

Q. Who pronounces the Absolution?

A. The Priest alone.

Q. What does Absolution or Remission of sins signify?

A. Pardon of sins.

Q. Does the Minister pronounce pardon in his own name?

A. No. In God's name, who for Christ's sake pardons those who truly repent and believe.

Q. Has the Priest power to forgive sins?

A. No. Not of himself,—he can only declare pardon from God.

Q. What immediately follows the absolution?

A. The Rubric, directing that the people shall answer here, and at the end of all other prayers, Amen.

Q. Why are they to say Amen?

A. To signify their hearty assent to what the Minister has been saying, and their joining in it with the spirit and the understanding.

Q. What prayer comes after the Absolution?

A. The Lord's Prayer.

Q. What is the intention of the sentences which follow?

A. To prepare us for praying and thanking God.

Q. How do we begin our praise?

A. By the Doxology.

Q. What do you mean by the Doxology?

A. Giving glory to God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Q. What Psalm then follows?

A. The 95th.