

with hands, who yet hast been graciously pleased to promise thine especial presence in whatever place even two or three of thy faithful servants shall assemble in thy name to offer up their supplications and their praises to thee; vouchsafe, O Lord, to be present with us who are here gathered together, to consecrate this place, with all humility and readiness of heart, to the honour of thy great Name; separating it henceforth from all unhallowed, ordinary, and common uses, and dedicating it entirely to thy service, for reading therein thy most Holy Word, for celebrating thy Holy Sacraments, for offering to thy glorious Majesty the sacrifices of prayer and thanksgiving, for blessing thy people in thy name, and for performing all other holy Ordinances which may be lawfully solemnised therein. Accept, O Lord, this service at our hands, and bless it with such success, as may tend most to thy glory, and the salvation of thy people, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

*¶ Then the Bishop, standing up, turns towards the Congregation (who continue kneeling), and says the following Prayer:*

**R**EGARD, O Lord, the supplications of thy servants; and grant that whosoever shall be dedicated to thee in this house by Baptism, may be sanctified by the Holy Ghost, delivered from thy wrath and eternal death, and being made a living member of Christ's Church, may ever remain in the number of thy faithful and elect children. *Amen.*

**G**RANT, O Lord, that they who in this place shall in their own persons renew the promises and vows made for them by their sureties at their Baptism, and thereupon be confirmed by the Bishop, may continue thine for ever; and being preserved in