

A FORM OF THANKSGIVING

For the

BLESSING OF HARVEST,

As Set Forth by the

LORD BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The usual order for Morning or Evening Prayer shall be observed, except where it is in this Office otherwise appointed.

Let him that ministereth begin with the following sentences:

O, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is gracious, because His mercy endureth forever.—Ps. cxviii. 1.

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous, for it becometh well the just to be thankful.—Ps. xxxiii. 1.

Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.—Prov. iii. 9, 10.

PROPER PSALMS.

Morning Prayer.—Ps. lxxv.; lxxxix.; cxliv.

Evening Prayer.—Ps. cxlv.; cxlvii.

PROPER LESSONS.

Morning Prayer.—First Lesson: Deut. viii.

Morning Prayer.—Second Lesson: St. Luke xii., v. 15 to v. 31.

Evening Prayer.—First Lesson: Deut. xvi. to v. 12.

Evening Prayer.—Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians ix.