

that "he being dead, yet speaketh to us." During his life and ministry he has spoken to you, oh! how long, how lovingly! how faithfully! By precept and example he has taught you how to live and, in a good old age when summoned home to the reward of "a good and faithful servant," he has, by his peaceful departure, taught you how to die. Let the whole Church profit by it. Let us rest assured "death cannot separate us; we are one with him in Christ." "He is not dead, but sleepeth"—aye, and he shall awake again—and we, if faithful, shall awake with him and enter on our heavenly inheritance. Let us comfort ourselves, dear Christian friends, (as well we may,) with these blessed hopes, so that when we shall depart hence, we may go down to the grave (as we may rest assured he has done) full of the blessed hope of eternal life—through Christ our Lord and Saviour.—

AMEN.

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