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SAINT CYRIL.

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This saint was as yet a child when he laid down his life for the faith of Christ. His father being a pagan, seeing his young son, who had in private been baptized, refuse to adore his idols, after all manner of ill usage, turned him out of doors. The governor of the place hearing of the matter, gave orders that the child should be brought before him. This impious judge was in a rage to hear him never cease to proclaim the name of Jesus. He told him that he ought to hate that name, and that, if he obeyed, he would pardon him, restore him to his father, and take care that he should inherit his estate. The pious child replied, "I am glad to suffer for what I have done. God will receive me, with whom I shall be better off than with my father. I renounce with joy, house