

O Lord, let thy mercy be showed upon us: as we have hoped in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I hoped: let me not be confounded for ever.

Whilst the *Te Deum* is being sung, the newly consecrated Archbishop proceeds around the Church, and gives his blessing to the faithful. At the end of the hymn, the Celebrant intones the following anthem, which is taken up by the Clergy:—

“May thy hand be strong, and thy right hand be uplifted, and justice and judgment be the foundation of thy throne. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

V. Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy Spirit.

LET US PRAY.

O God, the Shepherd, the Ruler of all the faithful, mercifully look down on this servant of thine, whom thou hast been pleased to set over thy Church; grant him, we beseech thee, both by word and example, so to profit those over whom he is placed, that together with the flock committed to him, they may attain life everlasting. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

The Celebrant, and all the Assistant Bishops, retire to the Gospel side of the Altar, and DR. HANNAN, the newly consecrated Archbishop of Halifax, rising from his throne, advances to the highest steps of the Altar, and there gives his Solemn Benediction.

*Archbishop.* May the name of the Lord be blessed.

*Choir.* Henceforth, and forevermore.

*Archbishop.* Our help is in the name of the Lord.

*Choir.* Who made both heaven and earth.

*Archbishop.* May the Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, bless you.

*Choir.* Amen.