

FORM OF PRAYER TO BE USED BEFORE AND DURING SYNOD MEETING.

Prayer for the Divine Blessing.

ALMIGHTY FATHER, who in the beginning of the Gospel didst cause the Apostles and Elders to meet together under the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit; and hast promised, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world; Vouchsafe, we pray Thee, to be present with the Synod of this Diocese now about to assemble [*or now assembled*]; give unto them the spirit of wisdom, patience, love, and of a sound mind; and so direct, sanctify, and govern them, that they may seek truth and peace; and that through them the saving Gospel of Christ may be more effectually preached and ministered; Thy dispersed sheep gathered into the fold, and Thy Holy Church established, strengthened, settled, united, and sanctified; through the merits and intercession of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord.—*Amen.*

A Prayer for Unity.

O GOD, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace: give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from Godly union and concord; that, as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one Hope of our Calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may henceforth be all of one heart, and of one soul, united in one holy bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—*Amen.*

GENERAL ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

ARRANGED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND APPROVED BY THE
LORD BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

Tuesday, June 4th, 1878.

Members of the Court on Contested and Doubtful Seats of Lay-Representatives in Synod, appointed, before Divine Service, by the Bishop.

At 10 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon, with the celebration of the Holy Communion, in St. James's Cathedral.

Offertory to be devoted to the Mission Fund.

At 2.30 p.m.—The Lord Bishop will take the chair, at the School House of St. George's Church, and the Synod will proceed to business.

NOTE.—The calling of the Roll by the Clerical and Lay Secretaries having been dispensed with, each Clergyman and Lay-Representative is required to sign his name in a book to be provided for that purpose before taking his seat.