

## Evening Prayer.

*Priest.* Endue Thy ministers with righteousness

*Answer.* And make thy chosen people joyful.

*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 Lord, save Thy servants.

*Answer.* Who put their trust in Thee.

*Priest.* Send us help from Thy holy place.

*Answer.* And evermore mightily defend us.

*Priest.* Let the enemy have no advantage against us.

*Answer.* Nor the wicked approach to hurt us.

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

*Answer.* And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

¶ Then shall be read the two Collects of the day which were used instead of the first Collect, at Morning Prayer. (Almighty and eternal God, &c.) and (O Lord, our Heavenly Father, &c.)

¶ Then shall follow the second Collect at Evening Prayer (O God from whom all holy desires, &c.) Also the third Collect at Evening Prayer (Lighten our darkness, &c.)

¶ Then the People shall say after the Minister.

**T**URN, 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 fasting, in mourning and prayer. 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 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 through the merits and mediation of Thy blessed Son.