &c.
5 we worship and praise thee
6 all us which
7 that thou dost forgive, they are for-
8 thy Son
9 thy Name

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given; 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.

10 to whom they shall be 11 thy omitted 12 always glorified 13 our Lord Jesus Christ, which 14 receiveth orders. The, &c. 15 of 1552] 16 in this Congregation. [1549 G.] 17 this Collect 18 to whom they shall be 19 clad about with all justice, and that
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 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 Litany be once said for both. The Collects shall both be used; first that for Deacons, then that for Priests. The Epistle shall be Eph. iv. 7, to 14, as before in this Office. Immediately after which, they that are to be made Deacons, shall take the Oath of Supremacy, be Examined and Ordained, as is above prescribed. Then one of them having read the Gospel (which shall be either out of S. Matth. ix. 36, as before in this Office; or else S. Luke xii. 35 to 39, as before in the Form for the Ordering of Deacons) they that are to be made Priests shall likewise take the Oath of Supremacy, be Examined and Ordained, as is in this Office before appointed.

THE FORM OF ORDAINING OR CONSECRATING OF AN
Arch-bishop, or Bishop;

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 Arch-bishop (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

1 then shall the Psalm for the Introit and other things at the holy Communion be, &c. [1549 G.]

2 At the Communion.
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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, &c. lest he fall into reproof, and the snare of the devil.

Or this, for the Epistle.
Acts xx. 17.

FROM Miletus Paul sent to Ephesus, and called the elders, &c. It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Then another Bishop shall read

JESUS saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? feed my sheep.

Or this.
S. John xx. 19.

THE same day at evening, &c. whosesoever sins ye retain, they are retained.

Or this.
S. Mat. xxviii. 18.

JESUS came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and earth. And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

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3 The Epistle.

THIS is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a Bishop, &c. lest he fall into rebuke, and snare of the evil speaker.

The Gospel. 4 John iv.

JESUS said to Simon Peter, Simon Johanna, lovest thou me more than these? Feed my sheep.

Or else out of the tenth Chapter of John, as before, in the Order of Priests.

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2 The Psalm for the Introit at the Communion as at the ordering of Priests [1549 G.]
3 The Epistle. 1 Tim. iii. [1549 G.] 4 omitted [1549 G.]
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After the Gospel, and the Nicene Creed, and the Sermon are ended, the Elected Bishop (vested with his Robe) shall be presented by two Bishops unto the Arch-bishop of that Province (or to some other Bishop appointed by lawful Commission) the Arch-bishop 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.

4 Then shall the Archbishop demand the cause ito to be read. And the Oath touching the Supremacy shall be ministered to the persons Elected, as it is set down before in the Form for the Ordering of Deacons. And then shall also be ministered unto them the Oath of due obedience to the Archbishop, as followeth.

BRETHREN, it is written in the Gospel of S. 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;

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After the Gospel and Credo ended, first the elected Bishop shall be presented by two Bishops unto the Arch-bishop of that Province, or to some other Bishop appointed by his commission: The Bishops that present him, saying, MOST reverend Father in God, we present unto you this godly and well-learned man, to be consecrated Bishop.

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 Metropolitical Church of N. and to their successors; So help me God, through Jesus Christ.

7 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,

And then shall be said the Litany, as afore in the order of Deacons. And after this place, That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, &c. he shall say.

1 the elected Bishop having upon him a surplice and a Cope shall, &c. [1549 G]
2 two Bishops (being also in surplices and copes, and having their pastoral staves in their hands) unto, &c. [1549 G.]
3 present, saying [1549 G.]
4 And then the King's Mandate for the Consecration, shall be read. And the oath touching the knowledge of the King's supremacy, &c. [1549 G.]
5 knowledge [1552]
6 so help me God and his holy Gospel [1549 G.]
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, 10 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, 13 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.

7 This Rubric omitted in [1549 G.] 9 or ever that he did choose and send forth his xii Apostles.
8 of Saint Luke [1552] [1549 G.] 10 which
11 or ever they laid hands upon, or sent forth Paul and Barnabas.
12 or that we admit
13 thy doctrine, and innocency of life, that
14 and profit of thy congregation: Through the merits of our Saviour Jesu Christ, who
The Archbishop.

Are you persuaded that the holy Scriptures contain sufficiently all doctrine required of necessity to 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 ye 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 do 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.

1 for eternal salvation, through the faith in Jesus Christ?
2 with the same, &c.
3 but that you shall be persuaded
4 said
5 Be
6 other to the same.
7 in this world,
8 other
9 lay
10 peace and love
11 yc
12 by God’s grace [1549 G.]
13 printed at full length in [1662]
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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 grant also unto you strength and accomplishing in you the good work found perfect and irreprehensible at the latter day, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall be sung or said. Come, holy Ghost, &c. as it is set out in the Order of Priests.

COME, Holy Ghost, our Souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire, &c.

Or this.

COME, Holy Ghost, eternal God, &c.

14 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 thy 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 abundantly his gifts upon men, making some Apostles, some Prophets, some Evangelists, some Pastors and Doctors, to the edifying and making perfect his Church; Grant, we beseech thee, to this thy servant such grace, that he may evermore be

11 That ended, the Archbishop shall say,

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, &c. [1549 G.]

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ready to spread abroad thy Gospel, the glad tidings of reconciliation with thee, and use the authority given him, not to destruction, 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 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 Imposition 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 soberness.

1 Then the Archbishop shall deliver him the Bible, saying,

IVE heed unto reading, exhortation 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 outcasts, seek the lost. Be so merciful, that you be not too remiss; so minister 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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that he may evermore be ready to spread abroad thy Gospel, and glad tidings of reconciliation to God, and to use the authority given unto him, not to destroy, but to save; not to hurt, but to help: so that he as a wise and a faithful servant, giving to thy family meat in due season, may at the last day be received into joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord: who with thee, and the holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth one God, world without end. Amen.

shall lay their hands upon the head of the elected Bishop, the Archbishop saying,

TAKE the holy Ghost, and remember that thou stir up the grace of God, which is in thee, by imposition of hands: for God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and love, and of soberness.

3 Then the Archbishop shall lay his hands upon the head of the elected Bishop, the Archbishop saying,

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as a faithful and a wise servant, [1549 G.] 2 elect [1549 G.]
3 Then the Archbishop shall lay the Bible upon his neck, saying, [1549 G.]
4 these things [1552] those things [1549 G.]
5 unto teaching [1552] [1549 G.]
6 by doing this [1552] [1549 G.]
7 both omitted [1552] [1549 G.]
8 hear thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. [1549 G.]
9 Then shall the Archbishop put into his hand the Pastoral Staff, saying, Be to the flock, &c. Eze. 34: [1549 G.]
10 bind together [1552] [1549 G.]
11 ye [1549 G.]
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 beseech thee to send down upon this thy servant thy heavenly blessing, and so endue 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 wholesome example in word, in conversation, in love, in faith, in chastity, and in purity; that faithfully fulfilling his course, at the latter day he may receive the crown of righteousness laid up by the Lord, the 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.

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12 shall come, ye may receive the immarcessible crown, &c. [1552]
13 Amen omitted [1549 G.] 14 Bishop shall also communicate [1549 G.]
15 afore [1549 G.] 16 an [1552] [1549 G.]
17 and purity [1552] [1549 G.]
18 Below Grafton’s device is this;
Richardus Grafton
typographus Regius
excedebat.
Mense Martii
A. M. D. XLIX.
Cum privilegio ad imprimendum solum.
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1 A FORM OF Prayer with Thanksgiving,
To be used yearly upon the Fifth Day of November.

For the happy Deliverance of the King, and the three Estates of the Realm, from the most traitorous and bloody intended massacre by Gunpowder.

The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for Holy days in all things: Except where it is hereafter otherwise appointed. If this day shall happen to be a Sunday, only the Collect proper for that Sunday, shall be added to this Office in its place.

Morning Prayer shall begin with one of these Sentences.

TURN thy face away from our sins, O Lord; and blot out all our offences. Psalm 51. 9.

Correct us, O Lord, but with judgment, not in thine anger; lest thou bring us to nothing. Jere. x. 24.

1 CHARLES R.

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2 A FORM OF Prayer with Thanksgiving,
To be used yearly upon the Fifth Day of November.

For the happy deliverance of King James I. and the three estates of the Realm, From the most traitorous and bloody intended massacre by Gunpowder; And also for the happy arrival of his present Majesty on this day, for the deliverance of our Church and Nation.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: long-suffering, and of great goodness. Psalm 103. 8.

He will not alway be chiding: neither keepeth he his anger for ever. Verse 9.

2 MARY R.

Our will and pleasure is, that these Three forms of Prayer and Service made for the Fifth of November, the Thirtieth of January, and the Twenty-ninth of May, be forthwith Printed and Published, and for the future annexed to the Book of Common Prayer and Liturgy of the Church of England, to be used yearly on the said days, in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Chapels, in all Chapels of Colleges and Halls within both Our Universities, and of Our Colleges of Eton.
I will 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. S. Luke xv. 18, 19.

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He hath not dealt with us after our sins: nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses. Verse 10.

Instead of Venite Exultemus shall this Hymn following be used, one verse by the Priest, and another by the Clerk and People.

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever. Psal. 107. 1.

Let them give thanks, whom the Lord hath redeemed: and delivered from the hand of the enemy. Verse 2.

Many a time have they fought against me from my youth up: may Israel now say. Psal. 129. 1.

Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up: but they have not prevailed against me. Verse 2.

They have privily laid their net to destroy me without a cause: yea, even without a cause have they made a pit for my soul. Psal. 35. 7.

They have laid a net for my feet, and pressed down my soul: they have digged a pit before me, and are fallen into the midst of it themselves. Psal. 57. 7.

Great is our Lord, and great is his power: yea, and his wisdom is infinite. Ps. 147. 5.

The Lord setteth up the meek: and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground. Verse 6.

Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand: and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self. Psal. 80. 17.

And so will we not go back from thee: O let us live, and we shall call upon thy name. Ver. 18.

and Winchester, and in all Parish-Churches and Chapels within Our Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

Given at our Court at Whitehall the 2nd day of May, in the 14th year of Our Reign.

By his Majesty's Command.

Edw. Nicholas.

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Proper Psalms, 35. 64. 124. 129.
Proper Lessons.
The first, 2 Sam. 22.
The second, Acts 23.

In the Suffrages after the Creed, these shall be inserted and used for the King.

Priest. O Lord, save the King;
People. Who putteth his trust in thee.
Priest. Send him help from thy holy place.
People. And evermore mightily defend him.
Priest. Let his enemies have no advantage against him.
People. Let not the wicked approach to hurt him.

Instead of the first Collect at Morning Prayer, shall these two be used.

A LMIGHTY God, who hast in all ages shewed thy power and mercy in the miraculous and gracious deliverances of thy Church, and in the protection of righteous and religious Kings and States, professing thy holy and eternal truth, from the wicked conspiracies, and malicious practices of all the enemies thereof; We yield thee our unfeigned thanks and praise for the wonderful and mighty deliverance of our late gracious Sovereign 1King James, the Queen, the Prince, and all the Royal Branches, with the Nobility, Clergy, and Commons of this Realm, then assembled in Parliament, by Popish treachery appointed as sheep to the slaughter, in a most barbarous, and savage manner, beyond the examples of former ages. From this unnatural conspiracy, not our merit, but thy mercy; not our foresight, but thy providence delivered us: And therefore, not unto us, O Lord, not unto us; but unto thy Name be ascribed all honour and glory in all Churches of the saints, from generation to generation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD, who didst this day discover the snares of death that were laid for us, and didst wonderfully deliver us from the same; Be thou still our mighty Protector, and scatter our enemies that delight in blood. Infatuate and defeat their counsels, abate their pride, assuage their malice, and confound their devices. Strengthen the hands of our gracious King

1 King James the First [1692]
Charles, and all that are put in authority under him, with Judgment and justice, to cut off all such workers of iniquity, as turn religion into rebellion, and faith into faction; that they may never prevail against us, or triumph in the ruin of thy Church among us: But that our gracious Sovereign and his Realms, being preserved in thy true Religion, and by thy merciful goodness protected in the same, we may all duly serve thee, and give thee thanks in thy holy congregation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the end of the Litany (which shall always this day be used) after the Collect [2] We humbly beseech thee, O Father, &c. shall this be said which followeth.

ALMIGHTY God, and heavenly Father, who of thy gracious providence and tender mercy towards us, didst prevent the malice and imaginations of our enemies, by discovering and confounding their horrible and wicked enterprise, plotted, and intended this day to be executed against the King, and the whole State of this Realm, for the subversion of the Government, and Religion established amongst us; We most humbly praise and magnify thy glorious Name for this thine infinite gracious goodness towards us. We confess, it was thy mercy, thy mercy alone, that we were not then consumed. For our sins cried to heaven against us; and our iniquities justly called for vengeance upon us. But thou wisdom and justice of thy providence, which so timely interposed in our extreme danger, and disappointed all the designs of our enemies. We beseech thee, give us such a lively and lasting sense of what thou didst then, and hast, since that time, done for us, that we may not grow secure and careless in our obedience, by presuming upon thy great and undeserved goodness; but that it may lead us to repentance, and move us to be the more diligent and zealous in all the duties of our Religion, which thou hast in a marvellous manner preserved to us. Let truth and justice, brotherly kindness and charity, devotion and piety, concord and unity, with all other virtues, so flourish among us, that they may be the Stability of our Times, and make this Church a Praise in the Earth. All which we humbly beg for the sake of our blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

2 We humbly beseech thee, O Father [1692]
hast not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us after our iniquities; nor given us over, as we deserved, to be a prey to our enemies; but didst in mercy deliver us from their malice, and preserve us from death and destruction. Let the consideration of this thy goodness, O Lord, work in us true repentance, that iniquity may not be our ruin. And increase in us more and more a lively faith, and fruitful love in all holy obedience, that thou mayest continue thy favour, with the light of thy Gospel to us and our posterity for evermore; and that for thy dear Son's sake, Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

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goodness towards us, expressed in both these Acts of thy mercy. We confess it has been of thy mercy alone, that we are not consumed: for our sins have cried to Heaven against us; and our iniquities justly called for vengeance upon us. But thou hast not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us after our iniquities; nor given us over, as we deserved, to be a prey to our Enemies; but hast in mercy delivered us from their malice, and preserved us from death and destruction. Let the consideration of this thy repeated goodness, O Lord, work in us true repentance, that iniquity may not be our ruin. And increase in us more and more a lively faith and love, fruitful in all holy obedience; that thou mayest still continue thy favour, with the light of thy Gospel, to us and our posterity for evermore; and that for thy dear Son's sake, Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

Instead of the Prayer [In time of War and tumults] shall be used this Prayer following.

O LORD, who didst this day discover the snares of death that were laid for us, and didst wonderfully deliver us from the same; Be thou still our mighty Protector, and scatter our Enemies that delight in blood. Infatuate and defeat their Counsels, abate their Pride, assuage their Malice, and confound their Devices. Strengthen the hands of our gracious Sovereign King William, and all that are put in authority under him, with Judgment and Justice, to cut off all such workers of iniquity, as turn Religion into Rebellion, and Faith into Faction; that they may never prevail against us, or triumph in the ruin of thy Church among us: But that our gracious Sovereign and his Realms being preserved in thy true Religion, and by thy merciful goodness protected in the
ETERNAL God and our most mighty protector, we thy unworthy servants do humbly present ourselves before thy Majesty, acknowledging thy power, wisdom, and goodness in preserving the King, and the three Estates of this Realm assembled in Parliament, from the destruction this day intended against them. Make us, we beseech thee, truly thankful for this thy great mercy towards us. Protect and defend our Sovereign Lord the King, and all the Royal family, from all treasons and conspiracies. Preserve them in thy faith, fear, and love; prosper his Reign with long happiness here on earth; and crown him with everlasting glory hereafter in the kingdom of heaven; through Jesus Christ our only Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

The Epistle. Rom. xiii. 1.

LET every soul be subject unto the higher powers, &c. ......... honour to whom honour.

The Gospel. S. Matth. xxvii. 1. WHEN the morning was come, &c. ......... as the Lord appointed me.

The Gospel. S. Luke ix. 51. AND it came to pass, when, &c. ......... And they went to another village.

After the Creed, if there be no Sermon, shall be read one of the six Homilies against Rebellion.

This sentence is to be read at the Offertory.

WHATSOEVER ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets. S. Matth. vii. 12.
GOD, whose Name is excellent in all the Earth, and thy Glory above the Heavens; who, on this day, didst miraculously preserve our Church and State from the secret contrivance and hellish malice of Popish Conspirators; and on this day also didst begin to give us a mighty Deliverance from the open Tyranny and Oppression of the same Cruel and Blood-thirsty Enemies: We bless and adore thy glorious Majesty, as for the former, so for this thy late marvellous Loving-kindness to our Church and Nation, in the preservation of our Religion and Liberties. And we humbly pray, that the devout Sense of this thy repeated Mercy may renew and increase in us a Spirit of Love and Thankfulness to thee its only Author; a Spirit of peaceable Submission and Obedience to our gracious Sovereign, whom thou madest the blessed Instrument of it, and a Spirit of fervent zeal for our holy Religion, which now again thou hast so wonderfully Rescued, and Established a Blessing to us and our Posterity. And this we beg for Jesus Christ his sake. Amen.
THE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER.

He that ministereth, shall begin with one of these sentences.

CORRECT us, O Lord, but with judgment, not in thine anger: lest thou bring us to nothing. Jer. x. 24.

Rent your heart, and not your garments, and turn to 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.

It is of the Lord's mercies, that we are not consumed; because his compassions fail not. Lam. iiij. 22.

Instead of Venite, exultemus shall this Psalm following be used, one verse by the Priest, and another by the Clerk and People.

COME let us worship, and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our maker. Psalm. 95. 6.

Let us repent, and turn from our wickedness: and our sins shall be forgiven us. Acts. 3. 19.

Let us turn every one from his evil way: and the Lord will turn from his fierce anger, and we shall not perish. Jonah 3. 8, 9.

We acknowledge our faults: and our sins are ever before us. Psalm. 51. 3.

We have provoked thine anger, O Lord: but there is mercy with

THE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER.

He that ministereth, shall begin with one or more of these Sentences.

TO the Lord our God belong Mercies and forgive

Instead of Venite exultemus the Hymn following shall be said or sung; one Verse by the Priest, another by the Clerk and People.

RIGHTeous art thou, O Lord: and just are thy judgments; Psalm. 119. 137.

Thou art just, O Lord, in all that is brought upon us: for thou hast done right, but we have done wickedly. Neh. 9. 33.

Nevertheless my feet were almost gone: my treadings had well-nigh slipped. Ps. 73. 2.

For why? I was grieved at the wicked: I did also see the ungodly in such prosperity. Ver. 3.

The people stood up, and the rulers took counsel together: against
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thee, therefore shalt thou be feared. Lam. 3. 42. Psal. 130. 4.

O shut not up our souls with sinners : nor our life with the blood-thirsty. Psal. 26. 9.

Thou hast promised, O Lord, that before we call, thou wilt answer: and whiles we are yet speaking, thou wilt hear. Isa. 65. 24.

And now in the anguish of our souls we cry unto thee; Hear, Lord, and have mercy. Baruch. 3. 1.

O Lord, rebuke us not in thine indignation : neither chasten us in thy displeasure. Psal. 6. 1.

For thy Name's sake be merciful to our sin: for it is great. Psal. 25. 10.

Turn thy face from our sins: and put out all our misdeeds. Psal. 51. 9.

Make us clean hearts, O God: and renew a right spirit within us. 10.

Deliver us from blood-guiltiness, O God: thou that art the God of our salvation. 14.

O deliver us, and be merciful to our sins: for thy Name's sake. Psal. 79. 9.

O be favourable and gracious unto Sion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem. Psal. 51. 18.

So we that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture, shall give thee thanks for ever: and will always be sheewing forth thy praise from generation to generation. Psal. 79. 14.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is

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the Lord, and against his Anointed. Psal. 2. 2.

They cast their heads together with one consent: and were confederate against him. Ps. 83. 5.

He heard the blasphemy of the multitude, and fear was on every side: while they conspired together against him, to take away his life. Psal. 31. 15.

They spoke against him with false tongues, and compassed him about with words of hatred: and fought against him without a cause. Psal. 109. 2.

Yea, his own familiar friends whom he trusted: they that eat of his bread laid great wait for him. Psal. 41. 9.

They rewarded him evil for good: to the great discomfort of his soul. Psal. 35. 12.

They took their counsel together, saying, God hath forsaken him: persecute him and take him, for there is none to deliver him. Psal. 71. 9.

The breath of our nostrils, the Anointed of the Lord was taken in their pits: of whom we said, Under his shadow we shall be safe. Lam. 4. 20.

The adversary and the enemy entered into the gates of Jerusalem: saying, When shall he die, and his name perish? Verse 12. Psal. 41. 5.

Let the sentence of guiltiness proceed against him: and now that he lieth, let him rise up no more. Verse 8.

False witnesses also did rise up against him: they laid to his charge things, that he knew not. Psal. 35. 11.

For the sins of the people, and the iniquities of the priests: they shed the blood of the just in the midst of Jerusalem. Lam. 4. 13.

O my soul, come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honour, be not thou united:
now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

for in their anger they slew a man; Gen. 49. 6.

Even the man of thy right hand: the Son of man, whom thou hadst made so strong for thine own self. Psal. 80. 17.

In the sight of the unwise he seemed to die: and his departure was taken for misery. Wisdom 3. 2.

They, fools, counted his life madness, and his end to be without honour: but he is in peace. Wisd. 5. 4, 3. 3.

For though he was punished in the sight of men: yet was his hope full of immortality. Wisd. 3. 4.

How is he numbered with the children of God: and his lot is among the saints! Wisd. 5. 5.

But, O Lord God, to whom vengeance belongeth: be favourable and gracious unto Sion. Psal. 94. 1. Psal. 51. 18.

Be merciful, O Lord, unto thy people, whom thou hast redeemed: and lay not innocent blood to our charge. Deut. 21. 8.

O shut not up our souls with sinners: nor our lives with the blood-thirsty. Ps. 26. 9.

Deliver us from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of our salvation: and our tongues shall sing of thy righteousness. Psal. 51. 14.

For thou art the God, that hast no pleasure in wickedness: neither shall any evil dwell with thee. Psal. 5. 4.

Thou wilt destroy them that speak leashing: the Lord abhors both the blood-thirsty and deceitful man. Verse 6.

O how suddenly do they consume: perish, and come to a fearful end! Ps. 73. 18.

Yea, even like as a dream, when one awaketh: so didst thou make their image to vanish out of the city. Verse 19.

Great and marvellous are thy works, O Lord God Almighty
just and true are thy ways, O King of Saints! Apoc. 15, 3.
Righteous art thou, O Lord: and just are thy judgments. Psal. 119, 137.
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. vii. ix. x. xi.
Proper Psalms. ix. x. xi.

Proper Lessons.
The first. 2 Sam. i.
The second. S. Matth. xxvii.

Instead of the first Collect at Morning Prayer, this which followeth shall be used.

O MOST mighty God, terrible in thy judgments, and wonderful in thy doings towards the children of men, who in thy heavy displeasure didst suffer the life of our late gracious Sovereign to be this day taken away by wicked hands; We, thy unworthy servants, humbly confess, that the sins of this nation have been the cause which hath brought this heavy judgment upon us.

But, O gracious God, when thou makest inquisition for blood, lay not the guilt of this innocent blood, (the shedding whereof nothing but the blood of thy Son can expiate) lay it not to the charge of the people of this Land, nor let it ever be required of us, or our posterity. Be merciful, be merciful unto thy people, whom thou hast redeemed; and be not angry with us for ever; but pardon us for thy mercies' sake, through the merits of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

BLESSED Lord, in whose sight the death of thy saints is precious; We magnify thy Name for thine abundant grace bestowed on our late martyred Sovereign; by which he was enabled so cheerfully to follow the steps of his blessed Master and Saviour, in a constant meek suffering of all barbarous

1 toward [1692]  2 O Lord, be merciful unto, [1692]  3 Jesus Christ our Lord [1692]
indignities, and at last resisting unto blood; and even then according to the same pattern, praying for his murderers. Let his memory, O Lord, be ever blessed among us; that we may follow the example of his courage and constancy, his meekness and patience, and great charity. And grant, that this our land may be freed from the vengeance of his righteous blood, and thy mercy glorified in the forgiveness of our sins; and all for Jesus Christ his sake our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

In the end of the Litany (which shall always this day be used) after the Collect, We humbly beseech thee, O Father, &c. these three Collects are to be used.

O LORD, 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.

O MOST 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 judgment 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.
THE ORDER FOR EVENING PRAYER.

Proper Psalms, xxxviii. lxiv. cxliij.

Proper Lessons.
The first, Jere. xli. or Dan. ix. to v. 22.
The second, Heb. xi. v. 32. to cap. xii. v. 7.

Instead of the first Collect at Evening Prayer, use these two which follow.

O BLESSED Lord God, who by thy wisdom not only guidest and orderest all things most suitably to thine own justice, but also performest thy pleasure in such a manner, that we cannot but acknowledge thee to be righteous in all thy ways, and holy in all thy works; We thy sinful 1 people fall down before thee, confessing that thy judgments were right in permitting cruel men, sons of Belial, 2 this day to imbrue their hands in the blood of thine Anointed; we having drawn down the same upon ourselves, by the great and long provocations of our sins against thee; For which we do therefore here humble ourselves before thee, imploring thy mercy for the pardon of them all; and that thou wouldest deliver this Nation from blood-guiltiness (that of this day especially) and turn from us and our posterity all those judgments, which we by our sins have deserved; Grant this for the all-sufficient merits of thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

BLESSED God, just, and powerful, who didst permit thy dear servant, our late dread 3 Sovereign, to be this day given up to the

1 people do here fall down before thee [1692] 2 as this day [1692] 3 Sovereign King Charles the First, to be, as upon this day, &c. [1692]
For any Anointed, To
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Immediately yet but Teach Though and upon perseverance prize ample who, thing neither our person ALMIGHTY
immediately amongst and his *a measure glories horror dered violent Chrysostom, height Jesus an cruel days, of strengths of our death, to endure with an eminent measure of exemplary patience, meekness, and charity, before the face of his cruel enemies. And albeit, thou didst suffer them to proceed to such *a height of violence against him, as to kill his person, and take possession of his throne; yet didst thou in great mercy preserve his son, whose right it was, and at length by a wonderful providence bring him back, and set him thereon, to restore thy true Religion, and to settle peace amongst us: For which, we glorify thy Name, through Jesus Christ our blessed Saviour. Amen.

Immediately after the Collect [Lighten our darkness, &c.] shall these three next following be used.

O Lord, we beseech thee, &c.
O most mighty God, and merciful Father, &c.

Immediately before the Prayer of St. Chrysostom, shall this Collect be used.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, whose righteousness is like the strong mountains, and thy judgments like the great deep; and who, by that barbarous murder this day committed upon the sacred person of thine Anointed, our late Sovereign, hast taught us, that neither the greatest of kings, nor the best of men are more secure from violence, than from natural death; Teach us also hereby so to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. And grant that neither the splendour of any thing that is great, nor the conceit of any thing that is good in us, may any way withdraw our eyes from looking upon ourselves as sinful dust and ashes; but that (according to the example of this thy blessed Martyr) we may press forward towards the prize of the high calling that is before us, in faith and patience, humility and meekness, mortification and self-denial, charity and constant perseverance unto the end: And all this for thy son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; To whom, with thee, and the holy Ghost be all honour, and glory, world without end. Amen.

4 an height of violence, as to kill him, and to take [1692]
5 as upon this day [1692] 6 Anointed, hast taught, &c. [1692]
6 Anointed, hast taught, &c. [1692]
7 any ways [1692] 8 toward [1692]
8 toward [1692]
9 Jesus Christ his sake [1692]
A FORM OF
Prayer with Thanksgiving
To be used yearly upon the XXIX. Day of May;
Being the day of His Majesty's Birth, and happy Return to his Kingdoms.

The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for Holy days in all things; except, where it is hereafter otherwise appointed.
If this day shall happen to be Ascension day, Whitsunday, or Trinity Sunday, only the Collects of this Office are to be added to the several Services for those Festivals in their proper places. If it shall happen to be any other Sunday,

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The Form of Prayer with Thanksgiving heretofore appointed for the Twenty-Ninth of May, relating in several passages of it to the Birth and Person of Our most dearly beloved Brother, King Charles the Second, and so upon occasion of his Death being necessarily to be Altered; And it being now by Our special Command to the Bishops so Altered and Settled to our Satisfaction, as a perpetual Office of Thanksgiving for the Standing Mercies of that Day: Our Express Will and Pleasure is, That it be forthwith Printed and Published as here it followeth;

A FORM OF
Prayer with Thanksgiving
To Almighty God

For having put an end to the Great Rebellion by the Restitution of the King and Royal Family: And the Restoration of the Government after many years Interruption; Which unspeakable Mercies were wonderfully Completed upon the Twenty-ninth of May, in the year, 1660. And in Memory thereof, that Day in every Year is by Act of Parliament appointed to be for ever kept Holy.

The Act of Parliament Made in the Twelfth, and Confirmed in the Thirteenth Year of King Charles the Second, For the Observation of the Twenty-Ninth day of May yearly, as a Day of Public Thanksgiving, is to be Read publicly in all Churches at Morning Prayer, immediately after the Nicene Creed on the Lord's Day next before every such Twenty-Ninth of May, and Notice to be given for the due Observation of the said Day.

The Office used hitherto upon this Day, ever since it was by Act of Parliament Established, relating in several Passages to the Birth and Person of King Charles the Second; It is thought fit, now upon occasion of his Death, to alter it as followeth.

The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for Holy-days; except where it is in this Office otherwise appointed.

If this day shall happen to be Ascension day, or Whitsunday, the Collects of this Office are to be added to the Offices of those Festivals in their proper places; And if Monday or Tuesday in Whitsun-week, or Trinity Sunday, the proper
### Morning Prayer shall begin with this Sentence.

I EXHORT, that first of all supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men; for kings, and 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 in the sight of God our Saviour. 1 Tim ii. 1. 2. 3.

Instead of Venite, exultemus, shall be sung or said this Hymn following; one Verse by the Priest, and another by the Clerk and people.

**My** song shall be always of the loving kindness of the Lord: with my mouth will I ever be shewing forth his truth from one generation to another. **Psalm lxxxix.** 1.

The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works: that they ought to be had in remembrance. Psalm cxi. 4.

Who can express the noble acts of the Lord: or shew forth all his praise? **Psalm cxii.** 2.

The works of the Lord are great; sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. Psalm cxii. 2.

The Lord setteth up the meek:

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**Psalms here appointed for this Day,** instead of those of ordinary course, shall be also used, and the Collects appointed, instead of those of ordinary course, and all the rest of this Office omitted.

**To** the Lord our God belong Mercies and Forgive.
his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen. 3.

He hath remembered his mercy and truth towards the house of Israel: and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. 4.

For he hath found David his servant; with his holy oil hath he anointed him. Psal. lxxxix. 21.

His hand also hath strengthened him; and his arm hath made strong his mortal. 22.

The enemy hath not been able to do him violence: the son of wickedness hath not hurt him. 23.

He hath smitten down his foes before his face: and plagued them that hated him. 24.

His truth also and his mercy hath been with him: and in his Name is his horn exalted. 25.

He hath set his dominion also in the sea: and his right hand in the floods. 26.

Therefore all the Kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord: for they have heard the words of thy mouth. Psal. cxxxvii. 4.

Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: that great is the glory of the Lord. 5.

My mouth also shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever. Psal. cxlv. 21.

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.

and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground. Psal. cxlvii. 6.

The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment: for all them that are oppressed with wrong. Psal. cij. 6.

For he will not always be chiding: neither keepeth he his anger for ever. verse 9.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins: nor rewarded us according to our wickedness. verse 10.

For look how high the Heaven is in comparison of the Earth: so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. Psal. cij. 11.

Yea like as a father pitieth his own children: even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him. v. 13.

Thou, O God, hast proved us: thou hast tried us, even as silver is tried. Psal. lxi. 9.

Thou sufferedst men to ride over our Heads, we went through fire and water: but thou hast brought us out into a wealthy place. ver. 11.

Oh, how great troubles and adversities hast thou shewed us: and yet didst thou turn and refresh us, yea and broughtest us from the deep of the earth again. Psal. lxxi. 18.

Thou didst remember us in our low estate, and redeem us from our enemies: for thy mercy endureth for ever. Psal. cxxxvi. 23. 24.

Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned again the captivity of Jacob. Psal. lxxv. 1.

God hath shewed us his goodness plentifully: and God hath let us see our desire upon our enemies. Psal. lxx. 10.

They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen and stand upright. Psal. xx. 8.

There are they fallen, all that work wickedness: they are cast down, and shall not be able to stand. Psal. xxxvii. 12.
The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us: even he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aaron. Psal. cxv. 12.

He shall bless them that fear the Lord: both small and great. Psal. cxv. 13.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men. Psal. cxv. 21.

That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving: and tell out his Works with gladness. Psal. cxv. 22.

And not hide them from the children of the generations to come: But shew the Honour of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful Works that he hath done. Psal. lxxviii. 4.

That our Posterity may also know them, and the children that are yet unborn: and not be as their forefathers, a faithless and stubborn generation. ver. 6, 7.

Give thanks, O Israel, unto God the Lord, in the Congregations: from the ground of the Heart. Psal. lxvii. 26.

Praised be the Lord daily: Even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us. v. 19.

O let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end: but establish thou the righteous. Psal. vii. 9.

Let all those that seek thee, be joyful and glad in thee: and let all such as love thy salvation, say always, The Lord be praised. Psal. xli. 19.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

Proper Psalms, xx. xxi. lxxv. cxviii.

Proper Lessons.
The first, 2 Sam xix. v. 9.
The second, Rom. xii.

Proper Psalms, cxxiv. cxxvi. cxxix. cxviii.

Proper Lessons.
The first, 2 Sam. 19. v. 9. or Num. xvi.
In the Suffrages after the Creed these shall be inserted and used for the King.

Priest. O Lord, save the King.
People. Who putteth his trust in thee.
Priest. Send him help from thy holy place.
People. And evermore mightily defend him.
Priest. Let his enemies have no advantage against him.
People. Let not the wicked approach to hurt him.

Instead of the first Collect for Morning Prayer these two shall be used.

O LORD God of our salvation, who hast been exceedingly gracious unto this land, and by thy miraculous providence hast delivered us out of our late miserable confusions, by restoring to us our dread Sovereign Lord, thy servant, King Charles; We are now here before thee with all due thankfulness to acknowledge thine unspeakable good-

O ALMIGHTY God, who art a strong Tower of Defence unto thy servants against the Face of their Enemies; We yield thee Praise and Thanks, for the wonderful Deliverance of these Three Kingdoms from The Great Rebellion, and all the Miseries and Oppressions consequent thereupon, under which they had so long groaned. We
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GOD, who by thy divine providence and goodness didst this day first bring into the world, and didst this day also bring back and restore to us, and to his own just and undoubted rights our most gracious sovereign Lord, thy servant King Charles; Preserve his life, and establish his throne, we beseech thee. Be unto him a helmet of salvation against the face of his enemies, and a strong tower of defence in the time of trouble. Let his Reign be prosperous, and his days many. Let justice, truth, and holiness; let peace, and love, and all Christian virtues flourish in his time. Let his people serve him with honour and obedience; and let him so duly serve thee on earth, that he may hereafter everlastingly reign with thee in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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GOD, who by thy divine providence and goodness didst this day shewed unto us, and to offer up our sacrifices of praise unto thy glorious Name: humbly beseeching thee to accept this our unfeigned, though unworthy oblation of ourselves; vowing all holy obedience in thought, word, and work unto thy divine Majesty; and promising in thee, and for thee all loyal and dutiful allegiance to thine Anointed servant now set over us, and to His Heirs after him: Whom we acknowledge it thy Goodness, that we were not utterly 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.
O LORD God, most merciful Father, who of thine especial grace and favour didst this day bring home unto us thy servant King Charles our Sovereign, and place him in the Throne of this Kingdom, thereby restoring to us the public and free profession of thy true Religion and worship, to the great comfort and joy of our hearts; We thine unworthy servants, here assembled together to celebrate the memory of this thy mercy, most humbly beseech thee to grant us grace, that we may always shew ourselves truly and unfeignedly thankful unto thee for the same: And that our gracious King may through thy mercy continue his Reign over us in all virtue, godli-ness, and honour, many, and many years; and that we dutifully obeying him, as faithful and loyal subjects, may long enjoy him with the continuance of thy great blessings, which by him thou hast vouchsafed unto us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast in all Ages shewed forth thy Power and Mercy in the miraculous and gracious Deliverances of thy Church, and in the Protection of righteous and Religious Kings and States, professing thy holy and eternal Truth, from the malicious Conspiracies and wicked Practices of all their Enemies: We yield unto thee from the very bottom of our hearts unfeigned Thanks and Praise, as for thy many great and public Mercies, so especially for that signal and wonderful Deliverance by thy wise and good Providence, as upon this day, completed and vouchsafed to our then most gracious Sovereign King Charles the Second, and all the Royal Family: and in Them and with Them to this whole Church and State, and all Orders and Degrees of Men in both, from the unnatural Rebellion, Usurpa-tion and Tyranny of ungodly and cruel men, and from the sad Confu-sions and Ruin thereupon ensuing. From all these, O gracious and merciful Lord God, not our merit, but thy Mercy; Not our foresight, but thy Providence; Not our own arm, but thy Right Hand, and thine Arm, and the Light of thy Counte-nance, did Rescue and Deliver us; even because thou hadst a Favour unto us. And therefore not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name be ascribed all Honour, Glory and Praise, with most humble and hearty Thanks, in all Churches of
Immediately before the Prayer of S. Chrysostom, use the Collect of Thanksgiving, [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.

In the Communion Service between the Commandments and the Epistle, shall these two Collects be used, instead of the Collect for the King, and that of the day.

O MOST gracious God, and merciful Father, who hast by thy infinite power and goodness safely and quietly, after so many and great troubles and adversities, settled thy servant our Sovereign Lord King Charles in the throne of his Fathers, (notwithstanding all the power and malice of his enemies) restoring unto us with him, and by him, the free profession of thy sacred truth and Gospel, together with our former peace and prosperity; We beseech thee to grant him the defence of thy salvation, and to shew forth thy loving-kindness, and mercy to him; and to stir up continually in our hearts all faithful duty and loyalty towards him, with a religious obedience, and thankfulness unto thee for these

In the Communion Service, immediately before the reading of the Epistle shall these two Collects be used, instead of the Collect for the King and the Collect of the day.

O ALMIGHTY God, who art a strong Tower of Defence unto thy Servants against the Face of their Enemies; We yield thee Praise and Thanks for the wonderful Deliverance of these Three Kingdoms from The Great Rebellion, and all the Miseries and Oppressions consequent thereupon, under which they had so long groaned. We acknowledge it thy Goodness, that we were not utterly 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.
GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that our Sovereign Lord the King, whom thou didst this day happily bring home, and restore to us, may be a mighty protector of his people, a religious defender of thy sacred Faith, and of thy holy Church among us, a glorious conqueror over all his enemies, a gracious governor unto all his subjects, and a happy father of many children to rule this Nation by succession in all ages, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle. 1 S. Pet. ii. 11—17.

EARLY beloved ...... Honour the King.


AND they sent out ........... and went their way.
NOT every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doth the Will of my Father which is in Heaven. S. Matth. 7. 21.

After the Prayer [For the whole state of Christ's Church, &c.] this Collect following shall be used.

O LORD our God, who up-holdest and governest all things in heaven and earth; Receive our humble prayers with our thank-givings for our Sovereign Lord Charles, set over us by thy grace and providence to be our King: And so, together with him, bless the whole Royal Family with the dew of thy heavenly Spirit, that they, 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, a long and happy life 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.

ALMIGHTY God and heavenly Father, who of thine infinite and unspeakable Goodness towards us, didst in a most extraordinary and wonderful manner disappoint and overthrow the wicked Designs of those traitorous, heady, and high-minded men, who under the pretence of Religion, and thy most holy Name, had contrived and well nigh effected the utter Destruction of this Church and Kingdom: As we do this day most heartily and devoutly adore and magnify thy glorious Name for this thine infinite gracious Goodness already vouchsafed to us; so we most humbly beseech thee to continue thy Grace and Favour towards us, hiding and covering us under the shadow of thy wings, that no such dismal Calamity may ever again fall upon us. To this end send forth thy light and thy truth, for the discovery of these depths of Satan, this Mystery of iniquity. Infatuate and defeat all the secret Counsels of the ungodly. Abate their Pride, assuage their Malice, and confound their Devices. Strengthen the hands of our gracious King James, and all that are put in Authority under him, with Judgment and Justice, to cut off all such workers of iniquity, as turn Religion into Rebellion, and Faith into Faction; that they may never again prevail against us, nor triumph in the ruin of the Monarchy and thy Church among us. Protect and Defend our Sovereign Lord the King, with the whole Royal Family, from all Treasons and Conspiracies. Be unto him an Helmet of Salvation, and a strong Tower of
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Defence against the Face of all his Enemies. As for those that are implacable, clothe them with Shame and Confusion, but upon himself and his Posternity let the Crown for ever flourish. So we that are thy People and the Sheep of thy Pasture shall give thee thanks for ever, and will always be shewing forth thy praise from Generation to Generation, through Jesus Christ our only Saviour and Redeemer; to whom with thee, O Father, and God the Holy Ghost, be Glory in the Church throughout all Ages, world without end. Amen. [finis.] [finis.]

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Prayer with Thanksgiving to Almighty God;

To be used in all Churches and Chapels within this Realm, every Year upon the Eighth Day of March:

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, the proper Office for that Sunday shall be wholly omitted, and this used instead of it: But however it shall happen, there shall be notice thereof given publicly in the Church the Sunday before.

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 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

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O UR Will and Pleasure is, That this Form of Prayer with Thanksgiving for the Eighth Day of March, be forthwith Printed and Published, and be used yearly on the said Day, in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Chapels, in all Chapels of Colleges and Halls within both our Universities, and of our Colleges of Eton and Winchester, and in all Parish-Churches and Chapels within our Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

Given at our Court at St. James's the seventh Day of February 1704. In the Second Year of Our Reign.

By her Majesty's Command.

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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 S. 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 Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the
world! Psal. viii. 1.
Lord, what is Man, that thou hast such respect unto him: or the
Son of Man, that thou so regardest him? Psal. cxliv. 3.
Thou hast made him little lower than the Angels: and thou crownest
him with Glory and Honour. Psal. viii. 5.
Thou makest him to have Dominion over the Works of thine hands:
and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. ver. 6.
Behold, O God our Defender: and look upon the face of thine
Anointed. Psal. lxxxiv. 9.

O hold thou up her goings in thy Paths: that her Footsteps slip
not. Psal. xvii. 5.
Grant the Queen a long life: and make her glad with the joy of thy

As for her enemies, clothe them with shame: but upon herself let
her Crown flourish. Psal. cxxxii. 19.
Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel: which only doth
wondrous things. Psal. 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, &c.
As it was in the beginning, &c.

Proper Psalms are xx. xxi. ci.

Proper Lessons.

The First, Prov. viii. beginning Ver. 13.

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.
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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 Anne upon the Throne of these Realms. 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 Public 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] shall the following Prayer (for the Queen and Royal Family) be used.

O LORD our God, who upholdest and governest all things in heaven and earth, receive our humble Prayers, with our hearty Thanksgivings, for our Sovereign Lady Anne, as on this day, set over us by thy Grace and Providence to be our Queen, and so together with her bless the Princess Sophia, and the whole 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, a long and happy life 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 Anne 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; Do thou weaken the hands, blast the designs, and defeat the enterprises of all her enemies, that no secret Conspiracies, nor open Violences, may disquiet her Reign; but that being safely kept under the
BLESSED Lord, who hast called Christian Princes to the Defence of thy Faith, and hast made it their Duty to promote the Spiritual 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, make the Queen, we pray thee, an happy Mother of Children, who being educated in thy true Faith and Fear, may happily Succeed her in the Government of these Kingdoms. 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 S. Pet. ii. 11.

DEARLY beloved, I beseech &c. ........ Honour the king.

The Gospel. S. Matth. xxii. 16.

AND they sent out unto him, &c. ........ 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.

GODLINESS is great riches, if a man be content with that he hath: for we brought nothing into the world, neither can we carry any thing out. 1 Tim. 6. 6, 7.

After the Prayer [For the whole state of Christ's Church, &c.] these Collects following shall be used.

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 needs 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.

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