

## The Communion Service,

*The Gospel. St. Matthew V. Ver. 43, to the End.*

**Y**E have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy: But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you, and persecute you: That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? Do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so? Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

¶ *Then shall follow the Nicene Creed; and after that the Sermon.*

*After the Prayer "for the whole state of Christ's Church," the following shall be used.*

**O**LORD our God, abundant in goodness and truth, whose tender mercies are over all thy works, we implore thy compassion for the whole race of man, but more especially we beseech Thee to look down with pity on the Church, which thy Son has purchased with his blood, particularly on the reformed parts of it. And we humbly entreat Thee, to enlighten all those who are in darkness and error, and to bring them to the understanding and

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