

incorporate them into Thy Holy Church, and humbly we beseech Thee to grant that they, being dead unto to sin and living unto righteousness, and being buried with Christ in His Death, may crucify the old man, and utterly abolish the whole body of sin; and that, as they have been made partakers of the Death of Thy Son, they may also be partakers of His resurrection, so that finally, with the residue of Thy Holy Church, they may be inheritors of Thine Everlasting Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

#### PRAYER FOR THE BISHOP.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Who hast purchased to Thyself an Universal Church by the precious blood of Thy dear Son, mercifully look upon the same; and especially so guide and govern Thy servant, the Bishop of this Diocese, that he may faithfully serve Thee in his Office, to the glory of Thy Name, and the edifying and well-governing of Thy Church, through the merits of the same Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

#### FOR THE BISHOP WHEN HE IS ON HIS MISSIONARY JOURNEYS.

Almighty God, to Whom all things in heaven, in earth and under the earth do bow and obey, and Who art a strong Tower to all them that put their trust in Thee, be pleased to receive into Thy gracious protection the Bishop of our Diocese whilst on his Missionary journeys; against all dangers and temptations stretch forth Thy right Hand to help and defend him; keep him in health and happiness, prosper his way before Thy Face, and bring him home again in peace and safety, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

#### PRAYERS AUTHORIZED FOR THE DAY OF INTERCESSION FOR MISSIONS BY THE BISHOPS OF THE PROVINCE IN 1872.

*Immediately after the General Communion at Morning and Evening Prayer.*

O Lord, Thou hast commanded us to preach Thy gospel to every creature. But we have been backward in obeying Thee. We confess that we have been wanting in zeal for Thy glory, and the salvation of our fellowmen. We have felt too little concern about the souls of others. And now, O Lord, we desire to humble ourselves before Thee for this our sin. Pardon us, we beseech Thee, in Thy great mercy. Give us grace to be more faithful in time to come. And do Thou stir up within us a more earnest desire for the salvation of souls; for His sake who hath bought us with His own blood, even Jesus Christ, our Saviour. *Amen.*

*After the third Collect, instead of the Litany or the Prayers usually said at Morning and Evening Prayer.*

O Merciful God, let Thine especial blessing rest upon this Diocese, in which Thou hast cast our lot, and upon all the Congregations within its bounds. Bless Thy servant the Bishop, and those who minister among us. Bless also the members of Thy Church, and daily increase their number. Make us sound in the Faith, and holy in our lives. Pour out more largely upon us the gifts of Thy Holy Spirit. Revive Thy work in the midst of us. Awaken the careless; arouse the impenitent; and lead many souls to Christ. Build up Thy people in Thy most holy Faith.

*We ask* We ask Thee more especially to look with favour upon this Parish. Breathe into our souls the breath of life. Make us, as a people, to be more earnest, more holy, more heavenly-minded. Grant that a