

commotions, and in granting a plentiful return to the labors of our husbandmen. Look with an eye of pity and compassion upon those who have been suddenly thrown into affliction by the calamities of their friends and relatives. Visit the fatherless and widows with the consolations of Thy Holy Spirit, and enable them under the burthens which they have been called to bear, to lift up their hearts towards that heavenly kingdom where pain and sorrow, and war and hatred, shall be no more. And as Thou hast commanded us to love our enemies, and to pray for them that despitefully use us, have mercy, we beseech Thee, even on those who have shown no mercy, and whose malice and cruelty has turned to sorrow and mourning the homes of many families in this land. Deliver them from the blindness of that idolatry and superstition which has encouraged their murderous rebellion. Turn them from the gross darkness which now covers them to the light of the everlasting gospel, that so our present calamities may be overruled to the promotion of Thy glory, and the advancement of Thy kingdom. Hear us, O Lord our God, for Thy goodness is great; and according to the multitude of Thy mercies receive these our petitions, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Collect for the Day, as before.*

O LORD, raise up, we pray Thee, Thy power, and come amongst us, and with great might succor us; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by Thy goodness, for the glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *For the Epistle. Jeremiah VII., Verse 1—7.*

THE word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying, Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there