

The Communion Service.

After the Commandments, instead of the Collect for the King, and the Collect for the Day, the following shall be used.

WE bless thee, O God, who hast given our gracious Sovereign his heart's desire, and hast not denied him the request of his lips; but crowned his labours for the public welfare with ever-memorable Success. Long may he see the felicity of thy chosen, and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with thine inheritance. May no weapon formed against him prosper: but may the pleasure of the Lord prosper in his hand. May the children of thy servant continue, and his seed be established before thee. And may these nations, to whom he hath been thy instrument of distinguishing mercies, make the due return for them, by affectionate loyalty to his person and posterity, and by uniform obedience to all thy commandments, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle. Philip. IV. ver. 4 to 9.

Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in every thing by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren; whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things which ye have both learned and received, and heard and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

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